

## References from Metzler presentation

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Plenary Session – *Promoting Health Equity and Safety: Frameworks and Resources to Create Common Ground*

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<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/oshii/cppw/ppts/monday/Metzler.pdf>

### Overview

- Brief overview of social determinants, health inequities
- Frameworks for organizing the concepts
- Examples from public health practice
- Moving to action

Power to Thrive meeting

Next steps

Health Equity and Public Health Leadership “...the leadership necessary for achieving health equity must start with a foundation for science but ultimately will require innovative social strategy, abundant political will, and supreme interpersonal skill.”

Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH Juleigh M. Nowinski, BS, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

The mission of public health is “what we as a society do to collectively assure the conditions in which people can be healthy.”

Institute of Medicine. *The Future of Public Health*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press; 1989, 2003.

*“...foster a global movement to achieve health equity.”*

### Resources

- WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health
- Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?
- National Association of City & County Health Officials
- Achieving Health Equity: A Resource to Help Communities Address the Social Determinants of Health
- Healthy People 2020
- APHA Spirit of 1848 caucus and list-serve
- RWJ Commission to Build a Healthier America (resources)

- The Spirit Level – Richard Wilkinson
- Unequal Lives – Hilary Graham
- Health & Social Justice – Richard Hofrichter, ed.

1. [Richard Wilkinson: How economic inequality harms societies | Video ...](#)

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[www.ted.com/talks/richard\\_wilkinson.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/richard_wilkinson.html)

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Richard Wilkinson charts the hard data on economic inequality, and shows what ... In "The Spirit Level ...

2. [The Spirit Level: Why More Equal Societies Almost Always Do Better ...](#)

[en.wikipedia.org/.../The\\_Spirit\\_Level:\\_Why\\_More\\_Equal\\_Societies\\_Al...](http://en.wikipedia.org/.../The_Spirit_Level:_Why_More_Equal_Societies_Al...)

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The Spirit Level: Why More Equal Societies Almost Always Do Better is a book by Richard G. Wilkinson and Kate Pickett, published in 2009 by Allen Lane.

3. [Richard Wilkinson interview: 'The Spirit Level' three years on | Red ...](#)

[www.redpepper.org.uk/richard-wilkinson-interview-the-spirit-level-three...](http://www.redpepper.org.uk/richard-wilkinson-interview-the-spirit-level-three...)

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Tom Robinson (Red Pepper): How would you describe the reaction to The Spirit Level in the three years since its publication? Richard Wilkinson: What really ...