



Convenor and Secretaries Update, June 2022

We hope you have enjoyed the Jubilee festivities over the weekend!

The RCPCH conference is being held in Liverpool at the end of the month and we hope to see some of you there. It will be a lively meeting with lots of interesting content to discuss and contribute to. The YPHSIG/PMHA session is on 30th June at 10:15 followed by our AGM.

We are also delighted to announce that the YPHSIG is hosting a conference on adolescent health with the RCPCH in November. More details to follow but we have an exciting line up of speakers ready. <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/events/adolescent-health-conference-2022>

We would like to highlight again the AYPH (Association for Young People's Health) which has recently launched a new website! <https://www.ayph.org.uk>

Please also take a look at the new Eating Disorders guidance which was published last month. [college-report-cr233-medical-emergencies-in-eating-disorders-\(meed\)-guidance.pdf \(rcpsych.ac.uk\)](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/college-report-cr233-medical-emergencies-in-eating-disorders-(meed)-guidance.pdf)

Best wishes

Hannah, Natasha and Vhari



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Newsletter Update from the Editor

To support professionals involved in the care of young people by signposting useful resources and highlighting opportunities for professional development. Adopted in April 2008 by the Young Peoples Health Special Interest Group of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child health (www.yphsig.org.uk)



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Professional Webwatch


Health Inequalities and Young People

 <https://ayph-youthhealthdata.org.uk/health-inequalities/>

Over 40 new charts and infographics onto the AYPH youth health data hub, focusing specifically on inequality. The data are divided into three key sections: drivers of inequality, levers for action and differences in health outcomes.

A few key statistics stand out:

- There is a 16.6% deprivation gap in obesity levels among young people aged 10-11 in England
- Young people from deprived areas are 2.7 times more likely to be pregnant, 2.5 times more likely to have dental decay and 1.3 times more likely to have mental health problems compared to young people from the least deprived areas in England
- 35% of young people from deprived areas report having a “very good” experience of their GP, compared to 43% of least deprived young people

 <https://ayph.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/YPHP-position-statement-on-young-peoples-health-inequalities.pdf>

Position Statement: Young People’s Health Inequalities from the Young People’s Health Partnership (YPHP) April 2022

Vocational Development

 <https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/>

The national body for careers education in England, supporting schools and colleges to deliver modern, 21st century careers education. Includes <https://learnliveuk.com/health-careers-hour/> with useful videos to signpost young people to re various careers


COVID 19 and Young People

 [https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X\(22\)00377-9/fulltext](https://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(22)00377-9/fulltext)

COVID Vaccines in Adolescents and Young Adults. Position Statement


The Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine JAH 2022

Eating Disorders


 <https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/improving-care/campaigning-for-better-mental-health-policy/college-reports/2022-college-reports/cr233>


Medical emergencies in Eating Disorders (MEED): Guidance on recognition and management (CR233) from Royal College of Psychiatrists (May 2022)


Professional Bookshelf


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Training in Young People’s Health

 www.e-lfh.org.uk

The Adolescent Health programme has been updated! Please continue to spread the word of this amazing resource for individual use as well small group teaching

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary!


2022

June		
10	6 th Annual Renal Conditions Study Day <i>Moving on up together</i>	For more information and registration go to: www.readysteadygo.net/mout.html

	University Southampton Hospitals (hybrid)	
15	6th National Transition Conference, UK <i>Transforming Transition: Turning Theory into practice</i> 9-445pm (TEAMS)	For more information, please contact Ann.ford@alderhey.nhs.uk Jacqui.rogers@alderhey.nhs.uk
20	RCPCH How to manage: Eating Disorders (online)	https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/events
28-20	RCPCH Conference 2022 <i>"Connect, Inspire, energise – celebrating Paediatrics and child health Together"</i> Liverpool	NB YPHSIG session is on Thursday 30th June with Paediatric Mental Health Association (AM) Also AYPH led session Tuesday 28 th AM
July		
3-8	15th Euteach (European Teaching Effective Adolescent Care and Health) International Summer School, Lausanne, Switzerland	https://www.unil.ch/euteach/en/home/menueinst/summer-school.html
5	RCPCH Managing perplexing presentations and FII (level 3) – online course	https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/news-events/events
August		
12	United Nations International Youth Day	International Youth Day is commemorated every year on 12 August, bringing youth issues to the attention of the international community and celebrating the potential of youth as partners in today's global society.
October		
5-7	IAAH European Regional Conference Athens, Greece	***SAVE THE DATE*** More information to follow
November		
9-10	RCPCH Adolescent Health conference, UK	***SAVE THE DATE*** More information to follow

YPHSIG: Young Persons Health Special Interest Group

Is a group of health professionals within RCPCH but with co-opted members from RCN, RCGP RCP and AYPH creating a focus for professionals within the college working in the field of young people's health? Non-RCPCH members are very welcome to join too. If you are interested in joining YPHSIG and/or would like to find out more about it, please go to

www.yphsig.org.uk and/or follow us on  @yphsig

AYPH: Association for Young People's Health

Is a charity and membership organization creating a focus for all professionals and organizations working in the field of young people's health in the UK? If you are interested in joining AYPH and/or would like to find out more about it, please go to www.ayph.org.uk.

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