

Health equity is attainment

of the highest level of health for all people. Achieving health equity requires valuing everyone equally with focused and ongoing societal efforts to address avoidable inequalities, historical and contemporary injustices, and the elimination of health and healthcare disparities.

Health disparity is a

particular type of health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage. Health disparities adversely affect groups of people who have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion.

equity agenda



Moving to an Equity Agenda

symptoms

sources

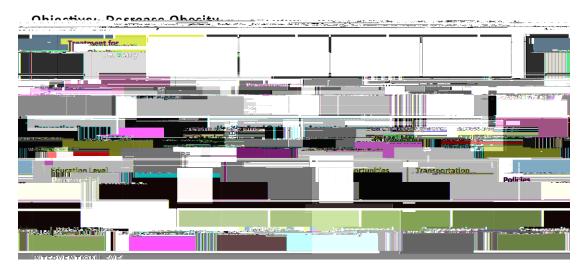
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Step 3: Develop a Community Health Improvement Plan

Figure 10: Sample Community Health Improvement Matrix



emergence of predisposing social and environmental conditions that can lead to causation of disease)

Equity Strategies

We need to change the biased beliefs driving policies and practices that create neglected communities. These problems are not about bad people behaving



Implementation

Action Plan

Community Systems

Integrator

Step 5: Plan for Sustainability and Communication

