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Health Equity Network of the Americas

Informational Webinar:
Health Inequalities Data Tool

June 18, 2018

12 PM – 1PM PDT

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Agenda

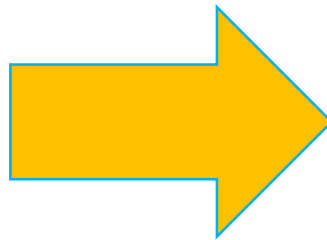


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3. **Health Inequality Reporting Initiative in Canada** – Malgorzata Miskurka
4. **Health Inequality Data Tool live demonstration featuring Inequalities faced by Indigenous peoples** – Malgorzata Miskurka
5. **Making Sense of Data – Indigenous Context** – Margo Greenwood
6. **Questions, Discussion**

Health Equity Network in the Americas- Overview

Who We Are

Intersectoral network dedicated to promote health equity and equality in the Americas



What We Do

Promote knowledge-sharing and intersectoral action to promote equity in health and human rights as priority issue in the Americas.

Presenters:

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Public Health Agency of Canada



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Measuring and Monitoring Health Inequalities in Canada

Health Equity Network of the Americas

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Malgorzata Miszkurka PhD, Manager

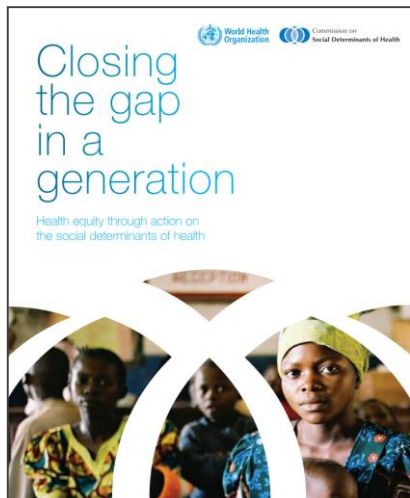
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Measuring, monitoring, and reporting on health inequities: a global call-to-action

2008



BOX 16.3: TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HEALTH EQUITY SURVEILLANCE FRAMEWORK

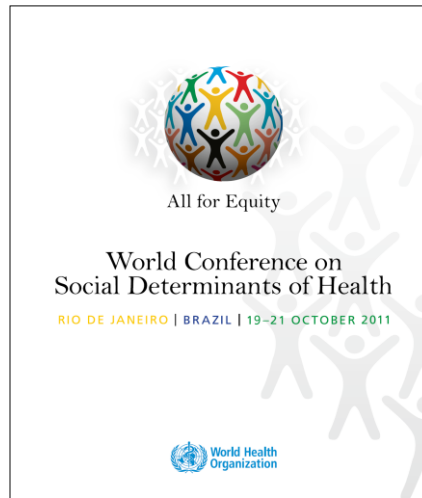
HEALTH INEQUITIES

Include information on:
 health outcomes stratified by:
 - sex
 - at least two socioeconomic stratifiers (education, income/wealth, occupational class);
 - ethnic group/race/indigeneity;

physical and social environment:

- water and sanitation;
- housing conditions;
- infrastructure, transport, and urban design;
- air quality;
- social capital;
- working conditions:

2011



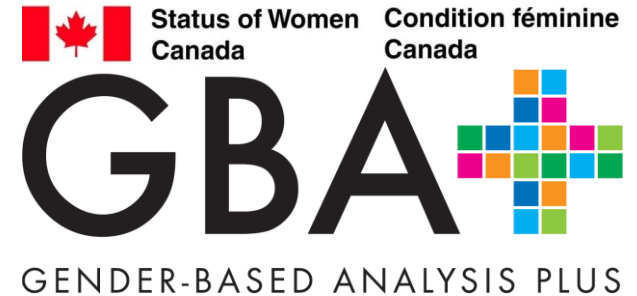
15.2 We pledge to:

- (i) Establish, strengthen and maintain monitoring systems that provide disaggregated data to assess inequities in health outcomes as well as in allocations and use of resources;
- (ii) Develop and implement robust, evidence-based, reliable measures of health inequities, including indicators and standards...

