Health Inequalities Bulletin

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Access to health and care services


Alcohol


# Asthma

Ahmadizar F, et al. (2017). *Breastfeeding is associated with a decreased risk of childhood asthma exacerbations later in life.* Pediatric Allergy and Immunology. 28:649–654. doi: [https://doi.org/10.1111/pai.12760](https://doi.org/10.1111/pai.12760)


Chen, E. et al. (2017). *Parents' childhood socioeconomic circumstances are associated with their children's asthma outcomes.* Epidemiology and health care delivery, 140(3);828-835.e2. doi: [https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaci.2016.11.040](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaci.2016.11.040)


# Children and young people

Ahlborg, M. et al. (2017). *Socioeconomic inequalities in health among Swedish adolescents - adding the subjective perspective.* BMC Public Health. 17(1); 838. [https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-017-4863-x](https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-017-4863-x)

Climate, environment and place


Food


**Health systems and services**


**Health inequalities**


**Healthcare research**


**HIV**

Mental health


Older people


Wilson, N., et al. (2017). *Home modification to reduce falls at a health district level: Modeling health gain, health inequalities and health costs.* PLoS One, 12(9). doi: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0184538](http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0184538)

Scotland


**Screening and Cancer**

Gallo, F., et al. (2017). *Inequalities in cervical cancer screening utilisation and results: A comparison between Italian natives and immigrants from disadvantaged countries.* Health Policy, 121(10); 1072-1078. doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2017.08.005

**General interest**


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