Record Nr. UNINA9910688292203321 Titolo Lifestyle and Epidemiology: The Double Burden of Poverty and Cardiovascular Diseases in African Populations / / edited by Kotsedi Daniel Monyeki, Han C. G. Kemper London:,:IntechOpen,,2021 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1 online resource (336 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica Disciplina 616.1 Soggetti Cardiovascular system - Diseases Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Lifestyle and Epidemiology - The Double Burden of Poverty and Cardiovascular Diseases in African Populations examines the profile of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in the rural South African population. The burden of diseases in South Africa is characterized by a combination of poverty-related diseases with emerging NCDs associated with urbanization, industrialization, and a Westernised lifestyle. Chapters in this book examine the effects of poverty, COVID-19, and other social factors on the prevalence of cardiovascular

disease, reproductive health, and diabetes in rural South Africa.