2015



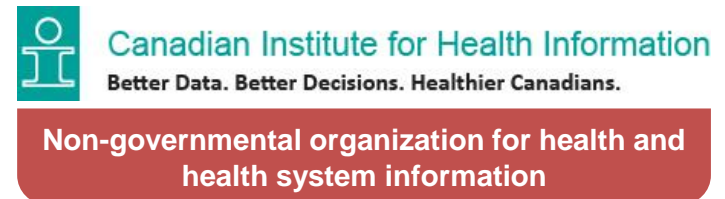
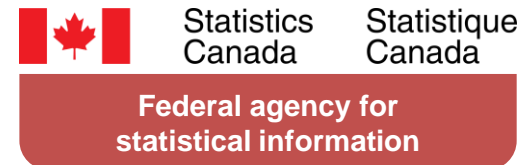
Measuring, monitoring, and reporting on health inequities: Canadian drivers



AGENCY PLAN TO ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY
(2013-2016)

A Joint Federal/Provincial/Territorial response: The Pan-Canadian Health Inequalities Reporting Initiative

- Objective: To strengthen knowledge and action on health inequalities in Canada through improved data infrastructure and reporting
- Collaborative initiative between federal, provincial, and territorial governments
- Measure and monitor health *inequalities* → Inform efforts to reduce health *inequities* → Advance health *equity*



Pan-Canadian Health Inequalities Reporting Initiative: Data Sources and Custodians



- Canadian Community Health Survey
- Vital Statistics databases
- Canadian Cancer Registry
- Census data
- National Household Survey
- Canadian Health Measures Survey
- Canadian Survey on Disability
- Survey of Young Canadians
- Employment Insurance Coverage Survey



- Canadian Tuberculosis Reporting System
- National HIV/AIDS Surveillance System



- Early Development Instrument



- Hospital Mental Health Database



- First Nations Regional Health Survey

Our scope and approach

Data for
OVER 70 HEALTH INDICATORS
from 13 national data sources...

HEALTH STATUS

Including indicators for:

- Life expectancy
- Mortality & disability
- Mental illness & suicide
- Perceived physical & mental health
- Infectious & chronic diseases

HEALTH DETERMINANTS

Including indicators for:

- Health behaviours
- Physical & social environments
- Working conditions
- Access to health care
- Social protection
- Social inequities
- Early childhood development

...disaggregated by each of
14 SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC STRATIFIERS
meaningful to health equity.*

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

1. Income
2. Education
3. Employment
4. Occupation
5. Material & social deprivation

6. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

- First Nations
- Inuit
- Métis

PLACE OF RESIDENCE

7. Urban/rural

POPULATION GROUP

8. Age
9. Immigrant status
10. Sexual orientation
11. Functional health
12. Ethnicity/racial background

13. SEX: Male or Female

14. JURISDICTION: National or Provincial/Territorial

* Where data allow

Report on Key Health Inequalities in Canada

- Narrative report on especially pronounced and widespread health inequalities in Canada
- 22 indicators drawn from the Data Tool
 - Covers downstream health outcomes and upstream determinants of health
 - Identifies priority areas for federal and provincial/territorial action
 - Approved at federal/provincial/territorial levels for monitoring over time

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/science-research-data/understanding-report-key-health-inequalities-canada.html>

