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Harrington (sociology and nursing, University of California-San Francisco) and Estes (sociology, University of California-San Francisco) look at policy issues at the forefront of modern health care delivery in an effort to persuade health professionals to add political work to their lives.

Contributors overview health policy and the political proce

In a much-publicized and much-maligned 2003 New York Times article, "The Opt-Out Revolution," the journalist Lisa Belkin made the controversial argument that highly educated women who enter the workplace tend to leave upon marrying and having children. Women Who Opt

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Out is a collection of original essays by the leading scholars in the field of work and family research, which takes a multi-disciplinary approach in questioning the basic thesis of “the opt-out revolution.” The contributors illustrate that the desire to balance both work and family demands continues to be a point of unresolved concern for families and employers alike and women’s equity within the workforce still falls behind. Ultimately, they persuasively make the case that most women who leave the workplace are being pushed out by a work environment that is hostile to women, hostile to children, and hostile to the demands of family caregiving, and that small changes in outdated workplace policies regarding scheduling, flexibility, telecommuting and mandatory overtime can lead to

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important benefits for workers and employers alike. Contributors: Kerstin Aumann, Jamie Dolkas, Ellen Galinsky, Lisa Ackerly Hernandez, Susan J. Lambert, Joya Misra, Maureen Perry-Jenkins, Peggie R. Smith, Pamela Stone, and Joan C. Williams.

Designated a Reference Reviews Top Ten Print Reference Source 2005 The Encyclopedia of Women's Health meets this challenge by bringing together an impressive array of experts on topics from reproductive issues to gastrointestinal illnesses. This skilfully edited volume, informed by current health issues and health-care realities, offers readers practical information, historical aspects, and future directions, all meticulously researched and conveniently presented. Key features include:

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-Accessible A-to-Z coverage, including AIDS, birth control, hormone replacement therapy, teen pregnancy, sexual harassment, violence, body image, access to health care and more. -Entries spanning the medical, psychological, sociocultural, spiritual, and legal arenas. -Medical topics explored from both conventional and complementary perspectives. -Cross-cultural data illustrate issues as they apply to minority women, rural women, the elderly, and other underserved populations. -Special chapters on disparities in women's health and health care. -Historical overview of women in health - as patients and as professionals. -Suggested readings and resource lists.

Quality of Life for Older Women

The High Stakes for Women Voters in '08 and Beyond

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Families Caring for an Aging America
The Single Woman's Guide to
Retirement

Changing Needs for Long-term Care
Women's Retirement Security
Reauthorization of the Older
Americans Act

Your Money and Your Life is a manifesto for the woman voter - and for male voters who care about the women in their lives. Martha Burk empowers the reader to cut through the double-talk, irrelevancies, and false promises, and focus directly on what's at stake for women in the '08 election, and in the years beyond. Where women stand, what women think, and what we need -- with tough questions for candidates and elected officials. Your Money and Your Life is not another plea to get out and vote. In fact, Burk tells her

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readers in no uncertain terms that voting can be harmful unless they are well armed with the facts, and that's what her book is about. A solid history and current take on national policies that impact women's lives, the book is neither partisan nor about individual candidates. The information in *Your Money and Your Life* has value far beyond any single election. It is a blueprint for change for the better - for women and the country. Take this book to the voting booth.

Opportunities and optimism in Aging. Issues in Aging, 3rd edition takes an optimistic view of aging and human potential in later life. This book presents the most up-to-date facts on aging today, the issues raised by these facts, and the societal and individual responses that will create

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a successful old age for us all. Mark Novak presents the full picture of aging--exhibiting both the problems and the opportunities that accompany older age. The text illustrates how generations are dependent on one another and how social conditions affect both the individual and social institutions. Learning Goals -Upon completing this book, readers will be able to:

- Understand how large-scale social issues--social attitudes, the study of aging, and demographic issues--affect individuals and social institutions
- Identify the political responses to aging and how individuals can create a better old age for themselves and the people they know
- Separate the myths from the realities of aging
- Recognize the human side of aging
- Trace the

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transformation of pension plans,
health, and opportunities for
personal expression and social
engagement to the new ecology of
aging today

Discusses how the long-term medical
care system has caused prolonged
suffering for sick elderly people, and
advocates legal and medical control
of assisted deaths and protection of
the right to choose to die

Crisis and Reform in the U.S. Health
Care Delivery System

Long-term Care Financing

Expanding Options for Long-term
Care : Hearing Before the Committee
on Finance, United States Senate,
One Hundred Tenth Congress, First
Session, September 25, 2007

Do Men and Women View Long-term
Care Differently? : Findings from a
National Study by the MetLife

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Mature Market Institute and AARP
Healthcare Options with Mathew
Greenwald & Associates

Second Thoughts: Sociology
Challenges Conventional Wisdom
Religion in Aging and Health
Geropsychological Interventions in
Long-Term Care

Do birds of a feather flock together or do opposites attract? Does haste make waste or should you strike while the iron is hot? Adages like these—or conventional wisdoms—shape our social life. This Fifth Edition of *Second Thoughts* reviews several popular beliefs and notes how such adages cannot be taken at face value.

