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through this book you can learn to use the latest life changing information to improve your fitness and enhance your quality of life

the human body is designed for activity for most of our history physical activity was required for survival but technological advances have eliminated much of the need for hard physical labor as our activity levels have dropped it has become clear that a physically inactive lifestyle can lead to a host of health problems physical activity and health second edition provides a comprehensive treatment of the research on the benefits of a physically active lifestyle in comparison with the harmful consequences of physical inactivity written by leading scientists from the united states canada europe and australia physical activity and health second edition brings together the results of the most important studies on the relationship between physical activity sedentarism and various health outcomes the second edition has been fully updated based on the latest advances in this rapidly changing field and expanded to include the following new content a chapter on the physiology of inactivity and the effects of sedentary behavior even in people who engage in appropriate amounts of physical activity which is an area of growing interest more extensive coverage of physical activity aging and the brain including a new chapter on the relationship between physical activity and brain structures and functions a chapter on the development of national and international physical activity and health guidelines which will help readers better understand how scientific findings are converted into practical recommendations physical activity and health second edition offers a detailed yet concise presentation of key concepts as well as a framework to help readers relate results from single studies or collections of studies to the overall paradigm linking physical activity and physical fitness to health for each of the topics covered the text provides an overview of the most important research findings discusses the limitations of the current knowledge base and identifies directions for future investigation at the core of the text is a review of our current understanding of how physical activity affects health concerns such as cardiovascular disease diabetes cancer and obesity as well as aging and mental health the text identifies sedentary living habits and poor fitness as major public health problems and examines the potential of physical activity to prevent disease and enhance quality of life this complete resource also looks at the evolution of the field of physical activity and health variations in physical activity levels across age sex and ethnic groups the body s physiological responses to physical activity dose response issues and the influence of genetics on physical activity fitness and health the book ends with an integration of the issues covered and discusses new opportunities for research the second edition of physical activity and health continues to offer clear user friendly coverage of the most important

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this work examines health issues in light of the unique cultural and psychological background of chinese and hong kong society

physical activity and sports participation are recognized to be related to better health although practicing a sport or being physically active proved to have beneficial effects on health e g lowering the risk of chronic diseases the trends of active involvement in such activities decreased from childhood to older age as our understanding of human diseases physiology psychology and overall well being continues to evolve it is fundamental to study the effects of participating in sports and physical activities throughout different life stages we invite researchers scholars and experts to contribute their insights to our upcoming special issue lifelong influence of sports and physical activity our special issue aims to explore the impact of sports and physical activity on individuals from childhood to old age this research topic will bring together data about physical activity across the lifespan focusing not only on the beneficial effects of physical activity on health and well being but also on identifying factors and strategies with a positive impact on physical activity levels we welcome original research articles case reports systematic reviews meta analyses and theoretical papers that shed light on the multidimensional aspects of sports and physical activities on health topics of interest include but are not limited to short and long term benefits of sports and physical activity benefits of youth sports sports physical activity and health physiological adaptations to regular exercise cognitive and psychological benefits of sports and physical activity over time socio cultural influences on sustained sports and physical activity participation the role of sports in preventing age related health decline strategies for promoting physical engagement across different age groups challenges and barriers to maintaining an active lifestyle throughout life comparative studies of different sports and their varying effects on lifelong health advanced technologies and engagement in physical activity artificial intelligence ai

and augmented reality to assist movement quality and exercise loading applications to support sports and physical activity engagement exercise induced injury and ai support

