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Newly revised and thoroughly updated, the third edition of *An Introduction to Global Health* is constructed around three essential questions: why is population health so poor in developing countries, what is the scope of the issue, and how can it be remediated? By considering aspects of the topic that are often neglected—including poverty, malnutrition, wars, governance, and humanitarian disasters—Seear and Ezezika provide a comprehensive overview of the various determinants of global health and its inevitable companion, the modern aid industry.

This informative and accessible introduction examines potential solutions to health inequity via a combination of primary health care strategies, poverty alleviation, developing world debt relief, and human rights interventions. New to the third edition is an updated discussion on global health in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as the addition of chapter summaries, critical-thinking questions, and recommended readings. This new edition is an ideal resource for undergraduate students in global health courses.

Features

- includes new chapter summaries, updated pictures and graphs, discussion questions, and additional recommended resources
- concludes with a section about strategies for working safely in developing nations

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Reviews

"This text is an excellent overview of global health from a Canadian point of view. It is thorough, current, well-referenced, and eminently readable. The authors have added relevant material on social determinants of health. They weave the Sustainable Development Goals of 2030 throughout, setting the targets against the existing burden of disease."

—Anne Fanning, Professor Emeritus & Past Coordinator of the Global Health Initiative, University of Alberta

"This new edition of *An Introduction to Global Health* demonstrates how the universalization of health can be the great human equalizer, humanizer, and socializer. With a strong focus on the health of women and children and closing the gap between the rich and the poor, the book explores critical issues for our time, including how war, poverty, and malnutrition affect health and how working towards justice, equality, and freedom can move us closer to the goal of health for all."

—Izzeldin Abuelaish, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

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