Record Nr. UNINA9910597159203321 **Titolo** MHealth in practice: mobile technology for health promotion in the developing world / / Edited by Jonathan Donner and Patricia Mechael Pubbl/distr/stampa London, England;; New York, New York:,: Bloomsbury Academic,, [2013] ©2013 **ISBN** 1-283-85357-4 1-78093-281-2 1-78093-280-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (209 p.) 613.091724 Disciplina Soggetti Wireless communication systems in medical care - Developing countries Cell phones - Developing countries Health promotion - Technological innovations - Developing countries Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Cover: Acknowledgments: Contents: List of Tables and Figures: Notes Nota di contenuto on Contributors: 1 mHealthy Behaviors: Engaging Researchers and Practitioners in a Facilitated Dialogue on Mobile-mediated Health Behavior Change; Introduction; The mHealthy behaviors sessions; mHealthy behavioral themes; Designing for patients is different from designing for caregivers; Technology-supported behavior change and support requires a multidisciplinary team; Calibrate for the low end versus the high end of the technical landscape; Organizations matter. Ensure buy-in and openness Start with scale in mind. Decide if failure is an optionLocal context matters; Link theory to practice via behavior change models; The elusive art of measuring change; Conclusion; Notes; References; 2 State

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There has recently been an explosion of interest around the application of mobile communication technologies to support health initiatives in developing countries (mHealth). As a result, there is a need to promote and share rigorous research for better informed policy, programming, and investment. There are, however, few platforms for the exchange of information and proven practice between practitioners and researchers. The subtopic of prevention, well-being, and health promotion within mHealth is particularly ripe for deeper exploration. While many reports tout the potential of mobiles to inf

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