

Better Together: Partnering to Address the Social Determinants of Health

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Social Determinants of Health



Definition

- Are conditions in the environment in which people are:
 - Born
 - Live
 - Learn
 - Work
 - Play
 - Worship
 - Age

Definition

- That affect a wide range of
 - Health
 - Functioning
 - Quality of life outcomes and risks

Resources that Enhance Quality of Life

- Safe and affordable housing
- Access to education
- Public safety
- Availability of healthy foods
- Local emergency / health services
- Environments free of life-threatening toxins

Social Determinants

- Availability of resources to meet daily needs
- Access to educational, economic, and job opportunities - quality of education
- Social norms and attitudes- discrimination, racism, and distrust of government
- Transportation options
- Language / literacy
- Culture

Physical Determinants

- Natural environment
 - green space: trees and grass
 - Weather: climate change
- Built environment
 - Buildings, sidewalks, bike lanes, and roads
- Physical barriers

Physical Determinants

- Worksites, schools, and recreational settings
- Aesthetic elements
 - Good lightning, trees, benches

Economic Stability

- Employment
- Food insecurity
- Housing stability
- Poverty

Education

- Early childhood education and development
- Enrollment in higher education
- High school graduation
- Language and literacy

Social and Community Context

- Civic participation
- Discrimination
- Incarceration
- Social cohesion

Health and Health Care

- Access to health care
- Access to primary care
- Health literacy

Neighborhood and Built Environment

- Access to foods that support healthy eating
- Crime and violence
- Environmental conditions
- Quality of housing

Utilizing Resources to Address SDOH

- Partners / Coalitions
- Resource Directory
- Assessments
 - Community
 - Health impact
 - Socio-demographics

Putting the Pieces Together



QUESTIONS?

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