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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Social return on investment analysis of an urban greenway. <i>Cities and Health</i> , 2022, 6, 693-710.	1.6	13
2	Method for Observing pHysical Activity and Wellbeing (MOHAWk): validation of an observation tool to assess physical activity and other wellbeing behaviours in urban spaces. <i>Cities and Health</i> , 2022, 6, 818-832.	1.6	10
3	Participatory theme elicitation: open card sorting for user led qualitative data analysis. <i>International Journal of Social Research Methodology: Theory and Practice</i> , 2022, 25, 213-231.	2.3	5
4	Age-friendly cities, knowledge and urban restructuring. <i>International Planning Studies</i> , 2022, 27, 62-76.	1.2	11
5	Planning for an ageing city: place, older people and urban restructuring. <i>Cities and Health</i> , 2022, 6, 375-388.	1.6	2
6	Public attitudes to, and perceived impacts of 20mph (32km/h) speed limits in Edinburgh: An exploratory study using the Speed Limits Perceptions Survey (SLiPS). <i>Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour</i> , 2022, 84, 99-113.	1.8	3
7	Creating healthy and sustainable cities: what gets measured, gets done. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2022, 10, e782-e785.	2.9	45
8	City planning policies to support health and sustainability: an international comparison of policy indicators for 25 cities. <i>The Lancet Global Health</i> , 2022, 10, e882-e894.	2.9	55
9	Social cohesion emerging from a community-based physical activity program: A temporal network analysis. <i>Network Science</i> , 2021, 9, 35-48.	0.8	6
10	Network structure influence on simulated network interventions for behaviour change. <i>Social Networks</i> , 2021, 64, 55-62.	1.3	13
11	A multi-method exploration into the social networks of young teenagers and their physical activity behavior. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2021, 21, 77.	1.2	3
12	Food environment intervention improves food knowledge, wellbeing and dietary habits in primary school children: Project Daire, a randomised-controlled, factorial design cluster trial. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2021, 18, 23.	2.0	20
13	Built environment in programs to promote physical activity among Latino children and youth living in the United States and in Latin America. <i>Obesity Reviews</i> , 2021, 22, e13236.	3.1	10
14	Cultural adaptation of two school-based smoking prevention programs in Bogotá, Colombia. <i>Translational Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2021, 11, 1567-1578.	1.2	8
15	A call to action: Improving urban green spaces to reduce health inequalities exacerbated by COVID-19. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2021, 145, 106425.	1.6	84
16	An action-oriented framework for systems-based solutions aimed at childhood obesity prevention in US Latin American and Latin American populations. <i>Obesity Reviews</i> , 2021, 22, e13241.	3.1	11
17	The social environment and childhood obesity: Implications for research and practice in the United States and countries in Latin America. <i>Obesity Reviews</i> , 2021, 22, e13246.	3.1	12
18	Biophilic Cities: Quantifying the Impact of Google Street View-Derived Greenspace Exposures on Socioeconomic Factors and Self-Reported Health. <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> , 2021, 55, 9063-9073.	4.6	16

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19	Effect of COVID-19 response policies on walking behavior in US cities. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2021, 12, 3652.	5.8	96
20	A qualitative exploration of the mechanisms, pathways and public health outcomes of a city centre 20mph speed limit intervention: The case of Belfast, United Kingdom. <i>Health and Place</i> , 2021, 70, 102627.	1.5	5
21	Promoting leisure-time versus occupational physical activity: socially biased or solutions to closing the socioeconomic gap?. <i>British Journal of Sports Medicine</i> , 2021, , bjsports-2021-104746.	3.1	2
22	Developing System-Oriented Interventions and Policies to Reduce Car Dependency for Improved Population Health in Belfast: Study Protocol. <i>Systems</i> , 2021, 9, 62.	1.2	5
23	Adaptation and testing of a microscale audit tool to assess liveability using google street view: MAPS-liveability. <i>Journal of Transport and Health</i> , 2021, 22, 101226.	1.1	7
24	Use of natural experimental studies to evaluate 20mph speed limits in two major UK cities. <i>Journal of Transport and Health</i> , 2021, 22, 101141.	1.1	10
25	Individual Characteristics Associated with Active Travel in Low and High Income Groups in the UK. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2021, 18, 10360.	1.2	0
26	Entorno social y obesidad infantil: implicaciones para la investigación y la práctica en Estados Unidos y en los países latinoamericanos. <i>Obesity Reviews</i> , 2021, 22, e13350.	3.1	1
27	El entorno construido en los programas diseñados para promover la actividad física entre las niñas, niños y jóvenes latinos que viven en Estados Unidos y América Latina. <i>Obesity Reviews</i> , 2021, 22, e13345.	3.1	0
28	Un marco conceptual orientado a la acción para soluciones sistémicas de prevención de la obesidad infantil en Latinoamérica y en las poblaciones latinas de Estados Unidos. <i>Obesity Reviews</i> , 2021, 22, e13354.	3.1	1
29	Investigating the physical activity, health, wellbeing, social and environmental effects of a new urban greenway: a natural experiment (the PARC study). <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2021, 18, 142.	2.0	14
