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according to official statistics nearly two thirds of men in britain are overweight or obese this text takes on the obesity debate bringing male bodies into the frame and questioning the claim from public health that millions of people are unhealthy because they are overweight or obese on september 16 2019 the roundtable on obesity solutions of the health and medicine division of the national academies of sciences engineering and medicine held a public workshop advancing effective obesity communications in washington dc the workshop explored effective communication of obesity related issues by providing an overview of the current communications environment and addressing the complexity of identifying key audiences and developing targeted messages speakers discussed communications strategies to reach specific intermediary audiences such as the public decision makers and policy makers the workshop also explored challenges in communicating about obesity issues which include aligning the intended meaning of messages with an individual s perception of and response to those messages addressing obesity bias and stigma through communications and addressing misinformation this publication summarizes the presentations and discussions that occurred at the workshop print coursesmart aimed at counsellors trainees and other healthcare and social care professionals this work uses fictitious dialogue to illustrate the person centred approach enabling the reader to experience directly the diverse and challenging issues surrounding patients confronted with the reality of obesity the global obesity epidemic is arguably the most serious health issue facing the food industry today food manufacturers are under increasing pressure over both the degree to which they are seen as contributing to the problem and the role they should play in solving it drawing on the expertise of many of the world s leading experts in this area food diet and obesity summarises the key research on the links between obesity and diet topics discussed include trends in obesity the evidence behind popular diets and meal replacers the effectiveness of fat and sugar replacers in food emerging issues such as the value of the glycemic index protein content and calcium in weight control and potential functional food targets and ingredients for weight control after an introductory chapter on global trends in obesity part one looks at the range of contributing factors to obesity from nutrient gene interactions energy metabolism and physical activity to sensory responses to food portion size and the psychology of overeating part two looks at macronutrients and their role in weight gain or loss with chapters on topics such as energy density dietary fat carbohydrates protein and dietary fibre the final part of the book discusses issues in developing effective strategies for weight control from gaining consumer acceptance of weight control food products through functional food ingredients to community based public health approaches in preventing obesity with its distinguished editor and contributors food diet and obesity is a standard work for health professionals nutritionists and r d staff throughout the food industry as well as all those concerned with understanding and reducing obesity summarises key research which links diet and obesity trends in obesity are examined contributory factors to obesity are investigated including lifestyle and genetics theoretically informed and empirically grounded rethinking obesity invites readers to reconsider the medical and public health framing of population weight gain as a massive global problem epidemic or crisis attentive to social values scientific uncertainty and possible harms the book furthers critique of the weight centred health paradigm and world war on obesity building upon existing international literature from critical weight studies fat studies and critical obesity research the book advances scholarship with reference to body politics and health policy epidemiology and obesity science media reporting and weight related stigma the authors resist the common moralised narrative that the overweight majority are lazy gluttonous and personally responsible for their actual or potential ills and the solution ultimately necessitates individual lifestyle change critique is also extended to seemingly compassionate public health interventions that putatively avoid victim blaming through an appeal to the obesogenic environment a consequence of modern living empirical case studies are grounded in women s repeated and often frustrating experiences of dieting and schoolgirls encounters with fat pedagogy which challenges dominant obesity discourse recognising that declared public health crises may become layered and cascade through society this book also includes timely research on the covid 19 pandemic response amidst concerns about lockdown weight gain heightened risk of infection and death among people deemed overweight and obese rethinking obesity interrogates how social injustice is reproduced not only through cruelty but also through seemingly benevolent representations pedagogies and policies alternative approaches and action ranging from weight inclusive health paradigms to broader social change are also considered when seeking to foster collective hope in crisis times this is valuable reading for students and researchers in medical sociology social and population health sciences physical education critical weight and fat studies and the social dimensions of the body obesity and diabetes are not just problems for the individual they pose risks to the environmental psychological and economic stability of the entire world the solutions therefore need to be equally wide ranging and accessible to all the authors write about the causes and consequences of obesity and diabetes as well as prevention and treatment a four year old mexican american girl is taken away from her parents because she is obese and experiencing health problems related to her weight such a measure once seen as extreme quickly comes to be seen as a logical means of addressing a problem viewed as nothing short of child abuse and yet for all the purported concern for these children s