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Childhood Obesity Prevention 2010 childhood obesity is an international public health concern with a high profile in both the media and government policy controversial issues in the prevention of childhood obesity need to be considered early in the development of school clinical or community prevention programs as these issues are often the ones that promote the success or failure of attempts to ameliorate the problem at hand this book combines health education theory research and practice to guide researchers students educators community health workers and practitioners in the prevention of childhood obesity and the promotion of child and adolescent health and well being it examines controversy in childhood obesity including the link with poverty and the difficulty of addressing obesity whilst also tackling the issue of eating disorders the prevalence of childhood obesity is covered with international chapters examining the importance of factors such as social class and ethnic differences and global and local trends are identified approaches to prevention are presented and the book concludes with the successful outcome of various interventions demonstrating how the whole school community can collaborate to promote health among young people

Evaluating Obesity Prevention Efforts 2014-01-11 obesity poses one of the greatest public health challenges of the 21st century creating serious health economic and social consequences for individuals and society despite acceleration in efforts to characterize comprehend and act on this problem including implementation of preventive interventions further understanding is needed on the progress and effectiveness of these interventions evaluating obesity prevention efforts develops a concise and actionable plan for measuring the nation s progress in obesity prevention efforts specifically the success of policy and environmental strategies recommended in the 2012 iom report accelerating progress in obesity prevention solving the weight of the nation this book offers a framework that will provide guidance for systematic and routine planning implementation and evaluation of the advancement of obesity prevention efforts this framework is for specific use with the goals and strategies from the 2012 report and can be used to assess the progress made in every community and throughout the country with the ultimate goal of reducing the obesity epidemic it offers potentially valuable guidance in improving the quality and effect of the actions being implemented the recommendations of evaluating obesity prevention efforts focus on efforts to increase the likelihood that actions taken to prevent obesity will be evaluated that their progress in accelerating the prevention of obesity will be monitored and that the most promising practices will be widely disseminated

The Applied Anthropology of Obesity 2015-12-24 the applied anthropology of obesity advances understanding of the many cultural factors underlying increased global obesity prevalence this book candidly discusses obesity research prevention and intervention programs providing rich information about social identity obesity prevention and treatment

Obesity 2012-05-11 the prevalence of obesity in the united states and the rest of the industrialized world has skyrocketed in the past 20 years linked to heart disease diabetes hypertension and metabolic syndrome it is also the leading cause of osteoarthritis and the second leading cause of cancer with contributions from leading experts in the field obesity prevention and treatment bridges the gap between emerging understanding of the pathophysiology of obesity with concrete clinical applications for physicians and other healthcare workers in all disciplines of medicine following an overview of issues related to the prevention and management of obesity the book discusses energy balance the metabolic predictors of weight gain and the role of adipokines genetics and the environment on obesity the epidemiology of obesity the identification and evaluation of the overweight patient as a guide to the selection of treatment nutritional aspects of obesity treatment and management exercise risks to which the obese patient may be more prone and steps that can be taken to mitigate these

risks behavior modification strategies for the obese patient the definition assessment consequences and treatment of childhood obesity drugs and surgical options for treatment the implications of public policy on the problem of obesity the significance of intra abdominal and ectopic fat deposition in endocrine aspects of obesity currently over two thirds of the adult population in the united states is either overweight or obese with these grim statistics it is critically important that clinicians from all branches of medicine play an active role in diagnosing and treating obesity and its related conditions this volume arms clinicians with the information they need to create an appropriate prevention and treatment program for their patients

