Youth health and welfare: the cultural politics of education and wellbeing


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Abstract:
This publication presents a critical, policy and practice-oriented inter-disciplinary perspective on the changing nature of young people’s lives and how this affects their health and wellbeing. It draws on the latest research from a range of Australian and international sources. The chapters provide an introduction to current debates and theoretical ideas, an analysis of key health and wellbeing issues, the challenges for health and education professionals and the ways in which health and educational approaches frame youth. The focus throughout is on young people’s experiences, ...

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Youth Health and Welfare: The Cultural Politics of Education and Wellbeing. emergence of new employment patterns, the rise of youth consumption and youth markets, the normalisation of digital communications technologies in everyday life, the escalation of educational credentialism, the increased costs of housing, and the polarisation of wealth. Each of these changes has affected all members of our society (Giddens 1991; Beck & Beck-Gernsheim 2002), but has arguably had a particular impact on young people (Wyn & Woodman 2006; Furlong & Cartmel 2007; Heaphy 2007; White & Wyn 20 Minerva Access is the University’s Institutional Repository. It aims to collect, preserve, and showcase the intellectual output of staff and students of the University of Melbourne for a global audience. View Item. Minerva Access. Melbourne Graduate School of Education. Melbourne Graduate School of Education - Research Publications. View Item. Minerva Access. Melbourne Graduate School of Education. Melbourne Graduate School of Education - Research Publications. View Item. JavaScript is disabled for your browser. Some features of this site may not work without it. Youth Health and Welfare: Youth, education and culture. How to contribute. Comment on Cluster Position Papers. Upload relevant material under "Contributions from MGs". Education as an enabler for progress in other fields was stressed, including health and employment. Need to shift focus from the mere access to education to quality education, including adequate facilities, qualified teachers, good home-conditions, promotion of innovation and civicmindedness as well as measurable learning outcomes, was stressed by many. So was the need for free and equal access to education for all, including people with disabilities, children living in remote rural areas, and marginalized groups. Importance of life long learning was also raised. Youth culture refers to the cultural practice of members of this age group by which they express their identities and demonstrate their sense of belonging to a particular group of young people. Early conceptions of juvenile cultural expressions advocated the idea that youth as a social group adheres to common values, goals, and behaviors distinct from those of the adult world. These were succeeded by models that paid greater attention to the internal differentiation of youth culture. From: Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports (2008). Malta: A Guide to Education and Vocational Training. Floriana, Malta: Government of Malta. These body projects were tied up with rhetoric about individual health and strength for the betterment of the nation (and the White race), as indirect as well as direct associations among the diverse kinds of education and learning and the diverse features of a happy or good life, then the answers to the basic questions are more complicated and for that reason, less well-known. Medicine, found that ‘much of the information patients receive about health and health care is misleading, outdated or biased”. Every individual and community has a lifelong learning project involving perhaps. Happiness, Quality of Life and Wellbeing. As some of you may have heard me say too many times already, in very broad strokes one may think of the quality of life or wellbeing of an individual or community as.