Record Nr. UNISA996205895303316 Public health skills: a practical guide for nurses and public health **Titolo** practitioners / / edited by Lesley Coles and Elizabeth Porter Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford;; Malden, MA,: Blackwell, 2008 Oxford;; Malden, Mass.:,: Blackwell,, 2008 **ISBN** 1-282-00751-3 9786612007514 1-4443-0257-4 1-4443-0258-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xviii, 285 pages): illustrations Collana Gale eBooks 610.73/4 Disciplina Soggetti Public health nursing Public health personnel Public health Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Assessing and identifying health needs: theories and frameworks for practice / Fiona Haughey -- Health needs assessment : appraising and measuring need / Cindy Carlson -- Needs assessment / John Acres --Collaborative working: organisational development for community participation / Helen Elsey -- Partnerships for public health: user involvement to improve health and wellbeing / Steve Tee --Partnerships for public health: professional involvement to improve health and wellbeing / Palo Almond and Sarah Cowley --Communication and you / Jackie Yardley -- Appraising and influencing health policy and strategy / Sue Toward -- Strategic leadership for health and wellbeing / Yvette Cox and Mark Rawlinson -- Health protection and the role of the public health nurse / Janet McCulloch and Jacqui Prieto -- Research and development: analysis and interpretation of evidence / Sheila Reading -- Quality and risk management in primary care settings / Linda Childs -- Quality and risk

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Nurses and other public health practitioners have a crucial role to play in helping to improve the collective well being of society and so developing skills in public health - preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health - is key to this process. Public Health Skills: A practical guide for nurses and public health practitioners covers the complete spectrum of public health practice: the effective assessment and management of need, understanding policy and how to affect its implementation; before moving on to explore practical issues and themes surrounding the facilitation of public