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This unique text encourages students to step back and sharpen their analytic focus with 24 essays that use social research to expose the gray areas of commonly held beliefs, revealing the complexity of social reality and sharpening students' sociological vision.

This handbook provides a survey of the American welfare state. It offers an historical overview of U.S. social policy from the colonial era to the present, a discussion of available theoretical perspectives on it, an analysis of social

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programmes, and on overview of the U.S. welfare state's consequences for poverty, inequality, and citizenship. Care Work is a collection of original essays on the complexities of providing care. These essays emphasize how social policies intersect with gender, race, and class to alternately compel women to perform care work and to constrain their ability to do so. Leading international scholars from a range of disciplines provide a groundbreaking analysis of the work of caring in the context of the family, the

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market, and the welfare state.

Long-Term Care Assistance
Act of 1988

Long-term Care Insurance

Your Money and Your Life

Home- and Community-based
Care

Handbook of Aging and the
Social Sciences

Issues in Aging

Second Thoughts

This book brings together key scholars and practitioners from a range of fields in order to advance epidemiological and gerontological research into the role of religion in physical, psychosocial and mental health. Part One addresses such issues as hope, forgiveness, the

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psychodynamics of faith and belief, and coping in a theoretical context. Part Two seeks to advance the methodological sophistication of research in this area, with an emphasis on measurement and design issues. With over 20 essays examining popular conceptions on a wide range of social subjects, this student friendly collection encourages students to take a sociological approach to 'conventional wisdom'. A perfect supplement to any introductory sociology course, and a wonderful introduction to the sociological imagination.

As women moved into the formal labor force in large numbers over the last forty years, care work - traditionally provided primarily

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by women - has increasingly shifted from the family arena to the market. Child care, elder care, care for the disabled, and home care now account for a growing segment of low-wage work in the United States, and demand for such work will only increase as the baby boom generation ages. But the expanding market provision of care has created new economic anxieties and raised pointed questions: Why do women continue to do most care work, both paid and unpaid? Why does care work remain low paid when the quality of care is so highly valued? How effective and equitable are public policies toward dependents in the United States? In For Love and Money,

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an interdisciplinary team of experts explores the theoretical dilemmas of care provision and provides an unprecedented empirical overview of the looming problems for the care sector in the United States. Drawing on diverse disciplines and areas of expertise, For Love and Money develops an innovative framework to analyze existing care policies and suggest potential directions for care policy and future research. Contributors Paula England, Nancy Folbre, and Carrie Leana explore the range of motivations for caregiving, such as familial responsibility or limited job prospects, and why both love and money can be efficient motivators. They also examine why women tend to

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specialize in the provision of care, citing factors like job discrimination, social pressure, or the personal motivation to provide care reported by many women. Suzanne Bianchi, Nancy Folbre, and Douglas Wolf estimate how much unpaid care is being provided in the United States and show that low-income families rely more on unpaid family members for their child and for elder care than do affluent families. With low wages and little savings, these families often find it difficult to provide care and earn enough money to stay afloat. Candace Howes, Carrie Leana and Kristin Smith investigate the dynamics within the paid care sector and find problematic wages and working

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conditions, including high turnover, inadequate training and a “pay penalty” for workers who enter care jobs. These conditions have consequences: poor job quality in child care and adult care also leads to poor care quality. In their chapters, Janet Gornick, Candace Howes and Laura Braslow provide a systematic inventory of public policies that directly shape the provision of care for children or for adults who need personal assistance, such as family leave, child care tax credits and Medicaid-funded long-term care. They conclude that income and variations in states’ policies are the greatest factors determining how well, and for whom, the current system works. Despite

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the demand for care work, very little public policy attention has been devoted to it. Only three states, for example, have enacted paid family leave programs. Paid or unpaid, care costs those who provide it. At the heart of For Love and Money is the understanding that the quality of care work in the United States matters not only for those who receive care but also for society at large, which benefits from the nurturance and maintenance of human capabilities. As care work gravitates from the family to the formal economy, this volume clarifies the pressing need for America to fundamentally rethink its care policies and increase public investment in this increasingly crucial sector.

