



Transportation and Public Health

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40%

Social/economic

- Education
- Employment
- Income
- Family & social support
- Community safety

80%

of what impacts a person's health are *non-clinical* factors

30%

Behaviors

- Tobacco
- Diet & exercise
- Alcohol & drug use
- Sexual activity

10%

Environment

- Air & water quality
- Housing & transit

Health inequities in the U.S.

Geography Matters



Life expectancy disparities in New Orleans, LA and Kansas City, MO
SOURCE: RWJF, 2013.

Note: Age adjusted death rates and life expectancy are indicators of overall health



"We are here but for a second, but our impact ripples through time."

Thank You!



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