

Public Health and Health Disparities

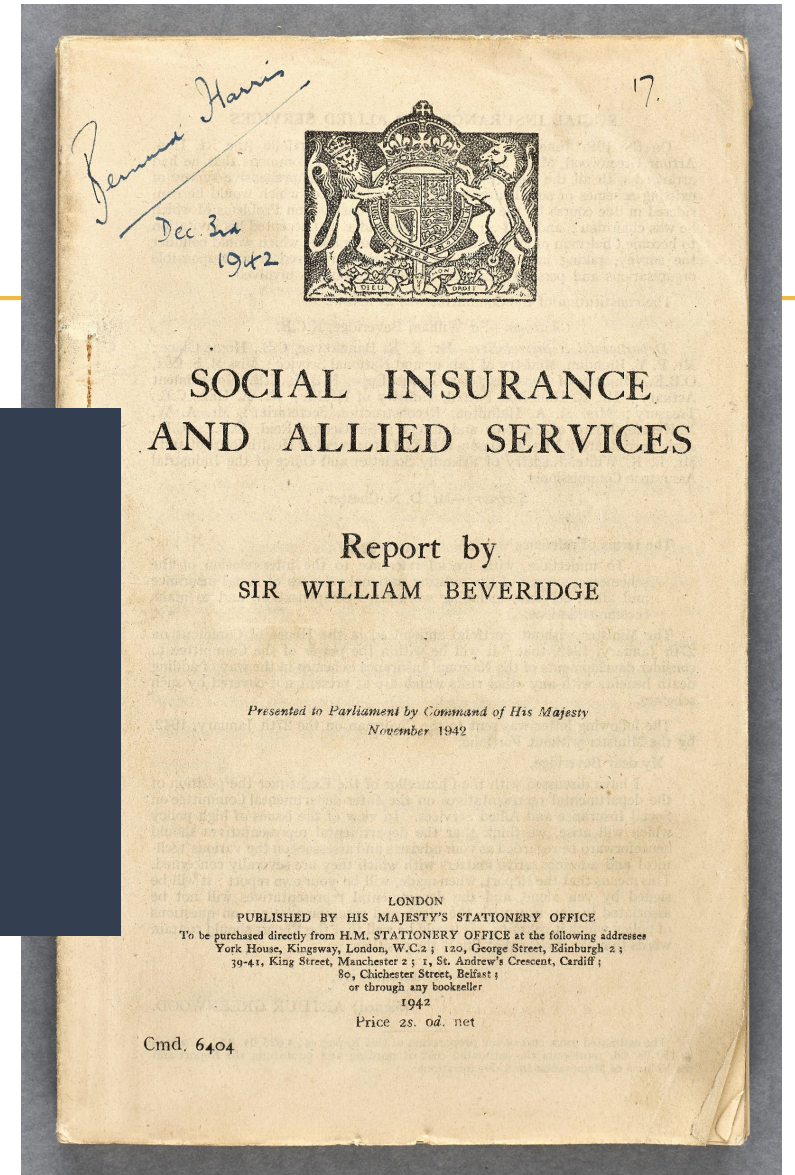
Can We Make A Difference?

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Difficult ...

- the imperatives of health protection
- **one among many dimensions**
- a widening gap around values
- the paradox of social determinants



... but not impossible

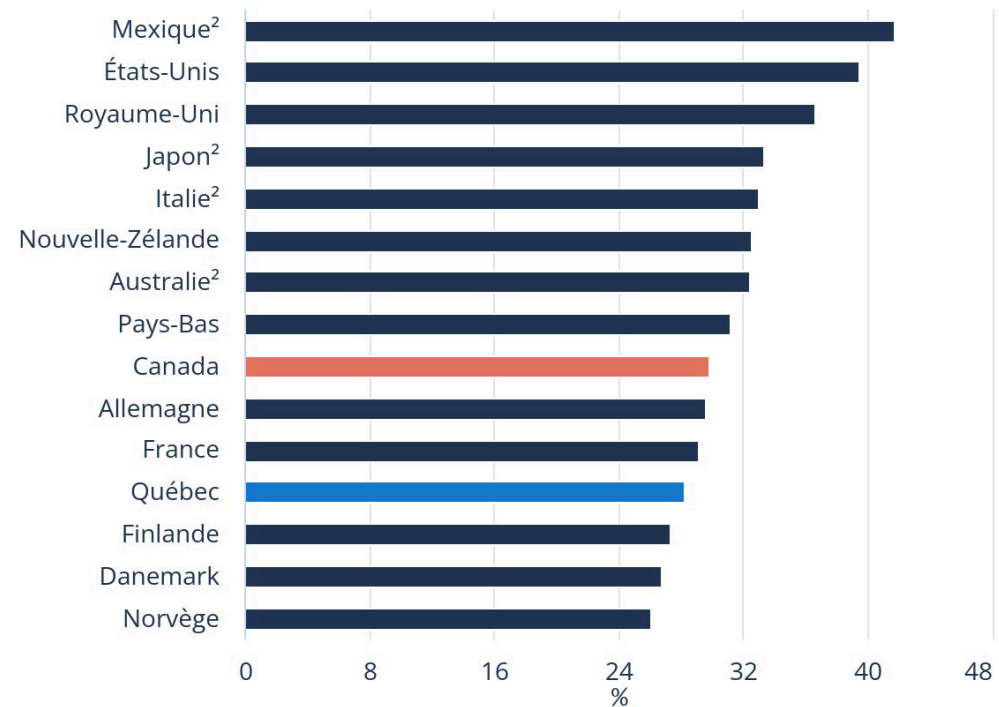
- it is our concern
- **intersectoral action is a second nature**
- integrity and competence
- research and data
- the long “arc of justice”



