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in this much needed guide popular blogger ilana jacqueline writes poignantly about her experience living with two debilitating yet invisible autoimmune diseases and offers sound advice and practical tips for living with a chronic illness or disability that others can't see readers will learn to deal with doctors who don't understand are of little or no help or outright dismiss their condition they will also learn how to navigate friendships family relationships work and school overcome body image and self esteem issues become their own best advocate create a support system and live an engaged and values driven life

excellent choices choice on dying newsletter toombs barnard and carson have organized and edited a valuable series of papers that provide a rare perspective on the impact of chronic illness beginning with the person who is experiencing the chronic condition they are able to weave an important blend of personal social and policy themes choice this volume of collected essays is a solid contribution to the medical humanities literature on chronic illness the contributors have produced a cohesive systematic and sensitive examination of issues in chronic illness and disability medical humanities review although it may seem to be intended largely for health care providers this thought provoking volume has much that will interest a wider lay audience medical and health annual an often moving exploration of the human moral and policy aspects of a health issue that affects each of us through first person accounts and the perspectives of literature medicine philosophy and religion this book explores what it means to live with chronic illness and the implications of this experience for social policy health care bioethics and the professions

thirty years ago susan sontag wrote everyone who is born holds dual citizenship in the kingdom of the well and the kingdom of the sick sooner or later each of us is obliged at least for a spell to identify ourselves as citizens of that other place now more than 133 million americans live with chronic illness accounting for nearly three quarters of all health care dollars and untold

pain and disability there has been an alarming rise in illnesses that defy diagnosis through clinical tests or have no known cure millions of people especially women with illnesses such as irritable bowel syndrome chronic pain and chronic fatigue syndrome face skepticism from physicians and the public alike and people with diseases as varied as cardiovascular disease hiv certain cancers and type 2 diabetes have been accused of causing their preventable illnesses through their lifestyle choices we must balance our faith in medical technology with awareness of the limits of science and confront our throwback beliefs that people who are sick have weaker character than those who are well through research and patient narratives health writer laurie edwards explores patient rights the role of social media in medical advocacy the origins of our attitudes about chronic illness and much more what the noonday demon did for people suffering from depression in the kingdom of the sick does for those who are chronically ill

being well with chronic illness is an authoritative self help guide for those with chronic illnesses seeking a better path to wellness being well with chronic illness offers practical strategies and insights to help individuals live full lives characterized by joy resilience and wellness more than 40 of the us population is affected by chronic diseases being well with chronic illness is a guidebook for every person suffering from chronic illness providing the tools needed to navigate life s challenges and reclaim wellness being well with chronic illness introduces the simple but powerful concept of the wellness spiral an actionable pathway anyone can follow to turn adverse life events into opportunities for growth and wellness the intricacies of the wellness spiral lay out a roadmap for how we respond to life s harshest challenges and how we can rise above them authoritative guide provides practical strategies and insights for managing chronic illness wellness spiral concept introduces an actionable pathway for turning adversity into growth emotional support addresses the emotional challenges of chronic illness including anxiety depression and uncertainty resilience building offers tools to build resilience and reclaim wellness through intention and self discovery comprehensive roadmap lays out a clear roadmap for navigating life s challenges and achieving wellness receiving a diagnosis of a chronic illness is a turning point in a person s life where everything they ve ever known is suddenly turned on its head negative emotions like anxiety depression anger and uncertainty are ever present while the path back to health and wellness seems full of twists and turns this is because the journey to wellness and

away from it is a spiral you can reclaim wellness through intention and self discovery being well with chronic illness charts the course for a journey that supports finding hope and wholeness after an unexpected diagnosis this book is for anyone at a crossroads looking to build resilience and find a better path to wellness

this book offers a comprehensive overview to chronic illness care which is the coordinated comprehensive and sustained response to chronic diseases and conditions by a range of health care providers formal and informal caregivers healthcare systems and community based resources using an ecological framework which looks at the interdependent influences between individuals and their larger environment this unique text examines chronic illness care at multiple levels and includes sections on the individual influences on chronic illness the role of family and social networks and how chronic care is provided across the spectrum of health care settings from home to clinic to the emergency department to hospital and residential care facilities the book describes the organizational frameworks and strategies that are needed to provide quality care for chronically ill patients including behavioral health care management transitions of care and health information technology the book also addresses the changing workforce needs in health care and the fiscal models and policies that will be required to meet the needs of this population with a focus on sustaining the ongoing transformation in health care this book acts as a major reference for practitioners and students in medicine nursing social work allied health and behavioral medicine as well as stakeholders in public health health policy and population health

