

Introduction to Research BMHP5005

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LITERATURE REVIEW FOCUS

- Poverty and deprivation impact in childhood obesity.
- The relation between poverty deprivation and obesity.
- Is obesity more prevalent in poor households and deprived areas of UK.
- Poverty and deprivation have a negative impact on childhood obesity.
- Poverty is the major health inequality for obesity in childhood.
- Review and analyze public studies.

METHODS

- secondary research on existing literature.
- Obesity, poverty, BMI, childhood, depravation.
- PubMed, google scholar, Research Gate, school library, British Medical Journals.
- literature done in UK as well as studies done on children younger than 15 years old.
- literature done in any other country except UK as well as studies done on children older than 15 years old.

FINDINGS & KEY THEMES

- Poverty and deprivation play a major role in childhood obesity (Straatmann, 2020 and Cetateanu and Jones, 2014).
- Mothers' educational statute also have an important impact on childhood obesity (Massion, 2016 and Rougeaux, Hope, Law and Pearce, 2016).
- The sales of unhealthy food as well as the abundance of fast-food restaurants in certain area (Wilsher, S. H. et al, 2016).
- Uneducated mothers (Massion, S. et al 2016 and Rougeaux, Hope, Law and Pearce, 2016).
- Higher prevalence of fast-food outlets in deprived areas (Wilsher, S.H.et al, 2016).
- Lower income families (manual working families) (Straatmann, S.V. et al, 2020 and Cetateanu and Jones, 2014).