

Evidence Aid newsletter – December 2016

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over 2016 and wish you all the very best, over the holiday season.

Evidence Aid end of year blog

We have just published a new blog, which makes for reflective holiday reading, titled “We could be heroes”, which was written by Professor Mike Clarke of Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK, and who is also Evidence Aid’s Research Director.

Mike suggests that this is a time to remember those who have passed and suffered. Alongside famous individuals, such as David Bowie, who died this year, we also think of the indescribable pain of those affected by disasters and other crises. The pain felt by families and communities that have been devastated by catastrophes that have arisen from nature and from human activities. It’s a time to remember the heroes and humanitarians who try to help ease this pain and suffering. And it’s a time to reflect on how those of us who are not so heroic can do our bit to help those actors to deliver the best care. Those of us, like Evidence Aid, who seek to promote, generate and disseminate reliable evidence on interventions, actions and strategies that might help should look back and also look forward. To read more, click [here](#).

Evidence Aid resources

A number of systematic reviews have recently been added to our Resources including (but not limited to): ‘Symptom variation on the trauma symptom checklist for children’; ‘The mental health impacts of sport and physical activity programmes for adolescents in post-conflict settings’; ‘Factors determining quality of care in family planning services in Africa’; and ‘Evidence-based care for Iraqi, Kurdish, and Syrian asylum seekers and refugees of the Syrian civil war’. We have also added a large number of Spanish translations. View all our resources [here](#).

In addition, we have also added systematic reviews in the [Zika collection](#).

If you know of systematic reviews related to the humanitarian sector that are relevant to health, please let us know about them so that we can add them to our resource.

Communications

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Please share this newsletter with your friends and colleagues and ask them to let Jane Higgins (jhiggins@evidenceaid.org) know if they would like to receive it directly in the future, so that we can add them to the distribution list.

We hope you’ve found this bulletin to be informative and helpful. If you would prefer not receive further bulletins, please let us know.

With best wishes

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