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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)¹

ONLY 7% of adults receive recommended preventive services (U.S Dept of HHS)³

12% of Americans are living in poverty (U.S Dept of HHS)²

40% increase in the unemployment rate in ages 16-64 (United Health Foundation)⁶

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

13% Increase in death by firearms in 2022 (United Health Foundation)⁵

U.S. Ranked Last in life expectancy among developed nations (AARP)⁸

36% of Americans have basic health literacy skills (Milken Institute)⁴

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

²https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/index.html
⁵https://www.healthdata.org/visualizations/139363ff
⁹https://www.blackmaternalhealthcaucus.com/2022/black-maternal-health-mommbus
Policy & Determinants of Health – Nursing Advocacy

5.2M nurses make this the nation's largest healthcare profession (AACN)

#1 nursing ranked as the most trusted profession for the 21st year in a row (Gallup)

1% of legislators in state governments are nurses (nursingworld.org)

40% 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)

76 nurses serve as the state legislators (nursingworld.com)

ZERO the number of nurses have served in the U.S. Senate (My American Nurse)

THREE nurses currently serve in the U.S. House of Representatives (My American Nurse)

60 pending legislative actions that may impact nurses at State and National levels in 2023 (nurse.org)

References: