Key evidence-based priorities for CROATIA:



reduce screen time among boys

improve parental support for physical activity

further develop national physical activity policies

Physical activity of children and adolescents in **Croatia**: Global Matrix 4.0 report

RESULTS

INTRODUCTION

The aim of this study was to summarise evidence on physical activity of Croatian children and adolescents and associated personal, social, environmental, and policy factors.

METHODS

18 experts reviewed the available evidence and provided ratings (from the delowest grade "F" to the highest grade "A+") for 10 Global Matrix indicators. A systematic search with 100 keywords was conducted for documents published from 01/01/2012 to 15/04/2022

7,562 screened references Insufficient physical activity, especially among girls Excessive screen time, especially among boys declined over time

CONCLUSION

Coordinated actions should be taken across different sectors to improve physical activity promotion, with a focus on increasing physical activity among girls, reducing sedentary screen time among boys, improving parental support for physical activity, and further development of national physical activity policies

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