Things we do well



Coefficient de Gini, revenu ajusté après impôt, pays sélectionnés de l'OCDE, 2019 ou dernière année disponible¹



Notes
 1. Dans certains pays où la donnée n'est pas disponible pour 2019, il s'agit de la dernière année disponible, soit 2018.
 2. Année 2018.

Sources
 OCDE (2023), Inégalité de revenu (indicateur). doi: 10.1787/37e2ea85-fr (Consulté le 17 avril 2023) et Statistique Canada, *Enquête canadienne sur le revenu* (2019). Adapté par l'Institut de la statistique du Québec.

The “Arc” of Public Health

INSPQ transdisciplinary approach to breast cancer



When a woman in Quebec has a mammogram, the equipment used has been inspected and certified by the INSPQ. The technologist who performs the examination has been trained according to standards developed in collaboration with our teams.

In the case of women living in remote areas or those who belong to vulnerable populations, we may perform the mammograms ourselves with our mobile units.

The invitation to the examination as well as the communication of the results are fully integrated into a national information system conceived and hosted at the INSPQ.

Our experts study the prevalence of breast cancer and its determinants. They are involved in the design of programs for prevention and education, which they have the responsibility to appraise. They promote healthy policies aimed at women’s health in all sectors.

Things we will do

→ The Institute shall implement approaches aimed at structural factors and encourage the active participation in its work of those population groups that are impacted, to advance health equity.

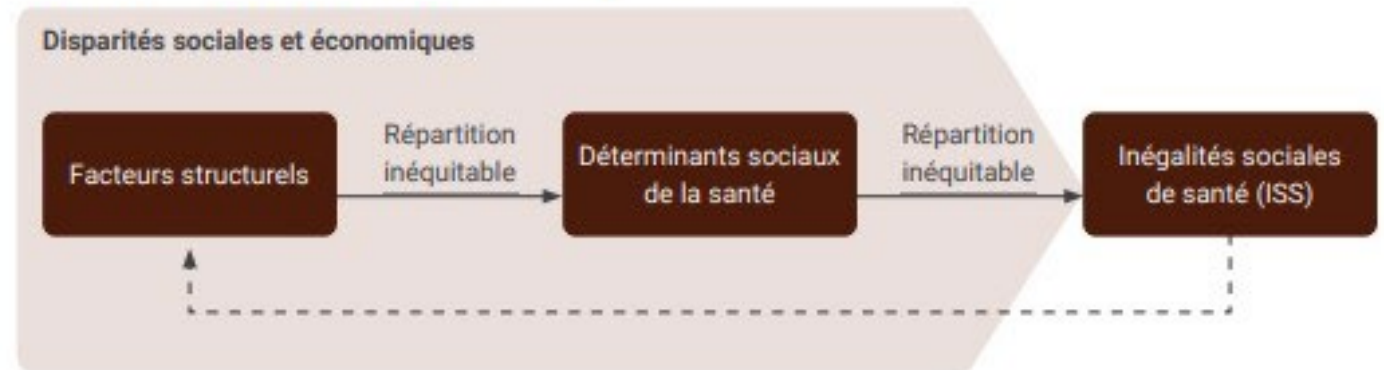
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Figure 3. L'origine des inégalités sociales de santé (ISS) dans la population




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Things we will do better changing needs: new lenses, new methods

“In the last few years, we have noticed that the demand on the part of public health authorities for better quality data and scientific information has been growing. At the Institute, this demand is reflected in a huge increase of our scientific output. If the COVID-19 pandemic can explain this growth, at least partially, it is also evident that the upward trend was present for a while and that it encompasses a wider range of issues, beyond infectious diseases.”

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The difference?

relevance, credibility, anticipation

➤ **Expertise**

Science and technology backing innovative and fearless advice on current and emergent issues

➤ **Assistance**

Support for people engaged in collective action against health inequities, in all sectors, with a hands-on approach if warranted

➤ **Reference**

One-stop source for data and research on health disparities, their causes and their impact

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merci !
thank you!
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