

# #PrepYourHealth

## Pework Questions

Social Determinants of Health Series



Answer the prework questions before using the social determinants of health (SDOH) discussion guides. The following are intended to help discussion guide users give informed answers to questions asked during the discussion-based activities.

### Before the Discussion

1. How does \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the SDOH) affect your community every day?
2. From your perspective, what populations or groups in your community experience the most negative impacts from \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the SDOH)?
3. From your perspective, how might negative impacts from \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the SDOH) affect people's opportunities to prepare for and respond to emergencies?
4. Regarding those who are disproportionately affected, what lessons have you learned from past emergency responses?
  - a. What were your areas for improvement?
  - b. What were your successes?
  - c. What new partnerships did you build?
5. Considering the answers to these questions, who should you invite to your discussion? Why should you invite them?



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