welfare little if any mention is ever made of the psychological ramifications of removing children from their families they are simply the latest victims of the war on obesity a war declared on a disease but conducted april herndon contends in this book along cultural lines fat blame is a book about how the war on obesity is in many ways shaping up to be a battle against women and children especially women and children who are marginalized via class and race while conceding that fatness can be linked to certain conditions or that some populations might be heavier than others herndon is more interested in the ways women and children are blamed for obesity and the ways interventions aimed at preventing obesity are problematic in and of themselves from bariatric surgeries being performed on children to women being positioned as responsible for carrying to term a generation of thin children her book looks closely at the stories of real people whose lives are drastically altered by interventions that are supposedly for their own good as with so many practices surrounding bodies and health like dieting people are often simultaneously blamed and empowered through policies and interventions especially those that seem to offer them choices what herndon reveals is how such choices only offer the illusion of being empowering rather she shows how woman and children are pushed pulled and sometimes victimized by interventions such as bariatric surgeries limits on reproductive technologies and having their families broken up by the courts only by identifying members of this group as victims of discrimination she argues can we hope to return them to a fuller and richer kind of agency in declaring a war on obesity the united states has said that fat is one of the most serious enemies it faces fat blame asks us to confront the real enemy the moral political and ideological

significance of our every move in this war discusses the importance of exercise for maintaining a healthy weight this work featuring a reading level appropriate for high school audiences and above is recommended for academic and public libraries library journal the encyclopedia of obesity is as much of a reference resource as it is a tool to raise awareness in the medical and public health communities with almost 500 entries these two volume summarize pertinent topics in obesity and related health conditions including molecular biology psychology medicine public health and policy food science environmental health and pharmaceuticals the editor has chosen topics that capture the current climate of obesity research while still addressing and defining the core concepts related to this condition based on a theme of moving forward in an ever expanding world articles address topics for a changing society that is slowly adapting to accommodate obesity including recent lawsuits new options for medical and dietary treatment and the importance of prevention in children key themes biological or genetic contributors to obesity children and obesity dietary interventions to treat obesity disordered eating and obesity environmental contributors to obesity health implications of obesity medical treatments for obesity new research frontiers on obesity obesity and behavior obesity and ethnicity race obesity as a public health crisis psychological influences outcomes on obesity societal influences outcomes on obesity women and obesity worldwide prevalence of obesity the encyclopedia of obesity is intended to serve as a general and nontechnical resource for biology sociology health studies and other social science students teachers scholars researchers and anyone in the general public who wishes to understand the development of obesity as it prevails in the united states and worldwide this book presents an up to date survey of the current scientific understanding of obesity and the metabolic syndrome as well as an overview of the most significant changes to the field over the past 30 years the book defines obesity and realistically assesses its prevalence it further examines and evaluates the success of traditional cognitive behavioral treatment this volume is a thorough reference for obesity and the metabolic syndrome this unique and authoritative book presents an up to date overview of the many aspects of energy balance and its relationships to disease processes resulting from excess energy consumption and storage it provides a comprehensive treatment of important research and clinical aspects of energy metabolism and obesity it will be a valuable resource for endocrinologists diabetes specialists internists and family practitioners is obesity really a public health problem and what does the construction of obesity as a health problem mean for men according to official statistics the majority of men in nations such as england and the usa are overweight or obese public health officials researchers governments and various agencies are alarmed and have issued dire warnings about a global obesity epidemic this perceived threat to public health seemingly legitimates declarations of war against what one us surgeon general called the terror within yet little is known about weight related issues among everyday men in this context of symbolic or communicated violence men and the war on obesity is an original timely and controversial study using observations from a mixed sex slimming club interviews with men whom medicine might label overweight or obese and other sources this study urges a rethink of weight or fat as a public health issue and sometimes private trouble recognizing the sociological wisdom that things are not as they seem it challenges obesity warmongering and the many battles it mandates or incites this important book could therefore help to change current thinking and practices not only in relation to men but also women and children who are defined as overweight obese or too fat it will be of interest to students and researchers of gender and the body within sociology gender studies and cultural studies as well as public health researchers policymakers and practitioners this handbook provides a demographic examination of global obesity trends by bringing together the range of research conducted in this field by demographers sociologists epidemiologists