

# Under-Served Health Determinants of Indigenous, Inner-City, and Migrant Populations in Canada



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*Under-Served* brings together the perspectives of academics, front-line health care providers, and policy-makers to examine the historical, political, and social factors that influence the health and health care of under-served populations in Canada, focusing particularly on Indigenous, inner-city, and migrant populations. This vital text broadens the traditional determinants of health—the social, economic, environmental, and behavioural elements—to include factors like family and community, government policies, mental health and addiction, homelessness and housing, racism, youth, and LGBTQ identity.

With a foreword by former Chief Public Health Officer of Canada David Butler-Jones and contributions from leading scholars, this edited collection comprises 28 chapters divided into 6 sections including those on research for under-served groups and ways to promote change through education, advocacy, and system changes. Featuring section introductions, learning objectives, critical thinking questions, and additional resources, this edited collection will engage students in health studies, nursing, and social work in crucial topics such as health promotion, social inequality, and community health.

#### \*\*Features\*\*

- includes a student supplement featuring clinical case vignettes and personal stories of patient care
- contains in-text pedagogy including learning objectives, critical thinking questions, and a glossary
- incorporates case studies and inspiring stories from health providers working in the field

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#### Reviews

"This book is an essential textbook for health professionals who want to make a difference for under-served individuals and communities, a 'how-to' manual for community engagement. Authors present clear learning objectives and real-world examples of action and advocacy. Readers who engage with the critical thinking questions and attend to the gripping stories that enrich the evidence-based text will be changed: impelled and enabled to act—as care providers, policy-makers, educators, and researchers—to reduce systemic inequity and improve the health of individuals and communities." —Carol P. Herbert, MD, Professor Emerita and Former Dean, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

"This book presents a comprehensive and broad range of topics on health issues related to many different under-served populations in Canada. Students, clinicians, researchers, policy makers, advocates, and community members will find themselves reflected and supported in this text. Regardless of your background in the area of health, you will gain new knowledge while reading this book." —Tara Turner, Associate Professor, School of Indigenous Social Work, First Nations University of Canada

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