



# Determinanti Sociali di Salute Mentale

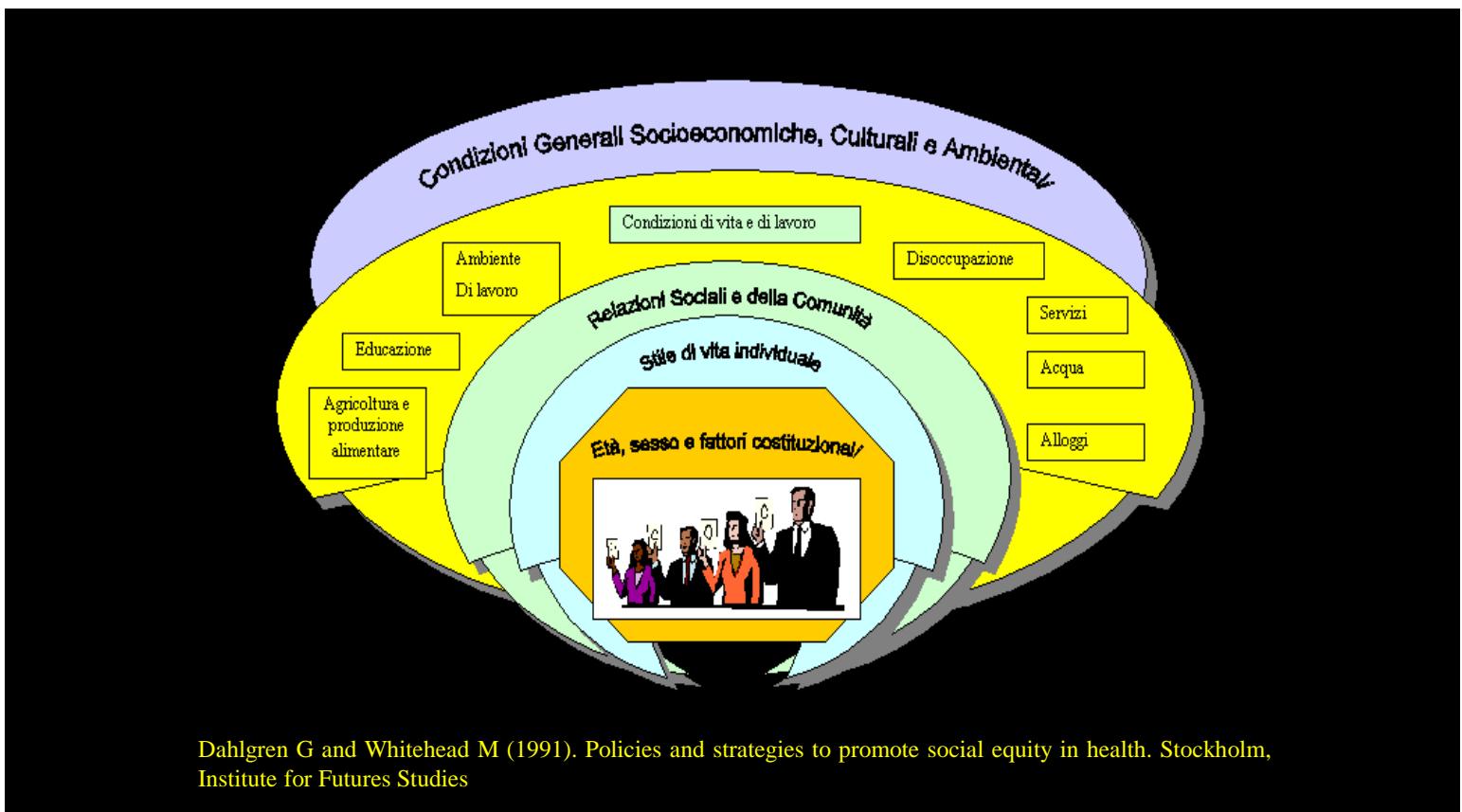
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## *Determinanti sociali di Salute*

- I fattori ambientali, sociali, culturali e comportamentali, come il reddito, l'occupazione, l'abitazione e l'istruzione
- che influenzano lo stato di salute degli individui e delle comunità

