

The Impact of Municipal Recreation Services Quality on Youth Leisurely Levels

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Introduction: The purpose of this quantitative study is to ascertain whether there is a relationship between parental expectations of government managed recreation agencies and sedentary behaviors of youth residing in Central San Joaquin Valley, and if the relationship exists, to determine the extent of such a relationship.

Background: The objective of this research is to measure how the management of government recreation agencies impacts parental expectation as it relates to youth engagement in sedentary leisure behaviors.

Method: Survey analysis of parents will identify (1) the relationship between importance and performance of service dimensions of municipal recreation department and (2) how parental expectations of government-managed agencies may affect their child's engagement in sedentary behaviors.