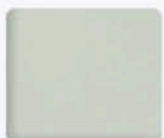




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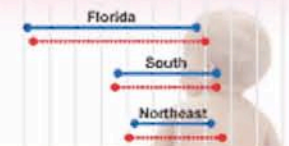


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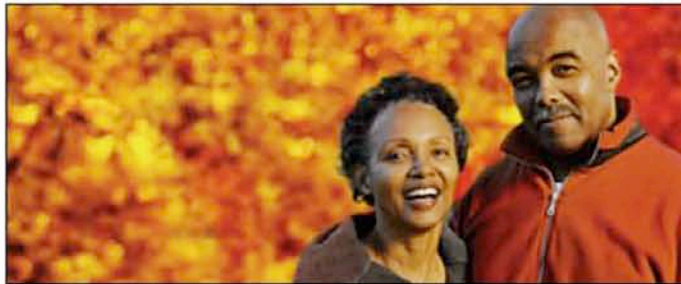
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More people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer. In 2004,* lung cancer accounted for more deaths than breast, prostate, and colon cancer combined. The most important thing you can do to prevent lung cancer is to not start smoking or to quit if you currently smoke.

In 2004,*

- 108,355 men and 87,897 women were diagnosed with lung cancer.†
- 89,575 men and 68,431 women died from lung cancer.†

Smoking and Secondhand Smoke

In the United States, about 90% of lung cancer deaths in men and almost 80% of lung cancer deaths in women are due to smoking. People who smoke are 10 to 20 times more likely to get lung cancer or die from lung cancer than people who do not smoke. The longer a person smokes and the more cigarettes smoked each day, the more risk goes up.



Smoke from other people's cigarettes ("secondhand" smoke)

Send Health eCards!





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CDC Health-e-Cards



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- Don't Smoke
- Avoid Secondhand Smoke
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CDC has a number of programs for preventing and controlling lung cancer, which kills more people than any other type of cancer. Research continues to look for better ways to prevent and control lung cancer.

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Kick the Habit Podcast

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of disease and premature death in the United States. Learn about tobacco-related illnesses.



Surveillance for Cancers Associated with Tobacco Use—United States, 1999–2004

Report estimates more than 2 million tobacco-related cancers were diagnosed from 1999–2004.

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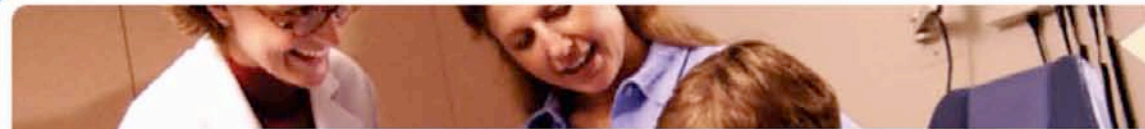


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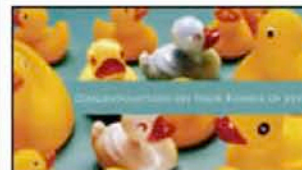
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Know someone who is thinking about getting pregnant?
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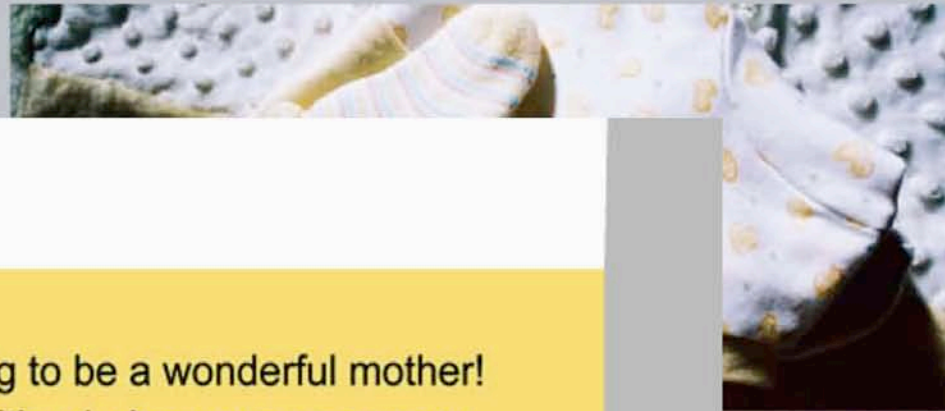
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Staying healthy during your pregnancy
gives your baby a healthy start in life!

