

Poster Session

Tackling Coronary Heart Disease - Evidence into Practice?

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The *Health Evidence Bulletins - Wales* (1) Project act as signposts to the best current evidence across a broad range of evidence types and subject areas.

The Cardiovascular Diseases Bulletin was published in 1998 (2). At present work on an updated *Cardiovascular Diseases* bulletin, under the new title *Coronary Heart Diseases*, is underway to provide support to the National Service Framework for Wales (NSFW) on Coronary Heart Disease (*Improving Health In Wales - Tackling Coronary Heart Diseases in Wales: implementing through evidence* (3)). Both *Cardiovascular Diseases* and *Healthy Living* (4) have informed this implementation plan. The statements in the bulletin and the evidence-based standards, on which this implementation plan is based, have been derived from a systematic summary of the evidence found through a formal literature search across a wide range of sources and critically appraising the literature using internationally accepted methods.

The result of a survey of the views of health practitioners who will be involved in implementing the NSFW and the resulting influence on the final content and format of the *Coronary Heart Diseases* bulletin will be described in a poster presentation.

This collaboration between information professionals, public health physicians, and a multidisciplinary team directly involved in patient care is an example of thinking globally - acting locally, and the finished bulletin will hopefully be a useful resource world-wide.

⁽¹⁾ <http://hebw.uwcm.ac.uk>

⁽²⁾ *Health Evidence Bulletins - Wales: Cardiovascular Diseases*. Cardiff: Welsh Office 1998 ISBN 0 7504 2283 1

⁽³⁾ *Improving Health In Wales - Tackling Coronary Heart Diseases in Wales: Implementing through evidence*. Cardiff: National Assembly for Wales, 2001 ISBN 0 7504 2700 0

⁽⁴⁾ *Health Evidence Bulletins - Wales: Healthy Living*. Cardiff: National Assembly for Wales, 2000 ISBN 0 7504 2285 8