Reproductive and maternal health
Communicable diseases
Noncommunicable diseases and mental health

The social determinants of health conceptual framework

Structural determinants
the socioeconomic and political context

Intermediary determinants

Core regional challenges
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The social determinants of health approach to core regional challenges

Given the close links between health equity and the underlying determinants of health, an integrated and systematic approach to address the underlying determinants of health is essential for reducing health inequities.

Towards sustainable development
The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The WHO launched a Commission on the Social Determinants of Health (CSDH)
The Rio Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health
Regional Plan of Action on Health in All Policies

The social determinants of health and health inequities

“the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live, and age, and the wider set of forces and systems shaping the conditions of daily life”.

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