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Health Policy

Health Security Act of 1993

Women Who Opt Out

Final Report : 1995 White House

Conference on Aging

Sociology Challenges

Conventional Wisdom

Hearing Before the Joint

Economic Committee, Congress

of the United States, One

Hundred Thirteenth Congress,

Second Session, May 21, 2014

AWARDS: Silver Living Now Book Award, Mature Living/Aging 2014

(Silver) If you're one of the 25 million single women over the age

of 45 living in the United States today, AARP's The Single

Woman's Guide to Retirement is your new best friend. Walking you

through the challenges of retired or pre-retired life, from managing your

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finances to staying healthy in body, mind, and spirit, dealing with divorce, and even looking for love or work, the book covers the issues that really matter to you. Whether you're looking for a retirement home or planning a cruise, this book is packed with specific details to help take the guesswork out of retirement. Author and retirement expert Jan Cullinane has gathered real-life stories from women just like you to illustrate your options and give you fresh new ideas about how to make the most of your retirement years.

Family caregiving affects millions of Americans every day, in all walks of life. At least 17.7 million individuals in the United States are caregivers of an older adult with a health or functional limitation. The nation's

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family caregivers provide the lion's share of long-term care for our older adult population. They are also central to older adults' access to and receipt of health care and community-based social services. Yet the need to recognize and support caregivers is among the least appreciated challenges facing the aging U.S. population. Families Caring for an Aging America examines the prevalence and nature of family caregiving of older adults and the available evidence on the effectiveness of programs, supports, and other interventions designed to support family caregivers. This report also assesses and recommends policies to address the needs of family caregivers and to minimize the barriers that they encounter in

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trying to meet the needs of older adults.

Attitudes toward long-term care contain a strong residue of negativity in today's society and current problems with the system augment such perceptions. Unless dealt with now, this will only get worse, as the 85-and-older crowd is the fastest growing part of the population, and the first wave of Baby Boomers is approaching 60.

Exploring and delineate

Blueprints for Reform : Hearing
Before the Special Committee on
Aging, United States Senate, One
Hundred Seventh Congress,
Second Session, Washington, DC,
June 20, 2002

Last Rights

Older Women Living Alone :
Hearing Before the Select

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Committee on Aging, House of
Representatives, One Hundredth
Congress, Second Session,
September 27, 1988

For Love or Money

J.K. Lasser's Choosing the Right
Long-Term Care Insurance

A Guide to Reverse Mortgages and
Their Alternatives

Planning and Paying for Long-Term
Care

***Handbook of Aging and the Social
Sciences, Seventh Edition,
provides extensive reviews and
critical evaluations of research
on the social aspects of aging. It
also makes available major
references and identifies high-
priority topics for future
research. The book is organized
into four parts. Part 1 reviews
developments in the field of age***

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and the life course (ALC) studies and presents guidelines on conducting cohort analysis. Part 2 covers the demographic aspects of aging; longevity trends; disability and aging; and stratification and inequality research. Part 3 includes chapters that examine socioeconomic position and racial/ethnic disparities in health at older ages; the role of social factors in the distribution, antecedents, and consequences of depression; and aspects of private wealth transfers and the changing nature of family gift-giving. Part 4 deals with pension reform in Europe; the political activities of older Americans; the future of retirement security; and gender differences in old age.

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The Handbook is intended for researchers, professional practitioners, and students in the field of aging. It can also serve as a basic reference tool for scholars, professionals, and others who are not presently engaged in research and practice directly focused on aging and the aged. Contains all the main areas of social science gerontological research in one volume Begins with a section on theory and methods Edited by one of the fathers of gerontology (Binstock) and contributors represent top scholars in gerontology Working Daughter provides a roadmap for women trying to navigate caring for aging parents and their careers. Using the author's own experiences as a

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prime example, it's ideal for readers who want straight talk and real advice about the challenges and rewards of eldercare while managing a career and family.

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE COMPLICATED ISSUE OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE "Next to buying the right long-term care insurance, buying and reading J.K. Lasser's *Choosing the Right Long-Term Care Insurance* is the best investment seniors and their families can make to help insure independence and dignity in their golden years." -Scott Harshbarger, President and CEO, Common Cause "An indispensable book for all those concerned that the cost of health care will rob their old age of

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dignity and independence. The author, Ben Lipson, an articulate advocate of patient rights and an authority on health insurance, provides a lucid road map in a terrain mined with hokum."