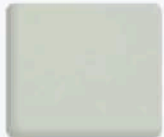
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Congratulations, you're pregnant! Pregnancy is an exciting time, but it can also be stressful. Knowing that you are doing all you can to stay healthy during pregnancy and give your baby a healthy start in life will help you to have peace of mind.

Do You Know...

Smoking during pregnancy is the single most preventable cause of illness and death among mothers and infants.



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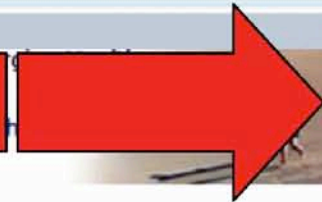
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Introduction

CDC offers a library of audio and video files to deliver health information in an enjoyable format. You can download these podcasts from the CDC website to your computer or to a portable device, like an iPod, or you can listen to them on a web browser. For CDC, podcasts provide an opportunity to share information on a wide range of subjects while allowing users to explore specific topics relevant to their interests. Information on the value of podcasts and the benefits of using them is available on the CDC website.

We released the CDC's first eCard series, such as "A Call to Action" and "Interactive Media is Important."

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Health-e-Cards - eHealth Marketing

Introduction

Electronic greeting cards, or eCards, are sent via e-mail to encourage healthy behaviors and promote activities and celebrations. Health-e-Cards are currently being used to expand CDC's reach to nearly 1 billion people.



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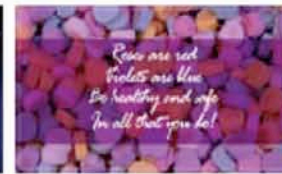
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Get a flu vaccine. Your patients are counting on you.



Happy Holidays



Roses are red, violets are blue, be healthy and safe, in all that you do!



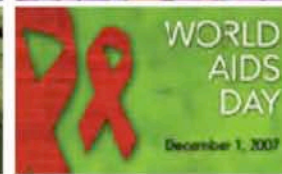
Healthy Living...



Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.



Join the millions who are now living a wonderful smoke-free life.



WORLD AIDS DAY
December 1, 2007



Safe Youth. Safe Schools.

Public Health Impact

Many of today's interactive media activities are based on the theme of user-generated content. By providing a mechanism where personal messages can be integrated with CDC's research and science, users are empowered to become advocates for CDC's health messages. In addition, the viral spread of the medium (those receiving cards also go on to send one themselves) takes advantage of the dynamic nature of today's online activities.





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eGames - eHealth Marketing

Introduction

Electronic games, or eGames, are interactive games that are played through an electronic application such as the Internet, a video game console, or a mobile phone. New research shows that egames are not just for teens. In fact, one fourth of all gamers are over 50 years of age (see [eHealth Data Brief on eGames](#) for more information).

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eGames Research

In June 2007, CDC sponsored an eGames meeting in order to explore ways for CDC to take a more active role in the development of egames for public health. Twelve experts in the field of interactive games participated in the meeting, giving informative presentations and contributing to discussion with CDC staff.

Outcomes of the meeting revealed the need for development of standards to guide research and evaluation of egames and their impact as well as the need for clearly defined priority areas for new egames to target. CDC is in the process of developing guidelines and target areas in order to expand the research behind this innovation. Check back for the full report from this meeting.

Public Health Impact

Several eGames have been shown to improve health in a variety of target audiences and for a number of health issues, such as increasing physical activity, combating dementia, and improving medical compliance in cancer patients. eGames can also provide a fun and innovative way to reach new audiences with pertinent and targeted health messages.





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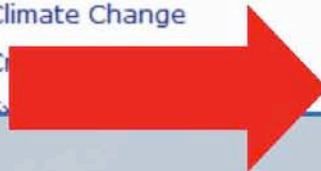
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Healthy Drinking Water

Water is basic to life and health. Over 1 billion people worldwide have no access to safe drinking water. The United States is fortunate to have one of the best supplies of drinking water in the world. Although tap water that meets federal and state standards is generally safe to drink, threats to drinking water quality in the United States still exist. Outbreaks of drinking water-associated illness and water restrictions during droughts demonstrate that we cannot take our drinking water for granted.

DPD's Healthy Drinking Water Program was created to reduce the spread of drinking water-associated illness by working with partners to:

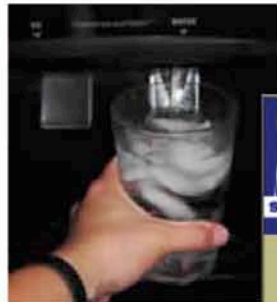
- develop evidence-based prevention recommendations and health communication materials,
- enhance surveillance for drinking water-associated illness,
- support illness outbreak investigations and emergency responses, and
- support epidemiologic and laboratory research on drinking water issues.



