

THE ROLE OF PHYSICIANS AND
NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS
IN ADDRESSING SOCIAL
DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND
INCREASING HEALTH EQUITY.

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Fair Society, Healthy Lives: 6 Policy Recommendations

- A. Give every child the best start in life
- B. Enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives
- C. Create fair employment and good work for all
- D. Ensure healthy standard of living for all
- E. Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities
- F. Strengthen the role and impact of ill health prevention.

Source: Sir Michael Marmot- 2013

Working for Health Equity: Role of physicians

1. Workforce Education and Training
2. Working with Individuals and Communities
3. NHS Organisations
4. Working in Partnership
5. Workforce as Advocates
6. The Health System – Challenges and Opportunities

DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

1. Enabling environment-

- social norms
- legislation policy
- budget and expenditure
- management and coordination

2. Supply

availability of commodities

availability of human resource

geographic access to delivery point.

3.Demand

initial utilisation of services

timely continuous utilisation

4. Quality

effective coverage or good quality of services