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INTRODUCTION

This is the nineteenth weekly literature report from the Public Health England Behavioural Science Reference Cell. The report aims to highlight a selection of COVID-19 related work in the field of behavioural and social science (mostly) released from the 11th September – 18th September 2020. Please note the report is not a perfect product and the inclusion or omission of a publication should not be viewed as an endorsement or rejection by PHE. Additionally, the authors of this report do not accept responsibility for the availability, reliability or content of the items included in this report and do not necessarily endorse the views expressed within them.

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HIGHLIGHTS

As we know how time pressured everyone is at the moment, the authors of the digest have selected three recommended items from the lists below. This week these are:

1. Best practice in contact tracing: how should an effective system be organised?, Tim Woolliscroft et al., BMJ Opinion, 8th September 2020.
2. You're right! You are working longer and attending more meetings, Danielle Kost, Harvard Business School, 14th September 2020.
3. Coronavirus and trauma: implications for children and young people, UK Trauma Council, no date.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

Case-control study of use of personal protective measures and risk for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 infection, Thailand, Pawinee Dounngern et al., Emerging Infectious Diseases, November 2020.

Changes in the behavioural determinants of health during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic: gender, socioeconomic and ethnic inequalities in 5 British cohort studies, David Bann et al., medRxiv, 17th September 2020.

Cognitive reappraisal and self-compassion as emotion regulation strategies for parents during the COVID-19 pandemic: an online intervention RCT, Hanna Preuss et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 16th September 2020.

Inequality in access to health and care services during lockdown- findings from the COVID-19 survey in five UK national longitudinal studies, Constantin-Cristian Topriceanu et al., medRxiv, 14th September 2020.

Mental health service activity during COVID-19 lockdown among individuals with personality disorders: South London and Maudsley data on services and mortality from January to May 2020, Eleanor Nuzum et al., medRxiv, 14th September 2020.

UNCLASSIFIED

Causal impact of masks, policies, behaviour on early COVID-19 pandemic in the US, Victor Chernozhukov et al., medRxiv, 12th September 2020.

Prevalence and predictors of the early psychological impact of the COVID-19 pandemic compared with SARS and MERS: a systematic literature review and meta-analysis, Joel Vos, PsyArXiv Preprints, 11th September 2020.

Prison population reductions and COVID-19: a latent profile analysis synthesising recent evidence from the Texas state prison system, Noel A. Vest et al., medRxiv, 10th September 2020.

Baseline results of a living systematic review for COVID-19 funded research projects, Alice Norton et al., Wellcome Open Research, 8th September 2020.

Published

COVID-19: a stress test for trust in science, The Lancet, 19th September 2020.

Preparing for a pandemic: highlighting themes for research funding and practice - perspectives from the Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness (GloPID-R), Alice Norton et al., BMC Medicine, 8th September 2020.

COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

Public adviser experiences of lockdown, NIHR, no date.

Reimagining help: an evidence-based approach to helping people reach their goals, Esther Flanagan et al., NESTA, September 2020.

Quarantine alone or in combination with other public health measures to control COVID-19: a rapid review, Barbara Nussbaumer-Streit et al., Cochrane Library, 14th September 2020.

Community and close contact exposures associated with COVID-19 among symptomatic adults ≥18 years in 11 outpatient health care facilities -United States, July 2020, Kiva A. Fisher et al., CDC, 11th September 2020.

Who is responsible for health behaviour?, Natalie Savona, BMJ Opinion, 11th September 2020.

Best practice in contact tracing: how should an effective system be organised?,
Tim Woolliscroft et al., BMJ Opinion, 8th September 2020.

BLOGS

Supporting weight management and wellbeing approaches during the COVID-19 pandemic, Jamie Blackshaw, Public Health England, 15th September 2020.

You're right! You are working longer and attending more meetings, Danielle Kost, Harvard Business School, 14th September 2020.

Stopping the spread of coronavirus in universities, University of Bristol, 14th September 2020.

Community reporting of terrorist involvement during COVID-19, Paul Thomas et al., CREST, 1st September 2020.

How practical wisdom helps us cope with radical uncertainty, Yael Schonbrun et al., Behavioural Scientist, 31st August 2020.

PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS

The science of BESSI - Behavioural, Environmental, Social and Systems Interventions to prevent viral transmission, BESSI, 2nd October 2020.

New norms for a new normal? How Behavioural Science can help us through the pandemic. Saints Talk, University of St Andrews, 22nd September 2020.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM

The only people panicking are the people in charge, Malka Older, Foreign Policy, 16th September 2020.

Covid-19 increasing risk of burnout amongst academics, Times Higher Education, 14th September 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS

COVID-19 research and innovation supported by UKRI, UKRI, no date

Coronavirus and trauma: implications for children and young people, UK Trauma Council, no date.

UNCLASSIFIED

Cochrane evidence on COVID-19: a round up, Sarah Chapman, Evidently
Cochrane, 10th September 2020.