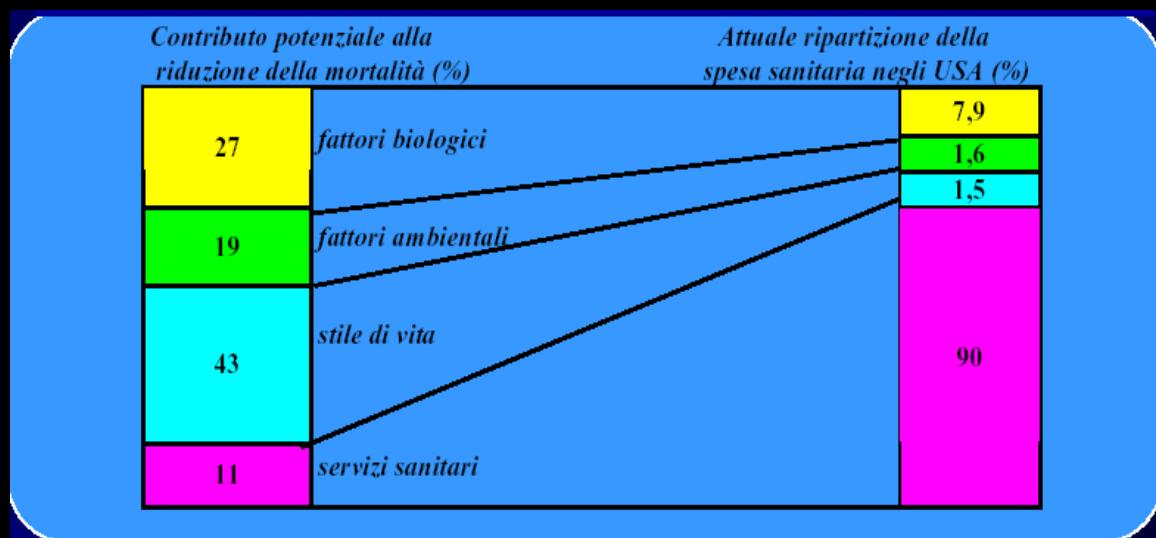


## ***Determinanti sociali di Salute***

- Determinanti Strutturali** della salute: stratificazione sociale  
(contesto politico e socio-economico e posizione socio-economica)
- Determinanti Intermedi** di salute  
(condizioni di vita e di lavoro, reti sociali, stili di vita e accesso ai servizi)
- Determinanti non modificabili**  
(sesso, età, ereditarietà)

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## Determinanti Sociali di Salute Mentale

- I determinanti sociali (SDoMH) hanno un impatto significativo sulla salute mentale.
- I SDoMH più rilevanti includono abusi infantili, traumi, discriminazione, isolamento sociale, bassa istruzione, disoccupazione, insicurezza alimentare, instabilità abitativa e incarcerazione.
- Affrontare I SDoMH richiede un approccio duplice: strategie pragmatiche per valutare e gestire i SDoMH e impegno in iniziative di giustizia ed equità sociale a livello comunitario e sociale.

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## The social determinants of mental health and disorder: evidence, prevention and recommendations

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## DETERMINANTI SOCIALI E SCHIZOFRENIA

### THEME INTRODUCTION (INVITED)

#### Review of Major Social Determinants of Health in Schizophrenia-Spectrum Psychotic Disorders: I. Clinical Outcomes

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**Table 1.** Summary of Meta-analyses, Umbrella Reviews, and Systematic Reviews for Selected Social Determinants of Health in Schizophrenia

