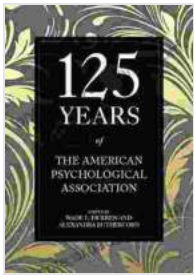


# 125 Years of the American Psychological Association: A Legacy of Science and Service

The American Psychological Association (APA) is the world's largest association of psychologists. Founded in 1892, the APA has a long and distinguished history of promoting scientific research and the application of psychology to improve the human condition.



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This book chronicles the APA's rich history, from its humble beginnings in 1892 to its present-day status as the world's largest association of psychologists. The book is divided into three parts:

1. The first part provides an overview of the APA's history, from its founding to the present day.
2. The second part examines the APA's contributions to scientific research, including its role in the development of new psychological theories, methods, and practices.

3. The third part explores the APA's role in promoting mental health, including its work to reduce stigma, improve access to care, and advocate for policies that support mental well-being.

This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of psychology, the work of the APA, or the application of psychology to improve the human condition.

## **The Founding of the APA**

The APA was founded in 1892 by a group of 26 psychologists who were interested in promoting the scientific study of psychology. The APA's first president was G. Stanley Hall, who is considered to be the father of American psychology.

The APA's early years were marked by a focus on the development of scientific methods for studying psychology. The APA's members were also interested in applying psychology to solve social problems, such as crime and poverty.

## **The APA's Contributions to Scientific Research**

The APA has played a major role in the development of scientific research in psychology. The APA's members have conducted groundbreaking studies on a wide range of topics, including:

- The nature of intelligence
- The development of personality
- The causes and treatment of mental illness
- The effects of stress on health

- The role of psychology in education

The APA's research has helped to shape our understanding of human behavior and has led to the development of new treatments for mental illness.

### **The APA's Role in Promoting Mental Health**

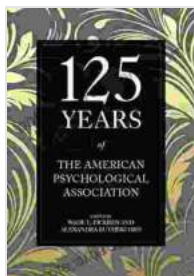
The APA is committed to promoting mental health and well-being. The APA's members work to reduce stigma, improve access to care, and advocate for policies that support mental health.

The APA's work in promoting mental health has had a significant impact on the lives of millions of people. The APA's members have helped to raise awareness of mental illness, reduce stigma, and improve access to care.

The American Psychological Association is a vital force in the world of psychology. The APA's members are dedicated to scientific research, the promotion of mental health, and the application of psychology to improve the human condition.

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