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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	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
2	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
3	An analysis of the legal framework influencing walking in Australia. <i>Public Health Research and Practice</i> , 2022, , .	1.5	2
4	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
5	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
6	Mass media campaigns for the promotion of oral health: a scoping review. <i>BMC Oral Health</i> , 2022, 22, 182.	2.3	5
7	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
8	Promoting adherence to organised physical activity among socially disadvantaged older people. <i>Ageing and Society</i> , 2021, 41, 421-438.	1.7	6
9	Exploration of Physical Activity Barriers and Facilitators Among Adults in Kathmandu, Nepal. <i>Qualitative Health Research</i> , 2021, 31, 1183-1195.	2.1	7
10	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
11	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
12	Eight Investments That Work for Physical Activity. <i>Journal of Physical Activity and Health</i> , 2021, 18, 625-630.	2.0	71
13	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
14	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
15	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
16	Legal strategies to improve physical activity in populations. <i>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</i> , 2021, 99, 593-602.	3.3	10
17	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
18	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) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT / Overlock 10 Tf 50 5	1.9	7

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19	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
20	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
21	Building an effective and enduring prevention system. <i>Public Health Research and Practice</i> , 2021, 31, .	1.5	0
22	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
23	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
24	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
25	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
26	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
27	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
28	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
29	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
30	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
31	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
32	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
33	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
34	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
35	Cash transfers and the social determinants of health: a conceptual framework. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2019, 34, e106-e118.	1.8	22
36	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

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37	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
38	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
39	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
40	Moving Research Translation on Physical Activity to Center Stage. <i>Exercise and Sport Sciences Reviews</i> , 2019, 47, 127-128.	3.0	1
41	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
42	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
43	Cash transfers and the social determinants of health: Towards an initial realist program theory. <i>Evaluation</i> , 2019, 25, 224-244.	1.8	9
44	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
45	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
46	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
47	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
48	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
49	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
50	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
51	Organizational determinants of evaluation practice in Australian prevention agencies. <i>Health Education Research</i> , 2018, 33, 243-255.	1.9	10
52	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
53	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
54	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

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55	Organizational change theory: implications for health promotion practice. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2016, 31, dau098.	1.8	63
56	Systematic review of empowerment measures in health promotion. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2016, 31, dav059.	1.8	62
57	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
58	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
59	Advancing evaluation practice in health promotion. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2016, 27, 184-186.	1.2	13
60	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
61	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
62	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
63	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
64	Toward Best Practice in Evaluation. <i>Health Promotion Practice</i> , 2015, 16, 715-723.	1.6	25
65	Vitamin D supplementation to reduce depression in adults: Meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. <i>Nutrition</i> , 2015, 31, 421-429.	2.4	171
66	Physical activity among older people with sight loss: a qualitative research study to inform policy and practice. <i>Public Health</i> , 2015, 129, 124-130.	2.9	48
67	The correlates of chronic disease-related health literacy and its components among men: a systematic review. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2015, 15, 589.	2.9	38
68	Physical activity in the mass media: an audience perspective. <i>Health Education Research</i> , 2015, 30, 359-369.	1.9	14
69	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
70	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
71	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
72	Public knowledge and beliefs about dementia risk reduction: a national survey of Australians. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2014, 14, 661.	2.9	80

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73	Identifying important and feasible policies and actions for health at community sports clubs: A consensus-generating approach. <i>Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport</i> , 2014, 17, 61-66.	1.3	52
74	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
75	Editorial - Evaluation of health promotion programs: are we making progress?. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2013, 22, 165.	1.2	5
76	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
77	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
78	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
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80	A pilot structured behavioural intervention trial to increase physical activity among women with recent gestational diabetes. <i>Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2011, 92, e27-e29.	2.8	43
81	ORGANIZING AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY-WIDE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CAMPAIGN. <i>ACSM's Health and Fitness Journal</i> , 2011, 15, 21-27.	0.6	0
82	Prevalence and risk factors of diabetes and impaired fasting glucose in Nauru. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2011, 11, 719.	2.9	43
83	"Food company sponsors are kind, generous and cool": (Mis)conceptions of junior sports players. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2011, 8, 95.	4.6	48
84	Food and drink sponsorship of children's sport in Australia: who pays?. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2011, 26, 188-195.	1.8	46
85	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
86	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
87	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
88	Examining opportunities for promotion of healthy eating at children's sports clubs. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2010, 34, 583-588.	1.8	40
89	Beliefs, barriers, social support, and environmental influences related to diabetes risk behaviours among women with a history of gestational diabetes. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2010, 21, 130-137.	1.2	68
90	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