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Outbreak Response Toolkit

The following information is intended to help state and local health departments respond to outbreaks associated with diseases related to drinking water. While some downloadable documents below are cryptosporidiosis-specific, they can also be used as models when creating similar documents for other pathogens. Likewise, though this page was produced by CDC's Division of Parasitic Diseases, some of the information below can be used or adapted for use in non-parasitic drinking water-related outbreaks. All documents can be downloaded and altered as needed.

[Helpful Tips for Drinking Water Outbreak Response](#)

[Generic Cryptosporidiosis Outbreak Case and Control Questionnaires](#) (PDF document, 29 KB, requires [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#))

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Vaccinate Your Children

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Find out more about the danger of flu to children and how to protect your child.

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The latest data on flu activity in the U.S.

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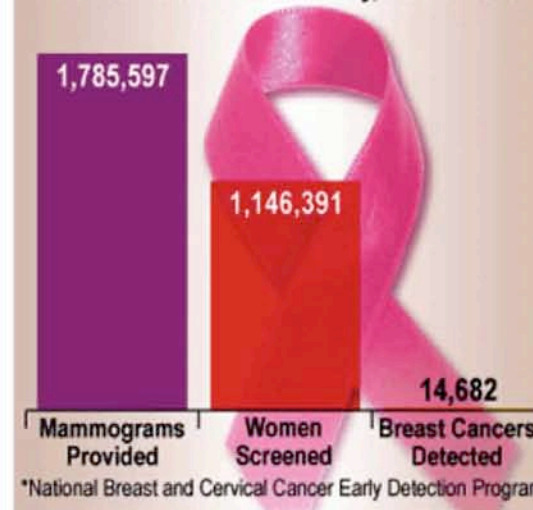
Breast Cancer Screening Services Provided

Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer in its earliest, most treatable form. Early detection saves lives.

From July 2002 through June 2007, 1,785,597 mammograms were provided to 1,146,391 women, and 14,682 breast cancers were detected.* These data reflect clinical services provided through CDC's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP).

Through NBCCEDP, CDC provides low-income, uninsured, and underserved women ages 40–64 access to timely, high-quality screening and diagnostic services, enabling detection of breast and cervical cancer at the earliest stages. To reach underserved women, NBCCEDP supports an array of strategies, including program management, screening and diagnostic services, data management, quality assurance and quality improvement, evaluation, partnerships, professional development, and recruitment. Providers in the program work collaboratively to provide breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic

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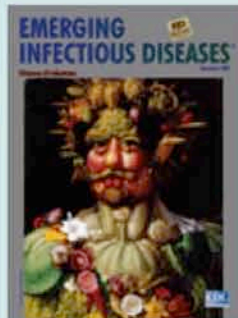
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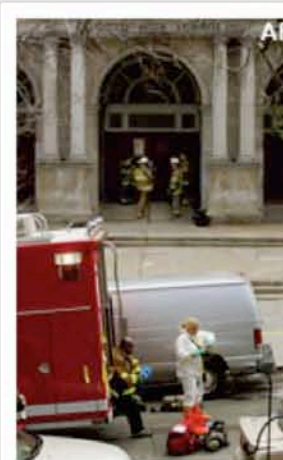
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The release of chemicals commonly used in many public school classrooms can result in adverse health effects, fires or explosions, costly cleanups, and lost school days. Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance data for 2002–2007 indicate that, among the 15 states reporting, a total of 423 chemical incidents occurred in elementary and secondary schools, with mercury proving the most commonly released chemical. Sixty-two percent of reported chemical incidents



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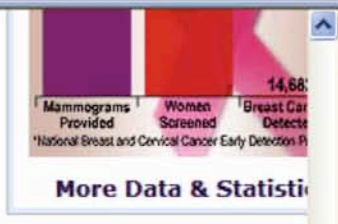
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Melamine in Food Products Manufactured in China

News reports and the World Health Organization (WHO) state that tens of thousands of infants in China who consumed infant formula contaminated with melamine are suffering from urinary tract stones, kidney damage, and kidney failure. For more information visit the [Food and Drug Administration website](#).

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Why is melamine dangerous in food?

