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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Being "fat" in today's world: a qualitative study of the lived experiences of people with obesity in Australia. <i>Health Expectations</i> , 2008, 11, 321-330.	2.6	180
2	How do obese individuals perceive and respond to the different types of obesity stigma that they encounter in their daily lives? A qualitative study. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2011, 73, 1349-1356.	3.8	164
3	A Web-Based, Social Networking Physical Activity Intervention for Insufficiently Active Adults Delivered via Facebook App: Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2015, 17, e174.	4.3	141
4	'It Would be Okay If They Came through the Proper Channels': Community Perceptions and Attitudes toward Asylum Seekers in Australia. <i>Journal of Refugee Studies</i> , 2012, 25, 113-133.	1.7	127
5	"They all work...when you stick to them": A qualitative investigation of dieting, weight loss, and physical exercise, in obese individuals. <i>Nutrition Journal</i> , 2008, 7, 34.	3.4	110
6	Displacement and health. <i>British Medical Bulletin</i> , 2004, 69, 115-127.	6.9	108
7	The Role of the Fatosphere in Fat Adults' Responses to Obesity Stigma. <i>Qualitative Health Research</i> , 2011, 21, 1679-1691.	2.1	86
8	"I don't eat a hamburger and large chips every day!" A qualitative study of the impact of public health messages about obesity on obese adults. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2010, 10, 309.	2.9	84
9	Do military peacekeepers want to talk about their experiences? Perceived psychological support of UK military peacekeepers on return from deployment. <i>Journal of Mental Health</i> , 2003, 12, 565-573.	1.9	81
10	'I was running away from death' - the pre-flight experiences of unaccompanied asylum seeking children in the UK. <i>Child: Care, Health and Development</i> , 2004, 30, 113-122.	1.7	80
11	"It's just everywhere!" Children and parents discuss the marketing of sports wagering in Australia. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2016, 40, 480-486.	1.8	76
12	Sports betting marketing during sporting events: a stadium and broadcast census of Australian Football League matches. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2012, 36, 145-152.	1.8	67
13	The influence of marketing on the sports betting attitudes and consumption behaviours of young men: implications for harm reduction and prevention strategies. <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , 2017, 14, 5.	3.2	67
14	Factors that influence children's gambling attitudes and consumption intentions: lessons for gambling harm prevention research, policies and advocacy strategies. <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , 2017, 14, 11.	3.2	66
15	"They are working every angle". A qualitative study of Australian adults' attitudes towards, and interactions with, gambling industry marketing strategies. <i>International Gambling Studies</i> , 2012, 12, 111-127.	2.1	65
16	Children's implicit recall of junk food, alcohol and gambling sponsorship in Australian sport. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2015, 15, 1022.	2.9	64
17	Eat, drink and gamble: marketing messages about "risky" products in an Australian major sporting series. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2013, 13, 719.	2.9	55
18	Creating symbolic cultures of consumption: an analysis of the content of sports wagering advertisements in Australia. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2016, 16, 208.	2.9	55

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19	â€œIâ€™m searching for solutionsâ€™: why are obese individuals turning to the Internet for help and support with â€œbeing fatâ€™?. Health Expectations, 2011, 14, 339-350.	2.6	52
20	A Qualitative Investigation of Obese Men's Experiences With Their Weight. American Journal of Health Behavior, 2011, 35, 458-69.	1.4	50
21	The role of peer influences on the normalisation of sports wagering: a qualitative study of Australian men. Addiction Research and Theory, 2017, 25, 103-113.	1.9	50
22	â€œI can sit on the beach and punt through my mobile phoneâ€™: The influence of physical and online environments on the gambling risk behaviours of young men. Social Science and Medicine, 2016, 166, 110-119.	3.8	49
23	â€œOur girth is plain to seeâ€™: An analysis of newspaper coverage of <i>Australia's Future â€œFat Bombâ€™</i>. Health, Risk and Society, 2011, 13, 31-46.	1.7	47
24	The essential role of social theory in qualitative public health research. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2007, 31, 438-443.	1.8	45
25	Young peopleâ€™s awareness of the timing and placement of gambling advertising on traditional and social media platforms: a study of 11â€œ16-year-olds in Australia. Harm Reduction Journal, 2018, 15, 51.	3.2	45
