Improving the Health of Communities Is the Right Thing to Do

Due to disparities to access and care, life expectancy depends on your zip code.


Health disparities impact life expectancy related to COVID-19.

Health starts in our homes, schools, workplaces, neighborhoods and communities.

Your health and quality of life are influenced by the conditions in which you are born, live, learn, work, play, worship and age.

Source: www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health

Stable housing supports individual health and thriving communities.

Food insecurity increases the risk of obesity, chronic illnesses, and mental health challenges.

Source: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-health/interventions-resources/food-insecurity

Proper nutrition can lead to better health outcomes, including 50% fewer hospital admissions.

Source: The Food is Medicine Coalition www.fimcoalition.org/

Unemployment has risen to 11.1%* as a result of COVID-19. (*as of June 2020)

Source: https://www.bls.gov(cps/

Individuals experiencing homelessness face greater overall health risks during pandemics, like COVID-19.

Black and Latino Americans are facing a startling and disproportionate death rate from COVID-19, revealing persistent inequities.

Source: https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2786098

Individuals in unstable housing are vulnerable to COVID-19 as well as food insecurity, violence and victimization.

Homelessness compounds the impact of illnesses like COVID-19, undermining access to food, hygiene, and self-quarantine options.

Source: LIIF Social Impact Calculator www.liifund.org/calculator-tool/

One unit of affordable housing = $20K in additional food spending + $380K in medical cost savings x per individual age 20+

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