and other quantitatively and demographically oriented social scientists it utilizes a multidisciplinary demographic approach to provide insights into the global prevalence and mechanisms of obesity as well as the population level impacts of rising obesity major sections include global obesity trends and prevalence obesity and demographic structures processes and characteristics emerging areas of study and obesity in lgbat populations this handbook provides readers with a broad understanding of population based research on obesity and serves as a resource for scholars students policymakers and researchers sleep loss and obesity intersecting epidemics represents a major contribution to the field of sleep medicine it is a comprehensive review of the neurobiology of sleep circadian timing and obesity the deleterious effects of sleep loss and obesity on health and the worrisome associated social and medical costs in a range of patient populations and overall to society the number of individuals who are obese has reached alarming levels as a result the incidence of type 2 diabetes cardiovascular disorders heart disease and kidney failure have also increased the surgeon general estimates that the total annual cost of obesity in the us is about 117 billion this cost is expected to escalate significantly because the number of overweight and obese children is increasing rapidly indeed the new generation is expected to have a shorter life span than their parents in addition sleep loss is emerging as an important contributing factor to obesity people who sleep less or are sleep deprived tend to eat more especially carbohydrates and have a higher body mass index increased weight restricts the upper airway causing obstructive sleep apnea and further sleep loss in the end there is a vicious cycle of weight gain and sleep loss in the past few years there has been a tremendous growth in our understanding of brain mechanisms controlling energy metabolism interestingly the neurons regulating waking also regulate feeding there is also a mechanism that regulates the timing of feeding and sleep in shift workers this system is likely to be disturbed and this has an adverse impact on both feeding and sleep sleep loss and obesity intersecting epidemics is the first title to clearly examine how obesity and sleep loss are interacting epidemics this fascinating title makes the link between energy metabolism sleep and circadian timing identifies poor sleep as a risk factor for obesity in children and adults and offers treatment strategies for obstructive sleep apnea and obesity this book will be a vital source of information for all physicians interested in sleep disorders and obesity it will also be of value to neuroscientists health system administrators and policy makers the obesity crisis in the united states disproportionately affects some demographic groups more than others contextual influences on obesity are complex and include an individual s weight related behaviors and outcomes the intermediate variables that influence these behaviors and outcomes and broader upstream historical social economic physical and policy contexts the national academies convened a workshop on april 1 2019 to explore the history of health equity issues in demographic groups that have above average obesity risk and to consider principles and approaches to address these issues as part of obesity prevention and treatment efforts this publication summarizes the presentations and discussions from the workshop understanding obesity informs readers about contributing factors to obesity from social and behavioral determinants throughout the life course influences from before we are born to what we eat nutrients and food contaminants which impact body weight gut bacteria and the way accumulated energy from nutrition is spent chapters will also inform readers about adipose tissue the dynamic role of the adipose tissue during obesity development the pressure put on to its remodeling and differences in obesity phenotypes regarding association with pathological outcomes as well as the latest advances in finding biological markers of adipose tissue dysfunction and the latest treatment options for obesity special topics such as the bidirectional relationship of stress with obesity and the influence of aging on the onset of metabolic disorders that lead to obesity are also discussed understanding obesity is a valuable reference for health researchers practitioners endocrinologists family physicians nurses as well as decision makers in healthcare and other professional settings who are seeking a holistic understanding about the causes of obesity and ways to address it key features 17 chapters cover obesity from a diverse range of perspectives medical information is presented adipose physiology and different disease conditions relevant to obesity educational social and psychological issues as central when caring for obesity patients are emphasized the latest information on obesity treatment options including medical pharmaceutical and surgical options is included bibliographic references have been provided for further reading the book explores the underlying beliefs and behaviours that may contribute to obesity including psychological needs addiction fear of deprivation parental influences and sexual fears the author draws a useful distinction between the need to eat and the need to maintain a large body size and addresses both lt obesity and st weight gain this book provides a comprehensive and up to date review of the relationship between obesity and cancer it opens with a global perspective on obesity and cancer incidence followed by in depth discussions of those cancers for which we have sufficient evidence of a causal relationship with obesity it addresses topics such as the effects of obesity on cancer incidence and cancer survival the effects of weight gain and weight loss in adulthood on cancer risk the effects of childhood and adolescent obesity and the role of body fat distribution in cancer risk individual chapters discuss potential pathways for the observed associations and explore possible mechanisms from both an epidemiological and an experimental perspective it concludes with a population perspective on the cancer risk that is attributable to obesity and is thus potentially avoidable this book is of particular value to researchers and epidemiologists and is also of interest to public health workers and clinicians acclaimed for its encyclopedic coverage this is the only handbook that synthesizes current