Thank you! Merci! Gracias

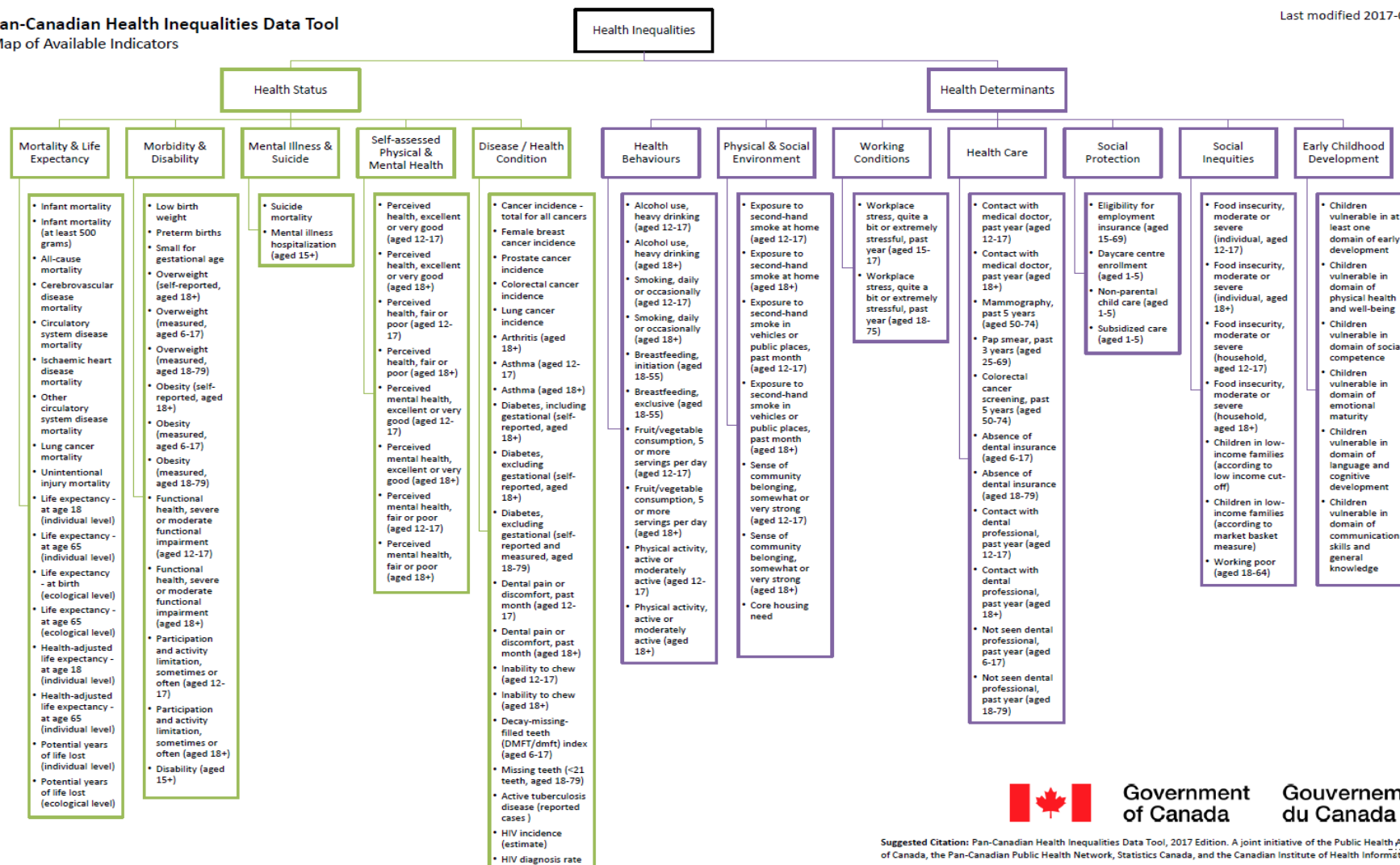
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Access the Health Inequalities Data Tool at:
<http://infobase.phac-aspc.gc.ca/healthinequalities>