Animal studies have demonstrated that exposure to low levels of melamine produced no observable toxic effects. Exposures to high levels of melamine, or exposures to lower doses of melamine together with certain other chemicals, have caused urinary tract problems in animals. These have included urinary tract and kidney crystal and stone formation, and kidney failure. Exposures of animals to high doses of melamine over long time periods (years) have been associated with cancer of the bladder.



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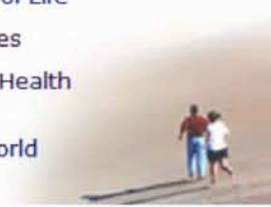
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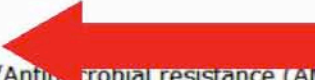
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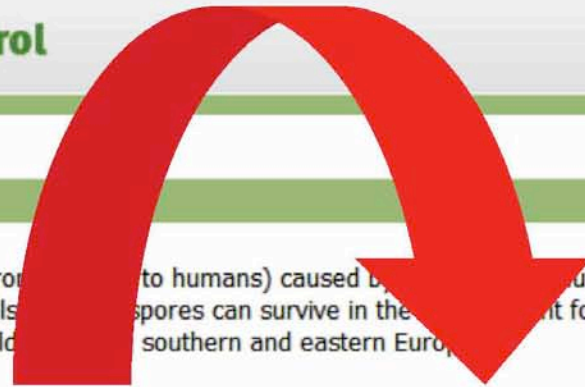
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Humans may acquire the infection after exposure to spores, and symptoms appear one to seven days (up to 60 days) later. Clinical presentations include skin anthrax, lung anthrax, (with 75% mortality rate if untreated, may progress to blood infection and death). Antibiotic treatment is effective.

Control measures include the correct disposal of dead animal: disinfection of contaminated materials and decontamination of the environment. Protection of exposed animals and humans is required.

Anthrax-related bioterrorist threats have been investigated in Europe. The preparedness and response programme for attacks by biological and chemical agents is ongoing.



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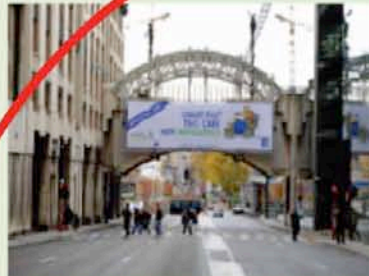
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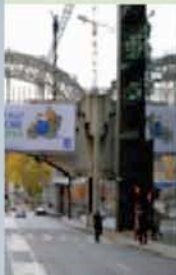




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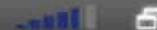


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South Africa and Zambia this week presents only a very low risk to travellers from these countries. There have been no new cases of malaria in Zambia since 13 October 2008. Arenavirus

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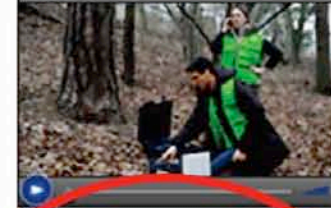
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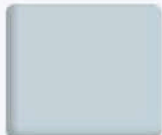
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Unknown disease identified in South Africa
 The new disease identified in South Africa and this week in Zambia is not known in any of the countries. There have been no cases reported from either South Africa or Zambia since 13 October 2008. Infections in tourists are rare.

2008-10-14 00:00:00
Unknown disease identified in South Africa: links to a new infection
 In October 2008, laboratory investigations performed at the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) in South Africa provided evidence that the causative agent of the disease is a virus from the Arboviridae family, first reported by PROMIS in 1967.

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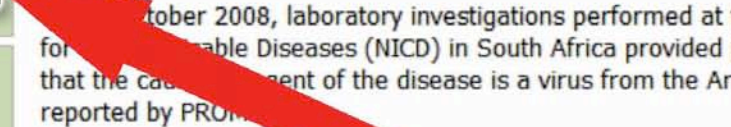
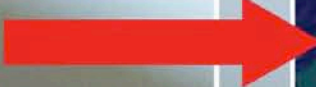
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[Il Ccm: Centro nazionale per la prevenzione e il controllo delle malattie](#) (pdf 985 kb, ottobre 2007): questo rapporto presenta i risultati relativi alle attività di prevenzione realizzate nei primi due anni di lavoro del Centro, istituito nel 2004. Nel documento sono raccolte informazioni sui 74 progetti avviati al 30 giugno 2007, suddivisi per area di pertinenza, e i primi risultati ottenuti, i percorsi di formazione, il sostegno ai programmi di screening, gli stanziamenti ricevuti e le spese sostenute.