knowledge and clinical practices in the fields of both eating disorders and obesity like the prior editions the significantly revised third edition features more than 100 concise focused chapters with lists of key readings in place of extended references all aspects of eating disorders and obesity are addressed by foremost clinical researchers classification causes consequences risk factors and pathophysiology as well as prevention treatment assessment and diagnosis new to this edition reflects 15 years of important advances in both fields including state of the art intervention approaches and a growing focus on how the brain regulates eating behavior dozens of entirely new chapters new topics epigenetics body weight and neurocognitive function stress and emotion regulation the gut microbiome surgical devices for obesity food labeling and marketing and more expanded coverage of prevention and policy overweight and obesity constitute a major global epidemic that has grown substantially they are particularly alarming in Saudi Arabia where more than half of the adult population is overweight and one out of five people are obese additionally the prevalence of all noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes cardiovascular diseases and cancers has increased substantially in recent decades and today they are the leading cause of disability and death in the country while the causes of overweight and obesity are complex and numerous several innovative and multisectoral evidence based interventions are emerging globally Saudi Arabia has already embarked on the design and implementation of several such interventions and is committed to further expanding and scaling up such efforts in order to meet national goals and achieve results this book builds on this work by laying out the remaining challenges while highlighting the opportunities lying ahead the book provides new evidence and analysis on obesity in Saudi Arabia in order to support planning efforts on obesity prevention in the country this includes examining the current prevalence of obesity and its risk factors estimating the health and economic burden associated with obesity in the country exploring the relationship between obesity and COVID-19 and identifying existing obesity prevention efforts and ways to enhance their impact based on the latest evidence finally the book explores the use of a food system approach to connect human health and the environment including through the production of a Saudi specific nutrient profiling model to help guide nutrition and obesity related policies this unique handbook presents and integrates virtually all that is currently known about eating disorders and obesity in one authoritative accessible and eminently practical volume from leading international authorities 112 concise chapters encapsulate the latest information on all pertinent topics from biological psychological and social processes associated with risk to clinical methods for assessment and intervention the contents are organized to highlight areas of overlap between lines of research that often remain disparate suggestions for further reading at the end of each chapter replace extended references and enhance the practical value and readability of the volume among the many troubling aspects of the rising prevalence of obesity in the United States and elsewhere in recent years the growth of early childhood overweight and obesity stands out to explore what is known about effective and innovative interventions to counter obesity in young children the National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine's Roundtable on Obesity Solutions held a workshop in October 2015 the workshop brought together many of the leading researchers on obesity in young children to describe the state of the science and potential solutions based on that research participants explored sustainable collaborations and new insights into the implementation of interventions and policies particularly those related to nutrition and physical activity for the treatment and prevention of obesity in young children obesity in the early childhood years summarizes the presentations and discussions from the workshop the key facts on obesity provides invaluable information on the symptoms treatment and prevention of obesity covering topics from the health risks of obesity to the effects of genetics on obesity the key facts on obesity gives readers all the tools they need to properly understand and combat obesity American participants living in Durham North Carolina NC studies have shown low income African Americans are disproportionately affected by chronic diseases such as obesity diabetes hypertension and high cholesterol due to poor eating habits or diets some studies have also reported higher rates of obesity amongst high income earners the purpose of this research is to address the inconsistency as well as fill the gap in the literature on this topic it is a pleasure to present the book evaluation and treatment of obesity for reference and textbook use the text is an outgrowth of the obesity weight control track of the 1982 La Crosse Health and Sports Science Symposium sponsored annually by the La Crosse Exercise Program University of Wisconsin La Crosse with versatile faculty topics and attending professionals the obesity weight control track stimulated an effort to produce interdisciplinary resources on obesity out of this effort three books have been compiled and edited this book evaluation and treatment of obesity introduces an interdisciplinary practical approach to obesity management the other two books nutrition and exercise in obesity management and behavioral management of obesity expand on the basic theories introduced in this book providing in depth information of value to the practicing professional these three books apply the latest information from the fields of medicine nutrition exercise and psychology to the problem of obesity the information is intended to guide