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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Mutations in FUS, an RNA Processing Protein, Cause Familial Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Type 6. <i>Science</i> , 2009, 323, 1208-1211.	12.6	2,295
2	The International Prevalence Study on Physical Activity: results from 20 countries. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2009, 6, 21.	4.6	653
3	Community-based group exercise improves balance and reduces falls in at-risk older people: a randomised controlled trial. <i>Age and Ageing</i> , 2003, 32, 407-414.	1.6	551
4	WHO Health Promotion Glossary: new terms. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2006, 21, 340-345.	1.8	326
5	How the COVID-19 pandemic is focusing attention on loneliness and social isolation. <i>Public Health Research and Practice</i> , 2020, 30, .	1.5	279
6	Exploring the role of community engagement in improving the health of disadvantaged populations: a systematic review. <i>Global Health Action</i> , 2015, 8, 29842.	1.9	255
7	Reliability and validity of a brief physical activity assessment for use by family doctors * Commentary. <i>British Journal of Sports Medicine</i> , 2005, 39, 294-297.	6.7	183
8	Vitamin D supplementation to reduce depression in adults: Meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. <i>Nutrition</i> , 2015, 31, 421-429.	2.4	171
9	Screening for Physical Activity in Family Practice Evaluation of Two Brief Assessment Tools. <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> , 2005, 29, 256-264.	3.0	170
10	Validity and repeatability of the EPIC physical activity questionnaire: a validation study using accelerometers as an objective measure. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2008, 5, 33.	4.6	153
11	Television food advertising to children: the extent and nature of exposure. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2007, 10, 1234-1240.	2.2	126
12	The impact of cash transfers on social determinants of health and health inequalities in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review. <i>Health Policy and Planning</i> , 2018, 33, 675-696.	2.7	113
13	Impacts from repeated mass media campaigns to promote sun protection in Australia. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2002, 17, 51-60.	1.8	102
14	Evaluation of mass media campaigns for physical activity. <i>Evaluation and Program Planning</i> , 2006, 29, 312-322.	1.6	100
15	Postpartum Physical Activity and Related Psychosocial Factors Among Women With Recent Gestational Diabetes Mellitus. <i>Diabetes Care</i> , 2005, 28, 2650-2654.	8.6	94
16	Parental influences on child physical activity and screen viewing time: a population based study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2010, 10, 593.	2.9	94
17	Promoting physical activity in general practice: a controlled trial of written advice and information materials. <i>British Journal of Sports Medicine</i> , 2000, 34, 262-267.	6.7	89
18	Promoting Walking with Pedometers in the Community The Step-by-Step Trial. <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> , 2007, 32, 290-297.	3.0	82

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19	Public knowledge and beliefs about dementia risk reduction: a national survey of Australians. BMC Public Health, 2014, 14, 661.	2.9	80
20	Choice and voice: obesity debates in television news. Medical Journal of Australia, 2007, 187, 442-445.	1.7	76
21	Eight Investments That Work for Physical Activity. Journal of Physical Activity and Health, 2021, 18, 625-630.	2.0	71
22	Beliefs, barriers, social support, and environmental influences related to diabetes risk behaviours among women with a history of gestational diabetes. Health Promotion Journal of Australia, 2010, 21, 130-137.	1.2	68
23	Testing a Hierarchy-of-Effects Model. American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2008, 34, S249-S256.	3.0	67
24	Organizational change theory: implications for health promotion practice. Health Promotion International, 2016, 31, dau098.	1.8	63
25	Systematic review of empowerment measures in health promotion. Health Promotion International, 2016, 31, dav059.	1.8	62
26	Psychosocial Factors Related to Diet Among Women with Recent Gestational Diabetes Opportunities for Intervention. The Diabetes Educator, 2008, 34, 807-814.	2.5	58
27	Identifying important and feasible policies and actions for health at community sports clubs: A consensus-generating approach. Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport, 2014, 17, 61-66.	1.3	52