the statistics are disturbing steadily rising numbers of sedentary overweight children and obese teens and a generation looking at a shorter life expectancy than their parents but while it may be obvious that physical fitness benefits both the mind and body a growing research base is supplying evidence of why this is so and how these benefits may be reproduced in greater numbers physical activity across the lifespan makes a clear scientific case for exercise sports and an active lifestyle in preventing illness and establishing lifetime health habits at both the individual and the population levels the book focuses on key aspects of physical mental well being weight mood and self regulation and the role of physical activity in public health and school based interventions targeting these areas contributors review definitional and measurement issues salient to understanding what physical activity is to analyzing benefits of participation and to implementing effective interventions also addressed are limitations of current research steps needed to continue building the field and emerging therapeutic possibilities for activity such as the role of rough and tumble play in preventing adhd included in the coverage physical activity cognition and school performance the influence of social and built environments on physical activity in middle aged and older adults preventing and treating obesity through physical activity physical activity in preventing drug use and treating chemical dependence antidepressant properties of physical activity schools as a foundation for physical activity and an active lifestyle physical activity as an adjunct or booster to existing interventions physical activity across the lifespan is an innovative text for researchers and practitioners in various disciplines including health promotion diseaseprevention child and school psychology education health psychology and public health as well as program developers and policymakers in these areas

in an era where sedentary lifestyles have become the norm the importance of exercise and fitness cannot be overstated exercise goes beyond the pursuit of physical aesthetics it is the cornerstone of a healthy and fulfilling life this chapter will delve into the fundamental concepts of exercise and fitness exploring the different types of physical activities and their impact on our mental and physical well being by laying down the groundwork we will set the stage for a comprehensive understanding of the profound benefits that physical activity brings

physical activity in public health practice provides the first evidence based practical

textbook to guide readers through the process of conceptualizing justifying implementing and evaluating physical activity interventions across a broad array of settings and populations section one begins with an overview of epidemiology measurement critical milestones and the importance of moving beyond individual level physical activity intervention to interventions aimed at policy systems and environmental level changes section two considers planning interventions across a variety of settings and populations including general concepts for implementation and evaluation how to build effective coalitions steps for developing community regional or state level strategic plans and effectively translating policy into practice section three addresses how to implement physical activity strategies across a variety of settings including worksites faith based settings healthcare settings schools and parks and recreation this section also provides guidance on the complexities and challenges of targeting interventions for specific populations such as families older adults persons with disabilities as well as different strategies for urban and rural populations lastly section four outlines effective strategies for how to evaluate interventions depending upon impact outcome and cost evaluation and dissemination models for your intervention presented from both a research and a practice perspective while discussing the best available research this book provides the basis for planning and implementing physical activity programs that work and can build healthier communities this hands on text incorporates learning objectives real world examples case studies and bulleted lists whenever possible so that the content can be digested easily not only in undergraduate and graduate course settings but also by public health workers and other health educators in practice written by world experts and augmented by practical applications this textbook prepares public health students and practitioners to develop effective interventions and spur greater physical activity in their communities key features provides effective strategies for properly measuring and increasing physical activity in communities demonstrates how to carry out physical activity interventions across a variety of settings including schools communities worksites and many more discusses methods for directing physical activity interventions to specific populations delivers strategies for building successful partnerships and coalitions practical group activities exercises discussion questions audio podcast discussions and a full instructor packet accompany the textbook

developing effective physical activity program emphasizes the move away from a one size fits all approach to physical activity interventions by providing evidence based recommendations for designing implementing and evaluating more effective and appropriate physical activity interventions for diverse populations part of human kinetics physical activity intervention series the book provides research

