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**ALCOHOL ABUSE, CANCER PREVENTION, DIVORCE, CHILDHOOD OBESITY, SPIRITUALITY
Lifestyle Choices Meet Sound Science in the [Encyclopedia of Health and Behavior](#)**

Thousand Oaks, CA, USA (January 21, 2004) – Popular interest in the disciplines of health and behavior emphasizes the urgent need for better information. Practitioners, academics, and the public all need access to good research materials so they can make lifestyle choices based on accurate science. SAGE Reference's new title, the [Encyclopedia of Health and Behavior](#) was designed with that goal in mind; to collect the knowledge generated by these fields, highlighting the links between science and practice all in a single resource.

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Editor Norman B. Anderson Ph.D. is currently Chief Executive Officer of the American Psychological Association and has been actively involved in cutting-edge research in his field.

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