



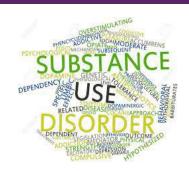




## "Social Determinants of Health & SUD"

## **Study Overview**

This study presents valuable information on the social determinants of health and their relationship to substance use disorder (SUD). The researchers also discuss how stigma affects SUD treatment options for individuals. Finally, the researchers consider several noteworthy SUD treatment programs and services in the U.S.



## **Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)**

The SDOH are factors that strengthen or weaken the health of individuals and communities. They may include socioeconomic status, employment status, physical, sexual, and emotional trauma, and discrimination based on race, ethnicity, LGBTQIA+ status, and gender.



## **TAKEAWAYS**

- ✓ COVID created a sharp increase in overdose deaths among Black, Latinx, and Native American communities, which were already experiencing increases in overdose deaths prior to COVID.
- ✓ Some notable services, programs, and approaches:
  - ✓ Criminal Justice Continuum of Care for Opioid Users at Risk for Overdose
  - ✓ Indigenous People and Native Nations' traditional approach to SUD
  - ✓ Imani framework
  - ✓ Housing First
  - ✓ Atira Women's Resource Society of British Columbia