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91	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
92	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
93	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
94	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
95	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
96	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
97	Recent trends in physical activity in New South Wales. Is the tide of inactivity turning?. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2008, 32, 82-85.	1.8	38
98	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
99	Are general practitioners ready and willing to tackle obesity management?. <i>Obesity Research and Clinical Practice</i> , 2008, 2, 189-194.	1.8	11
100	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
101	Testing a Hierarchy-of-Effects Model. <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> , 2008, 34, S249-S256.	3.0	67
102	Psychosocial Factors Related to Diet Among Women with Recent Gestational Diabetes Opportunities for Intervention. <i>The Diabetes Educator</i> , 2008, 34, 807-814.	2.5	58
103	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
104	Television food advertising to children: the extent and nature of exposure. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , 2007, 10, 1234-1240.	2.2	126
105	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
106	Comparison of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drug usage among school students in three Pacific Island societies. <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> , 2007, 88, 9-18.	3.2	37
107	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
108	Choice and voice: obesity debates in television news. <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> , 2007, 187, 442-445.	1.7	76

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109	The effects of different regulation systems on television food advertising to children. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2007, 31, 340-343.	1.8	24
110	Physical activity promotion—are GPs getting the message?. Australian Family Physician, 2007, 36, 871-4.	0.5	20
111	Associations of type, organization, and number of recreational activities with total activity. Journal of Physical Activity and Health, 2007, 4, 469-80.	2.0	2
112	WHO Health Promotion Glossary: new terms. Health Promotion International, 2006, 21, 340-345.	1.8	326
113	Hepatitis C in Australia Impact of a Mass Media Campaign. American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2006, 31, 492-498.	3.0	12
114	Quantitative methods used in Australian health promotion research: a review of publications from 1992–2002. Health Promotion Journal of Australia, 2006, 17, 32-36.	1.2	3
115	Evaluation of mass media campaigns for physical activity. Evaluation and Program Planning, 2006, 29, 312-322.	1.6	100
116	Awareness of message source and its association with the impacts of sun protection campaigns in Australia. Health Education, 2005, 105, 42-52.	0.9	7
117	Impact of a mass media campaign upon calls to the New South Wales Hep C Helpline. Health Promotion Journal of Australia, 2005, 16, 11-14.	1.2	8
118	Health behaviour and lifestyle of Pacific youth surveys: a resource for capacity building. Health Promotion International, 2005, 20, 238-248.	1.8	25
119	Reliability and validity of a brief physical activity assessment for use by family doctors * Commentary. British Journal of Sports Medicine, 2005, 39, 294-297.	6.7	183
120	Postpartum Physical Activity and Related Psychosocial Factors Among Women With Recent Gestational Diabetes Mellitus. Diabetes Care, 2005, 28, 2650-2654.	8.6	94
121	Screening for Physical Activity in Family Practice Evaluation of Two Brief Assessment Tools. American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2005, 29, 256-264.	3.0	170
122	Community-based group exercise improves balance and reduces falls in at-risk older people: a randomised controlled trial. Age and Ageing, 2003, 32, 407-414.	1.6	551
123	Impacts from repeated mass media campaigns to promote sun protection in Australia. Health Promotion International, 2002, 17, 51-60.	1.8	102
124	Promoting physical activity in general practice: a controlled trial of written advice and information materials. British Journal of Sports Medicine, 2000, 34, 262-267.	6.7	89
125	Lay beliefs about the preventability of major health conditions. Health Education Research, 1999, 14, 315-325.	1.9	31