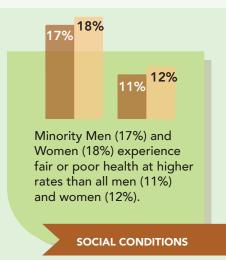
WHAT HEALTH EQUITY

Health Equity means efforts to ensure that all people have full and equal access to opportunities that enable them to lead healthy lives. To achieve health equity, we must treat everyone equally and eliminate avoidable health inequities and health disparities.

WHAT AFFECTS HEALTH EQUITY?

Health inequities are differences in health that are avoidable, unfair, and unjust. They are a result of...





54%

Only 9% of students from the lowest income group finish college as compared to 54% from the highest income group.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS



Lower income neighborhoods tend to have fewer safe places to exercise, limited access to healthy foods, poor schools, and limited job opportunities.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Health disparities are differences in health outcomes among groups of people. They are affected by...





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HEALTH BEHAVIORS



GENETICS



HOW DO WE WORK TO ACHIEVE HEALTH EQUITY?



PROVIDE equal social and economic opportunities.

INVEST in and revitalize low-income neighborhoods.



Access to quality healthcare is one key in reducing inequities and disparities, but health is more than just disease or illness. Health Equity will be achieved when everyone is given the opportunity to reach their full health potential.