in the united states chronic diseases currently account for 70 percent of all deaths and close to 48 million americans report a disability related to a chronic condition today about one in four americans have multiple diseases and the prevalence and burden of chronic disease in the elderly and racial ethnic minorities are notably disproportionate chronic disease has now emerged as a major public health problem and it threatens not only population health but our social and economic welfare living well with chronic disease identifies the population based public health actions that can help reduce disability and improve functioning and quality of life among individuals who are at risk of developing a chronic disease and those with one or more diseases the book recommends that all major federally funded programmatic and research initiatives in health

include an evaluation on health related quality of life and functional status also the book recommends increasing support for implementation research on how to disseminate effective longterm lifestyle interventions in community based settings that improve living well with chronic disease living well with chronic disease uses three frameworks and considers diseases such as heart disease and stroke diabetes depression and respiratory problems the book s recommendations will inform policy makers concerned with health reform in public and private sectors and also managers of communitybased and public health intervention programs private and public research funders and patients living with one or more chronic conditions

this book has been written to acquaint readers with some of the enormous range of experiences associated with chronic illness contents part one problems of living with chronic illness 1 preventing and managing medical crises 2 management of regimens 3 symptom control 4 reordering of time 5 managing the trajectory 6 social isolation 7 a basic strategy normalizing 8 the family in the picture part two specific chronic conditions and their implications 9 the burden of rheumatoid arthritis carolyn l wiener 10 ulcerative colitis strategies for managing life laura reif 11 childhood diabetes the commonplace in living becomes uncommon jeanne quint benoel 12 getting around with emphysema shizuko fagerhaugh 13 chronic renal failure and the problem of funding barbara suzek 14 dying in hospitals barney glaser and anselm strauss part three the health care system and chronic illness 15 providing better care 16 public policy and chronic illness

nearly 1 in 2 americans suffer from some chronic condition either an illness like fibromyalgia or conditions such as migraine headaches or chronic neck and back pain with numbers like these it s fair to say we have a health crisis on our hands respected therapist h norman wright along with lynn ellis a researcher with firsthand experience with fibromyalgia lupus and chronic fatigue shares practical hopeful answers for those who suffer from what are often called invisible illnesses readers will benefit from realizing they are not alone even if others don t understand what they are experiencing they will also find helpful ideas for managing relationships with their doctors and their families insight into god s perspective and caring for those who suffer practical ways to manage the stress fear and depression that often comes with chronic illness coping with chronic illness is the perfect resource for those who struggle as well as for their families and friends lay counselors medical

professionals and pastors

drawing on her own experience as well as the experiences of others the author gives us an honest practical and uplifting book on living with a chronic illness and its effect on the sufferers and their relationships

overall the book walks a delicate balance between evidence and advocacy regarding the care of people with chronic conditions nolte and mckee conclude the volume with the following a first step is to recognize that something must be done a second which we hope will be facilitated by the evidence provided in this book is to realize that something actually can be done and that they can do it p 240 the overarching desire to match the need for evidence with the reality that advocates including policy makers need a reasoned voice makes the book well suited to health policy deliberations international journal of integrated care the complex nature of many chronic diseases which affect people many different ways requires a multifaceted response that will meet the needs of the individual patient yet while everyone agrees that the traditional relationship between an individual patient and a single doctor is inappropriate there is much less agreement about what should replace it many countries are now experimenting with new approaches to delivering care in ways that do meet the complex needs of people with chronic disorders redesigning delivery systems to coordinate activities across the continuum of care yet while integration and coordination have an intuitive appeal policy makers have had little to help them decide how to move forward the book systematically examines some of the key issues involved in the care of those with chronic diseases it synthesises the evidence on what we know works or does not in different circumstances from an international perspective it addresses the prerequisites for effective policies and management of chronic disease taking a whole systems approach the book describes the burden of chronic disease in europe explores the economic case for investing in chronic disease management examines key challenges posed by the growing complexity in healthcare including prevention the role of self management the healthcare workforce and decision support examines systems for financing chronic care analyses the prerequisites for effective policies for chronic care caring for people with chronic conditions is key reading for health policy makers and health care professionals as well as postgraduate students studying health policy health services research health

economics public policy and management contributors reinhard busse elisabeth chan anna dixon carl ardy dubois isabelle durand zaleski daragh k fahey nicholas glasgow monique hejmans izzat jiwani martyn jones cécile knai nicholas mays martin mckee ellen nolte thomas e novotny joceline pomerleau mieke rijken dhigna rubiano debbie singh marc suhrcke

many healthcare professionals are focusing their concerns on controlling symptoms and minimizing physical distress while failing to deal with the social and psychological factors related to living with long term chronic illness ariela royer makes an important contribution to the study of health and illness behavior by showing the various strategies chronically ill people use to manage their symptoms and overcome the consequences of their particular illness so they can live the most normal life possible and maintain their self esteem in spite of a popular belief linking chronic illness mainly to aging most chronic problems extend across the life span one of every seven men and one of every eight women between the ages of 17 and 44 are limited in their major activity their ability to work keep house or go to school because of a chronic condition at ages 65 and over nearly three fifths of men and two fifths of women are handicapped dr royer shows various strategies the chronically ill may use to live with the uncertainty inherent in chronic illness she also discusses how one might try to overcome or to minimize the salient social consequences of chronic illness such as stigma and social isolation in order to get on with their lives

