The Social Determinants of Mental Health: Historical Perspectives and Future Directions

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Abstract:
Since the seminal report by the World Health Organization, Closing the Gap in a Generation, which was published in 2008, the field of medicine has embraced the importance of social determinants of health and its relevance to driving health inequities. However, this increased awareness has impacted mental health and substance use disorders at a slower pace. This presentation will highlight the growth in the field and the new developments in the understanding of social determinants of mental health. Evidence of the role of social determinants in driving inequitable outcomes will be discussed. Finally, solutions for effectively addressing the social determinants of mental health will be discussed.

Learning Objectives:
1. Discuss key concepts associated with the social determinants of mental health.
2. Evaluate recent evidence of the role of social determinants in driving mental health inequities.
3. Identify solutions to addressing the social determinants of mental health.

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