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#### Policy & Determinants of Health – Social Determinants



## 1 in 5

#### of U.S. Households are food insecure (U.S Dept of HHS)<sup>1</sup>



12%

of adults receive

of Americans are living in poverty (U.S Dept of HHS)<sup>2</sup>

**ONLY 7%** 

recommended preventive

services (U.S Dept of HHS)<sup>3</sup>

40%

increase in the unemployment rate in ages 16-64 (United Health Foundation)<sup>6</sup>

### 3x

Black women are 3 times more likely to experience maternal death compared to white women in the United States (The American Journal of Managed Care)7

36%

of Americans have basic health literacy skills (Milken Institute)<sup>4</sup>



1 https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives-and-data/browse-objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/healthy-eating/reduce-proportion-people-living-poverty-sdoh-01 | 3 https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/healthypeople/objectives/and-data/browse-objectives/healthypeople/objectives/and-data/browse-objectives/healthypeople/objectives/he proportion-adults-who-get-recommended-evidence-based-preventive-health-care-ahs-08 | 4 https://milkeninstitute.org/sites/default/files/2022-05/Health Literacy United States Final Report.pdf | 5 https://assets.americashealthrankings.org/app/uploads/ahr 2022annualreport.pdf |

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Increase in death by firearms in 2022 (United Health Foundation)<sup>5</sup>



### **U.S. Ranked Last**

in life expectancy among developed nations (AARP)<sup>8</sup>

13 individual bills in the Black Maternal Momnibus comprehensively addresses every driver of maternal mortality, morbidity, and disparities in the U.S. (Black Maternal Health Caucus)<sup>9</sup>

#### Policy & Determinants of Health – Nursing Advocacy

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nurses make this the nation's largest healthcare profession (AACN)<sup>1</sup>



## #1

nursing ranked as the most trusted profession for the 21<sup>st</sup> year in a row (Gallup)<sup>2</sup>

## ZERO

the number of nurses have served in the U.S. Senate (My American Nurse)<sup>6</sup>

### THREE

nurses currently serve in the U.S. House of Representatives (My American Nurse)<sup>7</sup>

1%

of legislators in state governments are nurses (nursingworld.org)<sup>3</sup>



of people in the U.S. are from racial minority groups; with less than 20% of RN's identifying as a person of color (AACN)<sup>4</sup>



nurses serve as the state legislators (nursingworld.com)<sup>5</sup>



60

pending legislative actions that may impact nurses at State and National levels in 2023 (nurse.org)<sup>8</sup>