28	"Food company sponsors are kind, generous and cool": (Mis)conceptions of junior sports players. International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, 2011, 8, 95.	4.6	48
29	Physical activity among older people with sight loss: a qualitative research study to inform policy and practice. Public Health, 2015, 129, 124-130.	2.9	48
30	Food and drink sponsorship of children's sport in Australia: who pays?. Health Promotion International, 2011, 26, 188-195.	1.8	46
31	A pilot structured behavioural intervention trial to increase physical activity among women with recent gestational diabetes. Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, 2011, 92, e27-e29.	2.8	43
32	Prevalence and risk factors of diabetes and impaired fasting glucose in Nauru. BMC Public Health, 2011, 11, 719.	2.9	43
33	Examining opportunities for promotion of healthy eating at children's sports clubs. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2010, 34, 583-588.	1.8	40
34	Recent trends in physical activity in New South Wales. Is the tide of inactivity turning?. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2008, 32, 82-85.	1.8	38
35	The correlates of chronic disease-related health literacy and its components among men: a systematic review. BMC Public Health, 2015, 15, 589.	2.9	38
36	Comparison of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drug usage among school students in three Pacific Island societies. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 2007, 88, 9-18.	3.2	37

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37	General practitioners' perceptions and practices of physical activity counselling: changes over the past 10 years. <i>British Journal of Sports Medicine</i> , 2009, 43, 1149-1153.	6.7	36
38	Restricting unhealthy food sponsorship: Attitudes of the sporting community. <i>Health Policy</i> , 2012, 104, 288-295.	3.0	34
39	Representations of cycling in metropolitan newspapers - changes over time and differences between Sydney and Melbourne, Australia. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2010, 10, 371.	2.9	33
40	Lay beliefs about the preventability of major health conditions. <i>Health Education Research</i> , 1999, 14, 315-325.	1.9	31
41	Views of children and parents on limiting unhealthy food, drink and alcohol sponsorship of elite and children's sports. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2013, 16, 130-135.	2.2	31
42	Self-reported Confidence in Recall as a Predictor of Validity and Repeatability of Physical Activity Questionnaire Data. <i>Epidemiology</i> , 2009, 20, 433-441.	2.7	29
43	Can a Motivational Intervention Overcome an Unsupportive Environment for Walking? Findings from the Step-by-Step Study. <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2009, 38, 137-146.	2.9	27
44	A Pilot Randomised Controlled Trial of a Text Messaging Intervention with Customisation Using Linked Data from Wireless Wearable Activity Monitors to Improve Risk Factors Following Gestational Diabetes. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2019, 11, 590.	4.1	27
45	Health behaviour and lifestyle of Pacific youth surveys: a resource for capacity building. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2005, 20, 238-248.	1.8	25
46	A group-based healthy lifestyle program for women with previous gestational diabetes. <i>Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2007, 77, 333-334.	2.8	25
47	Health promotion in sport: An analysis of peak sporting organisations' health policies. <i>Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport</i> , 2010, 13, 566-567.	1.3	25
48	Toward Best Practice in Evaluation. <i>Health Promotion Practice</i> , 2015, 16, 715-723.	1.6	25
49	The motivation and actions of Australians concerning brain health and dementia risk reduction. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2015, 26, 115-121.	1.2	25
50	The effects of different regulation systems on television food advertising to children. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2007, 31, 340-343.	1.8	24
51	Whole of Systems Approaches to Physical Activity Policy and Practice in Australia: The ASAPa Project Overview and Initial Systems Map. <i>Journal of Physical Activity and Health</i> , 2020, 17, 68-73.	2.0	24
52	Fair play? Participation equity in organised sport and physical activity among children and adolescents in high income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2022, 19, 27.	4.6	24
53	Facilitators of Attendance and Adherence to Group-Based Physical Activity for Older Adults: A Literature Synthesis. <i>Journal of Aging and Physical Activity</i> , 2018, 26, 155-167.	1.0	23
