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The Science of Well-being

2005

how much do we know about what makes people thrive and societies flourish while a vast body of research has been dedicated to understanding problems and disorders we know remarkably little about the positive aspects of life the things that make life worth living this landmark volume heralds the emergence of a new field of science that endeavours to understand how individuals and societies thrive and flourish and how this new knowledge can be applied to foster happiness health and fulfillment and institutions that encourage the development of these qualities taking a dynamic cross disciplinary approach it sets out to explore the most promising routes to well being derived from the latest research in psychology neuroscience social science economics and the effects of our natural environment designed for a general readership this volume is of compelling interest to all those in the social behavioural and biomedical sciences the caring professions and policy makers it provides a stimulating overview for any reader with a serious interest in the latest insights and strategies for enhancing our individual well being or the well being of the communities in which we live and work

2020-03

The Science of Subjective Well-Being

2008-01-01

this authoritative volume reviews the breadth of current scientific knowledge on subjective well being swb its definition causes and consequences measurement and practical applications that may help people become happier leading experts explore the connections between swb and a range of intrapersonal and interpersonal phenomena including personality health relationship satisfaction wealth cognitive processes emotion regulation religion family life school and work experiences and culture interventions and practices that enhance swb are examined with attention to both their benefits and limitations the concluding chapter from ed diener dispels common myths in the field and presents a thoughtful agenda for future research

2017

The Good Life

2015

philosophers defend theories of what well being is but ignore what psychologists have learned about it and psychologists learn about well being but lack a theory of what it is in the good life unifying the philosophy and psychology of well being michael a bishop marries these complementary investigations and the result is a powerful new framework for understanding well being and the good life

The Joy of Well-Being

2023-05-23

in this empowering and accessible collection of health and wellness advice the co founders of mindbodygreen challenge our definition of self improvement by revealing what a healthy lifestyle looks like at the fundamental level and how it s not what we think on your journey toward a more health conscious life you ve likely been bombarded by an overwhelming amount of information from the kardashian like wellness influencers who unrealistically insist upon sustainably sourced epsom salt baths every night to the elite longevity optimizers who measure their lactate levels after a workout the echo chamber of the internet and social media algorithms that favor polarizing opinions to drive views and engagement have hijacked our understanding of health no matter which corner of the wellness world you inhabit our social feeds are filled with advice that presumes we all have the same amount of time money and resources in this saturated landscape how can you avoid the potential scams and dodge the doctors turned celebrities to find what really works for you over the past decade colleen and jason wachob co founders of mindbodygreen have cultivated a leading wellness lifestyle media brand for everyone seeking to cut through this noise and live a happier healthier and greener lifestyle the joy of well being is a distillation of almost fifteen years of this experience on the forefront of the well being conversation they ve done the legwork so you don't have to the book explores the spectrum of well being from how we breathe to how we love including why sleep should be considered a vital sign why you shouldn't trick your body with food how to overcome the motivation problem and move more the importance of relationships for longevity and so much more the wachobs are a product of their mentors and years of working with hundreds of the world's most brilliant well being minds phds mds therapists movement specialists spiritual leaders and journalists they ve developed ways to discern meaningful points of information amidst the chaos an act they consider both a science and an art the joy of well being is more than a book it s a reawakening marking a crucial shift away from the do this then do that paradigm to cultivating a joyful lifestyle that centers each individual and their own health and happiness true well being isn t something you chase it is something you weave together as each new day presents an opportunity to make choices that support feeling good in your body in your relationships and in your life



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Psychological Well-being

2010

psychological well being is a subjective term that means different things to different people psychological health otherwise called mental health is a relative state of mind in which a person who is healthy is able to cope with and adjust to the recurrent stresses of everyday living in an acceptable way this book discusses topics

such as sexuality as a critical factor for health quality of life and well being the well being of russian and ukrainian adolescents in the post perestroika period participation in sports and its potential to confer numerous physical and psychological health benefits work related stress and its relation to ill health and decreased productivity among others