Author (Year) *Study type	# Studies included	Sample size	Social determinants of health	Outcome(s)	Methods	Findings
Social connection/isolation Degnan et al. (2018)	16	1,929	Social network size	Overall psychiatric symptoms Positive symptoms Negative symptoms	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? Yes Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? Yes	Social network size was inversely associated with overall psychiatric symptoms (Hedge's $g = -0.53 [-0.88, -0.18]$ ) and severity of negative symptoms ( $g = -0.75 [-1.00, -0.51]$ ), but not with positive symptoms ( $g = -0.19 [-0.49, 0.11]$ ) or social functioning ( $g = 0.36 [-0.08, 0.80]$ ).
Meta-analysis Ku et al. (2021) Systematic review	19	N/A	Social fragmentation	Incidence of first episode psychosis Schizophrenia prevalence	Measured: Between-study variance? No Publication bias? N/A Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? N/A	There were 4- and 12-times higher rates of schizophrenia prevalence and first admission for psychosis, respectively, in areas with the highest compared to the lowest measures of social fragmentation.
Life experiences/events Fazel and Seowald (2012) Meta-analysis	25	33,588	Incarceration	Prevalence of psychosis	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? Yes Quality assessment? No Sensitivity analyses? Yes	The pooled prevalence of all forms of psychosis was 3.6% [0.1%, 4.2%] in male-identifying incarcerated individuals and 3.9% [2.7%, 5.0%] in female-identifying individuals.
Prina (2014) Systematic review	28	>200,000	Incarceration	Prevalence of schizophrenia	Measured: Between-study variance? No Publication bias? N/A Quality assessment? No Sensitivity analyses? N/A	The prevalence of schizophrenia ranged from 2.0% to 6.3% in incarcerated individuals.
Rodriguez et al. (2018) Umbrella review	First-generation immigrant = 42 Second-generation immigrant = 26	First-generation immigrant = 25,063 Second-generation immigrant = 28,753	Immigration	Incidence of psychosis	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? Yes Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? Yes	Second-generation immigrants and racial/ethnic minorities living in low ethnic density areas were considered to be two of the six "highly suggestive" risk factors, while first generation immigrants and racial/ethnic minorities living in high ethnic density areas were two of the nine "suggestive" risk factors.
Bardol et al. (2020) Meta-analysis	17	33,211	Racial/Ethnic discrimination	Psychotic experiences Psychotic symptoms	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? Yes Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? Yes	Perceived racial/ethnic discrimination was associated with psychotic symptoms (OR = 1.82 [1.41, 2.36]) and psychotic experiences (OR = 1.94 [1.42, 2.67]).
Davies et al. (2020) Meta-analysis	Maternal psychopathology = 9 Maternal psychosis = 6 Paternal psychopathology = 5	N/A	Maternal psychopathology Mineral psychosis Paternal psychopathology	Psychotic disorder diagnosis of offspring	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? Yes Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? Yes	Maternal (OR = 4.60 [2.74, 7.73]) or paternal (OR = 2.73 [2.33, 3.19]) psychopathology, especially maternal psychosis (OR = 7.61 [6.29, 9.21]) was associated with offspring developing a psychotic disorder.

**Table 1.** Continued

Author (Year) *Study type	# Studies included	Sample size	Social determinants of health	Outcome(s)	Methods	Findings
Henssler et al. (2020) Meta-analysis	First-generation immigrant = 20 Second-generation immigrant = 13 Both generations combined = 2	N/A	Immigration	Incidence of schizophrenia or non-affective psychosis	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? Yes Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? Yes	Restricting analyses to low risk-of-bias studies, the RR of incident non-affective psychosis was 1.81 [1.62, 2.02] in immigrants compared to non-immigrants. Among first-generation immigrants specifically, RR was 1.81 [1.59, 2.07] compared to the native population, and 1.82 [1.66, 1.99] among second-generation immigrants.
Varchmin et al. (2021) Umbrella review	11 meta-analyses	N/A	Emotional abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Neglect Bullying in childhood Parental death Variations in parental communication	Incidence of psychosis	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? Yes Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? Yes	Experiencing childhood adversities was associated with developing non-affective psychosis later in adulthood (OR = 2.81 [2.03, 3.83]), with a medium effect size ( $d = 0.57 [0.39, 0.74]$ ). Emotional abuse displayed the strongest association with psychosis ( $d = 0.77 [0.53, 1.01]$ ), followed by physical abuse ( $d = 0.63 [0.51, 0.74]$ ), sexual abuse ( $d = 0.50 [0.39, 0.62]$ ), and neglect ( $d = 0.47 [0.34, 0.60]$ ). Other predictors were variations in parental communication ( $d = 0.97 [0.76, 1.18]$ ), bullying in childhood ( $d = 0.49 [0.37, 0.62]$ ), and parental death ( $d = 0.12 [0.04, 0.21]$ ).
Access Castillejos et al. (2018) Meta-analysis	Urbanicity = 8 Socioeconomic area = 4	N/A	Living in an urban versus rural area Living in a socioeconomically deprived area	Incidence of psychotic disorders	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? No Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? No	For overall psychosis, the incidence rates for urban and rural settings were 30.46 [17.20, 43.72] and 17.80 [14.95, 20.65] per 100,000, respectively. The IRR for living in an urban setting was 1.64 [1.38, 1.95].
						The incidence rates for living in a lower or higher socioeconomic area were 34.40 [20.89, 47.90] and 24.74 [10.03, 39.46] per 100,000, respectively; the IRR for living in a lower socioeconomic area was 1.78 [1.43, 2.22].

