Main concepts in taking action on health inequalities and improving health equity

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• Social justice
• Empowerment — material, psychosocial, political
• Improving the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age
• Shaped by distribution of power, money and resources

www.who.int/social_determinants/en
The layers of influence on health

Source: Dahlgren and Whitehead, 1991
Commission on Social Determinants of Health Conceptual Framework

Source: CSDH Final Report, WHO 2008
Life expectancy at birth - EU by education and sex, 2013

* Figures for Malta 2011

Source: Eurostat
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