-Bernard Lown, MD, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize "Long-term care insurance is a much-needed and valuable insurance concept, marketed in a maze filled with smoke and mirrors. Most of what passes for consumer guidance is just general information and superficial advice. But Ben Lipson's book takes you by the hand, leads you through the insurance labyrinth, and shines a much-needed light on the product." -Charlie Sabatino, President, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Critical

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coverage will help you: * Decide whether you are among the 40 percent of people who do not need to buy long-term care insurance * Receive the benefits you purchased when you have to make a claim * Distinguish between fact and fiction during a sales pitch

J.K. Lasser--Practical Guides for All Your Financial Needs Please visit our Web site at www.jklasser.com

Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, One Hundred Second Congress, First Session, March 4, 1991

Death Control and the Elderly in America

Health Care Reform: Issues relating to medical malpractice,

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May 20, 1993

**Options for Elderly Homeowners
Planning for Long-term Care
Encyclopedia of Aging and Public
Health**

Encyclopedia of Women's Health

Quality of Life for Older

Women Older Women Living Alone :

Hearing Before the Select

Committee on Aging, House of

Representatives, One Hundredth

Congress, Second Session,

September 27,

1988 Geropsychological

Interventions in Long-Term

Care Springer Publishing Company

Americans are living longer, and

the elder population is growing

larger. To meet the ongoing need

for quality information on elder

health, the Encyclopedia of Aging

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and Public Health combines multiple perspectives to offer readers a more accurate and complete picture of the aging process. The book takes a biopsychosocial approach to the complexities of its subject. In-depth introductory chapters include coverage on a historical and demographic overview of aging in America, a guide to biological changes accompanying aging, an analysis of the diversity of the U.S. elder population, legal issues commonly affecting older adults, and the ethics of using cognitively impaired elders in research. From there, over 425 entries cover the gamut of topics, trends, diseases, and phenomena: -Specific

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populations, including ethnic minorities, custodial grandparents, and centenarians -Core medical conditions associated with aging, from cardiac and pulmonary diseases to Parkinson's and Alzheimer's -Mental and emotional disorders

-Drugs/vitamins/alternative medicine -Disorders of the eyes, feet, and skin -Insomnia and sleep disorders; malnutrition and eating disorders -Sexual and gender-related concerns -And a broad array of social and political issues, including access to care, abuse/neglect, veterans' affairs, and assisted suicide Entries on not-quite-elders' concerns (e.g., midlife crisis, menopause) are featured as

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well. And all chapters and entries include references and resource lists. The Encyclopedia has been developed for maximum utility to clinicians, social workers, researchers, and public health professionals working with older adults. Its multidisciplinary coverage and scope of topics make this volume an invaluable reference for academic and public libraries. Older people are entering nursing homes later and sicker than ever before, thus presenting as more physically fragile and complex residents and requiring more advanced care and treatment. To this end, Hyer and Intrieri have gathered together a group of health care professionals who are

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genuinely dedicated to the care and research of long-term care (LTC) environments. This group seeks to push the envelope for improved use of professional time, effort, and input and in this remarkable book, share their ideas with you. By applying the Selective Optimization with Compensation (SOC) model to various care settings, the editors are able to examine current LTC practices and existing psychosocial issues confronting older LTC patients; either support or challenge them; and offer suggestions and strategies, such as Cognitive Behavior Therapy, for improving the LTC system and residents' physical, psychological, emotional, and social health. This book

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provides insight on the psychological issues facing long-term care residents for a plethora of health care professionals, including: Physicians and geriatricians who care for older adults in the LTC system Nurses and geriatric nurse specialists Social workers Activity coordinators Physical, occupational, and speech therapists within an LTC setting who are seeking ways to explain behavior and empower the residents they care for Psychologists and psychiatrists whose practice focuses on older adults Seeing Conventional Wisdom Through the Sociological Eye Care Work

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Health Care Reform: Impact on
labor ... issues relating to long-term
care ... impact on the economy and
jobs

Hearing Before the Subcommittee
on Health of the Committee on
Energy and Commerce, House of
Representatives, One Hundred
Ninth Congress, Second Session,
May 17, 2006

The Road to an Aging Policy for the
21st Century

Clearinghouse Review

A Guide to Caring for Your Aging
Parents While Making a Living