The Beat Goes On…

In Juan Luis Guerra’s “El Niágara En Bicicleta,” the health service in his community. Some of the lyrics are:

Feel My Pain” details the Queens, New York artist's song “You Can Never

Albert “Prodigy” Johnson’s song “Fast Car” underlines how

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positively affect change in our everyday and voices of communities who face inequities, whether

enlightening cultural and social insights that artists offer through their music. Truly listening to the

If life imitates art,

To celebrate,


doctors called the cops on me / 'Cause I be

My handicap took its toll on my sanity / My

Sedated / With morphine as a little kid / I

me like a fiend

throwin' IV poles and they ignore me

For centuries, music has been the outlet through which

communities have expressed and amplified the voices of communities who face inequities, whether

acknowledging and addressing these complex issues,

highlighted by artists in their music.

Health Disparities:

Health disparity refers to a greater occurrence of health outcomes or problem in a particular population compared to another. It can be linked to a lack of opportunity and resources to improve and maintain health, and include non-medical factors that influence health, such as poverty, unequal access to healthcare, lack of economic benefits, like education and housing, that prevent access to a range of social and economic advantages and opportunities. Social determinants of health (SDOH) include the wider set of forces and systems people are born, grow, work, live, and age.

The Effects of Racism on Health Disparities

Racism, or both. Some of the lyrics are:

What are the possible negative social determinants of health?

What potential social determinants of the issue raised affect the health disparity?

What SDOH affect the issue raised and perpetuate other health inequity?

Did the artist refer to a health disparity, either stated or otherwise apparent?

Are there past and ongoing injustices contributed to the health inequity?

What forces and systems may have shaped the conditions of daily life, such as racism, poverty, or both? 

What other SDOH might impact the health equity issue and perpetuate other health inequity? 

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Social Determinants of Health

Social determinants of health are conditions in the environment in which people are born, live, work, and age that shape their health and quality of life. They are non-medical factors that influence health outcomes and are distributed unequally within and across societies. Social determinants of health (SDOH) play a critical role in shaping the conditions of daily life for individuals, families, communities, and societies. By recognizing and addressing social determinants of health, we can work towards achieving health equity and reducing health disparities. 

Health Equity

Health equity happens when everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health. 

Achieving Health Equity

Health disparities exist when there is a greater occurrence of health outcomes or problem in a particular population compared to another. To achieve health equity, we must eliminate preventable health disparities and the social determinants of health, such as poverty, unequal access to healthcare, lack of economic benefits, like education and housing, that prevent access to a range of social and economic advantages and opportunities.

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