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Academic and Peer Reviewed Articles

Nudging, shaming and stigmatising to improve population health

Kristin Voigt. International Journal of Health and Management. Published: 19 November 2014.

Nudges are small, often imperceptible changes to how particular decisions present themselves to individuals that are meant to influence those decisions...[Read More »](#)

Source: http://www.ijhpm.com/?_action=articleInfo&article=2915[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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Attitudes of serodiscordant couples towards antiretroviral-based HIV prevention strategies in Kenya: A qualitative study

Fowler N, Arkell P, Abouyannis M, James C, Roberts L. Journal of the International AIDS Society. Published: 2 November 2014.

Transmission in serodiscordant couples (SDCs) accounts for approximately half of all new HIV infections, both in Kenya and the wider sub-Saharan region...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.iasociety.org/index.php/jias/article/view/19563/html>[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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Human papillomavirus (HPV) testing on self-collected specimens: Perceptions among HIV positive women attending rural and urban clinics in South Africa

Kay Mahomed, Denise Evans, Celeste Sauls, Karin Richter, Jennifer Smith, Cindy Firnhaber. Pan-African Medical Journal. Published: 3 November 2014.

Cervical cancer is the most common cancer among women in Sub-Saharan Africa. Cervical cancer is treatable if detected timeously, yet only 20% of South African women have ever been for a Pap smear in their lifetime due to limited access to screening, transport or child care responsibilities...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.panafrican-med-journal.com/content/article/17/189/full/>[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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Recent News

Stellenbosch and Mediclinic join forces to train doctors

BDlive. Published: 18 November 2014.

Private hospital group Mediclinic Southern Africa and Stellenbosch University's medical school on Monday announced a partnership for training undergraduate doctors, a development they say will help increase the number of doctors who can be produced in SA...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.bdlive.co.za/national/health/2014/11/18/stellenbosch-and-mediclinic-join-forces-to-train-doctors>[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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Mental illness in pregnant women a big concern

BDlive. Published: 18 November 2014.

Pregnant women and new parents who have mental health issues can affect their children for years to come, but many effective treatments exist to help them cope, scientists say...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.bdlive.co.za/national/health/2014/11/18/mental-illness-in-pregnant-women-a-big-concern>[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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SA short of psychologists

Independent Online. Published: 13 November 2014.

The Health Department is not doing quite as well as it thinks when it comes to mental health professionals...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/sa-short-of-psychologists-1.1779737>[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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Gauteng urges partnership in HIV/AIDS fight

SABC. Published: 19 November 2014.

Gauteng Department of Health has rolled out a radical campaign themed Pasop to influence people's behaviour and attitude around diseases...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.sabc.co.za/news/a/eb3676804642435ab736f7a24e567654/Gauteng-urges-partnership-in-HIVAids-fight-20141119>[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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What are the barriers that could stop HIV treatment becoming HIV prevention?

aidsmap. Published: 12 November 2014.

One of the key strategies involved in trying to bring an end to the HIV epidemic is to increase the proportion of HIV-positive people on antiretroviral therapy (ART)...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.aidsmap.com/What-are-the-barriers-that-could-stop-HIV-treatment-becoming-HIV-prevention/page/2919697/>[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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Global AIDS fight at pivotal point

BDlive. Published: 19 November 2014.

In a report released ahead of World AIDS Day on December 1, UNAIDS said the global AIDS epidemic could be ended by 2030 if the world met a set of ambitious "fast-track" targets within the next five years...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.bdlive.co.za/national/health/2014/11/19/global-aids-fight-at-pivotal-point>[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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Vaccine lowers child pneumonia and meningitis by 70%

Mail&Guardian. Published: 12 November 2014.

A pneumococcal vaccine introduced into the government's immunisation programme in 2009 has reduced the incidence of pneumococcal disease, usually pneumonia or meningitis, in South African children under the age of two by almost 70%...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://mg.co.za/article/2014-11-12-vaccine-lowers-child-pneumonia-and-meningitis-by-70/>[Accessed: 21 November 2014]

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Watchdog ranks GP surgeries by risk

BBC. Published: 18 November 2014.

Health watchdog the Care Quality Commission (CQC) has ranked almost every GP surgery in England in terms of risk of providing poor care...[Read More »](#)

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Training and Resources

Medicines Procurement Catalogue - November 2014

SA National Department of Health

The latest catalogue is available and contains up-to-date information on medicines which are available on contract ("tender"); items for which a call for retender has been issued by the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC); the most recent prices for those products; and medicines that have been declared as a member of a therapeutic class. [Click Here>>](#)

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Community Based Monitoring: A dozen things to know

Soul City Institute

This fact sheet, published by the Soul City Institute for Health and Development Communication as part of the Reducing Maternal and Child Mortality through Strengthening Primary Health Care in South Africa Programme (RMCH), outlines some of the key points about a community-based monitoring model which has been piloted under the RMCH project by the Soul City Institute in South Africa. [Click Here>>](#)

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Books, Publications, Reports and Manuals

Fast-Track - Ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030

UNAIDS

The world is embarking on a Fast-Track strategy to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030. To reach this visionary goal after three decades of the most serious epidemic in living memory, countries will need to use the powerful tools available, hold one another accountable for results and make sure that no one is left behind. [Click Here»](#)

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The South African Marang Men's Project

HSRC

To date, there is a dearth of surveillance data on the prevalence of HIV and associated risk behaviours among men who have sex with men (MSM) in South Africa. [Click Here»](#)

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Conferences and Events

5th SA Child Health Priorities Conference

When: 3-5 December 2014

Venue: University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

URL: <http://childhealthpriorities.co.za>

The theme for this year's conference is: Closing the Gap. The conference will interest child health practitioners, paediatricians, allied health professionals, nurses, district clinical specialists, programme managers and anyone involved in the delivery of child health care or services.

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Health Information Systems Program - SA 2015 International Conference

When: 24-27 March 2015

Venue: Bloemfontein, South Africa

URL: <http://www.hisp.org>

Over the last 20 years, the District Health Information System in South Africa and in many countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia has evolved significantly from a paper based system to a web based system. The conference is expected to be a platform through which this evolution is explored and where best practices and lessons learned are being shared.

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7th SA AIDS Conference: Reflection, Refocus and Renewal

When: 9-12 June 2015

Venue: Durban International Convention Centre, South Africa
URL: <http://www.saaids.co.za/>

This Conference comes at a critical time in global health, as 2015 marks the end of the MDGs and the beginning of the post-2015 sustainable development agenda. The theme of the Conference this year: Reflection, Refocus and Renewal provides a unique opportunity to reflect on what we have done across the entire spectrum of our programmes in the response to HIV, including the structural and social determinants which fuel this epidemic.

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Job Opportunities

Health Systems Trust: Facilitators – HIV Counselling and Testing (HCT)

Closing Date: 1 December 2014

Please view our website for more details

<http://www.hst.org.za/jobs/facilitators-hiv-counselling-and-testing-hct>

National Department of Health: Director – Women's Health and Genetics

Closing Date: 24 November 2014

Please view our website for more details

<http://www.hst.org.za/jobs/director-womens-health-and-genetics>

New loveLife Trust: Executive Manager – loveLife Games

Closing Date: 24 November 2014

Please view our website for more details

<http://www.hst.org.za/jobs/executive-manager-lovelife-games>

AIDS Foundation of South Africa: Consultant

Closing Date: 28 November 2014

Please view our website for more details

<http://www.hst.org.za/jobs/consultant>

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