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Features:

- Chapter Introductions and Chapter Outlines at the beginning of each chapter provide an overview of important concepts.
- **Key Point** boxes illustrate terms, definitions, and ideas.
- Real-Life Stories, or vignettes, describe older adults who have successfully implemented physical activity programs.
- Questions for Reflection help students review what they have learned and encourage students to engage in critical thinking.

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