Well-Being: Expanding the Definition of Progress

2020-10-22

cities and countries around the globe are starting to incorporate a well being approach by reorienting policies and budgets to benefit people and long term sustainability with insights from an international group of scientists practitioners and innovators well being considers the measurement focus of conversations surrounding well being then moves beyond to action shifts in policy narratives and power and alignment with other movements acrosssectors

Psychology of Wellbeing

2007

the main thrust of this book is to specify the linkages between different domains of health and behaviour which stimulates the students of psychology and physiology to undertake researches in this new area the glimpses into theory and research put forth into the contributions reveal the extensity of the domain and depth with in the scope of psychophysiology of wellbeing the convergence of wellbeing along several related disciplines and its seeming applied importance in human welfare offer the researchers an avenue to further explore lot of work in indian context has been initiated by researchers from outside universities under cross cultural research programs as well by indigenous research workers the present volume psychology of wellbeing encompasses such efforts covering wide range of variables in relation to wellbeing therefore arranged into eight parts bio psychosocial indicators gender difference and well being mental health and personal adjustment stress and psychoneuro immunology occupation and health diseases and interventions indigenous approach of well being and miscellaneous studies with a different focus in each

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Health and Well-being

2011

one of the most essential aspects in life for anyone in any society is health and well being it is the indispensable base on which happiness is based this book examines these two important aspects of life it focuses on the social and cultural aspects of health and well being in current societies and cultures traditionally health research has placed a greater emphasis on physical and clinical aspects such as diseases medical treatments and rehabilitation with an increasing interest in population health particularly in the current context of globalisation the sphere of health research has been expanded to also cover social and cultural factors which not only affect health conditions of individuals and communities but can also be determining health factors in some respects

Well-being

2008-01-30

we are often told that money can t buy happiness but if money is not the answer then what is this book considers this question by examining empirical data stretching back almost 10 years whereas previous concerns of individual well being have been drawn towards the negative outcomes of life experiences this book provides a new approach by directly addressing the circumstances under which high subjective well being is experienced often with surprising results drawing on nine years of panel data the book examines demographic social spatial health domain satisfaction and socio economic circumstances in a rich and complex longitudinal study providing previously unknown information on factors associated with improved and sustained high well being it shows that subjective assessments of our circumstances are more important to well being than our objective conditions and suggests that high well being may be the key to improvements in people s subjective experience of a wide range of adverse and other life events it also highlights that high levels of well being are more likely to be associated with our social relationships and health status than with income or personal status and that affluence is no guarantee to high subjective well being and indeed may have negative consequences the 21st century is seeing the emergence of a positive science with a new focus on subjective well being this research adds new knowledge to the issues and debates which support the move towards a better understanding of the factors that promote subjective well being such findings will be important to the international academic field as well as the national political arena where improving well being has become a part of the government s agenda

Well-Being

2007-06-28

this interdisciplinary book indicates the need to address well being from individual community and social perspectives in an integrated manner the book complements the harm based focus of much social scientific research into health chapters by a wide range of academics present a new dynamic view of well being for the twenty first century

From Behaviour To Wellbeing

2018-07-18

it doesn t matter what you re trying to pursue in life whether you re trying to become a billionaire keep your family happy travel to 190 countries or win the boston marathon what underlies any pursuit is wellbeing the quest for happiness better relationships greater meaning and a life you love from behaviour to wellbeing tells

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you exactly what behaviours and typical behaviour patterns will take you there learn what works really well for psychological wellbeing and the nuances of what it means to show up and be there for your body mind and soul there s no way that you can wake up every single day at 5 in the morning practice singing diligently for an hour and not get better at it after a year it just doesn t work that way also understand some behaviour games that we play with others and particularly with ourselves that take us away from exactly the things that we re after in life while well being is what we might want for our parents ourselves our children and pretty much everyone else we care about this book isn t suggesting that life is only about wellbeing so what s beyond wellbeing what might you trade your wellbeing for what makes life worthwhile and why is it really worth living and finally what are a few things that you can start doing right away to achieve that state called bliss without baggage