[Ccm: due anni di formazione interna. Valutazione e gradimento](#) (pdf 113 kb, ottobre 2007): risultati dell'indagine condotta dal Ccm nel biennio 2005-2006 fra i partecipanti alle attività di formazione all'interno della Dgpc del ministero della Salute. Le risposte ai questionari denotano un generale apprezzamento dei corsi e contengono preziosi suggerimenti per la programmazione dei percorsi formativi futuri.

[Il sistema di sorveglianza Passi. La prevenzione dà voce ai cittadini](#) (pdf 1,2 Mb, ottobre 2007): una brochure che racconta in sintesi il sistema Passi, che ascolta la voce delle informazioni sui bisogni di salute percepiti, sugli stili di vita e sui comportamenti a rischio grazie al contatto diretto con i cittadini.

2006

[Screening oncologici. Screening del carcinoma: della mammella, della cervice uterina e del colon retto](#) (pdf 1,1 Mb, novembre 2006): raccomandazioni per la pianificazione e l'esecuzione degli screening per la prevenzione dei tre principali tumori che colpiscono la



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► **Ictus e assistenza**

"Promozione dell'assistenza all'ictus cerebrale in Italia" è il progetto



affidato al dipartimento di Scienze neurologiche e psichiatriche dell'Università di Firenze, per favorire l'implementazione dell'accordo Stato-Regioni sancito nel 2005.

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I cronoprogrammi e le relazioni prodotte dalle Regioni per verificare i



progressi nello svolgimento dei programmi. La documentazione attesta lo stato di avanzamento al 31 dicembre 2007 nella realizzazione dei piani per ciascuna linea progettuale.

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► **I rischi del cuore**

Domenica 28 settembre è stata la **Giornata mondiale del cuore**. La campagna internazionale sensibilizza cittadini, medici e autorità sul tema delle malattie cardiache e degli ictus.

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PASSI-ONE 11

È uscito il **numero 11** di **Passi-one**, la newsletter del sistema di sorveglianza **Passi**. In evidenza: le prossime iniziative di comunicazione dei risultati della sorveglianza e i dati dell'Umbria su sovrappeso e obesità.



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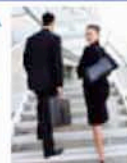


Sul sito di Ebp e lavoro sono on line i **materiali del convegno** del 23 e 24 ottobre 2008 "La prevenzione efficace dei rischi e dei danni da lavoro". All'evento hanno partecipato circa 200 operatori da tutta Italia.

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PROMOZIONE DELL'ATTIVITÀ FISICA

Incoraggiare i dipendenti a svolgere **attività fisica sul luogo di lavoro**. È l'obiettivo delle linee guida pubblicate dal Nice e del progetto "Stairway to Health" dell'Agenzia per la salute pubblica del Canada.



granditemi

SALMONELLOSI NEI TACCHINI

In alcuni allevamenti di tacchini destinati al consumo umano è stato riscontrato un elevato rischio di infezione da salmonella. È quanto emerge da un'**indagine** realizzata dall'Efsa in Europa.



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ALCOL: AUDIZIONE PUBBLICA OMS



L'Oms ha avviato sul web un'**audizione pubblica** (aperta fino al 15 novembre), con lo scopo di acquisire opinioni su possibili approcci integrati che possono ridurre il consumo dannoso di alcol.

appuntamenti

OKKIO ALLA SALUTE

Conferenza nazionale su OKkio alla Salute: il 20 novembre a Roma i risultati del primo anno di indagini, la sensibilizzazione dei diversi gruppi di interesse e le attività future.





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IGEA, un progetto di trasferibilità: trasferire le evidenze scientifiche nella pratica clinica per migliorare la qualità della cura e superare le diseguglianze attraverso la definizione di standard nazionali.

Leggi la [descrizione completa del progetto](#).

