

Addressing Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) in Healthcare Settings

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Below is a list of references that are highlighted in blue within the Health Equity/SDOH Resource Guide for Healthcare Settings. Scanning the QR code on page 24 of the Resource Guide, will have brought you to these following hyperlinks. These hyperlinks can also be useful to anyone looking for some additional resources, but the page numbers reference the guide.

SDOH INTRO:

[Short video with an overview of how a person's SDOH factors contribute to disparities and health inequities](#) (pg 6)

SDOH PATIENT SCREENERS (pg 7-9):

[PRAPARE SDOH Screener and Assessment Tool](#) (pg 7)

[American Academy of Family Physicians \(AAFP\) Social Needs Screening Tool](#) (pg 7)

[AAFP Short Form Questionnaire – SDOH Screening Tool](#) (pg 7)

[The Accountable Health Communities Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool \(CMS\)](#) (pg 7)

[HealthBegins Upstream Risk Assessment Tool](#) (pg 8)

[The Structural Vulnerability Assessment Tool](#) (pg 8)

[The WellRx Toolkit](#) (pg 8)

[Kaiser Permanente's Your Current Life Situation \(YCLS\) Survey](#) (pg 8)

[The EveryONE Project Toolkit – A Guide to Social Needs Screening \(AAFP\)](#) (pg 8)

[Social Need Screening Tools Comparison Table Intro/SIREN website](#) (pg 9)

[Social Need Screening Tools Comparison Table](#) - compiled by SIREN team, it compares several of the most widely used social health screening tools (pg 10)

Z CODES (page 12:)

[Using Z Codes: The Social Determinants of Health \(SDOH\) Data Journey to Better Outcomes](#) (pg 12)

REFERRAL PROCESS (pg 13):

[Montana 2-1-1](#) (pg 13)

[FindHelp.org](#) (pg 13)

[CONNECT MT](#) bidirectional referral tool (pg 13)

[National Resource Directory](#) (pg 13)

[Neighborhood Navigator](#) (AAFP) (pg 13)

TRAININGS (pgs 14-16):

[Foundational Trainings](#) - SDOH Academy (pg 14)

[The SDOH Academy National Webinar Series](#) - These are the more recent webinars (2023-2024) from the SDOH Academy (pg 14)

Detailed Core Competencies Responding to the Social Determinants: This one page document provides framework for SDOH training and technical assistance. (pg 14)

North Dakota Health Equity Training Initiative: Course 2 - Bias: Covers implicit and explicit bias, key principles of bias, types of biases, strategies for dealing with bias. (pg 14)

[Project Implicit](#) - The Implicit Associations Test (IAT) (pg 14)

[Unconscious Bias Course](#) (pg 14)

[Racism, Bias, and Other Determinants of Health](#) (pg 15)

[Intro to Cultural Competency and Humility Training](#) (pg 15)

[Empathic Inquiry](#) - OPCA (pg 15)

[Empathic Inquiry in Clinic Settings](#) - CCI one-hour webinar (pg 15)

[Health Literacy Solutions Center](#) - 101 free pre-recorded 50 min course (pg 15)

[Addressing Health Disparities](#) - American Heart Association, 1.5 hr webinar (pg 16)

[Front Desk Guide](#) - National Center for Cultural Competence (pg 16)

Search Engines to find Your Own Training (pg 16)

Health Equity Roadmap - Helpful steps for guiding your health equity workflow in a clinical setting. This link provides the entire roadmap. (pg 17)

[Rural Community Health Toolkit](#) - RHIhub, Evidence based, step-by-step guides to help you build effective community. (pg 20)

[Race and Ethnicity Data Improvement Toolkit](#) - AHRQ This provides guided training and scripting for staff to collect race and ethnicity data. (pg 20)

[Everyday Words for Public Health Communication](#) - CDC Health Literacy Council and other agency communicator recommendations on how to reduce jargon and improve readers' understanding. (pg 20)

Community-Clinical Linkages (CCLs) Health Equity Guide - Guide is for practitioners in public health, community, and clinical sectors. Helps decide what to adapt and use to start a new CCL or strengthen an existing one. (pg 20)

Advancing Health Literacy with Inclusive Communication (mt.gov) - The State of Montana's PHSD's guide to promote health literacy in your community and organization. (pg 21)

[BRAVE Framework](#) - A tool to teach teams better communication skills and how to build trust. (pg 21)

[Health Equity and Cardiovascular Health](#) - American Heart Association self-paced training to prepare healthcare professionals to identify health disparities and

integrate health equity into practice. (Portfolio tab provides the training topics. (see Health Equity Portfolio) (pg 21)

[CDC's Inclusive Communication](#) – Preferred Terms for Select Population Groups & Communities (pg 21)

RESEARCH ARTICLES (pg 22):

The Social Determinants of Health: It's Time to Consider the Causes of the Causes Braveman, Paula, and Laura Gottlieb. "The social determinants of health: it's time to consider the causes of the causes." (Public health reports 129.1_suppl2 (2014): 19-31).

Psychometric and pragmatic properties of social risk screening tools: A systematic review (N.B. Henrikson, P.R. Blasi, K.D. Mettert, M.B. Nguyen, C. Walsh-Bailey, J. Macuiba, L.M. Gottlieb, C.C. Lewis Am J Prev Med)

[Connecting SDOH and HRSN to Prediabetes and Type 2 Diabetes](#): This page summarizes how SDOH and HRSN relate to prediabetes and type 2 diabetes. (Hill-Briggs, F. et al. (2021). Social Determinants of Health and Diabetes: A Scientific Review. Diabetes Care. 44 (1): 258–279.

Social Determinants of Health in Asthma Through the Life Course There is strong evidence supporting the influence of social determinants of health (SDOH) on the development and progression of asthma. This article describes 2 case-based approaches (pediatric and adult) to assessing and addressing SDOH in asthma across the life course and in community settings. (M. Trivedi; The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice, Volume 10, Issue 4, 2022, Pages 953-961,ISSN 2213-2198)

Applying an Equity Approach to Cardiovascular Health This document informs on the comprehensive process for developing Health Equity Indicators for the CDC CVD Toolkit - a resource for health care and public health professionals who are interested in monitoring and evaluating their CVD work from an equity perspective.

MEDICAL CODING GUIDANCE (pg 23):

[Debunking Myths Learning Series](#) - AMA

[Social Determinants of Health and Medical Coding: What to Know](#) - AMA

[Account for Social Determinants of Health When Coding Office Visits](#) - AAPC

[A Guide to the CMS Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting IQR Health Equity Measures](#) - CMS

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Hill-Briggs, F.et al.(2021). [Social Determinants of Health and Diabetes: A Scientific Review. Diabetes Care.](#)

Ahern DK, Woods SS, Lightowler MC, FinleySW, HoustonTK. "[Promise of and potential for patient-facing technologies to enable meaningful use](#)".

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#) - "About Health Literacy" accessed January 2024.

[World Health Organization, About Social Determinants of Health](#)

M.Trivedi; The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice, Volume10, Issue4, 2022, Pages 953-961, ISSN 2213-2198.