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**New Reference Book For Quality of Life Research
Co-Edited by UA Public Health Professor**

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Tucson, Ariz.—The impact of illness on individual lives and society at large was once considered too vast to gauge. More recently, quantitative measures of quality of life, life expectancy, and the financial costs of illness and treatment reveal how this impact can be calculated and how the results can be used to further research and improve public health.

The Handbook of Disease Burdens and Quality of Life Measures (Springer, New York, 2010), is the first comprehensive reference to these instruments and their findings on a global scale. The six volume handbook features in-depth reviews of disability-adjusted life years, quality-adjusted life years, quality of life and financial

measures for over 120 diseases and conditions.

Co-edited by Professor **Ronald Watson, PhD** in the University of Arizona [Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health](#), the book is written for public health practitioners, epidemiologists, sociologists, health economists and researchers in quality of life. Its broad coverage and meticulous, up-to-date detail make it essential for public health researchers in the area of quality of life.

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