26	The problem with â€œresponsible gamblingâ€™: impact of government and industry discourses on feelings of felt and enacted stigma in people who experience problems with gambling. Addiction Research and Theory, 2018, 26, 85-94.	1.9	44
27	"The solution needs to be complex." Obese adults' attitudes about the effectiveness of individual and population based interventions for obesity. BMC Public Health, 2010, 10, 420.	2.9	43
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32	â€œDon't eat that, you'll get fat!â€™ Exploring how parents and children conceptualise and frame messages about the causes and consequences of obesity. Social Science and Medicine, 2014, 119, 114-122.	3.8	40
33	Womenâ€™s gambling behaviour, product preferences, and perceptions of product harm: differences by age and gambling risk status. Harm Reduction Journal, 2018, 15, 22.	3.2	40
34	Recall and awareness of gambling advertising and sponsorship in sport in the UK: a study of young people and adults. Harm Reduction Journal, 2019, 16, 24.	3.2	40
35	Initiation, influence, and impact: adolescents and parents discuss the marketing of gambling products during Australian sporting matches. BMC Public Health, 2016, 16, 967.	2.9	38
36	What do children observe and learn from televised sports betting advertisements? A qualitative study among Australian children. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2017, 41, 604-610.	1.8	37

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37	“When the Fun Stops, Stop” An analysis of the provenance, framing and evidence of a “responsible gambling” campaign. PLoS ONE, 2021, 16, e0255145.	2.5	37
38	Public attitudes towards gambling product harm and harm reduction strategies: an online study of 16–88-year olds in Victoria, Australia. Harm Reduction Journal, 2017, 14, 49.	3.2	35
39	Corporate Social Responsibility programs of Big Food in Australia: a content analysis of industry documents. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2015, 39, 550-556.	1.8	33
40	“Cheapening the Struggle”: Obese People's Attitudes Towards The Biggest Loser. Obesity Management, 2007, 3, 210-215.	0.2	29
41	Do Health Beliefs and Behaviors Differ According to Severity of Obesity? A Qualitative Study of Australian Adults. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2010, 7, 443-459.	2.6	29
42	Social inclusion and the Fatosphere: the role of an online weblogging community in fostering social inclusion. Sociology of Health and Illness, 2016, 38, 797-811.	2.1	29
43	Young people’s recall and perceptions of gambling advertising and intentions to gamble on sport. Journal of Behavioral Addictions, 2018, 7, 1068-1078.	3.7	29
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46	From problem people to addictive products: a qualitative study on rethinking gambling policy from the perspective of lived experience. Harm Reduction Journal, 2018, 15, 16.	3.2	27
47	Obese Adults’s Perceptions of News Reporting on Obesity. SAGE Open, 2015, 5, 215824401561252.	1.7	26
48	“Just Bloody Fat!”: A Qualitative Study of Body Image, Self-Esteem and Coping in Obese Adults. International Journal of Mental Health Promotion, 2010, 12, 39-49.	0.8	25
49	Gambling advocacy: lessons from tobacco, alcohol and junk food. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2016, 40, 211-217.	1.8	25
50	A public health advocacy approach for preventing and reducing gambling related harm. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2020, 44, 14-19.	1.8	25
51	OCCUPATIONAL STRESS AND JOB SATISFACTION IN MEDIA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE IRAQ WAR (2003). Journalism Practice, 2007, 1, 356-371.	2.2	23
52	The “Walk of Shame”: a Qualitative Study of the Influences of Negative Stereotyping of Problem Gambling on Gambling Attitudes and Behaviours. International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction, 2017, 15, 1284-1300.	7.4	22
53	How the causes, consequences and solutions for problem gambling are reported in Australian newspapers: a qualitative content analysis. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2014, 38, 529-535.	1.8	21
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55	Industry interests in gambling research: Lessons learned from other forms of hazardous consumption. <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> , 2018, 78, 101-106.	3.0	19
56	“It’s a tradition to go down to the pokies on your 18th birthday” – the normalisation of gambling for young women in Australia. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2020, 44, 376-381.	1.8	19
57	What Influences the Beliefs, Behaviours and Consumption Patterns of “Moderate Risk” Gamblers?. <i>International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction</i> , 2013, 11, 474-489.	7.4	18
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59	Shaping pathways to gambling consumption? An analysis of the promotion of gambling and non-gambling activities from gambling venues. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2016, 24, 152-162.	1.9	18