health professionals in the interdisciplinary management of obesity in 1983 the obesity weight control track focused on controversial issues of theoretical and practical concern the speakers from this track contributed their expertise to the compilation of two additional books thus trends and controversies in obesity research and innovation in obesity program development will complete the series consider the five volumes a consolidated comprehensive reference related to the growing interdisciplinary field of weight control this accessible guide to obesity and its clinical management provides clear didactic clinically focused guidance for all healthcare professionals involved in the treatment and management of patients with obesity thus acting as a repository of essential practical knowledge it is an ideal practical guide for registrars and residents in endocrinology and metabolic disease as well as all other health professionals who regularly manage obese patients such as specialist obesity and diabetes nurses dietitians and general practitioners with an interest in obesity management obesity epidemic is a global problem of the 21st century for women in reproductive age and also the obstetricians and pediatricians there are influences of mother's pre-pregnancy and antepartal obesity at delivery for fetal programming and for maternal and fetal lifelong metabolism the epidemiological results are important but for the health care providers the skills for prevention of mother's obesity with all consequences are essential evaluated programmes in nutrition and physical activity will be discussed obesity is officially recognised as a major worldwide public health problem progress in obesity research 9 fulfils the need for an accessible and fundamental research highly recommended towards a better understanding of obesity it will prove an indispensable resource for all those involved in the research prevention and treatment of obesity 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 in 2008 the U.S. federal government issued fully approved physical activity guidelines for the first time the idea that physical activity impacts health can be traced as far back as Hippocrates and the science around the linkages between physical activity and health has continuously accumulated on April 14-15 2015 the Institute of Medicine's Roundtable on Obesity Solutions held a 2 day workshop to explore the state of the science regarding the impact of physical activity in the prevention and treatment of overweight and obesity and to highlight innovative strategies for promoting physical activity across different segments of the population this report summarizes the presentations and discussions from this workshop obesity and overweight pose significant challenges to the armed forces in the United States affecting service members including active duty guard and reserve components veterans retirees and their families and communities the consequences of obesity and overweight in the armed forces influence various aspects of its operations that are critical to national security on May 7 2018 the National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine held a workshop titled understanding and overcoming the challenge of obesity and overweight in the armed forces speakers examined how obesity and overweight are measured in the armed forces and how they affect recruitment retention resilience and readiness discussed service specific issues related to these problems and highlighted innovative strategies to address them

through improved nutrition physical activity and stress management and offered perspectives from outside of the armed forces on approaches to prevent and treat obesity they also discussed the challenges and opportunities related to overcoming the concerns posed by obesity and overweight in the armed forces military families and their communities including potential cross sector opportunities this publication summarizes the presentations and discussions from the workshop this is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication over the past 20 years the adult population in the u s has become much heavier from 1987 to 2007 the fraction of adults who were overweight or obese increased from 44 to 63 the share of obese adults rose particularly rapidly more than doubling from 13 to 28 that sharp increase in the fraction of adults who are overweight or obese poses an important public health challenge this report examines changes over time in the distribution of adults among four categories of body weight underweight normal overweight and obese it analyzes how past changes in the weight distribution have affected health care spending per adult and projects how future changes might affect spending going forward charts and tables this volume consists of a broad selection of studies on the applied economics of weight and obesity the chapters cover a wide spectrum of topics and employ a variety of applied techniques across a range of countries some of the issues explored include the relationship between childhood obesity and food insecurity adolescent weight gain and social networks obesity and happiness the relationship between fast food and obesity tobacco control race and gender differences and consumer health this book is a compilation of articles originally published in the journals applied economics and applied economics letters 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 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 far from a sign of healthy prosperity and contentment overweight and obesity are now considered high risk factors for a wide range of diseases including early death and disability heart disease diabetes reproductive problems cancer breathing problems and arthritis obesity now at epidemic levels in many countries is defined as an excessively high amount of body fat or adipose tissue in relation to lean body mass the amount of body fat or adiposity includes concern for both the distribution of fat throughout the body and the size of the adipose tissue deposits this book includes within its scope the causal connection of obesity to diseases as well as the prevention and treatment of obesity leading edge scientific research from throughout the world is presented