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Physical activity remains a critical area of research as we consider costeffective measures for lowering the chronic disease epidemic
worldwide. In our increasingly automated society, many adults and
children are not active at health-enhancing levels. In Physical Activity
and Public Health Practice, a panel of respected researchers
summarizes essential topics in physical activity and community health
and guides public health practitioners and researchers in
understanding the positive impact that physical activity has on a host
of disease states.Foc