

Course Title: Disparities in Chronic Diseases; The Shoe Does Not

Fit

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Course Description:

Definitions can be confusing and distracting. Therefore, this course will clarify and differentiate disparities and inequities from inequalities. This course will use examples of chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and kidney disease to take us on a journey that exposes how we arrived at disparities in the first place. This course will highlight unique determinants of disparities in chronic diseases and conclude with thought-provoking solution-finding discussions inviting us to be part of the change to solve health disparities.