

Maryland Department of Health Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

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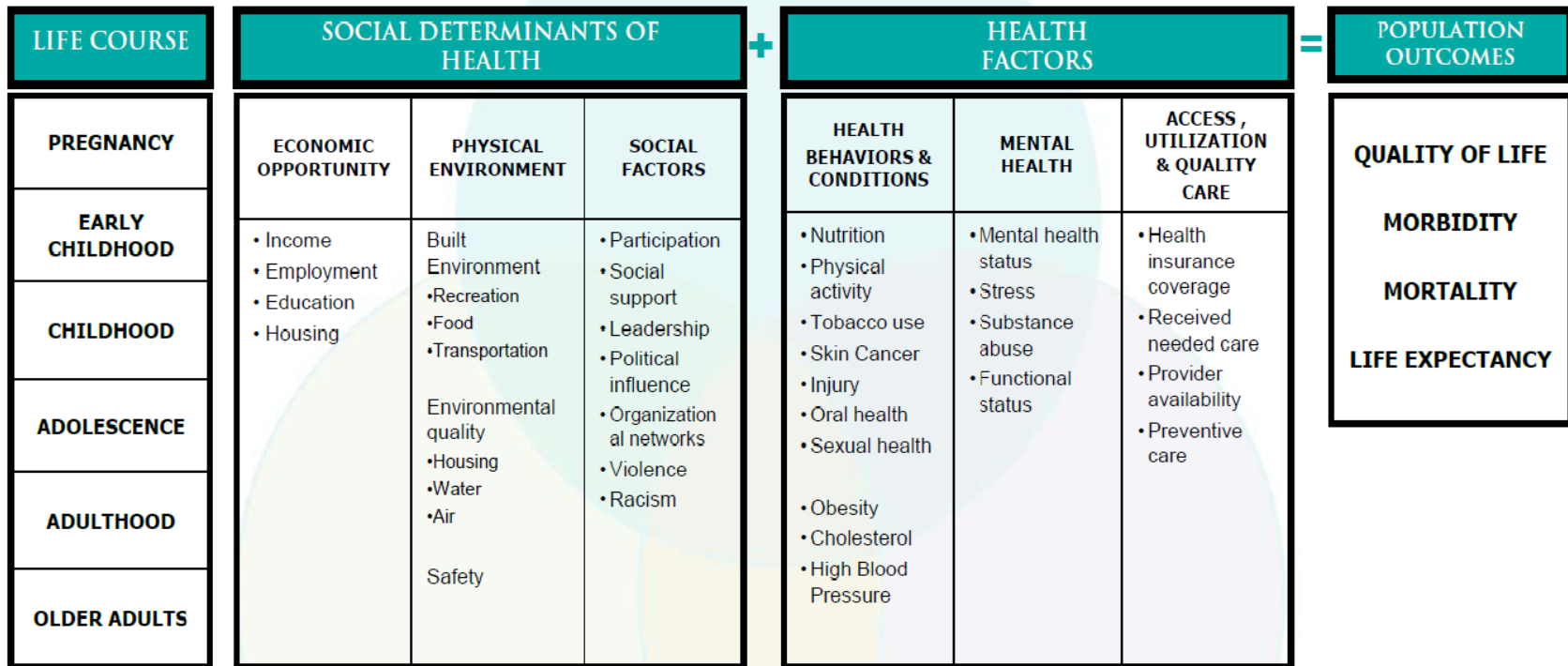
MHHD BACKGROUND & VISION

Statutory Base: The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD) was established in 2004 by statute, under the Maryland Health General Article, Section § 20-1001 to § 20-1007, to address minority health disparities in Maryland.

Mission: To address the social determinants of health and eliminate health disparities by leveraging the Department's resources, providing health equity consultation, impacting external communications, guiding policy decisions and influencing strategic direction on behalf of the Secretary of Health.

Vision: To achieve health equity where all individuals and communities have the opportunity and access to achieve and maintain good health.

NATIONAL INFLUENCES GOVERNMENT POLICIES U.S. CULTURE & CULTURAL NORMS

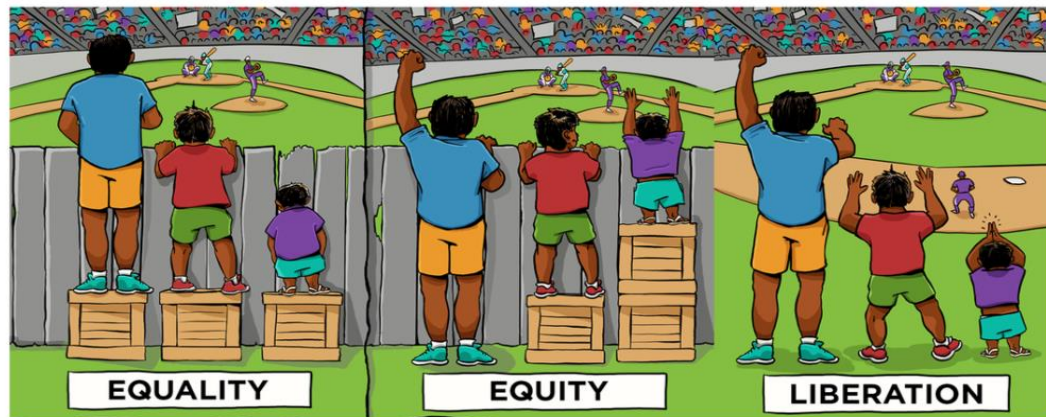


SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Social determinants of health are conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.



HEALTH EQUITY



**What is your role in achieving
health equity?**

TRAININGS & RESOURCES

<https://health.maryland.gov/mhhd/Pages/Resources.aspx>

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Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

MHHD's 14th Annual Health Equity Conference

BRIDGING HEALTH EQUITY ACROSS COMMUNITIES

December 7, 2017
9 AM - 4 PM

Martin's Vine, 6617 Dogwood Rd., Baltimore

Registration
\$30 - Pre Registration Cost
\$40 - On Site Registration Cost (if space permits)

Click here to register and submit payment by credit card or echeck.

Click here if you are a Maryland State Agency and wish to pay by RSTARS

Conference Materials:
2017 Conference Flyer
Draft Agenda (updated 10.30.17)

CEUs:
Continuing education / contact hours will be submitted for the following professions:
Nurses: Physicians, Certified Health Education Specialists, Psychologists.

<https://health.maryland.gov/mhhd/Pages/Cultural-And-Linguistic-Competency.aspx>

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Cultural and Linguistic Competency & Health Literacy Resources

Recommended Training Modules / Courses in Cultural & Linguistic Competency, Health Disparities, and Health Literacy (Updated August 2017)

CLAS Standards Training Toolkits

Primer on Cultural Competency and Health Literacy

National CLAS Standards

MHHD Cultural Competency Workshop Final Report (Dec 2015)

A Policy Framework for 2013-2016

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