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Closing the gap in a generation

Health equity through action on the social determinants of health





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A synopsis of the Report of the Knowledge Network on Urban Settings to the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health











HIDDEN CITIES 2010 Objectives

To create greater awareness among policy makers of the urgency to tackle health inequities in urban areas

To elicit the magnitude of urban inequities in health and in determinants of health

To share 'best practice' interventions used in different settings and contexts

To provide tools and resources for local stakeholders to tackle health inequities



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Self-perceived achievements and failures

What we MAY have done right

- Raised awareness among decision-makers on the importance of health inequities in urban settings
- Elicited the magnitude of health inequities in urban settings especially in low- and middle-income countries
- Provided new tools and resources for local stakeholders to develop solutions in order to tackle health inequities
- 4) Created a wider partnership within development agencies to work on urban health



Self-perceived achievements and failures

What we MAY need to improve on

- 1. Better dissemination of the report through wider networks of professionals, media coverage
- 2. Sustained engagement of policy makers at the national and local levels to tackle health inequities
- 3. Raising the profile of urban health and health inequities within the broader global development agenda
- 4. Encompassing issues of interest to policy-makers in countries from all income categories: low, medium and high

Please tell us what you think