**Table 1.** Continued

Author (Year) *Study type	# Studies included	Sample size	Social determinants of health	Outcome(s)	Methods	Findings
Ayano et al. (2019) Meta-analysis	31	51,925	Homelessness	Prevalence of schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? Yes Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? Yes Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? No Quality assessment? Yes	Among adults experiencing homelessness, prevalence rates were: overall psychosis (21.2% [13.7%, 31.3%]), schizophrenia (10.3% [6.4%, 16.0%]), schizophreniform disorder (2.5% [6.2%, 28.1%]), schizoaffective disorder (3.5% [1.3%, 9.1%]), and psychotic disorders not otherwise specified (9% [6.9%, 11.6%]). The pooled prevalence of a current mental disorder was 76.2% [64.0%, 86.6%].
Gutwinski et al. (2021) Meta-analysis	Schizophrenia = 35	N/A	Homelessness in high-income countries as classified by the World Bank	Prevalence of psychiatric disorders	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? No Quality assessment? Yes	Schizophrenia spectrum disorders was found in 12.4% [9.5%, 15.7%] of homeless persons.
Teasdale et al. (2021) Meta-analysis	31	N/A	Food insecurity	Food insecurity was measured in persons with schizophrenia and related psychoses	Measured: Between-study variance? Yes Publication bias? Yes Quality assessment? Yes Sensitivity analyses? Yes	The prevalence of food insecurity in schizophrenia and related psychoses ranged from 25.3% to 71.4% (median 45%). Adults living with serious mental illness were 2.71 [2.27, 3.24] times more likely to report food insecurity than non-psychiatric controls/general populations.

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## The impact of socioeconomic factors on the incidence and characteristics of first-episode psychosis

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**Results.** The exposures and incidence of FEP displayed heterogeneous spatial distribution, with no spatially organized pattern. Accordingly, incidence and characteristics were best modelled as non-spatial, three-level hierarchical models. The incidence of FEP was influenced by population density (IRR, 1.14; 95% CrI, 1.03; 1.29), educational deprivation (IRR, 1.15; 95% CrI, 1.02; 1.31) and frequent cannabis use (IRR, 1.31; 95% CrI, 0.98; 1.82), more than socioeconomic deprivation. Higher migrant density in an area shortened the DUP on average by 3.4 months (95% CrI, -1.122; 0.76), while an increase of cannabis use of one standard deviation increased the DUP of 12.9 months (95% CrI, -2.86; 6229). Socioeconomic deprivation increased the likelihood of FEP cases being substance users (OR, 1.12; 95% CrI, 1.01; 1.26), while population density decreased it (OR, 0.91; 95% CrI, 0.83; 1.00).

## Principali SDoMH per Persone con Disturbi Mentali



### Effetti significativi

Recensioni di meta-analisi mostrano effetti da moderati a grandi per abusi infantili/trascuratezza e insicurezza alimentare.



### Effetti moderati

Effetti da piccoli a medi per discriminazione razziale/etnica e status di immigrato nella schizofrenia, e violenza domestica infantile, disastri naturali e atti terroristici nel disturbo depressivo maggiore.



### Prevalenza elevata

Elevata prevalenza di **disturbi psicotici** in persone incaricate e **senzatetto**, e in aree con elevata frammentazione sociale.



### Altri fattori

Altri SDoMH rilevanti includono **stigma, discriminazioni specifiche, mancanza di connessioni sociali, uso dei social media e stato civile interrotto**.

Molti studi sono osservazionali e trasversali, ma evidenziano associazioni significative tra SDoMH avversi e disturbi mentali. Le politiche governative e le strutture sociali come **povertà, insicurezza alimentare, instabilità abitativa e discriminazione** influenzano i SDoMH.

