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# **Social Determinants of Mental Health**

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The social determinants of mental health are the social and economic factors that influence people's mental health. Interventions targeting social determinants are likely to exert small but, from a public health point of view, potentially important effects on population mental health. Therefore, the investigation of the social determinants that affect mental health is essential.

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