

Nurses Respond Now Priority Training

Preparing Nurses to Address the Needs of Vulnerable Populations in a Public Health Emergency



Social Determinants of Health and Practice Improvement

AHRQ – Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality

Tools to help healthcare organizations address SDOH

Access at: <https://www.ahrq.gov/sdoh/practice-improvement.html>

AHRQ is actively engaged in assisting health systems and clinicians to improve healthcare through a better understanding of SDOH in communities and the social needs of patients. Health systems can benefit by understanding the social determinants in the communities in which their patients live. In addition to giving them insights into the lived experiences of their patients, health systems that learn about the SDOH of the communities they serve may become inspired to engage in community-level efforts to address those SDOH, such as establishing farmers markets in food deserts, safe exercise space, or affordable housing.

Includes tools to assess patient social risk and need as well as AHRQ resources to address SDOH and Social Needs.