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**Scotland – Population Health**

Babbel, B, et al. (2019). How to General Practitioners understand health inequalities and do their professional roles offer scope for mitigation? Constructions derived from the deep end of primary care. Critical public health, 29(2), 168-180. [Request Article](http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00127-018-1588-9)


**Alcohol**


**Bloodborne viruses**

Medina-Perucha, L., et al. (2019). Factors associated with sexual risks and risk of STIs, HIV and other blood-borne viruses among women using heroin and other drugs: A systematic literature review. AIDS and Behavior, 23(1), 222-251. doi: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10461-018-2238-7](http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10461-018-2238-7)

**Children and Young People**


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