54	Physical Activity among Adults with Low Socioeconomic Status Living in Industrialized Countries: A Meta-Ethnographic Approach to Understanding Socioecological Complexities. <i>Journal of Environmental and Public Health</i> , 2020, 2020, 1-13.	0.9	23

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55	Cash transfers and the social determinants of health: a conceptual framework. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2019, 34, e106-e118.	1.8	22
56	Building capacity in local government for integrated planning to increase physical activity: evaluation of the VicHealth MetroACTIVE program. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2009, 24, 353-362.	1.8	20
57	Physical activity promotion--are GPs getting the message?. <i>Australian Family Physician</i> , 2007, 36, 871-4.	0.5	20
58	Evaluation of cash transfer programs in sub-Saharan Africa: A methodological review. <i>Evaluation and Program Planning</i> , 2018, 68, 47-56.	1.6	19
59	Are messages about lifestyle walking being heard? Trends in walking for all purposes in New South Wales (NSW), Australia. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2009, 48, 341-344.	3.4	17
60	Investigation of a lifestyle change strategy for high-risk women with a history of gestational diabetes. <i>Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2014, 106, e60-e63.	2.8	17
61	Lifestyle interventions for type 2 diabetes management among migrants and ethnic minorities living in industrialized countries: a systematic review and meta-analyses. <i>BMJ Open Diabetes Research and Care</i> , 2021, 9, e001924.	2.8	17
62	Physical activity participation and the risk of chronic diseases among South Asian adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 9771.	3.3	16
63	Systematic Review of the Effect of Lifestyle Interventions on the Components of the Metabolic Syndrome in South Asian Migrants. <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i> , 2018, 20, 231-244.	1.6	15
64	Physical activity in the mass media: an audience perspective. <i>Health Education Research</i> , 2015, 30, 359-369.	1.9	14
65	Advancing evaluation practice in health promotion. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2016, 27, 184-186.	1.2	13
66	Hepatitis C in Australia Impact of a Mass Media Campaign. <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> , 2006, 31, 492-498.	3.0	12
67	The impact of cash transfers on social determinants of health and health inequalities in Sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review protocol. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2016, 5, 114.	5.3	12
68	Overcoming disparities in organized physical activity: findings from Australian community strategies: Table A1. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2016, 31, 572-581.	1.8	12
69	Changing psychosocial determinants of physical activity and diet in women with a history of gestational diabetes mellitus. <i>Diabetes/Metabolism Research and Reviews</i> , 2018, 34, e2942.	4.0	12
70	Are general practitioners ready and willing to tackle obesity management?. <i>Obesity Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2008, 2, 189-194.	1.8	11
71	Exploring Factors Influencing Childhood Obesity Prevention Among Migrant Communities in Victoria, Australia: A Qualitative Study. <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i> , 2018, 20, 865-883.	1.6	11
72	Developing a middle-range theory to explain how cash transfers work to tackle the social determinants of health: A realist case study. <i>World Development</i> , 2020, 130, 104920.	4.9	11

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73	Organizational determinants of evaluation practice in Australian prevention agencies. <i>Health Education Research</i> , 2018, 33, 243-255.	1.9	10
74	Legal strategies to improve physical activity in populations. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2021, 99, 593-602.	3.3	10
75	Toward Whole-of-System Action to Promote Physical Activity: A Cross-Sectoral Analysis of Physical Activity Policy in Australia. <i>Journal of Physical Activity and Health</i> , 2019, 16, 1029-1038.	2.0	10
76	Exploring the partnership networks of churches and church-affiliated organisations in health promotion. <i>Australian Journal of Primary Health</i> , 2012, 18, 148.	0.9	9
77	Cash transfers and the social determinants of health: Towards an initial realist program theory. <i>Evaluation</i> , 2019, 25, 224-244.	1.8	9
