

# HEALTH EQUITY 2020 TOOLKIT

## APPENDIX 1

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### *Report format for the needs assessment results*

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## **Introduction**

[Insert here a short introduction on why, how, and by whom this needs assessment was undertaken.]

## **Method**

### **Data sources used**

[Describe which data sources were consulted to obtain the data in this report. Also report what year the data were from. If applicable, describe how the data were edited or analysed.]

### **Action undertaken to improve data availability**

[If any action were undertaken to improve data availability (e.g. linking datasets, setting out a survey, improving monitoring of data), please describe this here.]

## **Regional profile**

[Enter here a description of the region. Aspects that could be important are the population size and density, distribution of the population by age and gender, distribution of indicators of socioeconomic position, degree and distribution of urbanity, etcetera.]

## **Socioeconomic inequalities in health**

[Describe here for each of the main indicators of health the situation in the region according to one or more of the socioeconomic indicators of interest (e.g. education, income).]

### **Mortality and life-expectancy**

[Describe here the socioeconomic inequalities of at least all-cause mortality or life expectancy. If available, additionally include information on more specific measures, such as cause-specific mortality such as cancer mortality or mortality from injuries.]

### **Health during life**

[Also during life, health inequalities can exist. Describe them for a few of the main indicators such as disabilities, prevalence of certain chronic diseases and self-reported health.]

## **Socioeconomic inequalities in health determinants**

### **Health behaviours**

[Describe here the socioeconomic inequalities in several of the most important health behaviours, such as smoking, physical inactivity, alcohol consumption and diet. Also inequalities in behaviour related health indicators, such as body mass index (BMI), blood pressure, blood glucose levels, and cholesterol levels can be described here.]

### **Working & living conditions**

[Describe here inequalities in several key working and living conditions. Present inequalities in social conditions, such as social support and demand-control imbalance, as well as physical conditions, such as housing quality, traffic safety, and exposure to noise.]

### **Access and use of health services**

[Describe here inequalities in access to and use of health care and preventive services such as general practitioners, medical specialists, hospitals, dental care, screening, vaccination programs, and maternal and prenatal care. Consider both the geographical access as well as the financial barriers.]

## **Economic consequences of health inequalities**

### **Labour related indicators**

[Describe here labour related consequences of health inequalities (ill health), such as labour participation, sickness leave, and labour productivity]

### **Direct costs related indicators**

[Describe here costs of health inequalities (ill health), such as healthcare costs and costs of social security benefits.]

## **Summary and conclusions**

[Describe here the main findings of the needs assessment. Determine from this information potential entry points for action; which health concerns and which health determinants are most unequally distributed over socioeconomic groups?]

