

Tackling inequality through integrated services

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‘Joint integrated action on the common risks for chronic diseases is therefore essential.’

Marmot, M & Fenton, K (2015) ‘Foreword’, *Social inequalities in oral health: from evidence to action*, Monograph 1, International Centre for Oral Health Inequalities, Research and Policy.

Interconnectedness: a central theme in understanding the social determinants of health



The Determinants of Health (1992) Dahlgren and Whitehead

Working collaboratively can break down professional siloes



This community lawyer works closely with the social work team at a busy city hospital, to tackle the root causes of the social determinants of health, like installing handrails in public housing so their elderly patients can continue living independently at home.

Policy solutions

1: Researchers should collaborate beyond their specific interests to effectively grapple with the social determinants of health.

2: Services should be designed and delivered around community, not professional, expertise.

Supporting partnerships to improve health and justice outcomes

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