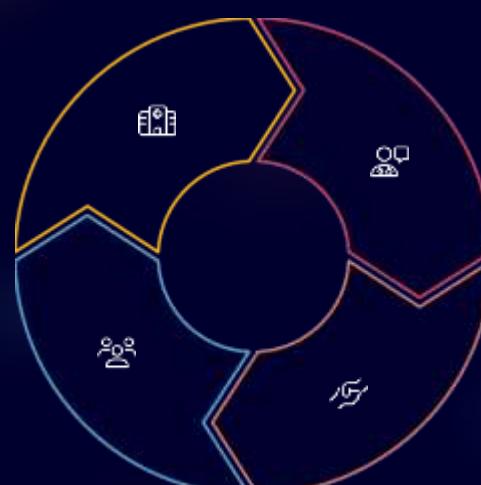
## Collaborazione e Ruoli Professionali

### Sistemi sanitari

È fondamentale che i sistemi sanitari collaborino con settori come istruzione, trasporti e alloggi.

### Comunità

Il coinvolgimento della comunità è essenziale per affrontare i determinanti sociali in modo efficace.



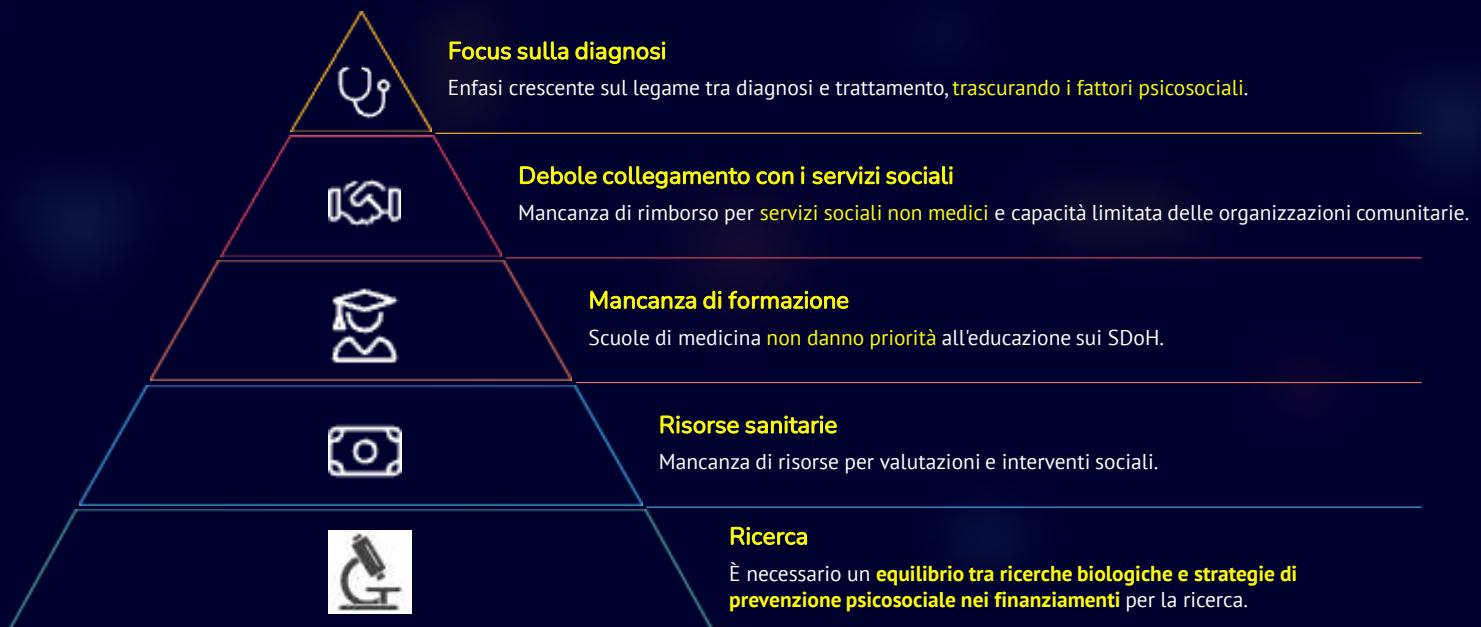
### Operatori sanitari

Gli operatori sanitari devono aiutare attivamente le persone con disturbi mentali a ridurre gli effetti negativi dei SDoMH.

