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Addressing Public Health and Health Inequities in Marginalized and Hidden Populations

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Marginalized populations include a broad range of groups who face disproportionate health inequities resulting in compromised health and wellbeing outcomes. To address these inequities across various social determinants and health conditions, public health researchers, clinicians and policy makers work with individuals and communities from diverse backgrounds. As a result of this work, public health stakeholders have become more aware of hidden populations. These are cohorts not typically addressed by mainstream public health programs or models and who are sometimes overlooked in public health work focused on marginalized populations. This may be due to language barriers or geographical location. Often this cohort within marginalized populations experiences multiple intersecting social and environmental disadvantages such that the public health and wellbeing of whole communities is affected









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