78	Socio-ecological influences of leisure-time physical activity among Nepalese adults: a qualitative study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2021, 21, 1443.	2.9	9
79	Impact of a mass media campaign upon calls to the New South Wales Hep C Helpline. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2005, 16, 11-14.	1.2	8
80	Intentional injury reported by young people in the Federated States of Micronesia, Kingdom of Tonga and Vanuatu. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2008, 8, 145.	2.9	8
81	Historical overview of church involvement in health and wellbeing in Australia: implications for health promotion partnerships. <i>Australian Journal of Primary Health</i> , 2012, 18, 4.	0.9	8
82	Vitamin D testing patterns among general practitioners in a major Victorian primary health care service. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2016, 40, 144-147.	1.8	8
83	Awareness of message source and its association with the impacts of sun protection campaigns in Australia. <i>Health Education</i> , 2005, 105, 42-52.	0.9	7
84	Associations of Type, Organization, and Number of Recreational Activities With Total Activity. <i>Journal of Physical Activity and Health</i> , 2007, 4, 470-481.	2.0	7
85	The contribution of physical inactivity and socioeconomic factors to type 2 diabetes in Nepal: A structural equation modelling analysis. <i>Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases</i> , 2020, 30, 1758-1767.	2.6	7
86	Exploration of Physical Activity Barriers and Facilitators Among Adults in Kathmandu, Nepal. <i>Qualitative Health Research</i> , 2021, 31, 1183-1195.	2.1	7
87	Impacts of the National Your Brain Matters Dementia Risk Reduction Campaign in Australia Over 2 Years. <i>Journal of Alzheimer's Disease</i> , 2021, 82, 1219-1228.	2.6	7
88	Effectiveness of a customised mobile phone text messaging intervention supported by data from activity monitors for improving lifestyle factors related to the risk of type 2 diabetes among women after gestational diabetes: protocol for a multicentre randomised controlled trial (SMART MUMS) <i>Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT / Overlock 10 Tf 50</i>	1.9	7
89	The MOVE study: a study protocol for a randomised controlled trial assessing interventions to maximise attendance at physical activity facilities. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2015, 15, 403.	2.9	6
90	A longitudinal study examining uptake of new recreation infrastructure by inactive adults. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2019, 16, 59.	4.6	6

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91	Understanding the factors that influence health promotion evaluation: The development and validation of the evaluation practice analysis survey. <i>Evaluation and Program Planning</i> , 2019, 74, 76-83.	1.6	6
92	Promoting adherence to organised physical activity among socially disadvantaged older people. <i>Ageing and Society</i> , 2021, 41, 421-438.	1.7	6
93	Text messages promoting healthy lifestyle and linked with activity monitors stimulate an immediate increase in physical activity among women after gestational diabetes. <i>Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2022, 190, 109991.	2.8	6
94	Editorial - Evaluation of health promotion programs: are we making progress?. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2013, 22, 165.	1.2	5
95	The impact of a new exercise facility on physical activity at the community level: a non-randomized panel study in Japan. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2019, 19, 777.	2.9	5
96	Mis-reporting of energy intake among older Australian adults: Prevalence, characteristics, and associations with quality of life. <i>Nutrition</i> , 2021, 90, 111259.	2.4	5
97	Prevalence of Total and Domain-Specific Physical Activity and Associated Factors Among Nepalese Adults: A Quantile Regression Analysis. <i>Journal of Physical Activity and Health</i> , 2020, 17, 501-511.	2.0	5
98	How practitioner, organisational and system-level factors act to influence health promotion evaluation capacity: Validation of a conceptual framework. <i>Evaluation and Program Planning</i> , 2022, 91, 102019.	1.6	5
99	Mass media campaigns for the promotion of oral health: a scoping review. <i>BMC Oral Health</i> , 2022, 22, 182.	2.3	5
100	Community understanding of the preventability of major health conditions as a measure of health literacy. <i>Australian Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2013, 21, 35-40.	1.5	4
101	Health promotion in local churches in Victoria: an exploratory study. <i>Health and Social Care in the Community</i> , 2016, 24, 728-738.	1.6	4
