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Are we solving the right problem?
Are we upstream enough?
A Minute on What Are the Social Determinants of Health

A. Providing food for a patient who is hungry
B. Passing a complete streets policy
C. Dignity health’s investment in building low income housing
D. A community food bank
E. Lyft rides to help people get to medical appointments and to fill prescriptions
F. Housing assistance for insurance plan members
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS AND SOCIAL NEEDS: MOVING BEYOND MIDSTREAM

STRATEGIES

Improve Community Conditions

COMMUNITY IMPACT

upstream

TACTICS

Laws, policies, and regulations that create community conditions supporting health for all people.

Addressing Individuals’ Social Needs

INDIVIDUAL IMPACT

midstream

Include patient screening questions about social factors like housing and food access; use data to inform care and provide referrals.

Providing Clinical Care

downstream

Social workers, community health workers, and/or community-based organizations providing direct support/assistance to meet patients’ social needs

Medical interventions

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Do we have all the partners we need?
Mapping the gaps – Health as a general Concept is understood as...

**Experts in Public Health**
A positive state of integrated wellbeing

**Leaders in Other Sectors**
The absence of illness
Experts in Public Health

Valuable, needed, and “natural”, given different sectors’ many overlapping functions and goals

Leaders in Other Sectors

Inevitably strained and difficult, given that different sectors are fundamentally distinct from one another and occupy different worlds

Mapping the gaps – Cross Sector Collaboration is viewed as...
The Foundations of community health

The health of our community is like a building—it depends on a strong and stable foundation. Things like quality education, safe and affordable housing, access to healthcare, and employment opportunities structure positive health outcomes for everyone in important ways. As public health professionals, it’s our mission to build thriving communities, so we work closely with many other sectors to assemble a solid foundation that supports long-lasting good health for us all.
Stay Up to Date on PHRASES
We'll keep you posted as we build out the resources you need.
Can we avoid the grant cliff?
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