On the Path to Health, Wellbeing, and Fulfilment

2021-10-19

this compelling book on health wellbeing and fulfilment investigates the scientific basis of what we think we know about healthy living how much do we actually know about the information that is presented as fact by health crusaders and in the media how do perceptions of truth and validity influence our behaviour and our health guided by the author's practice in academic and non profit medicine this book highlights the practical impact of scientific studies in a broad range of disciplines and brings to life their relevance and limitations it presents a journey of discovery that includes the foundations of knowledge factors of health implications of lifestyle choices positive psychology and social science the book takes a realistic look at the evidence of biological psychological and cultural determinants of health and is essential reading for anyone who wonders why there is so much left to learn about what truly enhances wellbeing and survival it is an empowering book that provides a key to understanding how we can all improve and support our health to thrive in any phase of life find more on this topic at lifestyleforhealthandwellness com

A New Psychology of Human Well-Being: An Exploration of the Influence of Ego-Soul Dynamics on Mental and Physical Health

2016-06-23

richard barrett is one of the most profound integrative thinkers of our day bringing together numerous strands of research and theory with his visionary perspective he succeeds in building a theory of human well being that unites psychology with spirituality and science a brilliant synthesis of the psychology of the future this book redefines the meaning of well being for the 21st century

Understanding Wellbeing

2012

understanding wellbeing is an accessible introduction to the concept of wellbeing and its relevance to areas of health and social policy each chapter considers an aspect of wellbeing with an emphasis on conceptual clarity and the importance of reflective practice in this field the book includes case studies activities and reflection points to engage the reader with both the theory and its practical application the book provides an overview of the concept of wellbeing and its relationship with and role in health including psychological aspects of wellbeing mind body influences psychology spirituality physical aspects of wellbeing food exercise genetics health promotion social approaches to wellbeing social policy culture environment housing education information understanding wellbeing provides students professionals and practitioners of health and social care with the essential resources for understanding and promoting wellbeing the editors anneyce knight is senior lecturer at the university of greenwich uk allan mcnaught is principal lecturer at the university of greenwich uk the authors are a multi

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professional group of health academics with considerable national and international experience across the statutory and non statutory sectors

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Effortless Wellbeing

2003-10

effortless wellbeing provides a remakable concise program to unleash authentic wellness it contains the essence of the most effective time and research tested principles and techniques wellness will accelerate across virtually all levels of being physical mental emotional and so on the system is simple easy to learn fun to practice and does not take much time this book is rare in its ability to help people succeed young old active inacvtive healthy not so healthy it is for just about everyone

A Guide to Wellbeing

2019-03-19

a guide to wellbeing from the inside out is a practical how to guide it identifies challenges to personal effectiveness and offers suggestions on how to address and overcome those that inhibit the full expression of who we could become it touches on cutting edge science the body mind connection improving relationships assertiveness and becoming a diy coach among others all skills that can be learned to increase self efficacy and which only can happen when we take charge of our internal processes based on siegel s triangle of well being of brain mind and relationships it explores the subject using well researched psychological principals in tandem with practical applications everyday habits beliefs and behaviours are described in ways that will help readers understand what lies beneath the surface of who they are like a good forensic detective the how and why of what makes us who we are is examined to provide clues for identifying and tracking growth points to personal change one step one insight one revelation at a time

Toward an Integrated Science of Wellbeing

2023

there has always been interest in understanding what constitutes the good life starting with early philosophical writings sustainable wellbeing at multiple scales from physical and psychological health through to the societal and environmental has been a fundamental goal much has been written at each of these scales from the perspectives of psychology medicine economics social science ecology and political science however their interconnections have received far less attention even though the identification of these interdependencies is critical to the comprehensive understanding and advancement of wellbeing

The Employee Wellbeing Handbook: A Guide for Collaboration Across All Departments, Benefit