Handbook of Obesity Prevention 2007-09-23 comprehensive in scope and meticulously researched handbook of obesity prevention analyzes the intricate causes of this public health crisis and sets out concrete multilevel strategies for meeting it head on this innovative handbook clearly defines obesity in clinical epidemiologic and financial terms and offers guidelines for planning and implementing programs and evaluating results this systematic approach to large scale social and policy change gives all parties involved from individual practitioners to multinational corporations the tools to set and attain realistic goals based on solid evidence and best practice in public health a sample of topics covered the individual risk factors and prevention across the lifespan specific populations pregnant women ethnic and regional groups levers for change in schools and workplaces community settings role of the physical environment de marketing obesity food industries and the media grassroots action consumers and communities the global obesity epidemic rapid developments potential solutions from obesity prevention to health promotion the future of the field its level of detail and wide range of topics make the handbook of obesity prevention a bedrock sourcebook overview reference or teaching text read by topic or cover to cover here is accurate up to date information for professionals and students in all areas of public health

Pediatric Obesity 2006 this all new pediatric obesity manual brings you quick convenient access to the latest and best practice recommendations on obesity prevention intervention and treatment

Childhood Obesity Prevention Programs 2013-07 objectives childhood obesity is a serious health problem in the united states and worldwide more than 30 percent of american children and adolescents are overweight or obese we assessed the effectiveness of childhood obesity prevention programs by reviewing all interventional studies that aimed to improve diet physical activity or both and that were conducted in schools homes primary care clinics childcare settings the community or combinations of these settings in high income countries we also reviewed consumer health informatics interventions we compared the effects of the interventions on weight related outcomes e g body mass index bmi waist circumference percent body fat skinfold thickness prevalence of obesity and overweight intermediate outcomes e g diet physical activity and obesity related clinical outcomes e g blood pressure blood lipids data sources we searched medline r embase r psycinfo r cinahl r clinicaltrials gov and the cochrane library through august 11 2012 methods two reviewers independently reviewed each article for eligibility for each study one reviewer extracted the data and a second reviewer verified the accuracy both reviewers assessed the risk of bias for each study together the reviewers graded the strength of the evidence soe supporting interventions diet physical activity or both in each setting for the outcomes of interest we quantitatively pooled the results of studies that were sufficiently similar only experimental studies with followup of at least 1 year 6 months for studies in school settings were included we abstracted data on comparisons of intervention versus control results we identified 34 545 unique citations and included 131 articles describing 124 interventional studies the majority of the interventions 104 studies were school based although many of them included components delivered in other settings most were

conducted in the united states and in the past decade results of four studies were pooled for bmi and four for bmi z score in the school only setting results of five school home studies were pooled for bmi other studies tested interventions delivered at home n 6 in primary care n 1 in childcare n 4 and in the community n 9 six studies tested consumer health informatics interventions for obesity prevention the following settings and interventions showed benefit school based diet or physical activity interventions soe moderate school based with a home component physical activity interventions soe high and both diet and physical activity soe moderate school based with home and community components diet and physical activity interventions soe high school based with a community component diet and physical activity interventions soe moderate community with a school component diet and physical activity interventions soe moderate the strength of the evidence is either low or insufficient for the remainder of the interventions and settings conclusions the evidence is moderate about the effectiveness of school based interventions for childhood obesity prevention physical activity interventions in a school based setting with a family component or diet and physical activity interventions in a school based setting with home and community components have the most evidence for effectiveness more research is needed to test interventions in other settings such as those testing policy environmental and consumer health informatics strategies

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Preventing Childhood Obesity 2011-08-24 obesity is one of the biggest public health challenges in the 21st century devising effective policy and practice to combat childhood obesity is a high priority for many governments and health professionals internationally this book brings together contributors from around the world and showcases the latest evidence based research on community and policy interventions to prevent unhealthy weight gain and improve the health and well being of children the authors highlight from the evidence available what is and what is not effective and provide recommendations on how to implement and evaluate promising interventions for obesity prevention this book is an essential read for all public health practitioners early childhood professionals health care providers and clinicians working to reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity in their communities

