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INTRODUCTION

This is the seventh 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 13th – 19th June 2020. Please note the report does 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. The mental health effects of the first two months of lockdown and social distancing during the Covid-19 pandemic in the UK, James Banks et al., Institute for Fiscal Studies, 10th June 2020.
2. In Focus: Gender equality matters in COVID-19 response, UN women.
3. Behavioural Science - Help or Hindrance?, CoronaNomics, 12th June 2020.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

How is the COVID-19 pandemic affecting cooperation?, Jessica Ayers et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 19th June 2020.

Mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic in two longitudinal UK population cohorts, Alex Siu Fung Kwong et al., medRxiv, 18th June 2020.

Reframing the psychological impact of the COVID-19 outbreak through a social media community for students, Francesco Pagnini et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 18th June 2020.

Mental health service activity during COVID-19 lockdown: South London and Maudsley data on working age community and home treatment team services and mortality from February to mid-May 2020, Robert Stewart et al., medRxiv, 16th June 2020.

Publish or perish: Reporting Characteristics of Peer-reviewed publications, pre-prints and registered studies on the COVID-19 pandemic, Silvia Gianola et al., medRxiv, 16th June 2020.

They stumble that run fast: the economic and COVID-19 transmission impacts of reopening industries in the US, Marita Zimmermann et al., medRxiv, 12th June 2020.

Published

Age-dependent Effects in the Transmission and Control of COVID-19 Epidemics, Nicholas G. Davies et al., Nature Medicine, 16th June 2020.

COVID-19 in context: Why do people die in emergencies? It's probably not because of collective psychology, John Drury et al., British Journal of Social Psychology, 16th June 2020.

The Covid-19 'infodemic': a new front for information professionals, Salman Bin Naeem et al., Health Information & Libraries Journal, 13th June 2020.

Prisoners in a pandemic: We should think about detainees during Covid-19 outbreak, Pamela Tozzo et al., Forensic Science International: Synergy, 3rd June 2020.

The Outbreak of Coronavirus Disease in China: Risk Perceptions, Knowledge, and Information Sources Among Prenatal and Postnatal Women, Tsorng-Yeh Lee et al., Woman Birth, 29th May 2020.

What should be done to support the mental health of healthcare staff treating COVID-19 patients?, Derek K. Tracy et al., The British Journal of Psychiatry, 19th May 2020.

A wake-up call: COVID-19 and its impact on children's health and wellbeing, Henrietta H Fore, The Lancet: Global Health, 12th May 2020.

I need you closer to me: Effects of affiliation goals on perceptions of interpersonal distance, Mariëlle Stel et al., European Journal of Social Psychology, 12th June 2015.

COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

Impacts of social isolation among disadvantaged and vulnerable groups during public health crises, Charlotte Gayer-Anderson et al., King's College London, June 2020.

Men's health: COVID-19 pandemic highlights need for overdue policy action, Peter Baker et al., The Lancet, 20th June 2020.

UNCLASSIFIED

Covid-19 could widen mental health inequalities for a generation, warns charity,
Abi Rimmer, BMJ, 18th June 2020.

Creating misinformation: how a headline in The BMJ about covid-19 spread virally,
Maike Winters et al., BMJ, 18th June 2020.

Covid-19: social distancing or social isolation?, Rajeev Gupta et al., BMJ, 18th
June 2020.

Health professionals should use their voice to advocate for breathing space in
our cities after covid-19, Deepa Shah et al., BMJ, 17th June 2020.

COVID-19: understanding the impact on BAME communities, Public Health
England, 16th June 2020.

Medicine during covid-19—the healing touch without the human touch, Trupti
Gilada, BMJ, 15th June 2020.

The mental health effects of the first two months of lockdown and social
distancing during the Covid-19 pandemic in the UK, James Banks et al.,
Institute for Fiscal Studies, 10th June 2020.

BLOGS

Resilience through internationalisation, Günter M. Ziegler et al., University of
Edinburgh COVID-19 response, 18th June 2020.

Recommendations to promote an effective multi-agency response, Louise
Davidson et al., Crisis Response, 16th June 2020.

An Imbalance in the Scales, Anthony B. Masters, Medium, 9th June 2020.

Covid-19 and new struggles over gender and social justice, Chloe Skinner, The
Institute of Development Studies, 3rd June 2020.

The community response to coronavirus (COVID-19), Jude Stansfield et al.,
Public health matters blog, Public Health England, 1st June 2020.

PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS

Bristol Research: the Digital Fireside, University of Bristol, ongoing.

Behavioural Science - Help or Hindrance?, CoronaNomics, 12th June 2020.

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Nudgestock 2020, Nudgestock Global, 12th June 2020.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM

I'm proud to be a scientist in Sage – to call us 'secretive' is unjustified, Ian Boyd, Opinion in The Guardian, 19th June 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS

In Focus: Gender equality matters in COVID-19 response, UN women.

NHS CHECK, Survey on Health & Experiences of staff working at NHS Trusts, King's College London, ongoing.

COVID-19: Psychological Impact, Wellbeing and Mental Health, developed by Maudsley Learning and The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, Future Learn.

COVID-19: Psychological First Aid, developed by Public Health England, Future Learn.

Avoid the "Three Cs"!, Poster from the Prime Minister's Office of Japan.