Vendors, and Health Practitioners to Build a Culture of Wel

2019-08-29

achieve new business growth with a focus on workplace culture and wellbeing do you have a sneaking suspicion that your workplace culture or the american workplace as a whole could use some tweaking would you like to prioritize wellness in your organization without paying homage to or worse paying for fluffy unproven tactics that don't move your and your business forward are you a benefit broker or consultant who is left feeling vulnerable and in need of best in class strategies or initiatives or maybe you re a niche vendor in the wellness industry and need a more thorough understanding of the other players or ways to incorporate the various employee benefits your clients are utilizing if you are expected to assist or even lead the health and wellbeing initiatives at your clients organizations or you are the go to human resource employee for wellbeing at your organization this book is a must have for your office newsflash large corporations such as google or apple that effortlessly attract the best talent by prioritizing their employees wellbeing don t have a secret unavailable to you you can build a human resources strategy that places employee wellbeing first thereby bringing in hardworking highly qualified and healthy individuals to drive innovation at your organization and as a result you can enjoy levels of employee development and business growth that you wouldn t have dreamed possible beforehand all you need is a little help enter the employee wellbeing handbook bestselling author cassie sobelton is a health and wellness expert who believes in a real world approach to mind body and spirit balance where her first book back to balance crack your mind body spirit code to transform your health tackled individual health this newest guide takes on the wellbeing of entire corporations whether you re in health and fitness human resources healthcare or insurance or any other field that deals with the wellness of employees this book is for you in it you ll learn the philosophies and backgrounds that make up the current approach to wellness in the workplace how recent decades have changed the overall approach to workplace wellbeing the difference between culture wellness and wellbeing and why it s so important to be targeted in your word choice why collaboration with others in the industry is critical to the health of america as a whole how to lead discussions about workplace wellbeing that generate actual results how to develop the right strategy for your workplace and design metrics to track your progress the not so secret secret for re engaging employees in their jobs driving business growth and doing right by your company now before you hear wellness and start thinking meditation rooms or nap pods know that we re not just talking about little fixes instead sobelton advocates culture shifts that affect organizations as a whole if there were a corporate wellness industry 101 this is the textbook the professor would use which means if you re in the industry you need it at your side today are you ready for the business growth coaching manual you ve been waiting for do you want to prioritize holistic healing without fluff at your company would you like to use your medical expertise to instill good health principles in others don't wait buy now to understand the industry gain influence and make the world a better place pick up your copy today by clicking the buy now button at the top of this page

The A-Z of Wellbeing

2023-04-13

dive into this beautiful abc of tips to discover the art of living well every day a is for attitude b is for balance c is for connection the things that add up to a happier life don t have to be complicated whether you choose to dance and sing give yoga a go or tap into the power of quietude and kindness this charming a z guide will help you find your perfect path towards a greater sense of well being within these pages you will find an a z of simple tips to help you boost your well being a raft of calming affirmations and wise words to inspire you activity ideas and fill in sections to start you on your journey inspiration for bringing more happiness into every day with ideas to nourish your mind body and spirit let this little book help you work your way to a wonderful sense of well being

Feeling Good

2004-05-06

all human beings have spontaneous needs for happiness self understanding and love in feeling good the science of well being psychiatrist robert cloninger describes a way to coherent living that satisfies these strong basic needs through growth in the uniquely human gift of self awareness the scientific findings that led dr cloninger to expand his own views in a stepwise manner during 30 years of research and clinical experience are clearly presented so that readers can consider the validity of his viewpoint for themselves the principles of well being are based on a non reductive scientific paradigm that integrates findings from all the biomedical and psychosocial sciences reliable methods are described for measuring human thought and social relationships at each step along the path of self aware consciousness practical mental exercises for stimulating the growth of self awareness are also provided the methods are supported by data from brain imaging genetics of personality and longitudinal biopsychosocial studies feeling good the science of well being will be of value to anyone involved in the sciences of the mind or the treatment of mental disorders it will also interest theologians philosophers social scientists and lay readers because it provides contemporary scientific concepts and language for addressing the perennial human questions about being knowledge and conduct

