How Social Injustice Becomes Embodied in Differential Disease and Mortality Rates

Social Structure

- Class
- Institutional Racism
- Gender Discrimination & Exploitation

Power and Wealth Imbalance
(Absence of Democracy & Political Influence)

- Limited Social Welfare State
- Labor Market Inequities
- Lack of Access to Quality Education
- Lack of Access to Productive Resources & Social Goods
- Social Exclusion

Globalization: Deregulation of Financial Markets

Social Determinants of Inequities in Health

- Historical Legacy
- Exposure Pathway

Examples

- Lack of Affordable Housing
- Job Insecurity
- Exposure to Hazards
- Community Social Decay
- Poverty and Low Wages
- Lack of Access to Transportation

Psychosocial Stress/Unhealthy Behaviors

Inequity in the Distribution of Disease, Illness and Wellbeing