

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910808748203321
Titolo	Men's health and illness : gender, power, and the body // edited by Donald Sabo & David Frederick Gordon
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Thousand Oaks, Calif., : Sage Publications, c1995
ISBN	9780803948143 080394814X 9781322421612 1322421617 9781452247571 1452247579 9780585254456 0585254451
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (ix, 334 p.)
Collana	Research on men and masculinities series ; ; 8
Altri autori (Persone)	SaboDonald F GordonDavid (David Frederick)
Disciplina	613.04234
Soggetti	Men - Health and hygiene - Social aspects Men - Health and hygiene - Psychological aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"Published in cooperation with the Men's Studies Association, a task group of the National Organization for Men Against Sexism."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Contents; Series Editor's Introduction; Acknowledgments; Part I - Masculinity, Health, and Illness; Chapter 1 - Rethinking Men's Health and Illness; Chapter 2 - Contributions of Changing Gender Differences in Behavior and Social Roles to Changing Gender Differences in Mortality; Chapter 3 - Premature Death Among Males; Chapter 4 - Masculinity, Men's Roles, and Coronary Heart Disease; Chapter 5 - Life's Too Short to Die Small; Part II - Different Stakes; Chapter 6 - Health Among African American Males; Chapter 7 - Gender Politics, Pain, and Illness Chapter 8 - Sport, Masculinity, and the Injured BodyChapter 9 - Coming to Terms; Part III - Psychosocial and Clinical Aspects of Men's Health; Chapter 10 - Men's Style of Nurturing Elders; Chapter 11 - Sexual Adaptations Among Gay Men with HIV; Chapter 12 - Testicular

Cancer and Masculinity; Chapter 13 - Identity Dilemmas of Chronically Ill Men; Chapter 14 - Men who Survive a Suicidal Act; Author Index; Subject Index; About the Contributors

Sommario/riassunto

A multidisciplinary, international approach is taken in this volume which contextualizes men's health issues within the broader theoretical framework of men's studies. The contributors argue that gender is a key factor for understanding the patterns of men's health risks, the ways men perceive and use their bodies and men's psychological adjustment to illness itself.
