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STATE OF THE UNION: THE POVERTY AND INEQUALITY REPORT 2014

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the War on Poverty. The Stanford Center on Poverty & Inequality released the first annual Report Card on Poverty and Inequality, a report that covers seven domains: labor markets, poverty, the safety net, income inequality, wealth inequality, health inequality and education.

 Authored by the country’s top experts, the report provides key data at both the state and national levels on efforts to reduce inequality and equalize opportunity.

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THE GROWTH AND SPREAD OF CONCENTRATED POVERTY (2000 to 2008-2012)

The challenges of poor neighborhoods—including worse health outcomes, higher crime rates, failing schools, and fewer job opportunities—make it that much harder for individuals and families to escape poverty and often perpetuate and entrench poverty across generations. These factors affect not only the residents and communities touched by concentrated disadvantage, but also the regions they inhabit and the ability of those metro areas to grow in inclusive and sustainable ways.

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GOVERNANCE FOR HEALTH EQUALITY
Taking forward the equity values and goals of Health 2020 in the WHO European Region

This report analyses why policies and interventions to address the social determinants of health
and health inequities succeed or fail. It also discusses important features of governance and systems for service delivery that increase the likelihood of success in reducing inequities. The report presents a systems checklist for governing for health equity as a whole-of-government approach. This is intended for further discussion and as a framework to support countries in strengthening their governance for health equity in practice, through action on the social determinants of health.

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