### Assistenti sociali

Professionisti come assistenti sociali e volontari possono svolgere un ruolo importante.

## Ostacoli per Affrontare i SDoMH in Persone con Disturbi Psichiatrici



## Valutazione Pragmatica di SDoMH Selezionati

Identificazione dei SDoMH prevalenti

I sistemi sanitari devono identificare i SDoMH prevalenti nella comunità e determinare quali interventi sono fattibili.

### Valutazione clinica

I clinici devono valutare quali SDoMH sono modificabili e di particolare preoccupazione per il paziente.

Standardizzazione del processo

È importante standardizzare e strutturare il processo di valutazione.

# Valutazione Pragmatica di SDoMH Selezionati

- I Servizi per la Salute Mentale **raramente dedicano attenzione ai SDoMH** come parte delle visite mediche
  - Alcune organizzazioni hanno sviluppato brevi **strumenti di screening** per valutare **alloggio, cibo, trasporti, utenze, ecc.**
  - Negli USA la Joint Commission ha sottolineato **l'importanza di valutare i bisogni sociali legati alla salute**

## Interventi a Livello Individuale

Social Needs Screening Tool	
<p><b>CHILD CARE</b></p> <p>1. Are you worried or concerned that the care your child receives may not have basic housing that you need, or may not be a part of a community?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. How about the place you live. Do you have problems with any of the following? (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food insecurity  <input type="checkbox"/> Heat insecurity  <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of reliable transportation  <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of access to medical services  <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health  <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p> <p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <p>3. Does your child have a high school diploma?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><b>FINANCIAL</b></p> <p>4. Within the past 12 months, you admitted that your household could not afford to pay money to buy food?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Often  <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes  <input type="checkbox"/> Never</p> <p>5. Within the past 12 months, we found out we might not have enough money to buy food to get more?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Often  <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes  <input type="checkbox"/> Never</p> <p><b>HOUSING/SHelter</b></p> <p>6. Do you put off or neglect going to the doctor because of distance or transportation?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>VISITATION</b></p> <p>7. In the past 12 months has the electric, gas, oil, or water ever been disconnected in your home?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Already shut off</p>	<p><b>ADULT CARE</b></p> <p>8. Do you feel your child can make it difficult for you to work or study?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never  <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes  <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly often  <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently</p> <p>9. How often does someone, including family, friends or co-workers, tell you to pay my bills?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never  <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes  <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly often  <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently</p> <p><b>PERSONAL SAFETY</b></p> <p>10. How often does someone, including family, physically hurt you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never  <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes  <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly often  <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently</p> <p>11. How often does someone, including family, result in lost wages for you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Never  <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes  <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly often  <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently</p> <p><b>ACCESSING INSTRUCTIONS:</b>  For the following instructions, underline, strikeout, edit, cut, paste, copy/paste, underline, and boldface questions. Underlined answers indicate a positive response for a social need for that category.</p> <p>For the personal safety questions: A value greater than -10, where the numerical values are summed for answers to these questions, indicates a positive response for a social need for personal safety.</p> <p>Sum of questions (1-10) _____  Greater than 10 equals positive screen for personal safety.</p>
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## Interventi a Livello Individuale

The image shows a "Social Needs Patient Action Plan" form from the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The form is divided into several sections:

- Social Needs Assessment and Actions:** This section contains five boxes for listing resources and actions:
  - 1 Housing | Resource and/or action
  - 2 Food | Resource and/or action
  - 3 Transportation | Resource and/or action
  - 4 Utilities | Resource and/or action
  - 5 Other care | Resource and/or action
- Follow-up Plan:** A large area for planning future steps.
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## Interventi a Livello Familiare

