Publications and Resources

Here you will find articles and publications of reference for exploring topics related to the social determinants of health, and health equity/health disparities. These may be useful for further background knowledge and understanding. Practice examples are specific to state and local government assessments, policies, and plans.

Social Determinants of Health

- An Environmental Scan of Recent Initiatives Incorporating Social Determinants in Public Health
- From Theory to Action: Applying Social Determinants of Health to Public Health Practice
- Integrating a Social Determinants of Health Approach into Public Health Practice: A Five-Year Perspective of Actions Implemented by CDC's National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention
- MAP-IT SDOH
- A New Way to Talk About the Social Determinants of Health (2010)
- Synthesizing Evidence-Based Strategies and Community-Engaged Research: A Model to Address Social Determinants of Health
- The Community Guide’s Model for Linking the Social Environment to Health
- Promoting Health Equity: A Resource to Help Communities Address Social Determinants of Health
- The Social Determinants of Health: Coming of Age
- The Solid Facts

Health Equity/Health Disparities

- ASTHO Role of the State and Territorial Health Official in Promoting Health Equity (2013)
- Health Disparities and Health Equity: Concepts and Measurement
- Toward a Fourth Generation of Disparities Research to Achieve Health Equity
- US DHHS 2011 Guidance on Data Collection
- What Can Public Health Programs Do to Improve Health Equity?
- WHO Handbook on Health Inequality Monitoring with a Special Focus on Low- and Middle-income Countries
- Health Care in Canada

Practice Examples – Applying an Equity Lens

- A Practitioner’s Guide for Advancing Health Equity
- Addressing the Social Determinants of Health through the Alameda County, California, Place Matters Policy Initiative
- Addressing Health Equity in Evaluation Efforts
- ASTHO Health Equity Strategic Map, 2013-2016
- Connecticut Multicultural Health Partnership Final Report on Language Needs and Services of Local Health Districts and Community Health Centers
- CT DPH Health Equity Policy and Procedures (2016)
- CT DPH Language Access Policy (2016)
- CT DPH Non-discrimination Statement (2011)
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Practice Examples – Applying an Equity Lens (continued)

- Health Equity Review Planning Tool (2014)
- Health in All Policies: A Guide for State and Local Governments
- Health in All Policies: Improving Health Through Intersectoral Collaboration
- Health in All Policies Report, Richmond California
- US DHHS Language Access Plan 2013