Obesity Prevention 2010-06-25 over the years approaches to obesity prevention and treatment have gone from focusing on genetic and other biological factors to exploring a diversity of diets and individual behavior modification interventions anchored primarily in the power of the mind to the recent shift focusing on societal interventions to design temptation proof physical social and economic environments in spite of repeated calls to action including those of the world health organization who the pandemic continues to progress who recently projected that if the current lifestyle trend in young and adult populations around the world persist by 2012 in countries like the usa health care costs may amount to as much as 17.7% of the gdp most importantly in large part due to the problems of obesity those children may be the first generation ever to have a shorter life expectancy than that of their parents obesity prevention presents the most current research and proposals for addressing the pandemic past studies have focused primarily on either genetic or behavioral causes for obesity however today's research indicates that a strongly integrated program is the best prospect for success in overcoming obesity furthermore focus on the role of society in establishing an affordable accessible and sustainable program for implementing these lifestyle changes is vital particularly for those in economically challenged situations who are ultimately at the highest risk for obesity using studies from both neuroscience and behavioral science to present a comprehensive overview of the challenges and

possible solutions the brain to society approach to obesity prevention focuses on what is needed in order to sustain a healthy pleasurable and affordable lifestyle explores the brain to society approach to obesity prevention focusing on an integrative approach to addressing the obesity pandemic presents both the neuroscientific and the behavioral factors that impact eating habits identifies the challenges and suggests solutions for altering attitudes toward food on both an individual and a societal level

Obesity Interventions in Underserved Communities 2014-12-08 explores effective models for treating and preventing obesity providing commentaries that shape our understanding of particular parts of the obesity epidemic and field reports on innovative approaches to combating obesity in racial ethnic minority and other medically underserved populations in the united states

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Handbook of Obesity Intervention for the Lifespan 2008-12-10 environmental genetic psychological and societal factors interact to produce obesity a chronic condition of epidemic proportions the handbook of obesity intervention for the lifespan guides professionals in meeting this complex challenge with a multidisciplinary palette of evidence based interventions that can be tailored to men and women across the lifespan regardless of background this unique reference combines salient research data and hands on clinical applications for use with overweight patients from the very young to the very old and includes a treatment resources section with extra materials to bolster therapy all geared toward respectful encouraging treatment and lasting weight loss results

Childhood Obesity 2016-10-14 childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions in the united states and continues to increase in prevalence in almost all countries in which it has been studied including developed and developing countries around the globe the causes of obesity are complex and multi factorial childhood obesity becomes a life long problem in most cases and is associated with long term chronic disease risk for a variety of diseases including type 2 diabetes cardiovascular disease non alcoholic fatty liver disease as well as psychosocial as issues and obesity seems to affect almost every organ system in the body in recent years there has been tremendous progress in the understanding of this problem and in strategies for prevention and treatment in the pediatric years childhood obesity causes consequences and intervention approaches presents current reviews on the complex problem of obesity from the multi level causes throughout early life before adulthood and the implications for this for

long term disease risk it reviews numerous types of strategies that have been used to address this issue from conventional clinical management to global policy strategies attempting to modify the global landscape of food nutrition and physical activity each chapter is written by a global authority in his or her respective field with a focus on reviewing the current status and recent developments the book features information on contributing factors to obesity including developmental origins social family birth cohort studies influence of ethnicity and global perspectives it takes a life course approach to the subject matter and includes exhaustive treatment of contributing factors to childhood obesity such as assessment environmental factors nutrition and dietary factors host factors interventions and treatment consequences and further action for future prevention this broad range of topics relevant to the rapidly changing field of childhood obesity is suitable for students health care professionals physicians and researchers

