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Rethinking men's health and illness: the relevance of gender studies.

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Abstract: This document (the introductory chapter in a book that explores men's health and illness in terms of gender, power, and the body) explains the relevance of gender studies to rethinking the relationship between masculinity and health/illness and outlines the following chapters. The chapter opens by presenting feminist definitions of "patriarchy" and noting that, while most professional men have failed to recognize the realities of sexism and male dominance, this book's authors acknowledge the influence of gender on men's health risks, the ways men view their bodies, and their psychosocial adjustments to illness. After describing the pioneering work in conceptualizing the gender/health connection, the chapter points out that part 1 of the book uses several frameworks to explain this phenomenon, including the gender/nature/nurture debate, masculine identity/sex role theory, and social inequality/critical feminist perspectives. To introduce the research on the various determinants of men's health reported in part 2, the chapter asserts that masculinity only exists in the plural and that men dominate other men as well as women. Part 3, which explores a variety of psychosocial and clinical aspects of men's health and illness, is introduced with an explanation of new efforts to modify feminist theories to analyze multiple systems of domination. The chapter concludes by advocating improving men's health by unraveling masculinities, transforming the gender order, and applying a gender perspective to men's health studies.

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