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VACCINES

Understanding vaccine hesitancy through communities of place

This collaborative study highlights the importance of tapping into local knowledge and leadership in efforts to improve Covid-19 vaccine take-up. The survey finds the authorities' 'top-down' approach to vaccine distribution and education has been ineffective, and that applying a 'community engagement approach' instead – involving community groups and trusted leaders in vaccine distribution and education – can improve take-up rates.

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AGE FRIENDLY

Making homes fit for ageing and caring

This report from Care & Repair reviews the consequences of Covid-19 and associated 'lockdowns' for older people in England with particular reference to their housing, health and wellbeing, and considers the post-pandemic housing policy implications.

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START WELL

Becoming a Dad: a guide for new fathers

Many men experience a variety of emotions before and when they first become fathers. This guide helps new fathers to make sense of what it can be like to be a Dad, to look after themselves and the others, and to do the best possible job of becoming a confident father.

OBESITY

Gendered experiences of obesity: narrowing gender gaps in prevention and treatment

This report explores gendered experiences of obesity in the United Kingdom, examining how obesity rates differ between men and women, the drivers of these trends and the extent to which policy aimed at reducing obesity rates needs to be gender specific.

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MENOPAUSE

Minister for Employment urges industry to help un-pause the careers of women in menopause

Menopausal women are the fastest growing demographic in the workforce, and this Older Workers Week (22nd – 28th November), Minister for Employment Mims Davies is calling on employers to strengthen their support to keep millions in work.

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The jogscotland Menopause Friendly campaign is launched

This week, jogscotland have launched their #MenopauseFriendly campaign, to help joggers learn about running through menopause, and help jogscotland groups become as menopause friendly as possible. Their pages provide advice on what menopause is, advice for runners and jog leaders, to help people feel strong, confident and proud of themselves, even when they're facing difficult challenges.

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