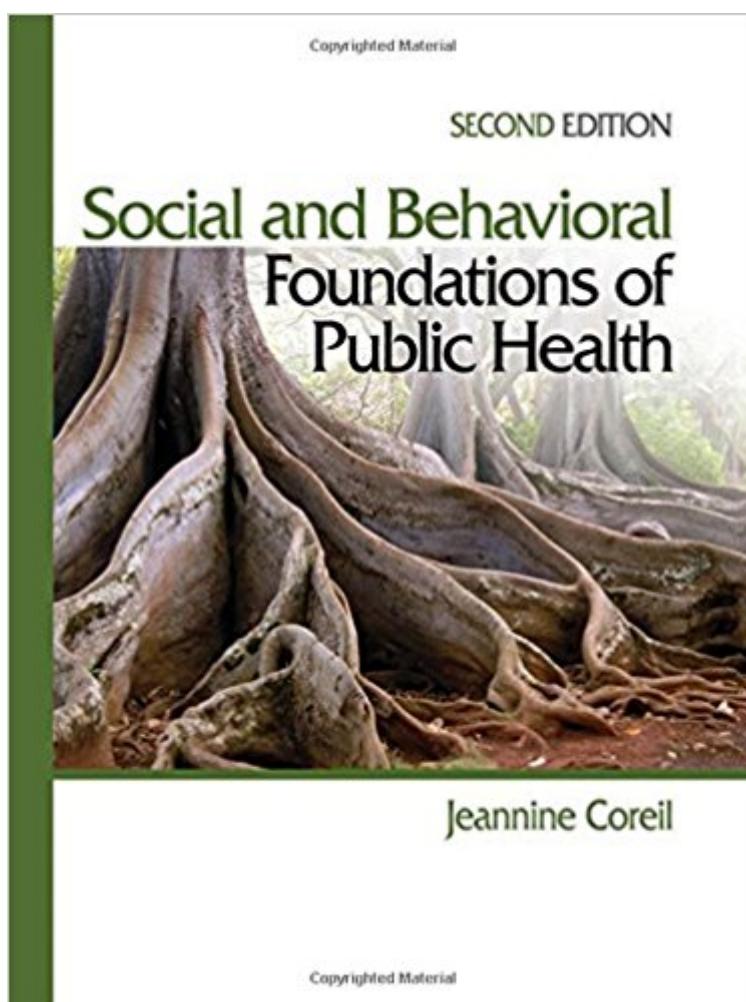


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# Social And Behavioral Foundations Of Public Health



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Emphasizing the importance of social context and cultural construction, Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health examines current issues in health from a social and behavioral sciences perspective. The book uses a social ecological framework to address multilevel influences on health and enlarge the dominant "risk factor" approach to health behavior. Editor Jeannine Coreil and contributing authors use examples from the forefront of public health to illustrate the relevance of "core"competencies" in the field to diverse real-world problems. The Second Edition has been thoroughly updated and revised throughout, based on user feedback, and includes new theory, research, case studies. Key Features: Applies the social ecology of health model to contemporary issues at the individual and group levelDraws from a wide range of disciplines, including medical sociology, health psychology, medical anthropology, demography, gerontology, and economics Describes planning, implementation, and evaluation of public health programs, policies, and interventions Features engaging case studies and examples on topics such as HIV/AIDS and breast cancerIncludes new "Special Topics" section, with chapters on childhood obesity, injury prevention, and occupational health Offers practical advice for students and practitioners interested in updating their knowledge and skills" Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health is intended as a core textbook for graduate courses in public health and health care management that examine current issues in health from a social and behavioral sciences perspective.

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My first impression isn't very good. The book came in good condition but the binding was cheap (not the seller's fault). The book's content overall is a bit dry and extremely prolix, that said I realize it's a textbook and not a novel however the author and editor could have made an effort to make the book a bit more entertaining (education and entertainment aren't mutually exclusive) or at least been have attempted to be more concise. As others have mentioned the price is set too high for the book, none of the diagrams are in color and are of low quality. If you're a student and it's required reading for a course I'd suggest asking your professor to consider using a different book/ course material, if you're a professor I'd suggest you look elsewhere for a book that would better suit your students needs.

This textbook is very informative and is written in a way that does bore the reader. The topics are presented in a logical order and have many examples to help you grasp the topic. The index is well organized. I would recommend this textbook to my peers and education professionals.

An excellent academic and reference book to understand behavioral social determinants of health, especially from the social ecology health model.

It was a good book for a public health course. It offers concise content that is to the point and captures the essence of the issue discussed.

Very useful, no marks, no stains.

Comprehensive.

Not a great textbook, two color scheme gets old fast.

Fantastic

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