

# Library Links

## Monthly Public Health Resources Newsletter

### In this issue

This issue doesn't follow a specific theme, but it includes some literature and featured media with a focus on topics of health promotion events in March, such as Nutrition Month, World Oral Health Day, and World Tuberculosis Day. To learn more about what's happening in March, visit the Government of Canada [calendar of health promotion days](#).

### Scholarly Articles

**Not all articles may be freely available online.**  
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#### Breastfeeding

Supporting Breastfeeding Women Amid Natural Disasters in the US: A Scoping Review.

#### Built Environment

Parking and Public Health.

#### Chronic Disease Prevention

Contextualization of Diabetes: A Review of Reviews from Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Countries.

The root of the matter: Linking oral health to chronic diseases prevention.

#### Environmental Health

Effects of Early-life PFAS Exposure on Child Neurodevelopment: A Review of the Evidence and Research gaps.

Effects of Microplastic Exposure on Human Digestive, Reproductive, and Respiratory Health: A Rapid Systematic Review.

#### Food and Nutrition

Interventions and Programs Using Native Foods to Promote Health: A Scoping Review.

Promoting healthy school food environments and nutrition in Canada: a systematic review of interventions, policies, and programs.

Supporting those experiencing food insecurity: A scoping review of the role of a dietitian.

#### Health Equity

Socioeconomic status and vision care utilization in Canada: a systematic review.

#### Health Promotion

Recommendations on the use of artificial intelligence in health promotion.

#### Housing and Homelessness

Identifying Criteria and Indicators Related to the Decrease in Psychological Well-being of Homeless Women: A Systematic Review.

The effectiveness of psychosocial interventions for reducing problematic substance use, mental ill health, and housing instability in people experiencing homelessness in high income countries: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

#### Infectious Diseases

Effects of Respiratory Isolation for Tuberculosis to Reduce Community-based Transmission: A Systematic Review.

Revolutionizing tuberculosis treatment: Breakthroughs, challenges, and hope on the horizon.

Updates on the Treatment of Drug-Susceptible and Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis: An Official ATS/CDC/ERS/IDSA Clinical Practice Guideline.

#### Mental Health

Effectiveness of peer support interventions in improving mothers' psychosocial well-being during the perinatal period: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Social Determinants of Health and Suicide-Related Outcomes: A Review of Meta-Analyses.

The Effects of Universal Educational Interventions in Improving Mental Health Literacy, Depression, and Anxiety Among Adolescents: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

#### Oral Health

Effectiveness of oral health promotion in children and adolescents through behaviour change interventions: A scoping review.

Self-Reported Items That Predict the Risk of Oral Health Deterioration and the Need for Dental Referral in Older People: A Systematic Review.

The effects of compassionate care on oral health outcomes: A scoping review.

#### Reproductive / Sexual Health

A Systematic Review of Trauma-Informed Sexual Health Education Interventions for Adolescents and Young Adults Within the United States and Canada.

Pervasive Games for Sexual Health Promotion: Scoping Literature Review.

#### School Health

Effectiveness of school-based approaches for reduction of sugar and sugar-sweetened beverages in children: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

Social inequalities in the effects of school-based well-being interventions: a systematic review.

#### Substance Use/Tobacco Use

Electronic cigarettes and subsequent cigarette smoking in young people: A systematic review.

Minority Stress and the Development of Problem Alcohol Use Among Sexual Minority Youth: A Scoping Review.

Substance Use Related to School Dropout: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

#### Surveillance

Monkeypox Virus Occurrence in Wastewater Environment and Its Correlation with Incidence Cases of Mpox: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analytic Study.

#### Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Pertussis Vaccination for Adults: An Updated Guide for Clinicians.

Post-exposure prophylaxis for the prevention of measles: A systematic review.

The Relationship Between Postpartum Depression and Timely Child Vaccination: A Systematic Review.

