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INTRODUCTION

This is the sixteenth 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 21th – 27th August 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. Sustaining and strengthening community resilience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, Jane South et al., Perspectives in Public Health, 21st August 2020.
2. Communicating evidence in a pandemic, David Spiegelhalter, Risky Talk, 20th August 2020.
3. How COVID-19 has magnified some of social care's key problems, Simon Bottery, The King's Fund, 25th August 2020.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

Sociodemographic disparities in knowledge, practices and ability to comply with COVID-19 public health measures in Canada, Gabrielle Brankston et al., medRxiv, 26th August 2020.

Perceptions of risk attending hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic: a UK public opinion survey, Rebecca Pritchard et al., medRxiv, 26th August 2020.

I don't want to go back: examining the return to physical workspaces during COVID-19, Zihan Liu et al, PsyArXiv Preprints, 21st August 2020.

Listen to the Scientists: effects of exposure to scientists and general media consumption on cognitive, affective and behavioural mechanisms during the COVID-19 pandemic, Jessica Szczuka et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 19th August 2020.

Risk compensation during COVID-19: the impact of face mask usage on social distancing, Ashley Luckman et al., OSF Preprints, 12th August 2020.

Published

Compliance with containment measures to the COVID-19 pandemic over time: do antisocial traits matter?, Fabiano Koich Miguel et al., Personality and Individual Differences, January 2021.

Facing new fears during the COVID-19 pandemic: the state of America's mental health, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick et al., Journal of Anxiety Disorders, October 2020.

The behavioural challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic: indirect measurements and personalised attitude changing treatments (IMPACT), Ilan Fischer et al., Royal Society Open Science, 26th August 2020.

What are the elements of a whole system approach to community-centred public health? A qualitative study with public health leaders in England's local authority areas, Jude Stansfield et al., BMJ Open, 26th August 2020.

Sustaining and strengthening community resilience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, Jane South et al., Perspectives in Public Health, 21st August 2020.

Dishonesty during a pandemic: the concealment of COVID-19 information, Alison M. O'Connor et al., Journal of Health Psychology, 17th August 2020.

Psychological PPE- the space between signposting and action, Chloe Kitto et al., BMJ Opinion, 14th August 2020.

COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

Behaviour-first government transformation: putting people before the process, William D. Eggers et al., Deloitte Insights, 25th August 2020.

Real-time assessment of community transmission findings, Imperial College London, 13th August 2020.

BLOGS

The psychological impacts of working from home, Yasuhiro Kotera, University of Derby, 25th August 2020.

PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS

Coping well during COVID, Thrive LDN, no date.

COVID-19 webinar series by Applied Educational Psychology, school Psychology students, Webster University, 25th August 2020.

Professor Kevin Fenton on the lessons that must be learned from COVID-19, The King's Fund, 24th August 2020.

The behavioural vaccine, Tune In, 22nd August 2020.

Communicating evidence in a pandemic, David Spiegelhalter, Risky Talk, 20th August 2020.

Social Science Innovations: introduction- Capacities and Constraints, Phil Howard, Prezi, 18th August 2020.

Led by the science, BBC Sounds, 11th August 2020.

Children from across the UK ask government scientists their questions about coronavirus, Children's Commissioner, 11th August 2020.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM

How COVID-19 has magnified some of social care's key problems, Simon Bottery, The King's Fund, 25th August 2020.

The psychology behind why some college students break COVID-19 rules, Scottie Andrew, CNN, 24th August 2020.

How our brains numb us to COVID-19's risks- and what we can do about it, Elizabeth Svoboda, The Washington Post, 22nd August 2020.

Kids are bigger coronavirus spreaders than many doctors realised- here's how schools can lower the risk, Johns Hopkins Nursing, 18th August 2020.

Failing the coronavirus-testing test, Jonathon Shaw, Harvard Magazine, 3rd August 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS

What do psychology and psychologists offer humanity?, American Psychological Association, no date.

Welcome to OpenWHO, WHO, no date.