Record Nr. UNINA9910827530203321 Physical activity and health in Europe : evidence for action / / edited by **Titolo** Nick Cavill, Sonja Kahlmeier and Francesca Racioppi Pubbl/distr/stampa Copenhagen,: World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, c2006 **ISBN** 1-280-84178-8 9786610841783 92-890-1405-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (46 p.) Altri autori (Persone) CavillNick KahlmeierSonja RacioppiFrancesca Disciplina 613.71 Soggetti Health promotion - Europe Health status indicators - Europe Physical fitness - Europe Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Preliminaries; CONTENTS; Acknowledgements; Foreword; 1 Why is physical activity important for health; 2 What is known about current levels of physical activity and inactivity; 3 What factors and conditions influence physical activity; 4 What can the health sector and others do to increase physical activity; 5 What next; References; Annex 1 Further reading This booklet is written for European policy-makers and leaders from Sommario/riassunto different sectors that can promote physical activity, including health, sports and recreation, transport, employment, urban planning, education and the mass media. It sets out the facts about healthenhancing physical activity, provides examples of action already being taken, highlights the contributions that can be made by health and other sectors and makes the case for concerted action across the WHO European Region.