

Michigan Health Equity Roadmap:

A vision and framework for improving the social and health status of racial and ethnic populations in Michigan



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Session Objectives

Participants will:

- Explore health equity and a social determinants of health framework to address health inequities
- Learn about the *Michigan Health Equity Roadmap* process and recommendations
- Understand how the *Michigan Health Equity Roadmap* recommendations can be used to guide STD health equity efforts

Health Disparities Reduction/ Minority Health Section

- Established as the Office of Minority Health -1988
- Serves as the coordinating body for health equity and minority health issues in Michigan
- PA 653 (Minority Health Bill)
- Populations served:
 - African American
 - American Indian and Alaskan Native
 - Arab Ancestry/Chaldean
 - Asian and Pacific Islander
 - Hispanic/Latino

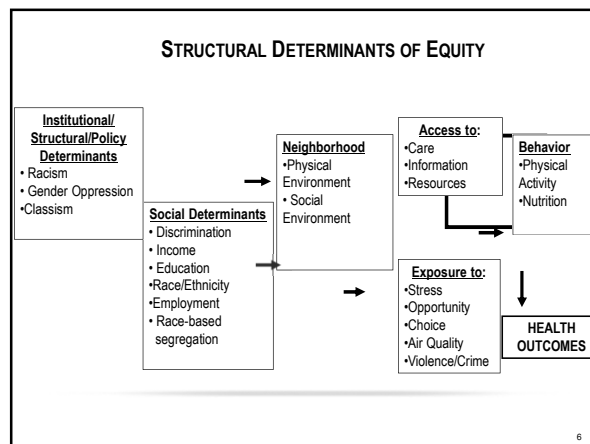
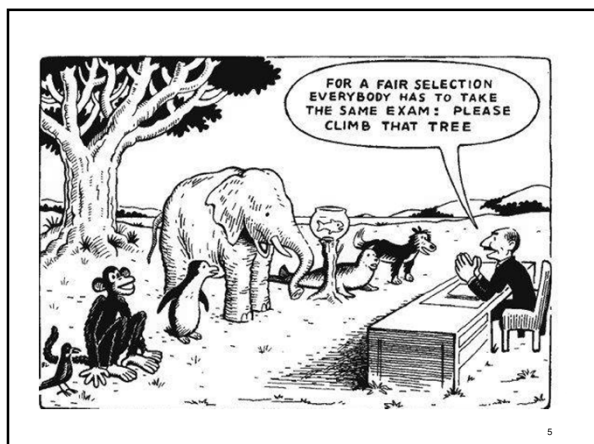
Useful terms

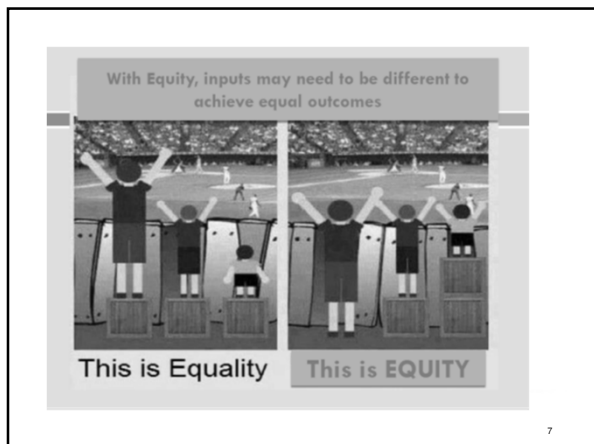
Health Disparities: Measured health differences between two populations, *regardless of the underlying reasons for the differences.*

Health Inequities: Differences in health across population groups that are systemic, unnecessary and avoidable, and are therefore considered unfair and unjust.

Health Equity: Fair, just access to opportunities and social resources needed to achieve well being

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH): Social, economic and environmental factors that contribute to overall health of individuals and communities.





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- HEALTH EQUITY ROADMAP**
- Key Informant Interviews/Health Equity Summit
 - Community Conversations
 - Health Equity Related Data
 - Health Equity Best Practices

- COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS*
- COLLECTIVE TRENDS**
- Access, quality, and cost of healthcare
 - Need for Community Health Advocates
 - Improved Data collection practices
 - Resources
 - Need for Education of Cultural and Linguistically Appropriate Services

- ROADMAP RECOMMENDATIONS**
- Improve Race/Ethnicity Data Collection, Systems and Accessibility
 - Strengthen capacity (gov't and community) to develop and sustain effective partnerships and programs to improve racial and ethnic health disparities
 - Promote public education and awareness related to social justice and the social determinants of health
 - Ensure equitable access to quality healthcare
 - Strengthen community engagement, capacity, and empowerment

- Program and Policy Responses**
- Improve Race/Ethnicity Data Collection, Systems and Accessibility
 - BRFS oversample
 - Health Equity Data Set
 - Promote and sustain effective partnerships and programs
 - Capacity Building Program
 - Promote public education/awareness related to social justice and the social determinants of health
 - Health Equity in Michigan: A Toolkit for Action
 - Ensure equitable access to quality healthcare
 - Health Equity based CLAS training
 - Strengthen community engagement, capacity, and empowerment
 - Michigan Health Equity Roadmap

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