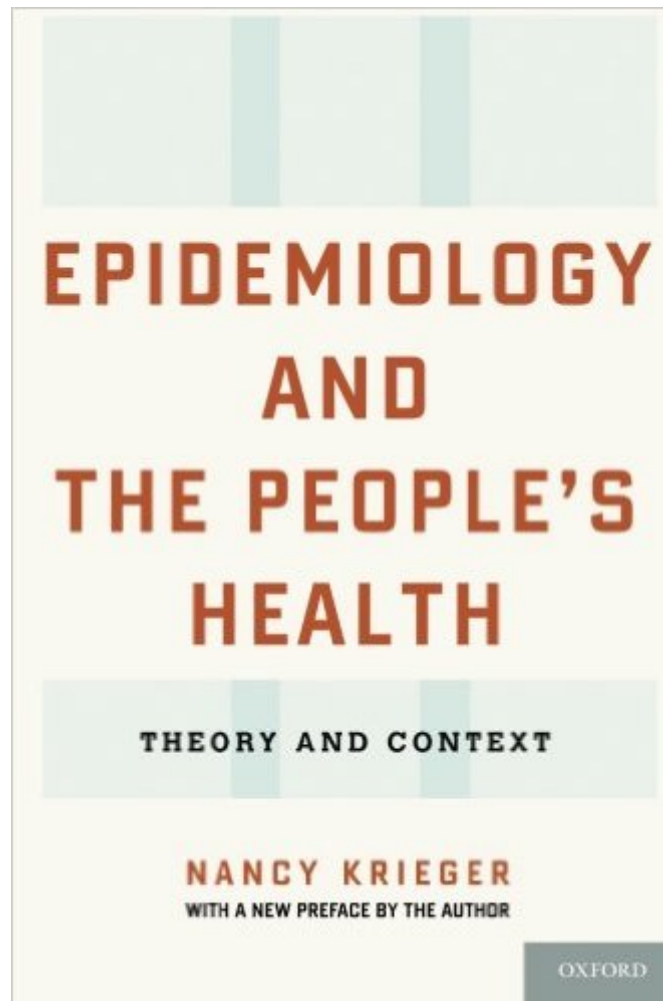


The book was found

Epidemiology And The People's Health: Theory And Context



Synopsis

Epidemiology is often referred to as the science of public health. However, unlike other major sciences, its theoretical foundations are rarely articulated. While the idea of epidemiologic theory may seem dry and arcane, it is at its core about explaining the people's health. It is about life and death. It is about biology and society. It is about ecology and the economy. It is about how myriad aspects of people's lives--involving work, dignity, desire, love, play, conflict, discrimination, and injustice--become literally incorporated into our bodies and manifest in our health status, individually and collectively. And it is about essential knowledge critical for improving the people's health and minimizing inequitable burdens of disease, disability, and death. Woven from a vast array of schools of thought, including those in the natural, social, and biomedical sciences, epidemiologic theory is a rich tapestry whose time for analysis is long overdue. By tracing its history and contours from ancient societies on through the development of--and debates within--contemporary epidemiology worldwide, Dr. Krieger shows how epidemiologic theory has long shaped epidemiologic practice, knowledge, and the politics of public health. Outlining an ecosocial theory of disease distribution that situates both population health and epidemiologic theory in societal and ecologic context, she offers a more holistic picture of how we embody the human experience.

Book Information

Paperback: 400 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 1 edition (September 12, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0199348421

ISBN-13: 978-0199348428

Product Dimensions: 9.2 x 0.8 x 6.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.5 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #102,888 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #15 in [Books > Textbooks >](#)

[Medicine & Health Sciences > Medicine > Clinical > Endocrinology](#) #60 in [Books > Textbooks >](#)

[Medicine & Health Sciences > Research > Epidemiology](#) #64 in [Books > Medical Books >](#)

[Medicine > Internal Medicine > Endocrinology & Metabolism](#)

Customer Reviews

She really does dive into the theory behind epidemiology. Starting with what theory and science mean, and how we apply them. She also emphasizes that approaches to epidemiology are typically

biological OR socio-cultural, not both, and how that removes the context behind disease patterns since humans can have biological changes to social responses. She also argues for a more conscious effort to include consideration of our physical environments, because of the far reaching effects of global warming. I have just started the book, but it is fairly interesting for a theory text. It is also well researched and cited. She uses a lot of examples (including visuals) to help flush out the points she is making as well.

This text book is a must for any student of Public Health especially Epidemiology and a valued reference for those of us who are interested in the study of the social determinants that result in health inequalities.

As a professional epidemiologist, I found this an informative and insightful book. The chapter on social epi was especially interesting. I would give the book five stars for content but the font is so small you practically need a magnifying glass. I would therefore recommend the kindle version.

This book should be required reading for anyone in public health. The author makes a compelling case that theories of disease distribution matter for both public health research and practice.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Epidemiology and the People's Health: Theory and Context Epidemiology For Public Health Practice (Friis, Epidemiology for Public Health Practice) How To Analyze People: Mastering Analyzing and Reading People: (How To Read People, Analyze People, Psychology, People Skills, Body Language, Social Skills) Epidemiology: with STUDENT CONSULT Online Access, 5e (Gordis, Epidemiology) Epidemiology (Gordis, Epidemiology) Grammar in Context 2 (Grammar in Context, New Edition) UNEXPLAINED DISAPPEARANCES & MISSING PEOPLE.: MISSING PEOPLE CASE FILES; UNEXPLAINED DISAPPEARANCES; MISSING PEOPLE. (UNEXPLAINED DISAPPEARANCES : MISSING PEOPLE Book 2) Manual de epidemiologia y salud publica / Manual of Epidemiology and Public Health: Para Grados En Ciencias De La Salud / For Grades in Health Sciences (Spanish Edition) Zoonoses And The Contribution Of Disease-free Pets To Human Health: A Guide to Pet Owners (Advances in Medical and Veterinary Virology, Immunology and Epidemiology) Veterinary epidemiology and economics in Africa: A manual for use in the design and appraisal of livestock health policy (ILCA manual) Adolescent Addiction: Epidemiology, Assessment, and Treatment (Practical Resources for the Mental Health Professional) Epidemiology 101 (Essential Public Health) Essentials of Epidemiology in Public Health, 2nd Edition How To

Analyze People: Body Language and Human Psychology Guide to Mastering Analyzing (Analyze People, Body Language, Human Psychology, How to Analyze People) People's History of Sports in the United States: 250 Years of Politics, Protest, People, and Play (New Press People's History) Colon Health and Wellness: The Ultimate Guide to Colon Health the Natural Way (Colon Health, Colon Cleanse, Colon Cancer, Colon Health Guide, Colon Diet, Colorectal cancer, Colon Cleansing) Aha Guide to the Health Care Field 2009 Edition: United States Hospitals, Health Care Systems, Networks, Alliances, Health Organizations, Agencies, ... Association Guide to the Health Care Field) Public Health Nursing - Revised Reprint: Population-Centered Health Care in the Community, 8e (Public Health Nursing: Population-Centered Health Care in the Community) Buffalopox Orthopox and Its Zoonotic Importance (Advances in Medical and Veterinary Virology, Immunology and Epidemiology) Writing Dissertation and Grant Proposals: Epidemiology, Preventive Medicine and Biostatistics

[Dmca](#)