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Utilizing a Health Equity Assessment Tool
to Assist in Primary Care Delivery

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**Perfectly Positioned: Galvanizing Nurses to
Address The Social Determinants Of Health**

- Social and economic factors —have a greater impact on health outcomes than does medical care a person receives, therefore, we need greater focus on health equity tools.
- Increased funding for initiatives that address [social determinants of health](#).
- The [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) (RWJF) committed itself in 2015 to a bold new vision:
 - To build a national [Culture of Health](#), which provides everyone in America a fair and just opportunity for health and well-being.
- At nearly 4 million people strong, nurses are perfectly positioned to do just that—but need resources to address the social determinants of health.

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The Future of Nursing 2020-2030

- Commissioned by RWJF, a consensus study to be conducted by the National Academy of Medicine, to gain insights into how nurses are—and can be—change agents to achieve healthier communities.
- Planned for release at the end of 2020, the study will help [guide nurses and institutions](#) to work together on better understanding and addressing the social determinants of health and the unmet needs of individuals and communities.
- Nursing —can, and should be, called upon to address the important social and health inequities confronting the United States in the twenty-first century.

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New and Emerging Roles

- Nurses are taking on new and emerging roles.
- Health systems continue to experiment with ways to strengthen primary and preventive care and expand access to care, improve quality of care, and reduce costs.
- Nurses often [fill](#) the [care coordination and care transition roles](#) for hospitals, and coordinate care for [accountable care organizations](#).
- Many nurses are already addressing the social determinants of health.

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Health Equity Toolkit

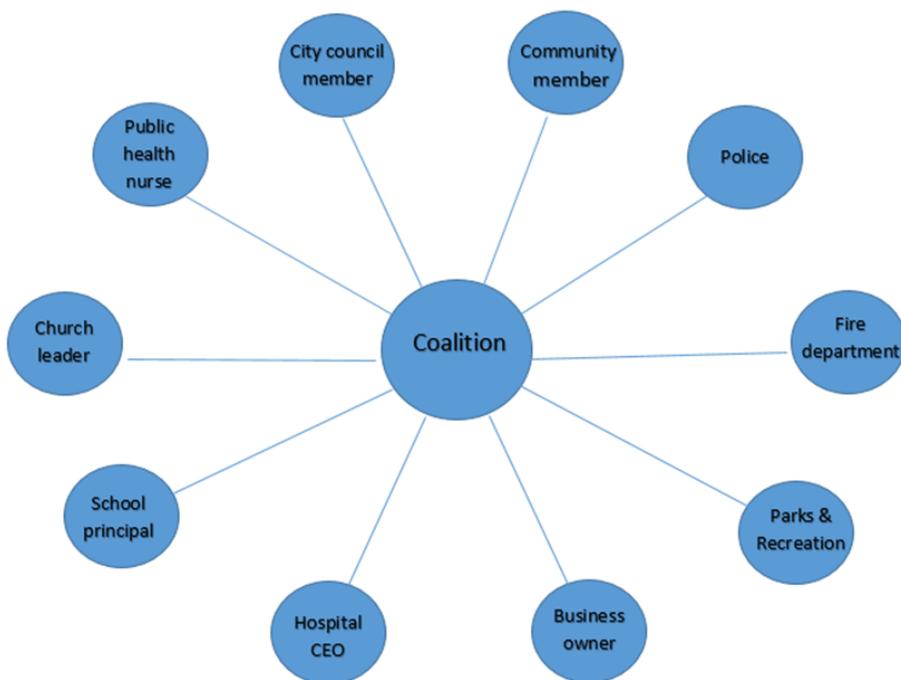
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 - **Identifying Community Strengths**
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Social Determinants of Health Assessment Survey

- Questions about you and your practice
- Knowledge Questions about Social Determinants of Health
- How confident are you in your ability to discuss the following Social Determinants of Health (social needs) with patients/community?
- How likely are you in your ability to discuss the following Social Determinants of Health (social needs) with patients/community?
- What are the major barriers that prevent you from addressing social determinants of health among your patients or community?
- Comments/Questions – about resources

Potential Coalition Membership

Adapted from Community Wellness Planning Kit



Thank You