Accelerating Progress in Obesity Prevention 2012-05-30 one third of adults are now obese and children s obesity rates have climbed from 5 to 17 percent in the past 30 years the causes of the nation s obesity epidemic are multi factorial having much more to do with the absence of sidewalks and the limited availability of healthy and affordable foods than a lack of personal responsibility the broad societal changes that are needed to prevent obesity will inevitably affect activity and eating environments and settings for all ages many aspects of the obesity problem have been identified and discussed however there has not been complete agreement on what needs to be done to accelerate progress accelerating progress in obesity prevention reviews previous studies and their recommendations and presents five key recommendations to accelerate meaningful change on a societal level during the next decade the report suggests recommendations and strategies that independently can accelerate progress but urges a systems approach of many strategies working in concert to maximize progress in accelerating obesity prevention the recommendations in accelerating progress in obesity prevention include major reforms in access to and opportunities for physical activity widespread reductions in the availability of unhealthy foods and beverages and increases in access to healthier options at affordable competitive prices an overhaul of the messages that surround americans through marketing and education with respect to physical activity and food consumption expansion of the obesity prevention support structure provided by health care providers insurers and employers and schools as a major national focal point for obesity prevention the report calls on all individuals organizations agencies and sectors that do or can influence physical activity and nutrition environments to assess and begin to act on their potential roles as leaders in obesity prevention

Obesity Prevention and Public Health 2005 providing health researchers practitioners and policy makers with an overview of the current global obesity epidemic and the case for prevention this text reviews the existing evidence regarding the effectiveness of strategies to promote health eating and physical activity in order to prevent obesity

Obesity Prevention and Treatment 2021-09-23 the world health organization estimates that there are 2 1 billion individuals with obesity globally nearly three quarters of adults in the united states are overweight or obese the average individual with obesity cuts ten years off their life expectancy yet less than 40 of physicians routinely counsel individuals concerning the adverse health consequences of obesity obesity prevention and treatment a practical guide equips healthcare practitioners to include effective weight management counselling in the daily practice of medicine written by lifestyle medicine pioneer and cardiologist dr james rippe and obesity expert dr john foreyt this book provides evidence based discussions of obesity and its metabolic consequences a volume in the lifestyle medicine series it provides evidence based information about the prevention and treatment of obesity through lifestyle measures

such as regular physical activity and sound nutrition as well as the use of new medications or bariatric surgery available to assist in weight management provides a framework and practical strategies to assist practitioners in safe and effective treatments of obesity contains information explaining the relationship between obesity and increased risk of heart disease diabetes cancer osteoarthritis and other chronic conditions chapters begin with bulleted key points and conclude with a list of clinical applications written for practitioners at all levels this user friendly evidence based book on obesity prevention and treatment will be valuable to practitioners in general medicine or subspecialty practices

Measuring Progress in Obesity Prevention 2012-03-22 nearly 69 percent of u s adults and 32 percent of children are either overweight or obese creating an annual medical cost burden that may reach 147 billion researchers and policy makers are eager to identify improved measures of environmental and policy factors that contribute to obesity prevention the iom formed the committee on accelerating progress in obesity prevention to review the iom s past obesity related recommendations identify a set of recommendations for future action and recommend indicators of progress in implementing these actions the committee held a workshop in march 2011 about how to improve measurement of progress in obesity prevention

Driving Action and Progress on Obesity Prevention and Treatment 2017-07-02 after decades of increases in the obesity rate among u s adults and children the rate recently has dropped among some populations particularly young children what are the factors responsible for these changes how can promising trends be accelerated what else needs to be known to end the epidemic of obesity in the united states to examine these and other pressing questions the roundtable on obesity solutions of the national academies of sciences engineering and medicine held a workshop in september 2016 the workshop brought together leaders from business early care and education government health care and philanthropy to discuss the most promising approaches for the future of obesity prevention and treatment this publication summarizes the presentations and discussions from the workshop

