

NCCHPP Resources on Health Inequalities Annotated Bibliography

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2017

Morrison, V. (2017). *Policy approaches to reducing health inequalities: Social determinants of health and social determinants of health inequalities*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ccnpps.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=1668

This document explores the difference between the social determinants of health and the social determinants of health inequalities. The objective is to enable public health actors to distinguish between policy approaches to reducing health inequalities by familiarizing them with how acting on the social determinants of health is distinct from acting on the social determinants of health inequalities. Both are important for the development of healthy public policies but only the latter is likely to have a more significant and lasting impact on health inequalities.

2016

Mantoura, P. & Morrison, V. (2016). *Policy approaches to reducing health inequalities*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.nchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=1548

This briefing note is intended to help public health actors to more easily distinguish between broad approaches to reducing health inequalities. The goal is to clarify how different policy approaches are grounded theoretically and how they might produce different effects in efforts to reduce health inequalities.

2015

National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. (2015). *Update - Comprehensive policies to combat poverty across Canada, by province*. [Online Tool]. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.nchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=1448

This resource offers an update of the tool developed in 2009 by the NCCHPP which provided an overview of anti-poverty policies implemented by various provinces. This scan seeks to provide a descriptive overview of existing comprehensive anti-poverty plans, strategies and policies, and to guide the reader towards these policy documents and analyses of them. It also aims to provoke discussion concerning current and future policy responses to poverty.



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Morrison, V. (2015). *Health inequalities and intersectionality*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=1392

Intersectionality is a way to think about and act upon social inequality and discrimination. It offers a promising approach to these issues within public policy and within public health. This briefing note introduces the approach and explores the potential contribution of intersectionality to reducing health inequalities.

2013

St-Pierre, J., Muhajarine, N., Anderson, L., Lysack, M., Guhn, M. & Macqueen Smith, F. (2013). *Developmental health and public policy: Annotated bibliography*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/67/new-publications.ccnpps?id_article=915

This document provides a list of resources related to the developmental health and well-being of children. It contains references that:

- **Facilitate access to existing resources,**
- **Inform readers about the main theoretical trends in child development, and**
- **Inform readers about the contents of articles or books on child development.**

2012

Mendell, A., Dyck, L., Ndumbe-Eyoh, S., & Morrison, V. (2012). *Tools and approaches for assessing and supporting public health action on the social determinants of health and health equity*. (Comparative tables). National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health and National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/publications.ccnpps?id_article=849

This guide presents tools and approaches used specifically to reduce (or at least to not increase) health inequalities.

Muhajarine, N., Anderson, L., Lysack, M., Guhn, M., & Macqueen Smith, F. (2012). *Developmental health knowledge as a catalyst for healthy family policies in Canada*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=742

This briefing note, prepared by the Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit (SPHERU), defines developmental health, discusses its social determinants, shows some key figures for Canada and proposes a healthy family policy framework to support health for all Canadians. This short document discusses how developmental health knowledge can act as a catalyst for family policies that support developmental health for all children in Canada and for the health of Canadian society more generally.

2011

Labrie, V. (2011). *A workshop on inequalities using the escalators metaphor*. (Presentation kit). Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=634

The resources in this Presentation Kit, created by Vivian Labrie, are based on a metaphor of up and down escalators. When used to animate a workshop, they provide an opportunity for different actors to share their thoughts about structural and social determinants of

inequalities. The kit includes: a facilitator's guide, a poster template and an introductory PowerPoint.

2010

National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. (2010). *Thirteen public interventions in Canada that have contributed to a reduction in health inequalities*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=314

This document offers summaries of policies and programs that have had some measure of success in reducing health inequalities.

2009

Chaire de relations publiques et communication marketing de l'université du Québec à Montréal. (2009). *Content analysis of media coverage of health inequalities in Canada, 2008. Highlights*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=402

In anticipation of the release of the final report of the World Health Organization's (WHO's) Commission on the Social Determinants of Health (WHO, 2008), a number of public health meetings and publications focused on the issue of health inequalities. The NCCHPP wanted to find out if these publications and events would generate significant press coverage about the social determinants of health, and about inequalities in particular. This short document presents the highlights from the longer report.

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Mendell, A. (2009). *Comprehensive policies to combat poverty across Canada, by province*. Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=279

This province by province scan offers the reader brief descriptive overviews of policies, laws and strategies against poverty and provides links to numerous source documents for further review.

Mercier, É. & Mendell, A. (2009). *An act to combat poverty and social exclusion (R.S.Q., chapter L-7). Highlights of the act and its application*. Montréal, Québec: National collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=401

This is one of two briefing notes introducing Quebec's Act to combat poverty and social exclusion. These briefing notes present the history that preceded this legislation, and highlight key elements of its application. They address the following questions: How is the Act to

combat poverty and social exclusion formulated and applied? and What impact has this legislation had on poverty and social exclusion in Québec?

Mercier, É. & Mendell, A. (2009). *An act to combat poverty and social exclusion (R.S.Q., chapter L-7). History.* Montréal, Québec: National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy. Available online at: http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/Publications.ccnpps?id_article=252

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All of these resources are available on the NCCHPP's website:

<http://www.ncchpp.ca/141/publications.ccnpps>

Toutes ces ressources sont également disponibles en français :

<http://www.ccnpps.ca/102/Publications.ccnpps>



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