The Social Ecology of Health Model

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Inequality

- According to Kawachi & Kennedy, countries where there is a large income gap between the rich and the poor have a worse health overall than societies that have a more equal wealth distribution.
- Social Capital
  - A concept related to individuals collectively coming together for civic duties.

Race

- Minorities face higher mortality than the general population

Race (2)

- Racism has been noted to be an explanation for the unequal distribution of resources within a society that can affect health.
  - Institutional Racism; (Tuskegee Study)

Conclusion

- Understanding significant factors in relation to the etiology of disease causation in epidemiology is important in the prevention of disease.
- Social/Behavioral Epidemiology’s use of SES, Race, and the Social Ecology of Health Model help show that there is a multilevel model that correlates several variables that there are concepts that affect society and eventually breakdown to affecting you personally.