Childhood Obesity Prevention Programs 2013-07 childhood obesity prevention programs comparative effectiveness review and meta analysis appendices see also main report the epidemic of childhood obesity is threatening america s children overweight children and adolescents are at greater risk for health problems compared with their normal weight counterparts and are more likely to become obese adults obese children and adolescents are more likely to have serious health conditions such as cardiovascular metabolic and psychosocial illnesses type 2 diabetes hypertension high cholesterol stroke heart disease nonalcoholic fatty liver disease certain cancers and arthritis other reported health consequences of childhood obesity include eating disorders and mental health issues such as depression and low self esteem childhood obesity is highly prevalent in the u s obesity is the result of biological behavioral social environmental and economic factors and the complex interactions among these factors that promote a positive energy balance at present the way that these factors contribute to the disparities in obesity prevalence among population groups in the u s is poorly understood nevertheless a growing body of research suggests that many factors interact including individual factors home influences the school environment factors in the local community and policies implemented at the regional and national level they can contribute to obesogenic environments and affect children s weight a number of leading health organizations and expert panels including the world health organization and an institute of medicine expert panel have recommended comprehensive interventions to fight the growing obesity epidemic for this review we differentiate between prevention often called intervention in the childhood obesity research field and treatment also called weight management or weight loss the main goal of most childhood obesity

prevention programs is to prevent nonoverweight children from becoming overweight or obese while the primary objective of obesity treatment programs is for pediatric patients to lose weight programs designed for obesity prevention may also help overweight or obese children lose or stabilize their weight the present review focuses on prevention the key questions are as follows kq1 what is the comparative effectiveness of school based interventions for the prevention of obesity or overweight in children kq2 what is the comparative effectiveness of home based interventions for the prevention of obesity or overweight in children kq3 what is the comparative effectiveness of primary care based interventions for the prevention of obesity or overweight in children kq4 what is the comparative effectiveness of childcare setting based interventions for the prevention of obesity or overweight in children kq5 what is the comparative effectiveness of community based or environment level interventions for the prevention of obesity or overweight in children kq6 what is the comparative effectiveness of consumer health informatics applications for the prevention of obesity or overweight in children kq7 what is the comparative effectiveness of multisetting interventions for the prevention of obesity or overweight in children

Progress in Preventing Childhood Obesity 2006-02-28 the nation faces a growing epidemic of childhood obesity that threatens the immediate health of our children and their prospects of growing up healthy into adulthood during the past 30 years obesity in the united states has more than doubled among young children aged 2 5 years and adolescents aged 12 19 years and it has more than tripled among youth aged 6 11 years currently more than 9 million children 6 years of age and older are considered to be obese the sequelae of obesity among children and youth are also rapidly increasing including an increased risk of type 2 diabetes hypertension metabolic syndrome asthma and social and psychological consequences including low self esteem and depression to develop a prevention focused action plan to reduce the number of obese children and youth in the united states the institute of medicine organized three regional symposia and held its second regional symposium in atlanta georgia on october 6 7 2005 progress in preventing childhood obesity focus on communities highlights the recurring themes that emerged from the symposium for accelerating change and moving forward with obesity prevention efforts empower communities and neighborhoods change the environment forge strategic partnerships garner and mobilize political support educate stakeholders identify leaders and build on cultural assets collect and disseminate local data evaluate programs and interventions and translate successful interventions to other communities approximately 90 individuals active in childhood obesity prevention efforts in the southeastern region of the united states who represented a range of stakeholder perspectives and innovative practices in local communities including students community leaders physicians health educators clergy teachers and state and federal government officials were invited to participate in the symposium the contents of this summary reflect specific examples presented and discussed during the symposium and unless otherwise noted the general perspectives of the participants this summary along with two other symposia summaries and a more detailed discussion of insights and regional examples will be incorporated in the iom committee s final report on progress in preventing childhood obesity that will be released in the fall of 2006

Bridging the Evidence Gap in Obesity Prevention 2010-12-24 to battle the obesity epidemic in america health care professionals and policymakers need relevant useful data on the effectiveness of obesity prevention policies and programs bridging the evidence gap in obesity prevention identifies a new approach to decision making and research on obesity prevention to use a systems perspective to gain a broader understanding of the context of obesity and the many factors that influence it

