

Social Justice in Healthcare

What does social justice mean in healthcare? Is social justice a core commitment for healthcare professionals? Do we all speak the same language on social justice? How does “social responsibility”, or “social accountability”, fit in? How far do we go to fulfill a commitment to social justice in health or healthcare? Do we travel around the globe? “Travel” outside our comfort zone in caring for patients and clients? Can our healthcare system and practice models deliver on social justice? How do we understand and work with – or against – the politics of poverty and disadvantage?



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