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In this issue Webwatch covers hygiene promotion.

Hygiene and sanitation software: an overview of approaches (2010)

This Water Supply & Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) publication describes the various hygiene and sanitation 'software' approaches that have been deployed over the last 40 years by NGOs, development agencies, national and local governments in all types of setting – urban, informal-urban and rural.
http://www.wsscc.org/fileadmin/files/pdf/publication/Hygiene_and_Sanitation_Software_WSSCC_2010.pdf

IRC on Hygiene Promotion

IRC has a range of useful resources on its hygiene promotion web pages, including general information and FAQs, projects and case studies, a WASH information news feed, training materials and publications.
<http://www.irc.nl/page/115>

The Global Public-Private Partnership for Handwashing with Soap (PPPHW)

The PPPHW is a coalition of international stakeholders whose

focus is handwashing and child health. The site contains extensive information in terms of disease transmission, impacts on health and other benefits, and hygiene promotion activities. Details of country programmes and resources are also available.
<http://www.globalhandwashing.org/>

WHO Technical Note: Hygiene promotion in emergencies (2009)

Hygiene behaviour can often become unsafe in emergency situations, owing to the lack of basic water and sanitation facilities and relocation to unfamiliar environments. This technical note explains why hygiene promotion is important in emergencies and describes how to carry it out.
http://wedc.lboro.ac.uk/resources/who_notes/WHO_TN_10_Hygiene_promotion_in_emergencies.pdf

WEDC knowledge base on hygiene promotion

WEDC's own resources are available to download free of charge, including 150 books, 1,700 conference papers and hundreds of other key documents. At least

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120 of these relate to hygiene promotion.

<http://www.wedc-knowledge.org/WEDCcart/login.aspx>

WaterAid Hygiene Education

This note gives an introduction to hygiene education/promotion, with examples of relevant participatory planning activities and successful case studies.

http://www.wateraid.org/documents/hygiene_education.pdf

Sanitation and hygiene promotion: programming guidance (2005)

This document provides guidance about setting in place a process for people to sustain a hygienic and healthy environment for themselves. Its focus is on long-term change, institutional transformation of policy, and the provision of goods and services.

http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/hygiene/sanitpromotionguide/en/

Can hygiene be cool and fun? Insights from school children in Senegal (2007)

A research project conducted among primary schools in Dakar by the Water and Sanitation Program and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine suggests that relatively simple low-cost interventions can have far-reaching effects in improving children's hygiene practices. This is provided that they take into account motivational factors and children's sensitivities in relation to toilet practice and personal hygiene.

http://esa.un.org/iys/docs/san_lib_docs/Can_Hygiene_be_cool_and_fun_-_Senegal_2007.pdf

UNICEF Hygiene Promotion

As the importance of handwashing with soap is clear, UNICEF has made it a programme priority. These pages describe this work, with stories from the field and additional handwashing resources.

http://www.unicef.org/wash/index_43107.html