INTRODUCTION

This is the thirty-fourth 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 8\textsuperscript{th} January 2021 – 15\textsuperscript{th} January 2021. 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:


RESEARCH PAPERS

**Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)**

*Longitudinal changes in psychological distress in the UK from 2019 to September 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic: evidence from a large nationally representative study*, Michael Daly et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 14th January 2021.


**Published**


Public attitudes towards COVID-19 contact tracing apps: A UK-based focus group study, Simon N. Williams et al., Health Expectations, 12th January 2021.

The impact of sharing physical activity experience on social network sites on residents' social connectedness: a cross-sectional survey during COVID-19 social quarantine, Yifan Zuo et al., Global Health, 11th January 2021.

Science communication in the age of misinformation, Carly M. Goldstein et al., Annals of Behavioural Medicine, 8th January 2021.

6-month consequences of COVID-19 in patients discharged from hospital: a cohort study, Chaolin Huang et al., The Lancet, 8th January 2021.

Returning to physical activity after COVID-19, David Salman et al., BMJ, 8th January 2021.

**COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE**

Coronavirus and the social impacts on Great Britain, Rhian Murphy, Office for National Statistics, 15th January 2021.


SPI-B: Possible impact of the COVID-19 vaccination programme on adherence to rules and guidance about personal protective behaviours aimed at preventing spread of the virus, Gov.UK, 8th January 2020.

**BLOGS**


Creating COVID secure schools: We need strategy, not just ad hoc responses, Susan Michie et al., BMJ Opinion, 12th January 2021.

Super forecasting the end of COVID19, Michael Story, UnHerd, 12th January 2021.


Holding up our (behavioural) guard long enough for the vaccine to take hold, David Halpern et al., The Behavioural Insights Team, 11th January 2021.

It’s essential to understand why some health care workers are putting off vaccination, Katherine Harmon Courage, Vox, 11th January 2021.

Even with a vaccine, we need to adjust our mindset to playing the COVID-19 long game, Robert Hoffman et al., The Conversation, 10th January 2021.

The Rule of Truth: How fallacies can help stem the COVID-19 infodemic, Elinor Carmi et al., LSE, 8th January 2021.


PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS


NHS Test and Trace explained in South Asian languages, BBC News, 14th January 2021.


NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM

Exclusive: International COVID-19 vaccine poll shows higher mistrust of Russia, China shots, Kate Kelland, Reuters, 15th January 2021.
Why none of us can switch off any more, Cary Cooper, The Telegraph, 8th January 2021.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

COVID-19: Living map of the evidence, EPPI Centre, no date.