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What's New

Memorandum on weight of evidence and uncertainties, revision 2018 – European Commission, Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks

Health Equity / SDoH

*Geographic and socio-demographic predictors of household food insecurity in Canada, 2011-2012 – *BMC Public Health*

*The impact of social assistance programs on population health: a systematic review of research in high-income countries – *BMC Public Health*

Is 'health equity' bad for our health? A qualitative empirical ethics study of public health policy-makers' perspectives – *Canadian Journal of Public Health*

Injury Prevention

Interventions to improve adherence to exercise therapy for falls prevention in community-dwelling older adults: systematic review and meta-analysis – *Age and Ageing*

Economic evaluations of falls prevention programs for older adults: a systematic review – *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*

*Trends in concussions at Ontario schools prior to and subsequent to the introduction of a concussion policy – an analysis of the Canadian hospitals injury reporting and prevention program from 2009 to 2016 – *BMC Public Health*

Chronic Disease Prevention

*Whole systems approaches to obesity and other complex public health challenges: a systematic review – *BMC Public Health*

Systematic review of natural experiments for childhood obesity prevention and control – *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*

Effects of intermittent versus continuous dieting on weight and body composition in obese and overweight people: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials – *International Journal of Obesity*

Substance Abuse / Tobacco Use

Understanding individual differences in vulnerability to cigarette smoking is enhanced by attention to the intersection of common risk factors – *Preventive Medicine*

Correlations between population-levels of prescription opioid dispensing and related deaths in Ontario (Canada), 2005-2016 – *Preventive Medicine*

*Opioid-related harms in Canada [infographic] – *Government of Canada and CIHI*

*Drug and opioid-involved overdose deaths – United States, 2013-2017 - *MMWR*