

HEALTH DISPARITIES ARE DRIVEN BY SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUITIES ROOTED IN HISTORIC AND ONGOING RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION

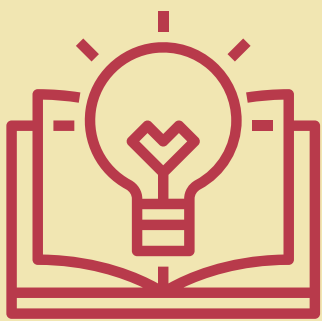


ECONOMIC STABILITY

Employment, income, expenses, debt, medical bills, support

NEIGHBORHOOD AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Housing, transportation, parks, playgrounds, walkability, zip code/geography



EDUCATION

Literacy, language, early childhood education, vocational training, higher education

FOOD

Food security, access to healthy options



COMMUNITY, SAFETY, & SOCIAL CONTEXT

Social integration, support systems, community engagement, stress, exposure to violence/trauma, policing/justice policy

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Health coverage, provider & pharmacy availability, access to linguistically and culturally appropriate & respectful care, quality of care



ALL THIS LEADS TO HEALTH AND WELL-BEING;

Mortality, morbidity, life expectancy, health care expenditures, health statuses, functional limitations

Resource: [Racial Disparities in Maternal and Infant Health: Current Status and Efforts to Address Them](#)