

STRUCTURAL CONFLICT

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STRUCTURAL CONFLICT RELATES TO HEALTH

Structural conflict is a social determinant that refers to the **systemic barriers** and **inequalities** that result from the **distribution of power, resources**, and **opportunities in society**. These conflicts are deeply rooted in social structures and can impact health outcomes.

Structural conflict can be seen in the **form of income inequality**, where some individuals and groups have significantly more wealth and resources than others. This can **lead to disparities** in access to healthcare, education, and other essential resources that affect health.

"Systemic biases lead to structural conflict, limiting resources and opportunities for marginalized groups, resulting in poor health outcomes."

- World Health Organization -

RESOURCES

Addressing structural conflict requires collective action and community engagement to promote equity, justice, and social change.

This can include:

Policy reform

Community organizing

Advocacy for marginalized groups to promote health equity