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Sommario/riassunto	'Decolonizing the Colonial City' investigates the role of class, colour, race, & culture in the changing social stratification & spatial patterning of Kingston, Jamaica since independence. The book concludes with a comparison with the post-colonial urban problems of South Africa & Brazil.

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Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- Challenges to improving measurement of late-life functioning and disability -- Potential methods for revising measures to foster comparability across subgroups -- Improving the validity of cross-population comparisons -- Measuring functioning and disability in context -- Research and development toward improved measures of late-life disability.
Sommario/riassunto	Improving the Measurement of Late-Life Disability in Population Surveys summarizes a workshop organized to draw upon recent advances to improve the measurement of physical and cognitive disability in population surveys of the elderly population. The book questions whether or not the measures of activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living used in many population surveys are sufficient as the primary survey-based indicators of late-life

disability. If not, should they be refined or should they be supplemented by other measures of disability in surveys? If yes, in what ways should disability measures be changed or modified to produce population estimates of late-life disability and to monitor trends? The book also discusses what further research is needed to advance this effort.

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