Achieving health equity for all
- a regional perspective

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Health Equity: Terms and Definitions

Differences in Health Outcomes

- Avoidable
- Unavoidable

Acceptable
Unacceptable

Disparity
Inequality
Inequity
A value judgement
Equality is not always Justice

This is EQUALITY

This is JUSTICE
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Overview & Collaborations

HEALTH EQUITY
• An EQUAL CHANCE for Health •
Program Level

FH PROGRAM

Outreach/Education
- Lifestyle decisions I make
- Income I earn
- Community connectedness I experience

Service Delivery
- Education I have
- Housing and food I can afford
- Where I work
- Social stressors I face

Collaboration/Co-ordination between programs

Health Literacy

Planning

External Partnerships

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Public Health Program
Health Equity Tools

- Health Equity Assessment Toolkit (long version)
- Rapid Health Equity Assessment Tool (short version)
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Mental Health & Substance Use
Substance Use Prevention Initiatives

- School-based Substance Use Prevention/Health Promotion Workers across FH
- Municipal alcohol policy development
- Promoting Wellness and Reducing Harms Workshops
Build Healthy Communities High Priority Initiative

• 3 pillars
• 4 population health priority areas
  • Substance Use Prevention, MH & Well-being
  • Healthy Aging
  • Unintentional Injury Prevention
  • Chronic Disease Prevention
• Priority area committees
• Health equity lens to be applied across strategies
Healthier Community Partnerships

• Successful partnerships with local governments and communities
• Brings together multiple stakeholders across different sectors and agencies
• Common goal of creating healthier communities through policy and collective action.
Other Community Level Highlights

• Surrey Fire Department
  • Homesafe
  • Falls Prevention/Clinical Prevention

• Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services (Langley)

• Regional homelessness strategy development
Summary

• Parallel and complementary initiatives within and across levels
• Partnerships & collaboration are key
• Many opportunities for new and ongoing collaboration