

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) and Schools

Social and Environmental Factors

SDOH are conditions in the places that people live, learn, work, play, etc. that affect a person's health, wellbeing, and quality of life in many important ways.

These non-medical factors are organized into five domains:



Economic Stability

Social and Community Context



Neighborhood and Built Environment

Healthcare



Education Quality and Access

Positive Health and Education Outcomes

Schools have an opportunity to positively impact all the SDOH domains, not just education access and quality, by partnering with public health, community health providers, housing authorities, and human services agencies.

Addressing SDOH is a critical part of more equitable health and education outcomes in Wisconsin.

