Social Determinants and Social Needs: Moving Beyond Midstream

**Strategies**
- Improve Community Conditions
- Addressing Individuals’ Social Needs
- Providing Clinical Care

**Community Impact**
- Upstream
- Midstream
- Downstream

**Tactics**
- Laws, policies, and regulations that create community conditions supporting health for all people.
- Include patient screening questions about social factors like housing and food access; use data to inform care and provide referrals.
- Social workers, community health workers, and/or community-based organizations providing direct support/assistance to meet patients' social needs.
- Medical interventions

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