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INTRODUCTION

This is the twenty-first 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 25th September – 2nd October 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. Examining the application of behaviour change theories in the context of infectious disease outbreaks and emergency response: a review of reviews, Dale Weston et al., BMC Public Health, 1st October 2020.
2. Life beyond COVID-19: What are experts concerned about?, Rowena Bermingham, The Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, 30th September 2020.
3. COVID-19: are we still following the rules?, The Briefing Room, BBC Sounds, 1st October 2020.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

Character growth following life events? A study on character strengths during the COVID-19 pandemic, Fabian Gander et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 26th September 2020.

National longitudinal mediators of psychological distress during stringent COVID-19 lockdown, Joseph A. Bulbulia et al., medRxiv, 25th September 2020.

Psychosocial effects of home-schooling during the COVID-19 pandemic: Differences between seven European countries and between children with and without mental health conditions, Lisa Thorell et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 25th September 2020.

Public health information on COVID-19 for international travellers: Lessons learned from a rapid mixed-method evaluation in the UK containment phase, Tingting Zhang et al., medRxiv, 25th September 2020.

Published

Lessons for climate policy from behavioural biases towards COVID-19 and climate change risks, Wouter Botzen et al., World Development, January 2021.

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The scope of mental health research during the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath, Matthew Hotopf et al., The British Journal of Psychiatry, October 2020.

Examining the application of behaviour change theories in the context of infectious disease outbreaks and emergency response: a review of reviews, Dale Weston et al., BMC Public Health, 1st October 2020.

Long covid and self-help pacing groups—getting by with a little help from our friends, Iulia Hammond et al., BMJ, 29th September 2020.

Social psychological correlates of protective behaviours in the COVID-19 outbreak: evidence and recommendations from a nationally representative sample, Lisa S. Moussaoui et al., Applied Psychology Health and Wellbeing, 27th September 2020.

Mental health and health behaviours before and during the initial phase of the COVID-19 lockdown: longitudinal analyses of the UK Household Longitudinal Study, Claire L. Niedzwiedz et al., Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, 25th September 2020.

Psychological and behavioural responses to COVID-19: A China–Britain comparison, Robin Goodwin et al., Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, 23rd September 2020.

Covid-19 in the workplace, Raymond M Agius et al., BMJ, 21st September 2020.

Non-compliance with COVID-19-related public health measures among young adults in Switzerland: Insights from a longitudinal cohort study, Amy Nivette et al., Social Science and Medicine, 16th September 2020.

COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

All in it, but not necessarily together: Divergent experiences of keyworker and volunteer responders to the Covid-19 pandemic, Dominic Abrams et al., Belong, No Date.

Life with Corona: Shared Global Sentiments and Stark Generational Divides, Life with Corona, 1st October 2020.

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Covid-19 and the nation's mental health: October 2020, Nick O'Shea, Centre for Mental Health, 1st October 2020.

Life beyond COVID-19: What are experts concerned about?, Rowena Bermingham, The Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, 30th September 2020.

BLOGS

How sports logos on masks and better signage can help prevent COVID-19 according to social science, Megan Lowry, The National Academies of Sciences and Engineering Medicine, 1st October 2020.

How young people could play a part in a successful COVID-19 vaccination programme, University of Bristol, 29th September 2020.

Covid-19 in the UK: the hard choices we face, Jeremy Farrar, the Wellcome Trust, 28th September 2020.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Self-isolating protects your friends, family and community, Susan Hopkins et al., Public Health England, 28th September 2020.

Covid-19: what's good for public health is also good for the economy, Claude Lopez, the Wellcome Trust, 24th September 2020.

PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS

COVID-19: are we still following the rules?, The Briefing Room, BBC Sounds, 1st October 2020.

COVID-19 Series: Your questions answered - Episode 44, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1st October 2020.

COVID-19 and Its Connection to Human Behaviour, Association for Psychological Science, 30th September 2020.

Behaviour change, Rethink, BBC Sounds, 29th September 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Best Public Health Blogs, Public Health Jobs, ongoing.