Commission on Social Determinants of Health

The Knowledge Networks

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CSDH Phases of work

Policy & institutional change

Expand policy interest, Scale-up & Develop communities of practice

Build knowledge, & leadership

Jan 05- Dec 06
Jan 06- Dec 07
Jan 08- May 08 & beyond
WHAT?

Task#1: Synthesize existing knowledge from around the world

'Knowledge':
Evidence on associations...
Policies/programs...
Key actors/institutions...
Existing processes...

action on SDH!
Task#2: develop recommendations to inform policy, action & leadership at national and global levels

- Policy & institutional change
- Across different country contexts
- Scaling-up
- Transfer across countries
- Political arguments to catalyze action

Improving equity in health
WHO?

- Countries & regions (government and beyond)
- Knowledge Network Hub organization and 10-12 expert members (scientists and practitioners)
- WHO: staff as KN members & WHO Reference Group
- CSDH Secretariat: Geneva & London
Panel Members

- **Early Child Development**, Stefania Maggi, Human Early Learning Partnership
- **Employment Conditions**, Rafael Moure Eraso, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- **Social Exclusion**, Reynold Verret, University of the Sciences Philadelphia
- **Globalization**: Ted Schrecker, University of Ottawa