PROGETTO IGEA: DISPONIBILI I REQUISITI INFORMATIVI

È on line il **documento di indirizzo sui requisiti informativi** per un sistema di gestione integrata del diabete di tipo 2 nell'adulto. L'obiettivo è far sì che tutti gli attori coinvolti possano scambiarsi e condividere le informazioni fondamentali per la realizzazione del programma, secondo le necessità dell'assistenza e del governo clinico. Il documento di indirizzo fornisce infatti un inquadramento generale delle tematiche relative ai sistemi informativi necessari per sostenere il programma di gestione integrata nell'ambito del progetto IGEA. (15 luglio 2008)



PROGETTO IGEA: ECCO IL DOCUMENTO DI INDIRIZZO

È on line il **documento di indirizzo** del progetto IGEA. Il testo, che affronta i requisiti clinico-organizzativi per la gestione integrata del diabete, contiene informazioni e raccomandazioni che, sul modello del *disease management*, mirano a



In primo piano

► 16 ottobre 2008

È on line la **locandina** di presentazione del documento di indirizzo sui requisiti clinico-organizzativi per la gestione integrata del diabete. Gli interessati possono richiedere la versione cartacea all'indirizzo e-mail igea@iss.it.

► 24 settembre 2008

"**Care Regioni**", supplemento al n.3 di maggio-giugno 2008 di "Care", è tutto dedicato al diabete. In particolare, un'intervista a Marina Maggini fa il punto sul progetto IGEA.

► 14 luglio 2008

È stata aggiornata la sezione "**fatti e numeri**", con due studi realizzati sul territorio (Brunico e



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Da studio trasversale a sorveglianza di popolazione

Avviato nel 2005 come sperimentazione di alcuni metodi utili per la sorveglianza dei fattori comportamentali di rischio e per il monitoraggio dei programmi di prevenzione delle malattie croniche, Passi (Progressi delle aziende sanitarie per la salute in Italia) è oggi il punto di partenza per un progetto del ministero della Salute e delle Regioni che vuole mettere a regime una sorveglianza di popolazione in tutte le Regioni e Aziende sanitarie locali (Asl) del Paese. Si tratta di un'iniziativa originale non solo per l'Italia, ma anche per l'Europa: solo la Finlandia, infatti, realizza da qualche anno una sorveglianza di popolazione. In particolare, questa iniziativa nasce in Italia con una peculiarità unica: tarare questo strumento di sorveglianza soprattutto per un utilizzo dei dati a livello locale da parte delle nostre Asl e Regioni.

Il Centro nazionale di epidemiologia, sorveglianza e promozione della salute (Cnesps) dell'Istituto superiore di sanità (Iss), supportato da esperti regionali e da un "comitato di saggi" provenienti da diverse istituzioni del Paese, sta avviando un progetto di due anni che vedrà le Asl in prima linea nella sperimentazione e messa a regime di una sorveglianza di popolazione: l'obiettivo è costruire uno strumento utile per migliorare nei prossimi anni l'impatto e l'efficacia del nostro sistema di salute sulle malattie croniche.

Leggi la descrizione del sistema di sorveglianza Passi.

[Leggi la descrizione degli studi trasversali Passi 2005 e 2006](#)



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Basso rischio e il mito/dogma di "non più del 50%" di Jeremiah Stamler: il Progetto Cuore propone ai suoi lettori una nuova lettura. Si arricchisce, infatti, la sezione del sito "**da leggere**", in cui si offre ai lettori la traduzione italiana di alcuni articoli relativi alla prevenzione delle malattie cardiovascolari, pubblicati su riviste internazionali.

Formazione continua

Dall'avvio del piano di formazione, all'inizio del 2006, fino a settembre 2008 i ricercatori del **Progetto Cuore** hanno attraversato l'Italia incontrando oltre 2800 medici di medicina generale (228 formatori, 2642 partecipanti). Leggi il **punto della situazione** sulla formazione e consulta l'**archivio corsi** aggiornato.



In automatico i dati dell'Osservatorio del rischio

Continua la collaborazione tra Istituto superiore di sanità e **Cineca** riguardo all'**Osservatorio del Rischio Cardiovascolare**. Avviato, sul sito del Progetto Cuore, l'aggiornamento automatico dei dati relativi alla distribuzione regionale dei medici coinvolti e a quella degli assistiti arruolati.



Il progetto

Il progetto **Eurociss** (European Cardiovascular Indicators Surveillance Set) ha l'obiettivo di individuare indicatori per monitorare le malattie cardiovascolari e fornire raccomandazioni per valutarne la distribuzione e l'impatto in Europa. È stato avviato nel 2000 da un gruppo di paesi dell'Unione Europea ed è



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Le pagine di questo sito dedicate agli screening oncologici danno voce a tutti gli attori che partecipano a questo percorso e guidano gli operatori nella ricerca e nell'utilizzo degli strumenti validati disponibili, a livello locale, nazionale e internazionale.

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