

# Social Health Pathway Overview



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## PLACE MATTERS TO OUR HEALTH

All residents should have the opportunity to make the choices that allow them to live a long, health life, regardless of their income, education or ethnic background. Health begins where we live, work, learn, and play (RWJF, 2010). The Social Health Pathway focuses on the factors in our communities - social, economic, and physical - that can stand in the way of achieving optimal health, wellness and longevity.

## SOCIAL HEALTH PATHWAY GOAL

To eliminate preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death; achieve health equity, eliminate disparities, and improve health of all groups; create a social and physical environment that promotes good health for all; and promote healthy development and healthy behaviors across every stage of life.

## STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE HEALTH EQUITY

- Health in All Policies Approach
- Health Impact Assessments
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
- Neighborhood-level engagement and empowerment
- Housing and code enforcement
- Job training, GED assistance, tutoring, mentorship
- Economic development opportunities