

## **Social determinants of health**

Characteristics or factors which can bring about a change in the health and illness of individuals and populations for better or worse.

- Biological and genetics
- Health behaviours
- Socio-cultural and socioeconomic factors
- Environmental factors
- Access to healthcare services

## **Health as socially constructed**

A range of social forces that combine to create and modify the experience of health, such as social groups, social institutions and the wider culture.

Reflects

- Culture
- Politics
- morality