30	Socio-environmental and psychosocial predictors of smoking susceptibility among adolescents with contrasting socio-cultural characteristics: a comparative analysis. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2021, 21, 2240.	1.2	8
31	Evaluating the citywide Edinburgh 20mph speed limit intervention effects on traffic speed and volume: A pre-post observational evaluation. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0261383.	1.1	6
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33	Effects of 20 mph interventions on a range of public health outcomes: A meta-narrative evidence synthesis. <i>Journal of Transport and Health</i> , 2020, 17, 100633.	1.1	19
34	Peer social network processes and adolescent health behaviors: A systematic review. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2020, 130, 105900.	1.6	112
35	Stakeholders' experiences of the public health research process: time to change the system?. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2020, 18, 83.	1.1	17
36	Physical activity and cancer risk: Findings from the UK Biobank, a large prospective cohort study. <i>Cancer Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 68, 101780.	0.8	18

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37	MECHANISMS Study: Using Game Theory to Assess the Effects of Social Norms and Social Networks on Adolescent Smoking in Schoolsâ€”Study Protocol. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> , 2020, 8, 377.	1.3	11
38	Confirmatory factor analysis comparing incentivized experiments with self-report methods to elicit adolescent smoking and vaping social norms. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2020, 10, 15818.	1.6	5
39	The association between recreational screen time and cancer risk: findings from the UK Biobank, a large prospective cohort study. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2020, 17, 97.	2.0	13
40	Effects of a Physical Activity Program Potentiated with ICTs on the Formation and Dissolution of Friendship Networks of Children in a Middle-Income Country. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2020, 17, 5796.	1.2	7
41	Childhood involvement in family food preparation and shopping and attitudes towards food: baseline results from Project Daire. <i>Proceedings of the Nutrition Society</i> , 2020, 79, .	0.4	1
42	Study of active neighborhoods in Detroit (StAND): study protocol for a natural experiment evaluating the health benefits of ecological restoration of parks. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2020, 20, 638.	1.2	12
43	Mechanisms of physical activity behavior change in an incentive-based intervention: Mediation analysis.. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 2020, 39, 281-297.	1.3	5
44	Effectiveness variation in simulated school-based network interventions. <i>Applied Network Science</i> , 2019, 4, .	0.8	2
45	Social network interventions for health behaviours and outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2019, 16, e1002890.	3.9	174
46	The importance of social environment in preventing smoking: an analysis of the Dead Cool intervention. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2019, 19, 1182.	1.2	5
47	Infographic. Walking on sunshine: scoping review of the evidence for walking and mental health. <i>British Journal of Sports Medicine</i> , 2019, 53, 903-904.	3.1	0
48	Built environment correlates of physical activity and sedentary behaviour in older adults: A comparative review between high and low-middle income countries. <i>Health and Place</i> , 2019, 57, 277-304.	1.5	39
49	National action plans to tackle NCDs: role of stakeholder network analysis. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2019, 365, l1871.	2.4	15
50	The neighborhood social environment and physical activity: a systematic scoping review. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2019, 16, 124.	2.0	61
51	A feasibility study of â€”The StepSmart Challengeâ€”™ to promote physical activity in adolescents. <i>Pilot and Feasibility Studies</i> , 2019, 5, 132.	0.5	14
52	Relationship between monetary delay discounting and obesity: a systematic review and meta-regression. <i>International Journal of Obesity</i> , 2019, 43, 1135-1146.	1.6	32
53	Predicting Outcomes from Engagement With Specific Components of an Internet-Based Physical Activity Intervention With Financial Incentives: Process Analysis of a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2019, 21, e11394.	2.1	15
54	Peer-led walking programme to increase physical activity in inactive 60- to 70-year-olds: Walk with Me pilot RCT. <i>Public Health Research</i> , 2019, 7, 1-124.	0.5	55

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56	Socially awkward: how can we better promote walking as a social behaviour?. <i>British Journal of Sports Medicine</i> , 2018, 52, 757-758.	3.1	12
57	Mediators of Behavior Change Maintenance in Physical Activity Interventions for Young and Middle-Aged Adults: A Systematic Review. <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 2018, 52, 513-529.	1.7	32
58	Behavioural incentive interventions for health behaviour change in young people (5â€“18â€“years old): A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , 2018, 110, 55-66.	1.6	30
59	Ethical Issues in Social Media Research for Public Health. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2018, 108, 343-348.	1.5	84
60	Exploring perceived support of postgraduate medical science research students. <i>Journal of Further and Higher Education</i> , 2018, 42, 454-466.	1.4	1
61	Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a loyalty scheme for physical activity behaviour change maintenance: results from a cluster randomised controlled trial. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2018, 15, 127.	2.0	15