the best selling chronic illness impact and intervention continues to focus on the various aspects of chronic illness that influence both patients and their families topics include the sociological psychological ethical organizational and financial factors as well as individual and system outcomes the revised sixth edition includes new chapters on palliative care complementary and alternative therapies and self efficacy as well as added material on culturally competent care intended for nurses social workers and rehabilitation professionals chronic illness demonstrates how the healthcare professional can efficiently and effectively assist the chronically ill in better managing their lives and coping with their conditions

lubkin s chronic illness impact an intervention eleventh edition provides a solid foundation for nursing students by teaching

them the skills and knowledge they need to care for patients experiencing illness

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there is a complex relationship between illness and identity missed and dismissed voices aims to expose the impact of hidden health problems on the daily lives of a growing number of adults who live with chronic conditions and repeatedly face the challenge of trying to maintain their personal sense of healthiness across the life course the book focuses on the meaning and management of both medically diagnosed chronic diseases and medically unexplained physical conditions or syndromes in each case people must decide whether to make their private suffering public the book includes analysis derived from research literature combined with illness narrative accounts of people in qualitative interviews and blog posts to create fictional exemplary case studies for each of the chronic conditions examined the common issues raised in these stories provide important insights into the process by which people manage to adapt to their changing health status and life circumstances in

this book alexander segall phd gives voice to chronically ill people who often have their life stories either missed or dismissed to help families manage an intense medical related event power and dell orto propose that a family oriented life and living perspective should be combined with a family intervention philosophy stressing acknowledgment of the adverse effects of the illness and an affirmation approach to family struggle and opportunities the authors explore issues relevant to treatment family adaptation quality of life and family survival a unique feature of the text includes the organization of the chapters around thought provoking personal statements followed by questions experiential tasks designed to stimulate thought and discussion this book is must reading for health and allied health professionals including physicians nurses rehabilitation counselors social workers psychologists and family advocates and will serve as a useful textbook for professionals in training

long term illness has become mainstream in the workplace with more than a third of the workforce affected at least one chronic health condition from diabetes and heart disease to arthritis cancer crohn s disease and many others these conditions challenge our traditional views of sickness at work award winning journalist former manager and professional coach jason reid provides insight into how organizations and employees can improve performance and avoid misunderstandings associated with chronic health conditions jason reid brings decades of personal experience of living and working with chronic illness and managing people challenged by similar health conditions in the competitive world of television news managers and organizational leaders will learn the crucial differences between chronic illness and traditional disease why chronic illness costs organizations in north america over a trillion dollars a year in lost productivity why current policies and programs related to employee health are not effective for people with chronic disease the best strategies to engage workers with chronic health conditions employees with chronic illness will learn how to develop a good relationship with their employer how to fight fatigue how to think and work better when they are sick how to manage their lives to maximize their energy a guide to productivity and engagement for ambitious people with chronic health conditions and the organizations that employ them

this valuable book combines psychological theories of health with the lived experience of coping with chronic health conditions focusing on the ill person as an actor of their own development it draws on perspectives from developmental and health psychology alongside the author s personal experience of chronic illness bonino considers all aspects of living with illness from issues that impact on everyday functioning such as pain and fatigue to the rebuilding of identity through meaningful new goals and effective actions and the development of therapeutic relationships psychological theories are interweaved with descriptions of lived encounters to center the experience of the person living alongside illness and provide insightful points of reference that everyone could try to use when facing the challenges of chronic disease in the course of their daily lives coping with chronic illness is important reading for those living with chronic health conditions as well as for healthcare professionals looking to gain awareness of the psychological issues caused by living with illness it is also of interest for postgraduate students of health psychology

focused on relevancy for canadian readers and completely redesigned for easy reading this new edition of a vital resource is fully updated with the latest research and information on current practice medication legal matters and specific conditions the guide is full of tips suggestions and strategies to deal with chronic illness and symptoms such as fatigue pain shortness of breath disability and depression it encourages readers to develop individual approaches to setting goals making decisions and finding resources and support so that they are able to do the things they want and need originally based on a five year study conducted at stanford university this work has grown to include the feedback of medical professionals and people with chronic conditions all over the world aimed at teaching people become self managers of their own illness the book s one simple goal is to help anyone with a chronic illness to live a productive healthy life

explains the problems faced by victims of chronic illnesses gives practical advice on coping and discusses sexuality diet exercise and adaptive living devices

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