Managing and Preventing Obesity 2014-12-03 obesity is an increasing problem on a global scale and strategies for its prevention involve experts from many disciplines including

nutritionists physicians policy makers and public health professionals this book covers the latest advances in obesity development management and prevention with specific focus on dietary interventions part one covers the development of obesity and key drivers for its continuation and increase part two looks at the role of specific dietary components in obesity management and part three discusses the role of behavioural factors such as eating patterns in managing and preventing obesity part four focuses on structured dietary interventions for obesity treatment and part five looks at public interventions and consumer issues reviews how different foods and diets can affect obesity management examines various ways of preventing and treating obesity explores how governments and industries are preventing and treating obesity

Perspectives from United Kingdom and United States Policy Makers on Obesity Prevention

2010-09-13 both the united kingdom and the united states are grappling with nationwide epidemics of obesity obesity contributes to diabetes cardiovascular disease and some cancers among other diseases although many people are aware of obesity s causes and consequences few see it as a problem for their own families despite clinical evidence to the contrary given this disconnect between perception and reality policy makers in both countries struggle to find a way to reach people to encourage change the iom brought together policy makers from the u k and u s for a workshop on october 22 2009 to discuss the challenges of and promising approaches to the struggle against obesity presenters spoke about current policies programs and partnerships that are addressing the obesity epidemic and evidence for effective strategies to change perception and behaviors the workshop summarized in this document provided an opportunity for both countries to learn from each other s efforts and to consider how to apply new strategies at home

Alliances for Obesity Prevention 2012-06-07 many organizations are making focused efforts to prevent obesity to achieve their goals accelerate their progress and sustain their success the assistance of many other individuals and groups not all of them with a singular focus on obesity prevention will be essential in october 2011 the institute of medicine held a workshop that provided an opportunity for obesity prevention groups to hear from and hold discussions with many of these potential allies in obesity prevention they explored common ground for joint activities and mutual successes and lessons learned from efforts at aligning diverse groups with goals in common

Prevention of Childhood Obesity 2011 as the search for solutions that effectively address childhood obesity continues organisations and communities across the country are experimenting with innovative strategies and new ways of implementing existing interventions aimed at changing children s environments to prevent obesity this new book is an overview of the early assessment of programs and policies to prevent childhood obesity project which identifies and assesses at the local level programs that have been implemented with apparent success to prevent obesity by improving eating habits and physical activity levels of children the project is a collaborative effort led by a team from the robert wood johnson foundation and the centers for disease control and prevention

Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment, Second Edition 2005-01-13 childhood obesity prevention and treatment second edition summarizes the latest scientific knowledge on obesity in children this edition focuses on the developmental aspects of obesity especially on the influences and factors predisposing individuals to obesity from early periods of life this new body of knowledge stems from both basic research and recent epidemiological and clinical studies all chapters are updated and special attention is given to the prevention of obesity in the context of developmental physiology lifestyle modification and dietary and physical activity approaches highlighting the most recent research this timely book covers a broad range of aspects related to the prevention and management of childhood obesity it emphasizes early intervention and an integrated

behavioral approach to overcome the ongoing challenge of this global epidemic features updates all chapters and includes new research on growing populations of obesity in the third world provides information on promoting health as a means to reduce obesity focuses on the developmental aspects of obesity

Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Policies 2011-10-31 childhood obesity is a serious health problem that has adverse and long lasting consequences for individuals families and communities the magnitude of the problem has increased dramatically during the last three decades and despite some indications of a plateau in this growth the numbers remain stubbornly high efforts to prevent childhood obesity to date have focused largely on school aged children with relatively little attention to children under age 5 however there is a growing awareness that efforts to prevent childhood obesity must begin before children ever enter the school system early childhood obesity prevention policies reviews factors related to overweight and obese children from birth to age 5 with a focus on nutrition physical activity and sedentary behavior and recommends policies that can alter children s environments to promote the maintenance of healthy weight because the first years of life are important to health and well being throughout the life span preventing obesity in infants and young children can contribute to reversing the epidemic of obesity in children and adults the book recommends that health care providers make parents aware of their child s excess weight early it also suggests that parents and child care providers keep children active throughout the day provide them with healthy diets limit screen time and ensure children get adequate sleep in addition to providing comprehensive solutions to tackle the problem of obesity in infants and young children early childhood obesity prevention policies identifies potential actions that could be taken to implement those recommendations the recommendations can inform the decisions of state and local child care regulators child care providers health care providers directors of federal and local child care and nutrition programs and government officials at all levels