Annex A: Available indicators on the Health Inequalities Data Tool

Pan-Canadian Health Inequalities Data Tool Map of Available Indicators

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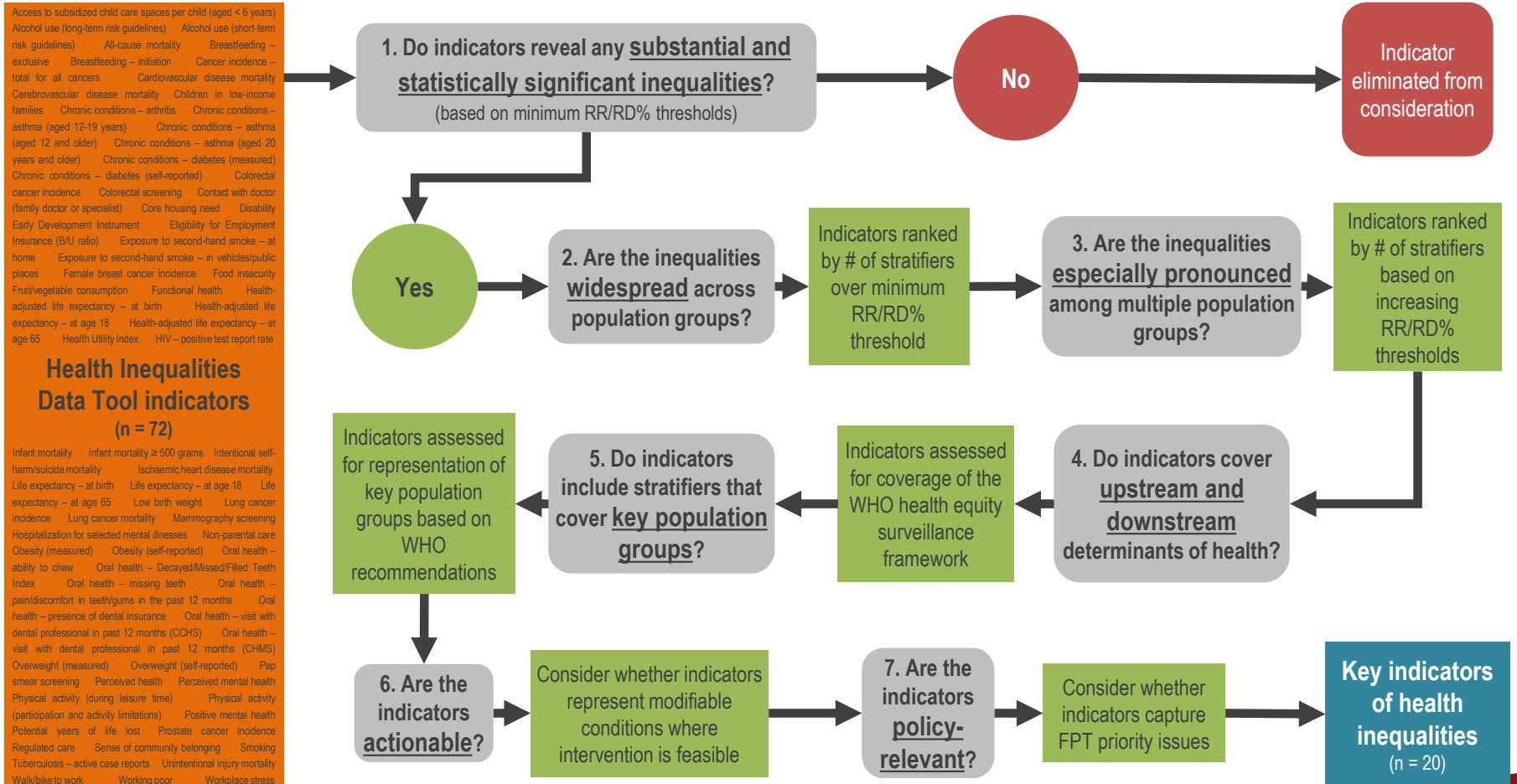


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Suggested Citation: Pan-Canadian Health Inequalities Data Tool, 2017 Edition. A joint initiative of the Public Health Agency of Canada, the Pan-Canadian Public Health Network, Statistics Canada, and the Canadian Institute of Health Information.

Annex B: Selecting key indicators for the Report on Key Health Inequalities in Canada



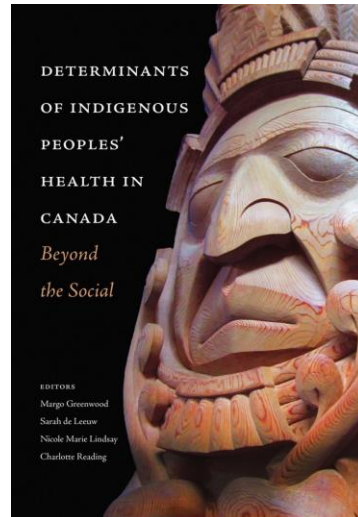
Making Sense of the Data - Indigenous Context

Margo Greenwood



Determinants of Health

- Early life
- Education
- Employment and working conditions
- Gender
- Food security
- Health care services
- Housing
- Income and its distribution
- Social safety net
- Social exclusion
- Unemployment and employment security



Indigenous Determinants

- Colonization
- Residential schools
- Colonialism and multiple forms of discrimination e.g. racism including: micro-aggressions
- Self-determination
- Language and culture
- Indigeneity
- Geography
- Spirituality





Health Inequalities Tool and Report ...

Opportunities

- Indicators useful to identify and measure inequalities between population groups
- Supports individuals and organizations health inequalities affecting all Canadians including informing program and policy development, surveillance activities and priority areas for research and actions across jurisdictions

Limitations

- Applying indicators to Indigenous populations, if used incorrectly, quantitative and deficit-based indicators can reinforce negative stereotypes and discriminatory attitudes towards Indigenous peoples.





Questions?



THANK YOU!

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