Gender and Well-Being

2016-04-15

provisioning for basic human needs is done in three main kind of institutions the familial household the commercial enterprise selling goods and services the institutions of the welfare state that provide education medical care and other goods and personal services to all or to some specific groups of citizens in need the purpose of this book is to study the interplay of these institutions and their impact on well being and to analyze key policies and measures that have been implemented in european countries institutions determine labour demand men and women are hired by the institutions of the welfare state or by market providers of care the possibilities of consumption wages earned can be used to buy goods and services only if such goods and services are provided by the market and allocate people s time in particular women s time between paid work and unpaid domestic production and provision of care shaping both the gender relations and time use of people of both sexes the proper balance of these institutions is a prerequisite of well being both of the care givers and of the care receivers and also for satisfactory gender relations the chapters in this book focus on the following sub topics gender and welfare regimes gender well being and the provision of care in the family and the household and gender and well being in the labour market they emphasise the interdependence of social and labour market policies in the context of fundamental changes in both working patterns the increase in female labour force participation rates and social needs including population ageing and demonstrate that we need a more integrated approach to welfare policy which takes account not only of basic welfare entitlements but also the need for supportive forms of service provision and employment regulation

Happiness and Well-Being

2019-01-03

the book seeks to answer the following main questions what is meant by happiness what are the sources of happiness what is meant by the well being of man what is the end in human life when can we say that a man is successful in life how can he be happy and successful it is argued that happiness is not pleasure it does not come through high income and consumption beyond certain levels income and consumption cause dissatisfaction unhappiness and alienation the book upholds the aristotelian view that happiness means living well living a life of excellence it discusses how moral judgment and habituation help the development of good life it analyses paths of spiritual liberation the highest state of human happiness it also argues for a liberal state where people enjoy different negative and positive freedoms making possible flourishing of human diversities

Wellbeing

2023-03-02

what produces a happy society and a happy life thanks to the new science of wellbeing we can now answer this question using state of the art empirical evidence this transforms our ability to base our decisions on the outcomes that matter most namely the wellbeing of us all including future generations written by two of the world s leading experts on the economics of wellbeing this book shows how wellbeing can be measured what causes it and how it can be improved its findings are profoundly relevant to all social sciences including psychology economics politics behavioural science and sociology a field defining text on a new science that aims to span the whole of human life this will be an invaluable resource for undergraduate and graduate students policy makers and employers who can apply its insights in their professional and private lives this title is also available as open access on cambridge core

Mental Well-Being

2012-11-08

this book provides a new generation of research in which scholars are investigating mental health and human development as not merely the absence of illness or dysfunction but also the presence of subjective well being subjective well being is a fundamental facet of the quality of life the quality of an individual s life can be assessed externally and objectively or internally and subjectively from an objective standpoint other people measure and judge another s life according to criteria such as wealth or income educational attainment occupational prestige and health status or longevity nations communities or individuals who are wealthier have more education and live longer are considered to have higher quality of life or personal well being the subjective standpoint emerged during the 1950s as an important alternative to the objective approach to measuring individual s well being subjectively individuals evaluate their own lives as evaluations made in theory after reviewing summing and weighing the substance of their lives in social context research has clearly shown that measures of subjective well being which are conceptualized as indicators of mental health or mental well being are factorially distinct from but correlated with measures of symptoms of common mental disorders such as depression despite countless proclamations that health is not merely the absence of illness there had been little or no empirical research to verify this assumption research now supports the hypothesis that health is not merely the absence of illness it is also the presence of higher levels of subjective well being in turn there is growing recognition of the personal and social utility of subjective well being both higher levels of hedonic and eudaimonic wellbeing increased subjective well being has been linked with higher personal and social goods higher business profits more worker productivity greater employee retention increased protection against mortality increased protection against the onset and increase of physical disability with aging improved cognitive and immune system functioning and increased levels of social capital such as civic responsibility generativity community involvement and volunteering this edited volume brings together for the first time the growing scientific literature on positive mental health that is now being conducted in many countries other than the usa and provides students and scholars with an invaluable source for teaching and for generating new ideas for furthering this important line of research

