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National and European Institutions



Event report: Ensuring Equal Access to All: Cancer in Women

European Commission

Patients, policymakers and cancer experts gathered for a hybrid event on 2 February 2022 to mark the one-year anniversary of the publication of Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan, just ahead of World Cancer Day.

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Infographic: 10 ways businesses can help to reduce health inequalities

National Health Service, England

Businesses have direct influence on health in many ways; through employment, procurement, resource allocation, estates use and capital investments. Therefore, businesses also have a role in reducing health inequalities.

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Launch of the European Cancer Inequalities Registry

The Registry provides sound and reliable data on cancer prevention and care to identify trends, disparities and inequalities between Member States and regions.

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UK Government launches landmark reviews to tackle health disparities

UK Government

The government announces leads for independent reviews into ethnic inequalities for medical devices and tobacco control.

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Addressing health inequalities in Surrey

NHS Confederation

A rapid response to discrimination and health inequalities in Surrey's workforce and community has led to systemic changes. Executive leadership who not afraid to challenge the status quo has been key

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Other News

Digital healthcare can be a catalyst for greater health equity

World Economic Forum

The pandemic and the subsequently enforced lockdowns helped catalyse the transition to a digital ecosystem."

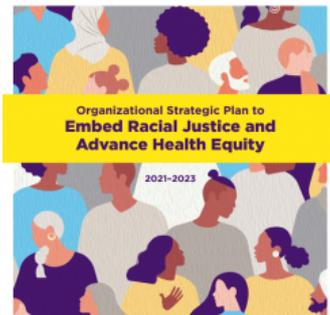
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Publication: Inequality kills

OXFAM

The unparalleled action needed to combat unprecedented inequality in the wake of COVID-19

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Health Equity Plan

American Health Association

Equitable health for all is unlikely to come about unless physicians use their influence in exam rooms, boardrooms and in the policy arena to address the structural forces that drive inequity.

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Slovak Republic: prioritise reforms to optimise strength and quality of recovery and future growth, says OECD

OECD

Reforms should be undertaken to prolong working lives, help more mothers, Roma and other underemployed groups move into the labour force, improve old-age health, and reduce spending inefficiencies.

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The situation of Roma in Europe: Health care, Inclusion of people with disabilities, long-term care

ERGO Network

A significant health inequality gap exists between Roma and the majority population. This inequality gap persists across every area of physical and mental health and wellbeing, including rates of suicide, life expectancy, and infant mortality."

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Academic Developments



Racial health inequity is stark and requires concerted action, says review

the bmj

There is a clear and overwhelming case for radical action on race inequity in the healthcare system, a review has concluded.

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Towards health equity: the urgent need for upstream intervention studies

The Lancet

Health inequity is a major challenge to achieving broader social equity and a just society. Interventions to reduce health inequity can be directed at downstream determinants of health, such as individual health-care needs, midstream determinants, such as neighbourhood conditions, or upstream determinants, such as structural racism and discrimination.

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In The Media



Radical action needed to tackle racial health inequality in NHS, says damning report

The Guardian

Review paints devastating picture of a healthcare system failing minority ethnic patients in England

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UK Inequalities in Health Alliance issues briefing to members

of parliament

Royal College of Physicians

The alliance calls for a cross-government strategy to reduce health inequalities.

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Upcoming Events



Health Equity Lecture Series

The Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation organises a lecture titled "Pursuing Pharmacoequity: Race and Novel Drugs in the US"

11 March 2022

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International conference on race and health inequality

Influential nurse leader Yvonne Coghill will co-host the NHS Race and Health Observatory's inaugural conference.

7 and 8 July 2022

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