60	Complementary medicine use among people living with HIV/AIDS in Victoria, Australia: practices, attitudes and perceptions. <i>International Journal of STD and AIDS</i> , 2007, 18, 453-457.	1.1	17
61	Obese people's perceptions of the thin ideal. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2016, 148, 60-70.	3.8	17
62	Parent and child perceptions of gambling promotions in Australian sport. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2020, 35, 362-372.	1.8	17
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64	Viewing The Biggest Loser: modes of reception and reflexivity among obese people. <i>Social Semiotics</i> , 2015, 25, 16-32.	1.1	16
65	“It’s basically everywhere”: young adults’ perceptions of gambling advertising in the UK. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2021, 36, 976-988.	1.8	16
66	“You just change the channel if you don't like what you're going to hear”: gamblers’ attitudes towards, and interactions with, social marketing campaigns. <i>Health Expectations</i> , 2015, 18, 124-136.	2.6	15
67	Locating gambling problems across a continuum of severity: Rasch analysis of the Quinte Longitudinal Study (QLS). <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> , 2019, 92, 32-37.	3.0	15
68	The role of public health advocacy in preventing and reducing gambling related harm: challenges, facilitators, and opportunities for change. <i>Addiction Research and Theory</i> , 2019, 27, 210-219.	1.9	15
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70	Redeveloping Secure Psychiatric Services for Women. <i>Medicine, Science and the Law</i> , 2005, 45, 331-339.	1.0	14
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73	Do betting advertisements contain attention strategies that may appeal to children? An interpretative content analysis. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2018, 29, 265-273.	1.2	14
74	Gamblers' perceptions of responsibility for gambling harm: a critical qualitative inquiry. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2022, 22, 725.	2.9	14
75	Parent and child interactions with two contrasting anti-obesity advertising campaigns: a qualitative analysis. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2014, 14, 151.	2.9	13
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82	Young people in Australia discuss strategies for preventing the normalisation of gambling and reducing gambling harm. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2022, 22, 956.	2.9	10
83	Children's attitudes towards Electronic Gambling Machines: an exploratory qualitative study of children who attend community clubs. <i>Harm Reduction Journal</i> , 2017, 14, 20.	3.2	9
84	Exploring children's experiences in community gambling venues: A qualitative study with children aged 6-16 in regional New South Wales. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2019, 30, 413-421.	1.2	8
85	"Everyone knows grandma." Pathways to gambling venues in regional Australia. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2020, 35, 1273-1282.	1.8	8
86	"They loved gambling more than me." Women's experiences of gambling-related harm as an affected other. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2023, 34, 284-293.	1.2	8
87	Young men's perceptions about the risks associated with sports betting: a critical qualitative inquiry. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2022, 22, 867.	2.9	8
88	Mental health and human rights: the MI Principles—turning rhetoric into action. <i>International Review of Psychiatry</i> , 2002, 14, 19-25.	2.8	7
89	A conceptual classification of parents' attributions of the role of food advertising in children's diets. <i>BMC Obesity</i> , 2014, 1, .	3.1	7
90	Women's perceptions of strategies to address the normalisation of gambling and gambling-related harm. <i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health</i> , 2022, 46, 821-828.	1.8	7

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92	Viewing young men's online wagering through a social practice lens: implications for gambling harm prevention strategies. <i>Critical Public Health</i> , 2023, 33, 241-252.	2.4	6
93	A comparative content analysis of media reporting of sports betting in Australia: lessons for public health media advocacy approaches. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2017, 17, 878.	2.9	5
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95	"I always walked out with an empty purse." Older adults' engagement with electronic gambling machines in Victoria, Australia. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2022, 33, 533-541.	1.2	5
96	The impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 on mental health care. <i>Psychiatry (Abingdon, England)</i> , 2004, 3, 20-22.	0.2	4
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98	Relationship between severity of obesity and mental health: An Australian community survey. <i>Asia-Pacific Psychiatry</i> , 2012, 4, 67-75.	2.2	3
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