methods techniques and support to health professionals seeking ways to promote physical activity programs that meet the specific needs of women overweight and obese populations older adults and ethnically diverse populations those shown as most likely to be sedentary and in need of the benefits of physical activity interventions developing effective physical activity programs offers background information to guide the planning process physical activity recommendations for adults from various federal agencies and professional organizations including the centers for disease control and prevention the u s department health and human services and the american college of sports medicine an overview of scientific literature which serves as a foundation for the physical activity recommendations detailed information regarding the four cornerstones of physical activity promotion needs assessment program planning program implementation and program evaluation descriptions of various physical activity measurement techniques and factors to consider when choosing one of these techniques the authors explain how careful consideration of the needs of specific populations can increase the success of physical activity interventions they present evidence based recommendations for working with various populations key considerations are discussed for each population including the elements that make up the most successful interventions unique barriers and techniques for overcoming those barriers helpful tables summarize the barriers and solutions for each group providing quick reference for designing programs the final section of the text examines how the built environment setting and technology can influence intervention planning you ll look at the ways in which neighborhood and community design can affect a person s physical activity levels you ll also consider the various settings in which a program can be held including homes churches and worksites and how those settings will affect your program this section also shows you how technology such as and phone based interventions and podcasts can be used to expand the reach of your program and positively influence the physical activity levels of participants throughout the book are summaries of current research studies examining physical activity interventions in various populations and settings along with descriptions and examples of successful programs and explanations for their success in addition each chapter concludes with helpful checklists that provide recommendations for developing and implementing physical activity interventions in various populations and settings unique in its comprehensive coverage of special populations developing effective physical activity programs shows practitioners how to answer the physical activity needs of each client or client group address issues relevant to sedentary populations and offer viable physical activity programs to improve the lives of the unique individuals they serve developing effective physical activity programs is part of the physical activity intervention series this timely series

provides educational resources for professionals interested in promoting and implementing physical activity programs to a diverse and often resistant population

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only a fifth of adults in the united states do enough physical activity to meet the guidelines set by centers for disease control the health benefits of regular physical activity are beyond dispute yet less than 40 of physicians routinely counsel their patients on the importance of physical activity increasing physical activity a practical guide equips healthcare practitioners to include physical activity counseling in the daily practice of medicine written by lifestyle medicine pioneer and cardiologist dr james rippe this book proves inactivity is a stronger risk factor than other lifestyle factors for cardiovascular disease diabetes and many other diseases it provides evidence based information on the role of physical activity in preventing and treating chronic conditions and includes practical strategies for healthcare practitioners to prescribe this powerful method to enhance both short and long term health and quality of life features specific chapters explain the role of physical activity in reduction of risk of heart disease diabetes cancer osteoarthritis dementia and many other chronic conditions chapters begin with bulleted key points and conclude with a list of clinical applications strategies are provided to encourage previously sedentary individuals to adopt regular physical activity physical activity is placed in the context of other lifestyle medicine concepts including maintenance of a healthy body weight following sound nutritional practices stress reduction and other practices which impact on health and quality of life written for healthcare practitioners at all levels this is a user friendly evidence based manual for healthcare practitioners looking to incorporate more physical activity counseling into either general medicine or subspecialty practices

the health benefits associated with regular physical activity are now widely recognized this book examines how social determinants such as race ethnicity socioeconomic status sexual orientation and disability can impact on physical activity and its associated health outcomes it explores the social cultural political and environmental factors that influence engagement in physical activity in a range of diverse populations and presents evidence based culturally appropriate



strategies for targeting and promoting physical activity participation each chapter considers how the social determinants that impact on health are formed by the environments in which people live work learn and play incorporating a series of original case studies this book analyzes physical activity behaviors in groups such as african americans latinos asian americans and native americans military veterans and physically disabled populations low income populations rural populations lgbt populations it also includes a variety of useful features such as key terms summary points and critical thinking questions as well as a chapter on international perspectives physical activity in diverse populations evidence and practice is vital reading for any course touching on social factors in physical activity behavior

this book answers readers most pressing questions about exercise and physical activity and will serve as a valuable resource to anyone interested in starting and maintaining healthy habits in this important area of health whether it s going for a run or to a yoga class playing basketball with friends or spending an afternoon gardening moving our bodies regularly is vital for both our physical and mental well being this book explores the different forms of exercise and physical activity their benefits and risks why so many people find it difficult to be physically active and how to create and maintain a healthy sustainable plan for physical activity books in the q a health guides series follow a reader friendly question and answer format that anticipates readers needs and concerns prevalent myths and misconceptions are identified and dispelled and a collection of case studies illustrates key concepts and issues through relatable stories and insightful recommendations each book also includes a section on health literacy equipping teens and young adults with practical tools and strategies for finding evaluating and using credible sources of health information both on and off the internet important skills that contribute to a lifetime of healthy decision making