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Community Perspectives on Obesity Prevention in Children 2010-01-01 as the public health threat of childhood obesity has become clear the issue has become the focus of local state and national initiatives many of these efforts are centered on the community environment in recognition of the role of environmental factors in individual behaviors related to food and physical activity in many communities for example fresh produce is not available or affordable streets and parks are not amenable to exercise and policies and economic choices make fast food cheaper and more convenient than healthier alternatives community efforts to combat obesity vary in scope and scale overall however they remain fragmented and little is known about their effectiveness at the local level communities are struggling to determine which obesity prevention programs to initiate and how to evaluate their impact in this context the institute of

medicine held two workshops to inform current work on obesity prevention in children through input from individuals who are actively engaged in community and policy based obesity prevention programs community perspectives were elicited on the challenges involved in undertaking policy and programmatic interventions aimed at preventing childhood obesity and on approaches to program implementation and evaluation that have shown promise highlights of the workshop presentations and discussions are presented in this volume

Progress in Preventing Childhood Obesity 2006-04-04 in 2002 congress charged the institute of medicine iom with developing a prevention focused action plan to reduce the number of obese children and youth in the united states in 2005 with support from the robert wood johnson foundation rwjf the iom is building on its previous work by conducting a study to assess progress toward the obesity prevention recommendations in the original report the iom organized three regional meetings in the midwest southeastern and western united states to galvanize obesity prevention efforts of local state and national decision makers community and school leaders grassroots organizations and industry representatives including the food beverage restaurant leisure recreation and entertainment industries these three meetings will involve disseminating the findings and recommendations of the original iom report and catalyzing dialogues that highlight best practices and identify assets and barriers to moving forward with obesity prevention efforts in each selected region in collaboration with the california endowment the committee held its third regional symposium on december 1 2005 in irvine california the symposium included three plenary panels that focused on food and physical activity products portfolio shifts and packaging innovations retailing healthy lifestyles with regard to food and physical activity and the business response to childhood obesity participants also engaged in two break out sessions the first session focused on marketing communication strategies that promote both healthful products and physical activity opportunities the second session focused on public and private education campaigns and industry self regulation of advertising to children a program agenda is at the end of this summary the symposium provided a useful forum for stakeholders to explore viable strategies and exchange information about promising practices for addressing barriers to obesity prevention initiatives and to identify how public health interests can coincide with the business interests of companies to have a positive impact on reversing the childhood obesity trend this summary highlights the recurring themes for accelerating change and how industry collectively can move forward with obesity prevention efforts that emerged from the symposium the themes include reverse the obesity trend market health and nutrition make a business commitment to health change the food and physical activity environment forge strategic partnerships garner political support to ally public health and industry educate stakeholders collect disseminate and share local data and evaluate programs and interventions this summary along with those of two other symposia summaries and a more detailed discussion of insights and regional examples will be incorporated in the iom committee s final report on progress in preventing childhood obesity that will be released in the fall of 2006

Preventing Childhood Obesity 2005-01-31 children s health has made tremendous strides over the past century in general life expectancy has increased by more than thirty years since 1900 and much of this improvement is due to the reduction of infant and early childhood mortality given this trajectory toward a healthier childhood we begin the 21st century with a shocking developmentâ an epidemic of obesity in children and youth the increased number of obese children throughout the u s during the past 25 years has led policymakers to rank it as one of the most critical public health threats of the 21st century preventing childhood obesity provides a broad based examination of the nature extent and consequences of obesity in u s children and youth including the

social environmental medical and dietary factors responsible for its increased prevalence the book also offers a prevention oriented action plan that identifies the most promising array of short term and longer term interventions as well as recommendations for the roles and responsibilities of numerous stakeholders in various sectors of society to reduce its future occurrence preventing childhood obesity explores the underlying causes of this serious health problem and the actions needed to initiate support and sustain the societal and lifestyle changes that can reverse the trend among our children and youth