102	Barriers and challenges affecting the contemporary church's engagement in health promotion. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2017, 28, 52-58.	1.2	4
103	Enhancing Engagement With Socially Disadvantaged Older People in Organized Physical Activity Programs. <i>International Quarterly of Community Health Education</i> , 2019, 39, 257-267.	0.9	4
104	Physical activity surveillance in Australia: standardisation is overdue. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2021, 45, 189-192.	1.8	4
105	Reliability and Validity of Measures for Investigating the Determinants of Health Behaviors Among Women With a History of Gestational Diabetes. <i>Health Education and Behavior</i> , 2018, 45, 43-51.	2.5	4
106	Psychometric assessment of scales for measuring loneliness and social isolation: an analysis of the household, income and labour dynamics in Australia (HILDA) survey. <i>Health and Quality of Life Outcomes</i> , 2022, 20, 40.	2.4	4
107	Quantitative methods used in Australian health promotion research: a review of publications from 1992-2002. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2006, 17, 32-36.	1.2	3
108	Prescription of physical activity in the management of high blood pressure in Australian general practices. <i>Journal of Human Hypertension</i> , 2019, 33, 50-56.	2.2	3

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109	Factors affecting health sector involvement in public policies addressing the social determinants of health: a critical realist case study of cash transfers in Ghana. <i>International Journal of Health Promotion and Education</i> , 2020, 58, 180-198.	0.9	3
110	Engaging primary care providers in a mobile health strategy to support lifestyle change and blood pressure management. <i>Digital Health</i> , 2021, 7, 205520762110667.	1.8	3
111	Reporting Physical Activity: Perceptions and Practices of Australian Media Professionals. <i>Journal of Physical Activity and Health</i> , 2015, 12, 1096-1101.	2.0	2
112	Physical activity participation and the risk of chronic diseases among South Asian adults: protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2018, 7, 177.	5.3	2
113	The Funding, Administrative, and Policy Influences on the Evaluation of Primary Prevention Programs in Australia. <i>Prevention Science</i> , 2019, 20, 959-969.	2.6	2
114	An assessment of program evaluation methods and quality in Australian prevention agencies. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2020, 31, 456-467.	1.2	2
115	Quality of life and associations with health-related behaviours among older adults with increased cardiovascular risk. <i>Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases</i> , 2022, 32, 1146-1153.	2.6	2
116	Associations of type, organization, and number of recreational activities with total activity. <i>Journal of Physical Activity and Health</i> , 2007, 4, 469-80.	2.0	2
117	An analysis of the legal framework influencing walking in Australia. <i>Public Health Research and Practice</i> , 2022, , .	1.5	2
118	Audience Responses to Physical Activity in<i>the Biggest Loser Australia</i>. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2019, 24, 21-28.	2.4	1
119	Moving Research Translation on Physical Activity to Center Stage. <i>Exercise and Sport Sciences Reviews</i> , 2019, 47, 127-128.	3.0	1
120	Twelve-month findings of the MOVE Frankston randomised controlled trial of interventions to increase recreation facility usage and physical activity among adults. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0254216.	2.5	1
121	Active commuting and leisure-time physical activity among adults in western Nepal: a cross-sectional study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e051846.	1.9	1
122	Trends in Television Viewing and Overweight /Obesity among Nepalese Women: Findings from 2006, 2011 and 2016 Nepal Demographic and Health Surveys. <i>Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases</i> , 2021, , .	2.6	1
123	ORGANIZING AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY-WIDE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CAMPAIGN. <i>ACSM's Health and Fitness Journal</i> , 2011, 15, 21-27.	0.6	0
124	The MOVE Frankston study: 24-Month follow-up of a randomized controlled trial of incentives and support to increase leisure center usage and physical activity. <i>Preventive Medicine Reports</i> , 2021, 24, 101539.	1.8	0
125	Building an effective and enduring prevention system. <i>Public Health Research and Practice</i> , 2021, 31, , .	1.5	0