There is no greater wealth than the health of our collective societies.

A Framework for Health Equity

Health Inequities (Social Factors)
- Income
- Education
- Employment
- Environment

Health Disparities (Health Status)
- Education
- Employment
- Environment
- Income

"Health Inequities are differences in health status & mortality rates across population groups that are systemic, avoidable, unfair and unjust."

-Margaret Whitehead

Source: Adapted from KCHD from the Bay Area Regional Health Equity Initiative, Summer 2008

Every additional $12,500 in household income buys 1 year of life expectancy

Bayview Hunters Point Life Expectancy
- 14 years Compared to Russian Hill

Bay Point Life Expectancy
- 11 years Compared to Grinde

West Oakland Life Expectancy
- 14 years Compared to Oakland Hills

PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS LIVING IN POVERTY BY RACE

IN THE U.S. LIVE IN POVERTY

"Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and humbane."

-Dr. Martin Luther King

Uninsured by Race

48,611,600
UNINSURED US RESIDENTS

7,633,900
UNINSURED CHILDREN AGES 0-18 YEARS

Do you see the problem?
The goal of Health Equity is to eliminate these UNFAIR and AVOIDABLE health differentials
so that ALL MEMBERS of society have a FAIR opportunity to reach their FULL HEALTH POTENTIAL

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