Health Promotion on the Internet

Resources available from Health Information Resources (formerly National Library for Health) and elsewhere

Public Health Specialist Library
http://www.library.nhs.uk/publichealth/
The National Library for Public Health offers access to the evidence-base for public health, covering mental, sexual and dental health, tobacco and alcohol, obesity and physical activity.

Cochrane Library  http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/mrwhome/106568753/HOME
The Cochrane Library consists of a regularly updated collection of evidence-based medicine resources. It is used for finding out whether interventions, including health promotion, are effective. It is better to use the Advanced Search.

NICE  http://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/PHG/Published
One area in which NICE produces guidance is public health - guidance on the promotion of good health and the prevention of ill health for those working in the NHS, local authorities and the wider public and voluntary sector

Patient UK  http://www.patient.co.uk/showdoc/16
This is the Health Promotion/Lifestyle part of the website.

Change4Life  http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/change-for-life.aspx
Sign up as a Change4Life national partner or supporter. They'll give you access to free tools and resources and regular updates about the campaign, plus access to their logos and images so you can even create your own Change4Life materials.

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Resources available through the Internet

Department of Health Cancer Page
Includes links to Cancer Reform Strategy, Manual for Cancer Services 2004, and other key information

NLH/ For Patients http://www.library.nhs.uk/forpatients/
These resources are selected for their value to patients and non-clinicians. On this page is a link to the NHS Direct Online Health Encyclopedia, everything about conditions, tests, treatments, operations and services. Click on Cancer and it will break down into cancers of various sites.

Cancer Research UK http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/
This organisation does research and also provides an information service called CancerHelpUK

Cancerback http://www.cancerbackup.org.uk/Home/
A cancer information service with over 6,500 pages of up-to-date cancer information, practical advice and support for cancer patients, their families and carers

Intute: Health and life sciences http://www.intute.ac.uk/healthandlifesciences/
Further already evaluated websites can be found by searching Intute: Health and life sciences.