



Addressing Social Determinants of Health: The Consumer Advocacy Perspective

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Consumer Advocacy Perspective on Social Determinants of Health



- ▶ **Want to be treated as a whole person**
 - ▶ “Social determinants” are the reality – the day-to-day texture and atmosphere of lives
- ▶ **Strong concerns about motivations, opportunity for misuse, and unintended consequences**
- ▶ **Emphasize the importance of health care, public health and social services collaborating (in lieu of medicalizing social services or having health care entities providing those services)**
- ▶ **Strong desire to partner in development of policies and programs**

A Framework for Addressing Social Determinants of Health

- ▶ **Health equity must be an explicit goal**
- ▶ **Multi-sector and community-based partnerships are essential**
- ▶ **Must be person-centered**

What policymakers and private sector can do.....



- ▶ **Protect and strengthen Medicaid and Medicare**
- ▶ **Build and support multi-sector and community-based partnerships**
- ▶ **Require robust and privacy-preserving data collection**
- ▶ **Leverage and build upon existing care delivery models and resources**
- ▶ **Acknowledge structural racism and other forms of discrimination**

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