Social Determinants and Health Inequities in Spain

Expert Group on Social Determinants and Health Inequalities

Luxembourg, 30-31 March 2009

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1993:
- MOH appointed a Scientific Commission to study socially determined health inequities in Spain.
  - President: Vicente Navarro.
  - Vice-president: Joan Benach

1996:
- First Report on Health inequities
  “Desigualdades Sociales en Salud en España”

March 1996:
- General Elections: Government changed
Background (II)

1996-2007

- Research and Studies on Social Determinants of health in Spain continued at Universities and Public Health Schools
- Development of National Action Plans in different areas: social inclusion, employment, Roma development etc. related to Social Determinants of Health. (National Strategy for Health equity for the Roma population and Health Promotion among Navarre Ethnic Minorities programme)
- 2006: National Health System Quality Plan
Ongoing work

2008:

General Directorate of Public Health appointed a National Experts Group on Health Inequities

- Multi-Disciplinary

Objective:
Propose interventions to reduce inequities (short, middle and long term interventions)
National Experts Group on Health Inequities

Work plan 2009-2010

- **2009:**
  - Concept framework of inequities (CSDH, WHO; Equity in Health in all policies…)
  - Review of European and National policies on Health Inequities
  - Areas for development
  - Proposal of interventions document. Experts Workshop (27 April): working groups on the different areas
Areas for development

1. Power, money and resources
2. Employment, working conditions and life conditions (housing, neighborhood, environment)
3. Healthy places (Promotion of healthy life styles)
4. Health care services
   - Childhood
   - Elderly
5. Information systems, training and research
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Work plan 2009-2010

2009-2010
- Selection of interventions and areas for implementation at national and regional level
- Develop specific Action Plans in the identified areas

2010
- Monitoring of Social Determinants of Health
- Spanish EU Presidency
Looking into the future

Monitoring of Social Determinants on Health and Reduction of Health Inequities

PRIORITY OF THE SPANISH EU PRESIDENCY IN 2010
Health Inequities Framework

European Social Inclusion year

Priority of the Spanish EU Presidency

Vulnerable groups
Roma

Equity and National Plans

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International

National

OCDE

European Commission

WHO

Migration
AMAC project

Eurohealtnet:Determine
Looking into the future

27 April 2009:
- National Experts Group on Health Inequities Workshop

28 April 2009:
- Presentation of the NHS of the Roma population and its comparison with the NHS of the whole population

28 May 2009:
- Presentation of the Report on Social Determinants of Health by Chair Sir Michael Marmot
HACIA LA EQUIDAD EN SALUD

DISMINUIR LAS DESIGUALDADES EN UNA GENERACIÓN EN LA COMUNIDAD GITANA

Presentación del Estudio comparativo de las Encuestas Nacionales de Salud a población gitana y población general de España

28 de abril de 2009
SALÓN DE ACTOS DEL MINISTERIO DE SANIDAD Y CONSUMO
Thank you!