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Policy, Population and Behavior MeSH Subject Search Tips

Policy Subjects

Subheadings: Economics; Legislation and Jurisprudence

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) Terms:

Drug and Narcotic Control	Medically Underserved Area
Health Care Reform	Policy
Health Policy	Policy Making
Health Status Disparities	Politics
Healthcare Disparities	Poverty
Medical Indigency	Socioeconomic Factors

Population Subjects

Subheadings: Epidemiology; Ethnicity; Economics

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) Terms:

Age Factors	Prevalence
Caregivers	Prisoners
Child of Impaired Parents	Prognosis
Cross Cultural Comparisons	Refugees
Cultural Characteristics	Risk
Culture	Risk Factors
Disease Progression	Sensitivity and Specificity
Educational Status	Social Class (see also MeSH terms such as Income or Social Mobility)
Health Status Disparities	Social Conditions
Homeless Persons	Social Dominance
Incidence	Social Identification
Mandatory Reporting	Social Justice
Medically Underserved	Social Perception
Minority Groups	Social Problems
Morbidity	Socioeconomic Factors
Mortality	Transients and Migrants
Occupational Diseases	Vulnerable Populations
Population Groups (see specific)	
Predictive Value of Tests	

Behavior Subjects

Subheading: Psychology

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) Terms:

Accident Proneness	Patient Acceptance of Health Care
Adaptation, Psychological	Patient Participation
Adolescent Behavior	Patient Satisfaction
Aggression	Professional Misconduct
Alcohol Drinking	Prognosis
Anger	[Psychiatric Disorder by name]*
Anxiety	Psychology, Social
Attitude to Health	Qualitative Research
Body Image	Quality of Life
Child, Abandoned	Rejection (Psychology)
Child, Unwanted	Risk Reduction Behavior
Choice Behavior	Risk Taking
Codependency	Scapegoating
Cognition Disorders	Self Efficacy
Confidentiality	Sexual and Gender Disorders
Consumer Participation	Sexual Behavior
Deception	Sexual Dysfunctions
Dehumanization	Sexual Partners
Depressive Disorder	Sexuality (see also Gender Identity)
Drinking Behavior	Social Adjustment
Eating Disorders	Social Behavior
Fear	Social Distance
Health Behavior	Social Support
Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices	Stereotyping
Impulse Control Disorders	Stress, Psychological
Interpersonal Relations	Substance-Related Disorders
Life Style	Truth Disclosure
Mental Disorders	Type A Personality
Negativism	

* See specific psychiatric disorders such as: Anxiety Disorders; Impulse Control Disorders; Multiple Personality Disorders; Schizophrenia

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