

Inequality and Access to Healthcare: A Sociological Analysis

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Abstract. This study examines the relationship between inequality and access to healthcare services. It explores how socio-economic disparities affect individuals' ability to obtain necessary medical care. By analyzing healthcare systems in different countries, the research highlights the challenges in achieving equitable access to healthcare. It discusses the role of policy and social support in addressing disparities and ensuring that all individuals have access to quality healthcare services.

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Introduction

Access to healthcare is a fundamental human right, yet socio-economic disparities continue to create barriers for many individuals. This paper explores the relationship between inequality and access to healthcare, examining how disparities in wealth, education, and social status impact individuals' ability to obtain necessary medical care. Through a sociological analysis of healthcare systems in various countries, the study highlights the challenges and opportunities in achieving equitable access to healthcare. It discusses the role of policy, social support, and community initiatives in addressing these disparities and ensuring that all individuals have access to quality healthcare services. The research aims to provide insights into the ways healthcare systems can be reformed to promote social justice and reduce inequality.

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