

Consumer Health PsycEXTRA®



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Introduction

The last decade has witnessed an explosion in interest in healthcare topics. Consumers are taking a more active role in their health care, using a variety of sources to educate themselves on topics of health and wellness, as well as conditions and diseases. Health librarians can support the needs of these consumers by providing quality materials that are culturally sensitive and easy to read and understand.

PsycEXTRA, one of the newest databases from the American Psychological Association, is a rich resource for discovering consumer-focused material in a variety of health areas. With more than 60,000 bibliographic records and almost 200,000 pages of full-text material in the behavioral sciences — material such as technical and research reports, policies and standards, curricula, conference papers, and newsletters of professional organizations, as well as fact sheets, brochures, and pamphlets — PsycEXTRA contains valuable content for healthcare professionals and consumers.

Sample Search Terms

- Accident Prevention
- Advocacy
- AIDS Prevention
- Aging
- Alcohol Drinking Patterns
- Alternative Medicine
- Anxiety
- Caregiver Burden
- Congenital Disorders
- Death and Dying
- Dietary Supplements
- Diets
- Driving Behavior
- Drug Abuse Prevention
- Drug Addiction
- Elder Abuse
- Environmental Planning
- Epidemiology
- Genetics
- Geriatrics
- Government Policy Making
- Health Behavior
- Health Education
- Health Insurance
- Health Promotion
- Heart Disorders
- Holistic Health
- Immunization
- Infectious Disorders
- Internet
- Mental Health Programs
- Natural Disasters
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Physical Disorders
- Racial and Ethnic Differences
- Risk Factors
- Self Care Skills
- Smoking Cessation
- Social Discrimination
- Suicide Prevention
- Viral Disorders

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Search Abstracts

Search Results: Selected Citations

An introduction to grieving (Brochure/Pamphlet)

By Doka, Kenneth J.; Zinner, Ellen; Grollman, Earl; Tatelbaum, Judy; Webb, Nancy, [Hospice Foundation of America]

Suspect your teen is using drugs or drinking? A free guide to action for parents (Brochure/Pamphlet)

[White House Office of National Drug Control Policy]

Psychological effects of adult ADHD on children and spouses vary (Newsletter)

By Greenfield, B.; Eakin, L.; Hechtman, L.; Minde, K.; Bouffard, R.; Ochs, E., Clinician's Research Digest; Aug, 2003; Vol 21(8)
[American Psychological Association]

The lowdown on ginkgo biloba. (Magazine)

By Gold, Paul E.; Cahill, Larry; Wenk, Gary L., Scientific American; Apr 1, 2003; Vol 288(4) [Scientific American Inc.]

Self-help championed at federation congress (Magazine)

By Hirschhoff, Paula M., Monitor on Psychology; Jan, 1988; Vol 19(1)
[American Psychological Association Public Information and Media Relations; Public Communications]

Home safety for people with Alzheimer's disease (Research Report)

[US Department of Health & Human Services NIH; National Institute on Aging]

Positive partners: Consumer involvement in HIV care (Newsletter)

HRSA Care Action; Sep, 2002 [US Department of Health & Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration]

Managing depression in African Americans: Incorporating consumer and provider perspectives (Monograph)

By Thomas, Stephen B.; Taylor, Jerome; Green, Annette; Lee, Brenda E.; Brown, Charlotte; Ford, Angela, Enhancing Outcomes in Women's Health; Feb, 2002 [American Psychological Association Public Interest Directorate; Women's Programs]

Experts urge consumers to verify online health info. (Magazine)

By Elswick, Jill, Employee Benefit News; Mar 1, 2004; Vol 18(3)
[Thomson Media]



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Sample Search Strategies

'eating disorder' AND child AND behavior

'consumer protection' AND drugs prevention AND alcohol LIMIT TO adolescence

Alzheimer's AND 'caregiver burden' AND coping

'chronic illness' AND child*

'dietary supplements' AND disease exercise AND anxiety

Sample Content Providers

American Foundation for the Blind

Brain Tumor Foundation

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Center for the Study of Issues on Public Health

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Food & Drug Administration

Hospice Foundation of America

National Child Traumatic Stress Network

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Overeaters Anonymous

Poor American Health Organization

President's Commission on Mental Health

Sociometrics Corporation

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

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