PHYSICAL HEALTH, OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTS, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Publication Listing (2016 Oct - Please note: This is an update to the 2016 April listing)

This rapid literature search aims to highlight papers related to:

- The importance of play/physical activity on children’s development – two sections, the latter includes an Indigenous focus;
- The influence of neighbourhood/physical/outdoor environments on play;
- Physical activity requirements for children and policies to create supportive, active-friendly environments;
- Nature of active/free play, risky play, and childhood safety;
- Physical activity, children, and technology

The focus is on literature published in 2016, as an update to the rapid literature scan completed in April 2016 (available from the Human Early Learning Partnership). Note: some older papers are included.

This list is not comprehensive, but it includes select reviews, RCTs, meta-analyses, and other papers which have key findings, perspectives, etc. This list is alphabetically ordered (within each content area numbered 1-6 below).

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