




The Health Well

The Obesity Hub website is a subsite of the Health Well website
(<http://www.thehealthwell.info>)

The Health Well is a unique all-island health information website that promotes health and well-being by supporting evidence informed decision making.

The Health Well will help you:

-  Access the information you need
-  Work collaboratively across the web
-  Use information more effectively



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Obesity Hub

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Supporting policy-makers and practitioners working to prevent and manage obesity

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The Obesity Hub

The Obesity Hub provides practical and strategic support to the health departments and health and social care service agencies on the island of Ireland

The Obesity Hub:

- Is an authoritative source of data, evidence and good practice
- Contributes to the development of the effectiveness knowledge base
- Supports the evaluation of demonstration projects
- Undertakes analyses of obesity related data
- Contributes to the monitoring and surveillance of obesity, its determinants and consequences



The screenshot shows the Obesity Hub website. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search obesity collection" and a search button. Below the search bar, the text reads "Welcome to the Obesity Hub" and "The Obesity Hub is part of Health Well's website which is being built with the co-operation of key organisations throughout the island." There are several sections: "Information resources" with links to Policy and Guidance, Interventions, Data, Research and Evaluation, Knowledge Translation, and Contacts; "RESEARCH ARTICLES"; "NEWS ITEMS"; "Projects" with links to Prevalence of obesity related chronic conditions, Food poverty, Stocktake of interventions and evaluations, and Development of an evaluation toolbox; and "Policy consultations" with a link to "A Filter Future For All: An Obesity Prevention Framework for Northern Ireland 2011-2021".

Obesity related information

The Obesity Hub includes details of obesity related:

- Policies and Guidance
- Interventions
- (Numerical) Data
- Research and Evaluation
- Knowledge Translation Tools
- Contacts



And:

- Summaries of research articles drawn from Open Access Journals
- A News Room to help you keep up-to-date with what's happening in your area

Analyses of obesity related data

- Estimates and forecasts of the population prevalence of obesity related chronic conditions
- Headline food poverty indicators based on household budget data and costing research
- Burden of disease associated with nutrition related factors



Other practical and strategic support

- Audit of obesity related initiatives and their evaluations
- Resource toolkit to support the evaluation of obesity related initiatives
- Strategic contributions to the development and implementation of obesity strategies