

HEN report uptake summary

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Summary of uptake

NCBI Bookshelf:

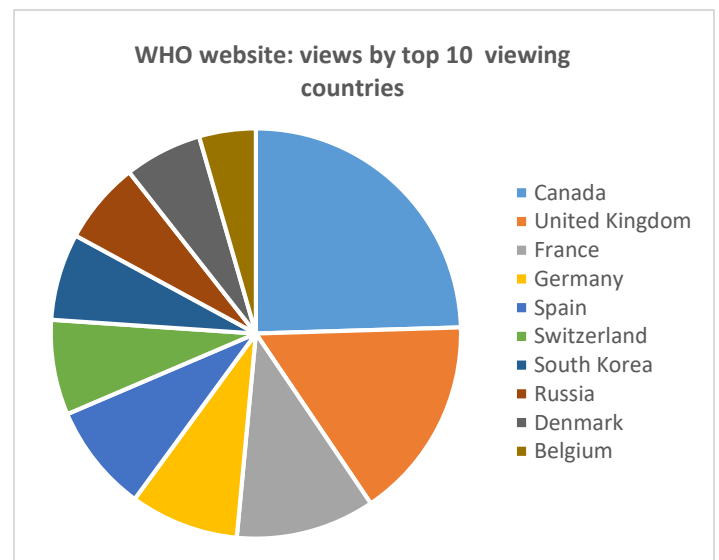
- Number of content views: **909**
- Number of PDF downloads: **275**

Social media:

- Number of tweets: **19**

WHO Regional Office for Europe website:

- Number of landing page views: **3621**
- Number of PDF downloads (English): **1076**
- Number of PDF downloads (Russian): **12**



Citation tracking:

- Cited in five academic articles, one book, two reports, nine websites, one academic coursebook and eleven databases.

Academic articles
Rask S. Diversity and health in the population: findings on Russian, Somali and Kurdish origin populations in Finland [thesis]. Helsinki: University of Finland; 2018.
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Plessis R, Milton BS, Barr B. Devolution and the regional health divide: a longitudinal ecological study of 14 countries in Europe . J Public Health (Oxford), 2019;41(1):3–9. doi: https://doi.org/10.1093/pubmed/fdy014 .
Sow M, Racape J, Schoenborn C, De Spiegelaere M. Is the socioeconomic status of immigrant mothers in Brussels relevant to predict their risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes? BMC Pregnancy Childbirth. 2018;18(1):422. doi: 10.1186/s12884-018-2043-3.
Zisovska E. [Perinatal outcome in context of the social determinants of health]. Arch Pub Health. 2018;10(2);71–81 (in Macedonian).
Books
Ellen M. The science and politics of work disability prevention . New York: Routledge; 2019.
Reports
Rapid assessment of the service delivery and health systems challenges in emerging priority areas in the Middle East . Washington (DC): United States Agency for International Development; 2018.
Australia's health 2018 . Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare; 2018 (Australia's health series no. 16. AUS 221).
Newsletters and web articles
WHO: key policies for addressing the social determinants of health and health inequities . SdoHA Newsletter. Canberra: Social Determinants of Health Alliance; 2017, 15 September.
Report identifies key policies to address health inequities . Toronto: University of Toronto; 2017.
Key policies for addressing the social determinants of health and health inequities . Footscray (VIC): HealthWest Partnership; 2017, 4 October.
WHO: key policies for addressing the social determinants of health and health inequities (2017) . Maidstone: Kent Public Health Observatory; 2017.
Key policies for addressing the social determinants of health and health inequities . November 2017 Newsletter. Winnipeg (MB): Health in Common; 2017.
Report identifies key policies to address health inequities . Medical Xpress. 11 September 2017.
Transformative approaches for equity and resilience: harnessing the 2030 Agenda for health and well-being . Eurohealth. 2017;23(3).
Report identifies key policies to address health inequities . EurekAlert! 11 September 2017.
European report identifies key policies to address social determinants of health, health inequities . Moncton (NB): New Brunswick Health Council.
Prosperi J. El blog de Jorge Prosperi Salud y Determinantes Sociales . 9 November 2017 (in Spanish).
Other documents
Instructor's note: social determinants of health . Cambridge (MA): Global Health Education and Learning Incubator at Harvard University; 2018.

Databases

- [International Health Policies Network \(IHP\)](#)
 - [International Observatory on Health and Social Services \(Quebec\)](#)
 - [WHO Depository Library in Latvia, Riga Stradins University](#)
 - [Quebec Population Health Research Network](#)
 - [Avedis Donabedian Foundation \(FAD\)](#)
 - [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence \(NICE\), United Kingdom](#)
 - [National Intermunicipal Network of Healthy Cities: health promotion Library, University of Puerto Rico](#)
 - [WHO Documentation Centre in Russia](#)
 - [Nursing and Health Sciences: population health](#)
 - [EPICENTRO \(Portal of epidemiology for public health\)](#)
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Other notable mentions:

- Cited in an online forum by the rental housing task force in British Colombia, Canada to discuss a fair and balanced housing system. The HEN synthesis report was included in a scoping review of rental housing research: [Discussion 1: a fair and balanced system.](#)

Added values described by commissioners, reviewers and others

The document emphasizes that the application of combinations of these successful policies together with an effective governance for equity in health matters should allow the Member States of the European Region to reduce health inequities and synergize efforts to address social determinants and achieve the objectives of Sustainable Development of the United Nations. I think that, keeping the proportions and specificities of each territory, it would help Panama achieve the pending objective of reducing health inequities.

Jorge Prospero, [El Blog de Jorge Prospero Salud y Determinantes Sociales](#), Costa Rica