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# Public Health Roles for Action to Reduce Health Inequities

* Assess and report on the health of populations describing the existence and impact of health inequities and effective strategies to address those inequities
* Modify/orient health interventions to reduce inequities including the consideration of unique needs and capacities of priority populations (do planning and implementation of existing programs considering inequities)
* Engage the community in multi sector collaboration in addressing the health needs of populations through services and programs (when looking at the collectivity of our planning – where are the gaps?)
* Lead/participate and support other stakeholders in policy analysis, development and advocacy for improvements in the determinants of health.

# The top approaches to strengthen public health organization actions to address SDOH

1. Tools/checklists for addressing SDOH ( HIA, program planning frameworks, conduction situation/needs assessments
2. A support structure for sharing information and issues among public health staff (networks, communities of practice)
3. Knowledge brokering services (providing best practice advice tailored to local context)