This course explores how structural and social determinants of health (SSDoH) produce and maintain health disparities.

Learn from expert guest lectures on cutting-edge research, key foundational and recent readings related to SSDoH and health disparities, and case studies. You’ll complete a research proposal to apply what we’ve learned to real-life situations. By the end of the course, you will be able to:

1) Define health disparities
2) Explain how social and structural determinants of health – including interpersonal and structural racism – produce and maintain health disparities across each phase of disease development
3) Identify strategies for assessing and addressing health disparities in your own research.

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