



HEN report uptake summary

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Title Published in Authors Analytics covering Data source

HEN 54. Evidence on mechanisms and tools for use of health information for decision-making WHO Regional Office for Europe website; NCBI Bookshelf Victoria Blessing, Anoushka Davé, Peter Varnai November 2017 to October 2018 WHO/Europe, National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Bookshelf, Altmetric, Google, Publish or Perish application citation search, Web of Science Cited Reference search

Presented at the following events:

• Autumn School on Health Information and Evidence for Policy-making, 2017

Summary of uptake

NCBI Bookshelf:

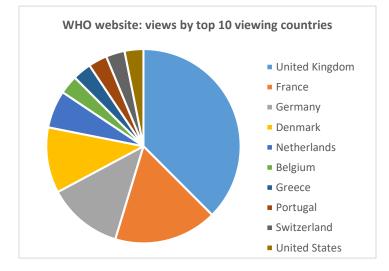
- Number of content views: 395
- Number of PDF downloads: 87

Social media:

• Number of tweets: 4

WHO Regional Office for Europe website:

- Number of landing page views: 917
- Number of PDF downloads (English): 289
- Number of PDF downloads (Russian): 19







Citation tracking:

• Cited in one academic article, one book, two reports, one presentation, four websites, two newsletters and four databases.

Academic articles	
Miskin R. Vegetarian weaning: a content analysis of the accuracy and quality of	f advice [BSc dissertation].
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Books	
Matthew S, Ben B, Phil M, and Christoph H. Key policies for addressing the soci	ial determinants of health
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Reports and presentations	
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European Health Report. More than numbers: evidence for all. Copenhagen: W	VHO Regional Office for
Europe; 2018.	
Madden A. "The death of expertise" our part in its resurrection. In: Health Scie	nce Library Group
Conference, Keele, United Kingdom, 13–15 June 2018.	
Newsletters and web articles	
WHO news. EPHA Newsletter. 2018;1.	
Health and Social care bulletin. Maidstone: Kent Public Health Observatory; 20	17, 3 November.
NHS information support for evidence-based practice Alert 94. Knowledge Sha	re (2018).
Documentation and Information center. Viseu: School of Health; 2017.	
New report: evidence on mechanisms and tools for use of health information f	or decision-making. Email
discussion lists for the UK education and research communities. 30 November	2017.
Databases	
Quebec Population Health Research Network	
WHO Depository Library in Latvia, Piga Strading University	

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- <u>National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), United Kingdom</u>
- <u>Technopolis Group</u>

Added values described by commissioners, reviewers and others

This report covers a niche in evidence-informed policy-making and in general focuses on the uptake of research evidence rather than health information in policy

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