

Adolescent Resource Newsletter

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To support professionals involved in the care of young people by signposting useful resources and highlighting opportunities for professional development.

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Resources detailed here have been identified as potentially useful and whilst every care has been taken to ensure that they are appropriate and/or relevant for adolescents with chronic illness and/or their healthcare providers, the author accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or suitability of their content.

Adolescent Webwatch

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Transition

 www.door2adulthood.com

The Disability Ontario Online Resource for transition to adulthood which aims to give young people, parents and service providers the opportunity to find information about transition services and resources in Ontario and to network and share ideas about moving on to adult life. The website was launched on May 13, 2006 at the 3rd Transitions conferences called "Growing Up Ready" in Toronto, Canada.

Rights for Young People

 www.youngncb.org.uk/14-17/shouts

Should young people have the right to vote at 16? An opportunity for young people to voice their opinion via the NCB National Children's Bureau site for young people.

 www.crin.org/forchildren/index.asp

Child Rights Information Network is an international network of 1500 organisations that share and disseminate information about children's rights to professionals and children.

 <http://www.unicef.org.uk/youthvoice/>

Youth page on the UNICEF site

Healthy Eating

 www.feedmebetter.co.uk

Healthy Eating site arising from Jamie Oliver's campaign re: school dinners

Diversity and culture: Views of YP wanted!

Following on from a focus group that Young NCB undertook on behalf of the DfES, on the issues of diversity and culture in the National Curriculum, the NCB have set up an online survey. This is an excellent opportunity for young people to have their say. Please invite young people you know to click on the link below to access the questionnaire

 <http://is-nri.com/take/?i=105031&h=NufnkqeL4jKHuy6LBvTa0g>

The closing date is Thursday 15th June 2006

FOR PROFESSIONALS

Data re: Young People

 National Longitudinal Survey of children and Youth (Canada)

<http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=4450&lang=en&db=IMDB&dbg=f&adm=8&dis=2>

Transition

 www.door2adulthood.com

(see above)

 www.transitioninfonynetwork.org.uk

The Transition Information Network, (TIN) is an alliance of organisations and individuals who come together with a common aim: to improve the lives and experiences of disabled young people's transition to adulthood. TIN is a source of information and good practice for disabled young people, families and professionals.

GENERAL

 www.0-19.co.uk

Useful site for everyone interested in helping children and young people make the most of their lives, offering daily news updates, interactive discussion forums, hundreds of jobs, and a fully searchable archive.

Adolescent Bookshelf


 *Get Healthy, Feel Great*

Excellent booklet for young people re: healthy living. Free from The Dairy council


www.milk.co.uk


Professional Bookshelf

 McDonagh JE, Minnaar G, Kelly K, O'Connor D, Shaw KL. Unmet education and training needs in adolescent health of health professionals in a UK Children's Hospital. *Acta Paediatr* 2006;95(6): 715-9.

 Michaud PA. Adolescents and risks: why not change our paradigm? *J Adol Health* 2006; 38: 481-483.

 Visentin K, Koch T, Kralik D. Adolescents with type 1 Diabetes: transition between diabetes services. *J clin Nurs* 2006;15(6): 761-9

 The Health Service Journal has recently done a feature on transition to adult services. If you are interested you can find out more about the above on:
www.goodmanagement-hsj.co.uk/patientcentredcare

 *The Surest Start – Improving the life chances of young disabled people* (May 2006). The Disability Rights Commission.
<http://www.drc.org.uk/disabilitydebate/priorities/documents/TheSurestStart.pdf>

 Horton C (ed) *Working with children 2006-7 Facts, figures and information*. Guardian Books (£25.00 plus p&p)
To order call 0870 836 0749 or www.guardian.co.uk/bookshop

Forthcoming Dates and Meetings for your diary!

12-16 June 2006

Management of adolescents with diabetes – postgraduate module

Warwick Diabetes Care, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL

Tel: 0247 657 2958

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/healthcom/diabetes>

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”What is age appropriate care?

Teenage and Young Adults with Cancer TYAC meeting at New Hunts House Lecture Theatre, Guys Campus, King's College, London

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9-14 July 2006

EuTEACH Summer school, University of Lausanne

For further information,

www.euteach.com

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21-23 September 2006

European Adolescent Health conference. Athens

The main theme is adolescent obesity and eating disorders, with a substantial element of general adolescent health. Please click on the following link for details:

<http://www.prctravel.gr/iaah/en/FirstAnnouncement.htm>

5-7 October, 2006

Childhood and Adolescent Obesity conference

1st conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood Obesity and its complications for health professionals.

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Check www.interprofessional.ubc.ca for updates

Do you know of any other useful resources or opportunities for professional development? If you do, please let us know by email to: j.e.mcdonagh@bham.ac.uk