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Why is pharmacy based needle exchange failing to expand in response to increasing need and how can this problem be overcome? This study utilises a series of methods all qualitative in nature to explore why the number of pharmacies providing a needle exchange service failed to increase despite the growing number of injecting drug users and concerns about hepatitis C transmission. It looks at what can be done to promote the expansion and development of pharmacy based needle exchanges to meet the needs of public health (Sir Hugh Linstead Fellowship, 2006-2008).

Evaluation of an alcohol screening service in community pharmacy This study explores pharmacy customer and pharmacist acceptability of an alcohol screening service and highlight the training needs of pharmacists and the costs and support requirements to set up further brief alcohol intervention services (Sir Hugh Linstead Fellowship, 2005-2007).

Pharmacy's contribution to tackling health inequalities a scoping paper concentrating on key themes relevant to an exploration of pharmacy's contribution to tackling health inequalities, for example, social exclusion, economic incentives and remuneration of pharmacists and changes to their professional role (2004-2005).

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