#35 – Health inequalities portal

Short description

Type of object: Map + Database
Source (organisation): EuroHealthNet
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Geographical coverage: European countries
Link: https://health-inequalities.eu/resources/interactive-map/

Note/Interpretations

"Health inequalities are present within and among countries. This interactive map provides a quick bird's-eye view of health and the extent of health inequalities in every country in Europe, and how that country compares to other European countries."

General indicators:

- **Total population.**
- **Gini coefficient.** The Gini coefficient represents the income inequality or wealth inequality within a country 0 = complete equality; 1 = complete inequality.
- **Human Development Index.** The human development Index indicates average achievement in key dimensions of human development: health, education, and standard of living.
- **Health spending.** This includes final consumption of health care goods and services. It includes personal health care and collective services but excludes spending on investments.

National indicators:

- **Life expectancy.**
- **Self-perceived health**. This shows the proportion of people who assess their health to be very good or good.
- **Access to health care**. This shows the proportion of people with self-declared unmet needs for health care. This could be due to financial barriers, waiting times, or travel distances.

Regional indicators:

- **Life expectancy**.
- Percentage of the total **population at risk of poverty** or social exclusion.
- Percentage of the population aged 25-64 who have **successfully completed tertiary studies**.

The map is linked with the **Health Equity resource database**.
The resource database includes examples of work on health inequalities including:

- Publications
- Good practices
- Initiatives and organisations
- Data sources
- Policies and policy analysis
- Research

The database is focused on Europe and European countries.

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