62	Association between time preference, present-bias and physical activity: implications for designing behavior change interventions. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2018, 18, 1388.	1.2	32
63	Validity of the International Physical Activity Questionnaire (IPAQ) for assessing moderate-to-vigorous physical activity and sedentary behaviour of older adults in the United Kingdom. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2018, 18, 176.	1.4	192
64	Physical activity, sedentary behaviour and risk of oesophagoâ€“gastric cancer: A prospective cohort study within UK Biobank. <i>United European Gastroenterology Journal</i> , 2018, 6, 1144-1154.	1.6	20
65	Developing agent-based models of complex health behaviour. <i>Health and Place</i> , 2018, 54, 170-177.	1.5	54
66	Study protocol: healthy urban living and ageing in place (HULAP): an international, mixed methods study examining the associations between physical activity, built and social environments for older adults the UK and Brazil. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2018, 18, 1135.	1.2	8
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69	Exploring the use of a gamified intervention for encouraging physical activity in adolescents: a qualitative longitudinal study in Northern Ireland. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e019663.	0.8	37
70	A comparison of road- and footpath-based walkability indices and their associations with active travel. <i>Journal of Transport and Health</i> , 2017, 6, 119-127.	1.1	17
71	Can an incentive-based intervention increase physical activity and reduce sitting among adults? the ACHIEVE (Active Choices IncEntiVE) feasibility study. <i>International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity</i> , 2017, 14, 35.	2.0	34
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73	Time to "re-think" physical activity promotion for young people? Results from a repeated cross-sectional study. BMC Public Health, 2017, 17, 208.	1.2	5
74	Network methods to support user involvement in qualitative data analyses: an introduction to Participatory Theme Elicitation. Trials, 2017, 18, 559.	0.7	18
75	Tweet for Behavior Change: Using Social Media for the Dissemination of Public Health Messages. JMIR Public Health and Surveillance, 2017, 3, e14.	1.2	175
76	Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a physical activity loyalty scheme for behaviour change maintenance: a cluster randomised controlled trial. BMC Public Health, 2016, 16, 618.	1.2	13
77	The effect of changing the built environment on physical activity: a quantitative review of the risk of bias in natural experiments. International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, 2016, 13, 107.	2.0	79
78	Connectivity and physical activity: using footpath networks to measure the walkability of built environments. Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design, 2016, 43, 130-151.	1.7	88
79	Individual factors and perceived community characteristics in relation to mental health and mental well-being. BMC Public Health, 2015, 15, 1237.	1.2	26
80	"Hidden" Social Networks in Behavior Change Interventions. American Journal of Public Health, 2015, 105, 513-516.	1.5	50
81	Generating Realistic Labelled, Weighted Random Graphs. Algorithms, 2015, 8, 1143-1174.	1.2	1
82	The impact of interventions to promote physical activity in urban green space: A systematic review and recommendations for future research. Social Science and Medicine, 2015, 124, 246-256.	1.8	287
83	Addressing inequalities in physical activity participation: Implications for public health policy and practice. Preventive Medicine, 2015, 72, 64-69.	1.6	27
84	International inter-school competition to encourage children to walk to school: a mixed methods feasibility study. BMC Research Notes, 2015, 8, 19.	0.6	30
85	Demand response to improved walking infrastructure: A study into the economics of walking and health behaviour change. Social Science and Medicine, 2015, 143, 107-116.	1.8	20
86	Validity of the Global Physical Activity Questionnaire (GPAQ) in assessing levels and change in moderate-vigorous physical activity and sedentary behaviour. BMC Public Health, 2014, 14, 1255.	1.2	362
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88	Identifying solutions to increase participation in physical activity interventions within a socio-economically disadvantaged community: a qualitative study. International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, 2014, 11, 68.	2.0	26
89	Knowledge of UK physical activity guidelines: Implications for better targeted health promotion. Preventive Medicine, 2014, 65, 33-39.	1.6	30
90	A lesson in business: cost-effectiveness analysis of a novel financial incentive intervention for increasing physical activity in the workplace. BMC Public Health, 2013, 13, 953.	1.2	27

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91	Physical activity and the rejuvenation of Connswater (PARC study): protocol for a natural experiment investigating the impact of urban regeneration on public health. BMC Public Health, 2013, 13, 774.	1.2	29
92	Physical Activity Loyalty Cards for Behavior Change. American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2013, 45, 56-63.	1.6	44
93	Exercise and Auricular Acupuncture for Chronic Low-back Pain. Clinical Journal of Pain, 2012, 28, 259-267.	0.8	57
94	Exponential or Hyperbolic? Identifying and Testing the Predictive Power of Time Preference Over Unhealthy Behaviours. SSRN Electronic Journal, 0, , .	0.4	2