

DISPARITIES – Global & Domestic

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Things People are Hoping for

Out of the Center for Health Disparities

1

Datasets, specifically ability to link study data to social measures and broader labor/economic, population/census, etc. statistics that are normally heavily restricted

Having regular exposure to the latest material/latest state of the field

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Expert consultation about best strategies for conducting studies that bridge the link between epidemiology and economics or sociology/looking for Co-Is on such multidisciplinary work

Looking for new collaborators in other centers/depts

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Potential X-level Ideas

Define the American
Sociome

1

While national datasets map out health diagnoses and mortality, can we link this data in an intensive, multi-level way to key characteristics of social, economic, household, neighborhood, etc., data to mine?

Doing community-based participatory research to identify how people are adapting to settings of deprivation in ways that may improve health in other communities: learn from community strategies being introduced by communities for themselves

2

Create a Stanford System for learning from Communities

The main thing for the disparities group is that we ultimately want to make social and economic datasets be highly linkable at very small-area geocodes:

Defining an American 'sociome' to link with other studies/health datasets so that researchers can move beyond just using zip code as a proxy for neighborhood factors and have rich data on social and economic conditions of patients/participants in studies