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HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE & WELL-BEING Self-Rated Physical and Mental Health ; HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS (HAI) ; HEARING AND OTHER SENSORY OR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS ; HEART DISEASE AND STROKE ; HIV ; IMMUNIZATION AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES ; INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION ; LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) HEALTH ; MATERNAL, INFANT, AND CHILD HEALTH ; MEDICAL PRODUCT SAFETY ; MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL DISORDERS ; NUTRITION AND WEIGHT STATUS ; OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ; OLDER ADULTS ; ORAL HEALTH ; PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ; PREPAREDNESS ; PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

Why Is Public Health Infrastructure Important? RESPIRATORY DISEASES ; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STDs) ; SLEEP HEALTH ; SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ; SUBSTANCE ABUSE ; TOBACCO USE ; VISION ; HEART DISEASE, HEART FAILURE, AND STROKE ; HEART DISEASE ; America's Heart Disease Burden ; Deaths Vary by Ethnicity ; Men and Heart Disease ; Women and Heart Disease ; Symptoms ; Early Action is Key ; Protect Your Heart ; HEART FAILURE ; Causes of Heart Failure ; Common Signs and Symptoms ; Diagnosis ; Diagnostic Tests ; Treatments ; Prevention ; Living with Heart Failure ; STROKE ; CANCER WHAT CAUSES CANCER? WHEN CANCER SPREADS ; TYPES OF CANCER ; Carcinoma ; Sarcoma ; Leukemia ; Lymphoma ; Multiple Myeloma ; Melanoma ; Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors ; Other Types of Tumors ; TREATMENTS ; Chemotherapy ; Radiation ; Systemic radiation therapy ; Targeted Cancer Therapies ; CANCER IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ; Possible Causes of Cancer in Children ; Treatment ; After Treatment ; CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER ; DIABETES ; WHAT IS DIABETES? ; Type 1 Diabetes ; Type 2 Diabetes ; Gestational diabetes ; WHAT IS PREDIABETES? ; What Can I Do About Prediabetes? ; COMPLICATIONS Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemic Crisis High Blood Pressure ; High Blood LDL Cholesterol ; Heart Disease and Stroke ; Blindness and Eye Problems ; Kidney Disease ; Amputations ; Other Conditions and Complications ; WHY DO YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR DIABETES? ; Your Health Care Team ; KIDNEY DISEASE ; WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO ; KIDNEY DISEASE ; KIDNEY FAILURE ; When Your Kidneys Fail ; TREATMENT CHOICES ; Hemodialysis ; Peritoneal Dialysis ; Kidney Transplantation ; Refusing or Withdrawing from Treatment ; KIDNEY DISEASE AND CHILDREN ; Causes ; Diagnosis ; Treatment ; Diet and Nutrition

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## Sommario/riassunto

Critical Government Documents on Health Care reviews of many of the major health issues facing us today. The book does not offer any new information nor attempt to take sides. Instead, it is an attempt to gather together information from as many sources as possible and presents arguments for and against the issues covered so that you the reader can come to your own conclusions. Areas covered include killer diseases such as heart disease, cancer, stroke, respiratory diseases and obesity. It discusses the arguments for and against immunization and looks at issues which impact your health such as

