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ABC-CLIO Releases New *Health and Wellness Issues* Database to Deliver Context, Perspectives, and More on Popular Health Topics

Digital collection targets skill building in research, argumentation, and critical thinking with credible, accessible content on issues of personal and societal interest

Santa Barbara, Calif. (April 17, 2017) – [ABC-CLIO Solutions](#), ABC-CLIO’s award-winning suite of curriculum and research databases, has just expanded from 15 to 16 with the addition of [Health and Wellness Issues: Understanding Science, Society, and Yourself](#).

The new [Health and Wellness Issues](#) database offers a student-friendly environment designed to help students think critically about today’s top health-related issues addressed in the curriculum. On more than 65 issues, the database provides expertly authored content that addresses historical context, current complexities, impacts on physical and mental well-being, and global reach to support the health curriculum, develop research and argumentation skills, and inform personal explorations.

With the release of this new research database, ABC-CLIO aims to fill a distinct hole in the health-related resources otherwise available to schools and libraries by offering a comprehensive look at today’s issues that includes crucial contextual information.

“The feedback we get from our users almost always centers on the unmatched quality of content in ABC-CLIO Solutions. For educators, there’s such value in a resource that does more than espouse a position or apply a singular lens to the issues, that helps students see the full picture and does so in a thorough and balanced manner,” said ABC-CLIO President Becky Snyder. “When we thought about the importance of health-related issues—both to young adults’ everyday experiences and to the understandings that make for informed citizenship—and looked at the current resources out there, adding [Health and Wellness Issues](#) to our suite became a no brainer.”

In [Health and Wellness Issues](#)—as is the case in ABC-CLIO’s 15 other Solutions databases—learners can easily browse and search for information through organized topic centers that reflect thoughtful curation by a team of subject experts. In every topic center, learning and research is scaffolded by three integrated yet distinct content elements: essential background information, critical essays from credentialed scholars, and a library of primary and secondary sources.

The debut of [Health and Wellness Issues](#) comes only a few weeks after ABC-CLIO’s new launch of [Praeger Security International: Terrorism, Homeland Security, Strategy](#), the definitive full-text, electronic resource on international security. ABC-CLIO also released significant updates to the look and functionality of both the schools and academic [ABC-CLIO Solutions](#) database suites in late 2016.

“We have a bold vision for both the future of electronic reference and our place in it,” Snyder explained. “We’re not daunted by the work ahead of us, and we won’t slow down on our commitment to getting the best possible resources into the hands of students and researchers.”

More information about [Health and Wellness Issues](#) and the [ABC-CLIO Solutions](#) database suite can be found at www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOSolutions.

About ABC-CLIO Solutions

Brought to you by the leading history content provider, the ABC-CLIO Solutions suite comprises 16 curriculum and research databases designed to improve students' inquiry skills and to deepen their understanding of history, contemporary issues, and global cultures. By structuring core concepts in curated topic centers around an unmatched reserve of primary and secondary sources and tools for blended learning, the Solutions databases empower students to build essential content knowledge and to embrace their intellectual curiosity. Learn more at <http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOSolutions.aspx>.