Perspectives on Morality and Human Well-Being

2016-07-04

this book explores in detail the proposition that private morality especially religious morality is vital for achieving economic well being and human happiness and that this linkage would be even stronger in an islamic economy the book highlights the need for an active interaction between religion morality and economics in general and in an idealized islamic economy in particular professor syed nawab haider naqvi has an ma from yale university and a phd from princeton university he did his post doctoral work at harvard university

The Oxford Handbook of Dance and Wellbeing

2017

in recent years a growth in dance and wellbeing scholarship has resulted in new ways of thinking that place the body movement and dance in a central place with

renewed significance for wellbeing the oxford handbook of dance and wellbeing examines dance and related movement practices from the perspectives of neuroscience and health community and education and psychology and sociology to contribute towards an understanding of wellbeing offer new insights into existing practices and create a space where sufficient exchange is enabled the handbook s research components include quantitative qualitative and arts based research covering diverse discourses methodologies and perspectives that add to the development of a complete picture of the topic throughout the handbook s wide ranging chapters the objective observations felt experiences and artistic explorations of practitioners interact with and are printed alongside academic chapters to establish an egalitarian and impactful exchange of ideas

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Well Being

2018-03-01

there is no set formula to wellbeing our individual minds moods environments and circumstances all contribute to how we feel in order to live well we must take a holistic approach by exploring the connection between the body mind and soul when danielle was struggling with low energy and stress she began to search for ways in which food movement and rituals could contribute to her physical and mental health well being is divided into time specific sections to take you through the day from morning to evening with each section outlining suggested practices rituals and recipes for specific feelings moods and situations with tips on food and mindful living danielle guides you through simple practices such as breath regulation and yoga flow routines and offers delicious recipes including date orange almond honey bircher sweet potato gratin and chocolate cookie crunch bars there are even recipes for your home from palo santo atmosphere spray to natural beauty products like rose cucumber wake up well toning mist and mocha almond macadamia body scrub this is a comprehensive handbook to guide you through everyday life with a little more serenity

Health, Happiness, and Well-Being

2014-09-10

health happiness and well being by authors steven jay lynn william to donohue and scott o lilienfeld provides the essential tools for becoming a knowledgeable consumer of information on behavioral health packed with examples drawn from the media and scientific journals this volume discusses why accurate up to date and valid health information is vital to achieving the good life the book provides readers with a one stop shop resource for invaluable information derived from psychological science and conveyed by top experts regarding the optimization of health and psychological well being one of the strongest features is that chapters are written by the people who have done the research i am familiar with the work of all of them and it s a stellar group james e maddux george mason university

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Workplace Well-being

2014-04-30

workplace wellbeing is a complete guide to understanding and implementing the principles of a psychologically healthy workplace for psychologists and other practitioners grounded in the latest theory and research yet filled with plenty of case studies and proven techniques introduces the core components of psychologically healthy workplaces including health and safety leadership employee involvement development recognition work life balance culture and communication addresses important issues such as the role of unions the importance of leadership healthy workplaces in small businesses respectful workplace cultures and corporate social responsibility discusses factors that influence the physical safety of employees as well as their physical and psychological health brings together stellar scholars from around the world including the us canada europe israel and australia

Teaching Happiness and Well-Being in Schools

2009-10-29

there has recently been an explosion of interest in positive psychology and the teaching of well being and happiness in the pshe world in schools and many teachers are looking for clear information on how to implement these potentially life changing ideas in the classroom this book provides an introduction to the theory of positive psychology and a practical guide on how to implement the theory in primarily secondary schools the american psychologist and writer martin seligman well known for his work on the idea of learned helplessness has more recently been working in the field of positive psychology he has led training in resilience in a number of uk local authorities wellington college where ian morris is head of philosophy religion and pshe is among the first uk schools to introduce a formal well being and happiness curriculum developed by the author

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