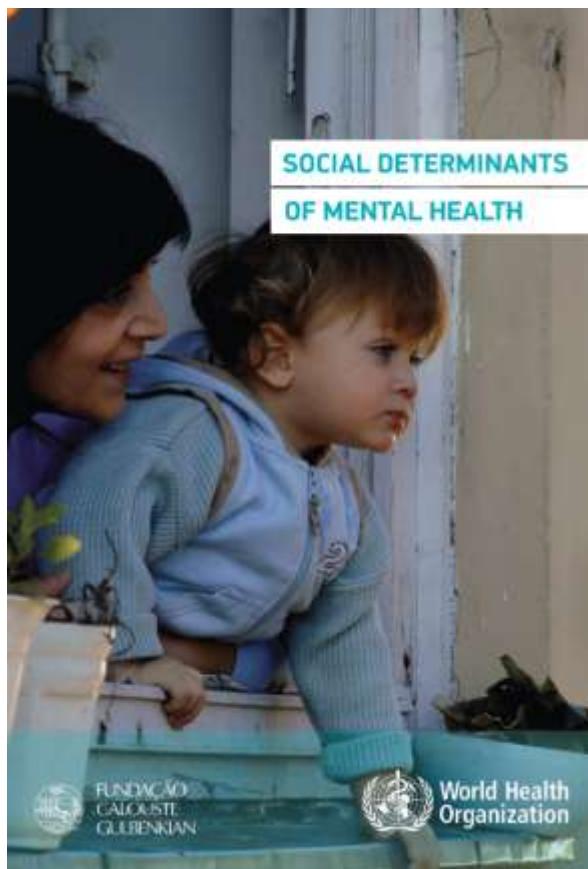
- **Coinvolgimento Familiare:** Includere la famiglia nel processo di valutazione e pianificazione degli interventi, considerando le loro prospettive e il loro supporto.
- **Interventi Psicoeducativi:** Fornire interventi psicoeducativi per aiutare le famiglie a comprendere l'impatto dei SDoMH sulla salute mentale e a sviluppare strategie di coping efficaci.

## Interventi a Livello di Gruppi Sociali

- **Interventi di Gruppo:** Creare e facilitare gruppi di supporto o interventi di gruppo specifici per affrontare SDoMH comuni tra determinati gruppi sociali (ad esempio, gruppi per persone che vivono in condizioni di insicurezza abitativa o che hanno subito discriminazioni).
- **Advocacy:** Sostenere politiche e programmi che promuovano l'equità sociale e riducano le disuguaglianze che influenzano la salute mentale di specifici gruppi sociali.

## Interventi a Livello Comunitario

- **Collaborazioni Intersetoriali:** Stabilire partnership tra sistemi sanitari e settori come istruzione, trasporti, alloggio e servizi sociali per affrontare i SDoMH in modo integrato.
- **Iniziative di Screening:** Implementare iniziative di screening a livello comunitario (ad esempio, nelle scuole) per identificare precocemente i bisogni sociali legati alla salute e indirizzare le persone ai servizi appropriati.
- **Programmi di Supporto:** Sviluppare programmi di supporto che affrontino i SDoMH prevalenti nella comunità, come programmi di assistenza alimentare, alloggi a prezzi accessibili e servizi di trasporto.



## Interventi a Livello Sociale



### Politiche Pubbliche

Sostenere politiche pubbliche che affrontino le cause profonde dei SDoMH, come povertà, discriminazione e mancanza di accesso all'istruzione e all'occupazione.

### Sensibilizzazione

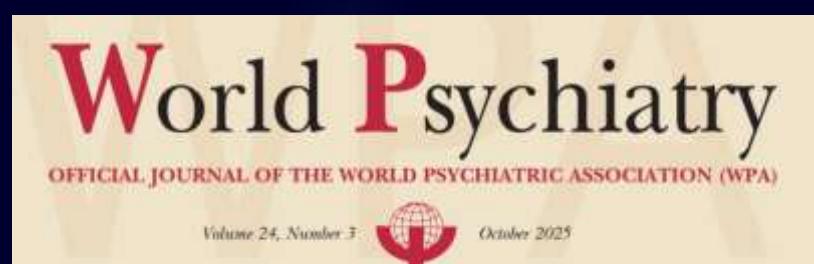
Promuovere campagne di sensibilizzazione per ridurre lo stigma associato ai disturbi mentali e ai SDoMH, e per promuovere la comprensione e il sostegno sociale.

### Ricerca

Investire nella ricerca per comprendere meglio l'impatto dei SDoMH sulla salute mentale e per sviluppare interventi efficaci a tutti i livelli.



## Conclusioni



### EDITORIAL

**"...In my mind, not dealing with social determinants in mental health care is equivalent to treating tuberculosis with only antitussive medication..."**

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