the ageing of our population is a key societal issue across the globe although people are living longer they need to be living longer in good health to continue to enjoy quality of life and independence and to prevent rises in health and social care costs this timely and ground breaking volume will provide an up to date overview of the factors that promote physical activity in later life despite advances in the fields of gerontology and geriatrics sports and exercise science sociology health psychology and public health knowledge is largely contained within disciplines as reflected in the current provision of academic texts on this subject to truly address the present and substantial societal challenges of population ageing a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach is required this handbook will inform researchers students and practitioners on the current evidence base for what physical activities need to

be promoted among older people and how they can be implemented to maximise engagement this handbook will be an invaluable resource for researchers practitioners policy makers and students across the social sciences

how many times has bad weather lack of facilities or a scheduling conflict left your physical activity lesson plans in the lurch because of limited space no gym no problem shows you how to turn interruption into opportunity with a full menu of activities that can be done just about anywhere regardless of the challenging space limitations at your gym or rec facility book jacket

i made the important decision to manage a special issue because i believe it to be extremely important to focus on children s and adolescents physiological and psychological development i aimed to collect research that investigates the role of physical activity and sport on physical and mental well being with a particular focus on practical implications innovation tools and technique this special issue health promotion in children and adolescents through sport and physical activities addresses pediatric exercise science as a key scientific discipline able to help future generations live longer and better it is already clear that sedentariness and a low level of muscular strength and power significantly affects cognitive functions and daily relations but it is interesting to understand the key determinants and how we can help practitioners better manage these concerns in their patients authors were invited to submit letters original research papers case studies meta analyses and systematic reviews

health psychology is a rapidly expanding discipline at the interface of psychology and clinical medicine this new edition is fully reworked and revised offering an entirely up to date comprehensive accessible one stop resource for clinical psychologists mental health professionals and specialists in health related matters there are two new editors susan ayers from the university of sussex and kenneth wallston from vanderbilt university medical center the prestigious editorial team and their international interdisciplinary cast of authors have reconceptualised their much acclaimed handbook the book is now in two parts part i covers psychological aspects of health and illness assessments interventions and healthcare practice part ii covers medical matters listed in alphabetical order among the many new topics added are diet and health ethnicity and health clinical interviewing mood assessment communicating risk medical interviewing diagnostic procedures organ donation ivf mmr hrt sleep disorders skin disorders depression and anxiety disorders

physical inactivity is a key determinant of health across the lifespan a lack of activity increases the risk of heart disease colon and breast cancer diabetes mellitus hypertension osteoporosis anxiety and depression and others diseases emerging literature has suggested that in terms of mortality the global population health burden of physical inactivity approaches that of cigarette smoking the prevalence and substantial disease risk associated with physical inactivity has been described as a pandemic the prevalence health impact and evidence of changeability all have resulted in calls for action to increase physical activity across the lifespan in response to the need to find ways to make physical activity a health priority for youth the institute of medicine s committee on physical activity and physical education in the school environment was formed its purpose was to review the current status of physical activity and physical education in the school environment including before during and after school and examine the influences of physical activity and physical education on the short and long term physical cognitive and brain and psychosocial health and development of children and adolescents educating the student body makes recommendations about approaches for strengthening and improving programs and policies for physical activity and physical education in the school environment this report lays out a set of guiding principles to guide its work on these tasks these included recognizing the benefits of instilling life long physical activity habits in children the value of using systems thinking in improving physical activity and physical education in the school environment the recognition of current disparities in opportunities and the need to achieve equity in physical activity and physical education the importance of considering all types of school environments the need to take into consideration the diversity of students as recommendations are developed this report will be of interest to local and national policymakers school officials teachers and the education community researchers professional organizations and parents interested in physical activity physical education and health for school aged children and adolescents

this reference addresses basic principles and concepts that are central to the major clinical nutrition related activities such as nutritional assessment and monitoring current theoretical base and knowledge of efficacious interventions interactions between genetic and nutritional factors and the use and interpretation of population based or clinical epidemiological evidence

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