

- Qualitative Research Methods: A Health Focus**, by Pranee Liamputtong-Rice & Douglas Ezzy. South Melbourne, Oxford University Press, 1999. This is a practical guide to conducting qualitative research, with an emphasis on health-related examples. Methodological issues confronting qualitative researchers are dealt with in generalist chapters on sampling and rigor. More innovative approaches such as narrative method, memory-work and participatory action research are explored, as well as more established techniques.
- Asian Journal of Social Psychology**. This journal aims to correct the Western bias of most psychology, and is a testament to the validity of the cultural and indigenous psychology movement. Available online; electronic access is included in the institutional subscription to the print edition. Sample copy request: Email: jnlsamples@blackwellpublishers.co.uk For more information, visit the website: <http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/online>
- Early Psychosis News**. The March Edition (Issue 10) of Early Psychosis News is available for downloading at <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~epic/newsletter.html> Acrobat is required to access this document. The aim of this journal is to promote rapid dissemination of information of interest to clinicians and others in working and supporting young people with early psychosis. This is a supplement to the Early Psychosis News and provides another avenue for people to share ideas, approaches, research issues and questions, clinical challenges and opportunities. Early Psychosis E-News is published by EPPIC Statewide Services. If you would like to contribute to this journal or circulate information to this list please send the details via email to mail to: s.haines@medicine.unimelb.edu.au
- From the Bush to the Store: Diabetes, Everyday Life and the Critique of Health Services in Two Remote Northern Territory Aboriginal Communities**, by Kim Humphery, Mervyn Dixon Japanangka, & James Marrawal. Darwin: Diabetes Australia NT & Diabetes Australia. This is a report of a research project undertaken in the Northern Territory From August 1996 to November 1997 in order to obtain detailed qualitative information about how diabetes is viewed, understood and experienced by Aboriginal people.
- Qualitative Research in Health: An Introduction**, by Carol Grbich. Sydney: Allen & Unwin, 1999. This book offers a comprehensive and practical introduction to the main theories and methods of qualitative research for the health sciences. Additional features include: guidelines for interpreting and presenting research results, an overview of key ethical issues, and a review of computing packages used in qualitative research.
- Theory in a Nutshell: A Practitioner's Guide to Commonly Used Theories and Models in Health Promotion**, by Don Nutbeam & Elizabeth Harris. National Centre for Health Promotion, Department of Public Health & Community Medicine, University of Sydney, NSW 2006, 1998. This monograph describes the essential elements of health promotion theories in a no-nonsense, easy to digest format, and offers a commentary on their relative strengths and weaknesses. Copies may be ordered from the Centre; Tel: (02) 9351 5129; Fax: (02) 9351 5205; Price: \$15.
- The Greatest Benefit to Mankind: A Medical History of Humanity from Antiquity to the Present**, by Roy Porter. Harper Collins, 1997; Fontana Paperback Edition, 1998.
- Economics and Australian Health Policy**. Edited by Gavin Mooney and Richard Scotton, Sydney: Allen & Unwin, 1998. This book describes and appraises from an economic perspective the major components of Australia's health system, and examines related policy issues. Contributors include Ron Donato, J.R.G. Butler, Stephen Duckett, Glenn Salkeld, Andrew Mitchell, Suzanne Hill, Anna Howe, Rob Carter, Anthopny Harris, Jeff Richardson, Allen Shiell, Rob Carter, Stephen Jan and Virginia Wiseman.

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- Health Policy in the Market State.** Edited by Linda Hancock. Offers an overview of health policy in Australia, locating it within the broader context of power and interests analysis, and shifts in government policy and public sector restructuring. This book outlines key issues in current health policy and assesses the strengths and weaknesses of specific policies and programs. contributors include Ian Anderson, Maggie Brady, Amry Draper, Liz Eckerman, Stephen Duckett, Sophie Hill, Sharon Moore, Michael Meutzelfeldt, Janine Smith and Beth Wilson.
- Health Promoting Palliative Care.** By Allen Kellehear. Melbourne: Oxford University Press, 1999. Kellehear looks at the ways in which health promotion can be introduced to palliative care, outlines the goals and practice principles of a health promoting palliative care, and then addresses practice strategies relevant to health and death education, social supports, interpersonal reorientation, and environmental and policy development.
- The Father Lode: A New Look at Becoming and Being a Dad.** By Phil Dye. Sydney: Allen & Unwin, 1998. In this book Dye challenges our existing way of looking at fatherhood and provides a new blueprint for becoming and being a dad.
- Nursing and the Experience of Illness: Phenomenology in Practice.** Edited by Irena Madjar and Jo Ann Walton. Sydney: Allen & Unwin. This Australian book shows, in a sensitive and accessible fashion, how phenomenological methods can be used to explore patients' and nurses' experiences.
- Healthy Medicine.** By Stephen Leeder. Sydney: Allen & Unwin, 1999. Leeder explores what health and medical research might contribute to the future, and suggests radical changes to medical education. He issues a challenge to develop a truly national health policy for Australia.
- Women, Public Policy and the State.** Edited by Linda Hancock. Sydney: Macmillan.