Obesity Epidemiology 2010 rev ed of obesity prevention and public health edited by david crawford and robert w jeffery 2005

Effectiveness of Behavioural Intervention on Pregnancy Outcomes and Postpartum Obesity Prevention in Women 2023-02-18 this book is a research study that explores how a behavioral intervention affects pregnancy outcomes and women s ability to avoid postpartum obesity

Obesity Treatment and Prevention 2012 identifying novel interdisciplinary approaches obesity continues to be a major problem for global public health affecting not only adults but increasingly also adolescents and even young children moreover obesity and diabetes are no longer limited to wealthy societies rates are also rising in low and middle income countries summarizing some of the key issues in obesity treatment and prevention this publication promotes novel and interdisciplinary approaches and explores cutting edge ideas that span child development nutrition behavioral sciences economics geography and public health contributions suggest a sequence of steps that may result in new ways to address obesity at the personal as well as at the population level first a clear understanding of who becomes obese where and for what reason is needed second the likely contributions to overeating by the brain biology economics and the environment need to be identified then based on the understanding of disease etiology and its distribution by geography and by social strata targeted yet comprehensive strategies for obesity prevention and treatment for both individuals and groups need to be developed

The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity 2001 promotes the recognition treatment and prevention of conditions of overweight and obesity in the united states

Textbook of Obesity 2012-03-20 textbook of obesity is designed to cover all of the essential elements concerning the etiology prevention and treatment of obesity suitable for students in nutrition dietetics and health science courses providing core knowledge for students is an essential and urgent requirement to ensure that those graduating will be properly equipped to deal with the high prevalence of overweight and obesity currently affecting almost two thirds of the population of the usa and with prevalence in much of the rest of the world rapidly catching up this landmark text is organized into 5 parts comprising 27 chapters each carefully written in a user friendly style by experts in the area part i helps the reader to understand the scope and complexity of the problem of obesity part ii focuses on obesity etiology part iii examines the health consequences of obesity for both children and adults part iv discusses the challenge of assessing obesity in humans and offers insights into community factors that influence the risk of obesity finally part v dedicates 13 chapters to a discussion of a wide variety of obesity prevention and treatment interventions that are currently in use textbook of obesity is an essential purchase for students and the many health professionals dealing with obesity on a day to day basis a dedicated companion website features an extensive bank of questions and answers for readers to test their understanding and all of the book s illustrations for instructors to download wiley com go akabas obesity

The Body Project 2013-01-17 eating disorders are among the most prevalent psychiatric

disorders in adolescent and young adult females affecting approximately 10 of young women unfortunately less than half of those with eating disorders receive treatment which can be very expensive thus effective prevention has become a major public health priority the body project is an empirically based eating disorder prevention program that offers young women an opportunity to critically consider the costs of pursuing the ultra thin ideal promoted in the mass media which improves body acceptance and reduces risk for developing eating disorders young women with elevated body dissatisfaction are recruited for group sessions in which they participate in a series of verbal written and behavioral exercises in which they consider the negative effects of pursuing the thin ideal chapters provide information on the significance of body image and eating disorders the intervention theory the evidence base which supports the theory recruitment and training procedures solutions to common challenges and a new program aimed at reducing obesity onset as well as intervention scripts and participant handouts the body project is the only currently available eating disorder prevention program that has been shown to reduce risk for onset of eating disorders and received support in trials conducted by several independent research groups the group sessions are brief and fun to lead and this guide provides all of the necessary information to walk clinicians teachers counselors and volunteers through leading the program for vulnerable young women

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