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TB

What is Tuberculosis (TB) and what are we doing to combat it?

The UK Health Security Agency has produced an article about TB, covering what it is, the symptoms, what the current situation is in England, who is most at risk and what they are doing to drive down cases.

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HEALTH INEQUALITIES

A series of articles produced by Cancer Research UK that discuss health inequalities

The first post in their *Inequalities Series*, a series of articles that discusses health inequalities and how they relate to cancer, from prevention and early diagnosis to treatment and research, discusses what health inequality is, and what we can do to reduce it.

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LEARNING DISABILITIES

What are the new SEND reforms and why do they matter?

This week the government published the results of its special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) review along with a green paper setting out a vision for a single, national SEND and alternative provision system. This article outlines the new SEND proposals and outlines the main aspects open for consultation.

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CANCER

Supporting people with cancer: Money & the Cost-of-Living Crisis

The first analysis in over 10 years looking at which ethnic groups in England are more likely to get cancer has now been published by Cancer Research UK analysts. The article provides information on which types of cancer affect different ethnicities, talks about why the differences exist and what happens next.

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OLDER PEOPLE

Free webinar: The State of Ageing 2022

Hosted by the Centre for Ageing Better, this will explore the key themes from their flagship report, The State of Ageing 2022, a comprehensive review of the most recent national data on ageing. Join a panel of experts to explore key trends across people's experiences of ageing and consider what needs to be done to make England a better place to grow old in. Tuesday 5 April 9.30-10.30am.

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TRAINING

Health Literacy Awareness

Do you write health information, or explain to clients, communities, and service users about their health? Did you know that almost 50% of adults struggle to understand the health information they're given? This free online training shares tips on how to communicate health information more effectively.

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