### Grey Literature

#### Chronic Disease Prevention

The health consequences of obesity history and weight fluctuations in adulthood - *Statistics Canada*

#### Environmental Health

Fermented foods safety guidance: A new resource for public health practitioners - *National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health*

#### Health Equity

Health impacts of 2SLGBTQI+ social policies and practices - *McMaster University Health Forum*

#### Health Promotion

Impact of the COVID-19 infodemic on frontline workers and health systems: analysis of story-telling approach for infodemic management - *World Health Organization*

#### Healthy Public Policy

Portrait of Health in All Policies in Canada: Québec's Collaborative Model for Health Prevention Governance - *National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy*

#### Infectious Diseases

Access to Essential Tuberculosis Medicines in Canada: Insights from a National Survey of Healthcare Providers - *Stop TB Canada*

Mpox Disease Brief - *National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases*

WHO guideline on contact tracing - *World Health Organization*

#### Reproductive / Sexual Health

Canadian Pediatric & Perinatal HIV/AIDS Research Group consensus recommendations for infant feeding in the HIV context - *Canadian Pediatric & Perinatal HIV/AIDS Research Group*

STI Prioritisation Framework - *UK Health Security Agency*

#### Substance Use/Tobacco Use

Policy approaches to reduce the recreational use of tobacco and nicotine products - *McMaster University Health Forum*

#### Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Preliminary guidance on human vaccination against avian influenza in a non-pandemic context as of December 2024 - *Public Health Agency of Canada*

Rapid Review: What are the risk factors for invasive meningococcal disease? - *National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools' Rapid Evidence Service*

Summary of NACI statement of February 13, 2025: Updated recommendations on measles post-exposure prophylaxis - *Public Health Agency of Canada*

### Featured



**Nutrition Conversations:**  
Connecting nutritional strategies with chronic disease prevention



**The Canadian TB Standards: Knowledge to Action through Advocacy**

### Education

#### Up-Coming Webinars:

\*registration may be required.

One health approach to characterizing tick-borne disease risks among outdoor workers

March 11  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

5 Steps to an Accessible Document

March 11  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Mapping walkability for a healthier built environment in Peel Region, Ontario

March 12  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and Public Health: An Examination of the Occurrence of PFAS, their Health Effects, and the Evolving Regulatory Environment

March 12  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Countering Chaos and Manufactured Controversy in Health

March 13  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

How Communities Are Leading Efforts to Ensure Clean Water Access

March 13  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

What's sex positivity got to do with it? Exploring sexual health and HIV prevention through a lens of sexual pleasure

March 13  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

From Evidence to Action: The Role of Social Prescribing in Health Systems

March 17  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Behavioral & Implementation Science in Action: A Case Study of the HPV Vaccine Task Force in Ontario, Canada

March 18  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

LGBTQIA+ Care: Stigma, Disparities, and Terminology

March 18  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Launch of the WHO guidance on Ethical considerations for social listening in infodemic management for public health emergencies

March 19  
8:00 am - 9:00 am

Promoting Behavioral Change to Improve Health Outcomes

March 19  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Exploring Mental Health Concerns

March 19  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Wastewater treatment technologies for difficult pollutants

March 19  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Building Public Trust in Health Through Culturally-Aligned AI

March 19  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Building Digital Trust: The Role of Healthcare Professionals on Social Media

March 20  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Access for Newcomers in Canada: Trends in Barriers to Care

March 26  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Whitewashing Wellness: When Mental Health Discourse Serves as a Tool of Racial Deflection

March 31  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Leveraging Social Media for Enhancing Public Health Communication: Practical Considerations for Public Health Agencies

April 2  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Sextortion: Managing and Supporting Children & Youth Affected by Sexual Exploitation

April 2  
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

How are climate opportunities public health opportunities?

April 3  
8:00 am - 9:00 am

The Intersection of Tobacco Use, Substance Abuse, and Cancer Disparities: Understanding the Impact on Vulnerable Populations

April 4  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Mutual Learning, Mobilizing Hope & Capacity Building in Tobacco Control

April 8  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Activity, Injury, and Life Course Health in Women: Integrated Perspectives from Injury Epidemiology and Aging-focused Observational Research

April 11  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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