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### Childhood Obesity: Ethical and Policy Issues ...

Children with obesity need even more vigilance by the doctors and nurses to prevent further harm and suffering. In her paper

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entitled, "Ethical Issues in Pediatric Bariatric Surgery," Caniano ...

## **Ethical Issues in Treating Childhood Obesity | Psychology**

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Improving policies and programs to create healthier child-care settings, schools and communities is critical for helping all children grow up at a healthy weight. The following set of national policies can serve as a set of priorities as leaders work to reduce and prevent childhood obesity. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

## **Priority Policies for Reducing Childhood Obesity- The ...**

Childhood obesity has become a major concern in many countries. This book is the first to focus specifically on the ethical and policy questions raised by childhood obesity and its prevention. The first part of this book reviews some of the uncertainties in the data about childhood obesity, before considering the ethical issues that it poses.

## **Childhood Obesity: Ethical and Policy Issues - Oxford ...**

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## **Childhood Obesity: Ethical and Policy Issues by Kristin ...**

Interventions infringe upon personal freedom regarding lifestyle choices and raising children, regarding Freedom of private enterprise or regarding policy choices by schools and other organizations. Whether or not the 'ethical' incentives to combat the obesity epidemic should 'automatically' override the potential ethical constraints, is less than clear.

## **Ethical Dilemmas In Obesity Prevention | Dr. Sharma's ...**

Abstract. Introduction: It is important to be aware of the ethical pitfalls in programmes to prevent overweight and obesity, such as stigmatization, blaming the victim and reinforcement of

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health inequalities. In this article, we present an ethical framework for facilitating a structured analysis to the extent to which a programme prevents overweight or obesity is ethically acceptable.

## **ethical framework for the prevention of overweight and**

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Without intervention, obese infants and young children will likely continue to be obese during childhood, adolescence and adulthood" (Facts and figures on childhood obesity). A variety of groups including health care professionals, advocates, public policy officials, etc. have put forth great effort in attempts to stop the growing number of obese or overweight children.

## **Childhood Obesity: Global Epidemic and Ethical Concerns**

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Childhood obesity also poses a national security challenge, as obesity has become one of the most common disqualifiers for military service; affecting 25 percent of those who apply to serve.

## **Childhood Obesity Legislation - 2013 Update of Policy Options**

Diagnosing childhood obesity Categorizing children as obese generates its own set of ethical concerns. BMI, a ratio of weight to height, has traditionally been used to assess overweight in adults and continues to be the most popular standard for gauging obesity.

## **Ethical considerations in the treatment of childhood obesity**

Indeed, parental responsibility for obesity among children and adolescents has been heatedly debated in medical ethics literature. The more general debate concerns the idea that parents are...

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Obesity and overweight prevalence soared to unprecedented levels in the United States, with 1 in 3 adults and 1 in 6 children currently categorized as obese. Although many approaches have

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been take...

## **Ethics and Obesity Prevention: Ethical Considerations in 3**

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Childhood Obesity Ethical and Policy Issues Kristin Voigt, Stuart G. Nicholls, and Garrath Williams. Emphasizes that reducing or preventing childhood obesity is not a goal in its own right. Instead, childhood obesity needs to be approached in terms of the broader goal of promoting health and well-being.

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## **Childhood obesity : ethical and policy issues (eBook, 2014**

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A goal of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015 by improving access to affordable, healthful foods and safe places for children to walk, bike, and play in communities across the nation, especially those that are most affected by the epidemic and have the fewest resources.

## **Ethical Concerns Regarding Interventions to Prevent and**

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Childhood obesity in the United States presents major health challenges, but neither the medical industry, public health advocates, nor policy makers have identified effective ways of reversing increasing rates of obesity among youth. Policy debates often focus on low energy expenditure attributable to increasingly inactive lifestyles.

## **Preventing Chronic Disease: September 2011: 10\_0273**

Ethical Concerns in Obesity-Targeted Health Policies In "Ethics and Prevention of Overweight and Obesity: An Inventory," Marieke ten Have and colleagues identify ethical concerns posed

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by 60 actual or proposed public policies, corporate initiatives, and behavior recommendations intended to prevent or treat obesity.

## **Unintended Consequences of Obesity-Targeted Health Policy ...**

Childhood obesity has been called the “new tobacco”, and parallels drawn to that great public health social and policy movement and subsequent victories in the 1990s and 2000s and the one that we face now.<sup>6</sup> This issue is of societal importance, and can no longer be viewed as simply an effort to get our children to lose weight.

## **ANA ISSUE BRIEF**

Obesity: ethical dilemma and public health challenge In spring 2013, faculty members from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health Department of Medical History and Bioethics orchestrated a gathering of national thought leaders who debated a wide arc of viewpoints related to obesity.

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