Creating Health Equity

Short Course: Equity in Accessing Healthcare Services

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Framework for Tackling SDH Inequities

(Adapted from Solar and Irwin, 2010)

Overarching Recommendations to Enhance Health Equity

1. Improve daily living conditions

2. Tackle the inequitable distribution of power, money, and resources

3. Measure and understand the problem and assess the impact of action

Improve daily living condition

- Equity from start
- Healthy places healthy people
- Fair employment and decent work
- Social protection throughout life
- Universal health care

Tackle the inequitable distribution of power, money, and resources

- Health equity in all policies, systems, and programs
- Fair financing
- Market responsibility
- Gender equity
- Political empowerment- inclusion and voice
- Good global governance

Measure and understand the problem and assess the impact of action

- The social determinants of health: monitoring, research, and training
  - Ensure that routine monitoring systems for health equity and the social determinants of health are in place, locally, nationally, internationally
  - Invest in generating and sharing new evidence on the ways in which social determinants influence population health and health equity and on the effectiveness of measures to reduce health inequities through action on social determinants
  - Provide training on the social determinants of health to policy actors, stakeholders, and practitioners and invest in raising public awareness

Thank you

Questions/comments

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