



UT Health

San Antonio

**The Impact of Social and Behavioral
Determinants of Health and the Role of the
School Nurse**

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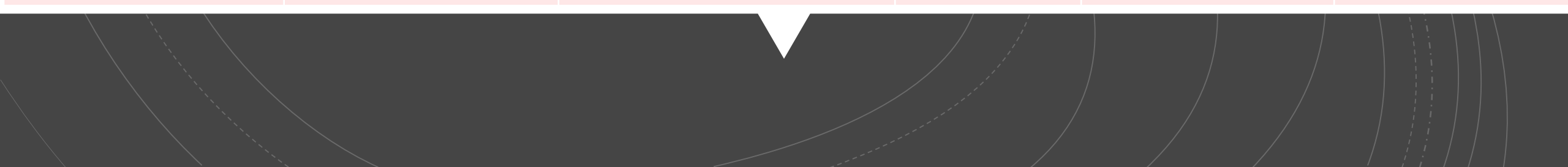
Objectives

- **Discuss social and behavioral determinants of health (SBDOH) and provide examples**
- **Discuss how SBDOH affect both current and future health**
- **Discuss NASN position statement regarding SBDOH**
- **Discuss how the school nurse is positioned to recognize SBDOH in their school communities**
- **Discuss approaches school nurses could utilize to address specific SBDOH in their school communities**
- **Discuss creating community partnerships to address SBDOH in their school communities**

Social & Behavioral Determinants of Health



Education	Economic Stability	Neighborhood & Built Environment	Health and Health Care	Social	Behavioral
High School Graduation	Poverty	Access to Foods that Support Healthy Eating Patterns	Access to Health Care	Social Cohesion	Physical Activity
Enrollment in Higher Education	Employment	Quality of Housing	Access to Primary Care	Civic Participation	Eating practices
Language and Literacy	Food Insecurity	Crime and Violence	Health Literacy	Discrimination	Substance Use
Early Childhood Education and Development	Housing Instability	Environmental Conditions		Incarceration	Sexual Behavior



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NASN Position Statement

School nurses address the social determinants of health, such as income, housing, transportation, employment, access to health insurance, and environmental health. Social determinants are identified to be the cause of 80% of health concerns (Booske, Athens, Kindig, Park, & Remington, 2010). In the United States, nearly one quarter of children attending school live in households below the federal poverty level (United States Census Bureau, 2014). Children from lower income families have a more difficult time accessing medical treatment for chronic diseases (Perrin, 2014).

Nursing's History

"The public health nurse should be involved with the health of an entire neighborhood and cooperate with social agencies to help improve living conditions"

Lillian Wald

Exemplars

- Improving flu vaccination rates at non-traditional high school
- Increase the number of pregnant adolescents paired with Nurse Family Partnership
- Providing home meals from cafeteria and on campus food bank
- Health, nutrition, and parenting classes
- Screening students for SBDOH using a tailored screening tool
- Referring students for identified SBDOH
- On-site vegetable garden

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