

Framework for Public Health Roles to Improve Health Equity

Figure 1: Public Health Roles¹



¹ National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health. [NCCDH]. (2013). *Let's Talk: Public Health Roles for Improving Health Equity*. Antigonish, NS: NCCDH, St. Francis Xavier University.

Figure 1 describes the four public health roles to improve health equity:

1. **Assess and Report:** Assess and report on a) the existence and impact of health inequities, and b) effective strategies to reduce these inequities.
2. **Modify and Orient Interventions:** Modify and orient interventions and services to reduce inequities, with an understanding of the unique needs of populations that experience marginalization.
3. **Partner with Other Sectors:** Partner with other government and community organizations to identify ways to improve health outcomes for populations that experience marginalization.
4. **Participate in Policy Development:** Lead, support and participate with other organizations in policy analysis and development, and in advocacy for improvement in health determinants and inequities.

Further information is available at “[Let’s Talk Public Health Roles for Improving Health Equity](#)”.