A Framework for Health Equity

Socio-Ecological

Medical Model

UPSTREAM

Discriminatory Beliefs (ISMS)
- Race
- Class
- Gender
- Immigration status
- National origin
- Sexual orientation
- Disability

Institutional Power
- Corporations & other businesses
- Government agencies
- Schools

Social Inequities
- Neighborhood conditions
  - Social
  - Physical
- Residential segregation
- Workplace conditions

SOCIAL FACTORS

DOWNSTREAM

Risk Factors & Behaviors
- Smoking
- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Violence
- Chronic Stress

Disease & Injury
- Infectious disease
- Chronic disease
- Injury (intentional & unintentional)

Mortality
- Infant mortality
- Life expectancy

HEALTH STATUS

HEALTHCARE ACCESS

INDIVIDUAL HEALTH KNOWLEDGE

GENETICS

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