



# Master's Programme in Public Health

## Health Policy, 7.5 credits, Spring 2022

### Literature List

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### Obligatory Literature

**Buse K, Mays N, Walt G.** *Making Health Policy*. Maidenhead: Open University Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2012 (ISBN-13: 978-0335246342 or ISBN-10: 0335246346), 1<sup>st</sup> edition 2005. (ISBN 0335218393) 206 pp.

One of the following: (These books will be used for the group assignment. Each group will be assigned one book to work with)

#### Environment, human health and health equity:

**Main Book: Baum F.** *Governing for Health: Advancing Health and Equity through Policy and Advocacy*. Oxford University Press; 2019.

<https://oxford.universitypressscholarship.com/view/10.1093/oso/9780190258948.001.0001/oso-9780190258948>

Supplementary book: **Levy BS and Patz JA.** *Climate Change and Public Health*. Oxford University Press 2015. ISBN 978-0-19-020245-3

#### Economical challenges of health:

**Main Book: Standing G.** *The Precariat. The New Dangerous Class*. Bloomsbury Academic 2011. ISBN 978-1-4725-3616-7

Supplementary Book: Stuckler D, Basu S. *The Body Economic. Why Austerity Kills. Recessions, Budget Battles, and the Politics of Life and Death*. Basic Books 2013. ISBN 978-0-465-06398-7

#### Social challenges of health

**Main Book: Marmot M.** *The Health Gap. The Challenge of an Unequal World*. Bloomsbury Publishing 2015. ISBN 978-1-4088-5799-1

Supplementary Book. Wilkinson RG, Pickett K. *The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone*. Penguin Books 2010. ISBN 978-0-2419-5429-4

### Reference Literature (recommended for additional reading)

Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  
United Nations, 2015

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld/publication>

**Jackson, T.** *Prosperity without Growth: economics for a finite planet*. London: Earthscan 2009, ISBN 9781844078943. 280pp.

**Closing the Gap: Policy into Practice on Social Determinants of Health.**  
**World Conference on Social Determinants of Health, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,**  
**21 October 2011.** Accessible online at  
<http://www.who.int/sdhconference/Discussion-Paper-EN.pdf>

**Rio Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health, Rio de Janeiro,**  
**Brazil, 21 October 2011** accessible online at  
[http://www.who.int/sdhconference/declaration/Rio\\_political\\_declaration.pdf](http://www.who.int/sdhconference/declaration/Rio_political_declaration.pdf)

**Health Inequality: determinants and policies. Danish document available online in English at**  
[http://s3.amazonaws.com/zanran\\_storage/www.chnet-works.ca/ContentPages/2535037429.pdf](http://s3.amazonaws.com/zanran_storage/www.chnet-works.ca/ContentPages/2535037429.pdf)

**Alcazar S.** The Copernican Shift in Global Health, Global Health Programme Working Paper Nr.3, 2008. Accessible online from URL  
[http://graduateinstitute.ch/webdav/site/globalhealth/shared/1894/Working%20Papers\\_003\\_WEB%20new%20version%2015062009.pdf](http://graduateinstitute.ch/webdav/site/globalhealth/shared/1894/Working%20Papers_003_WEB%20new%20version%2015062009.pdf)

**WHO.** Health 2020: a European policy framework supporting action across government and society for health and wellbeing, September 2012 (available on canvas).

Health in the post-2015 development agenda: need for a social determinants of health approach  
*Joint statement of the UN Platform on Social Determinants of Health* (available on blackboard)

**WHO 2012.** Addressing the social determinants of health: the urban dimension and the role of local government  
ISBN 978 92 890 0269 1 (available on canvas)

Rostila M. 2013. Social Capital and Health Inequality in European Welfare states, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke.

Additional material will be referenced in the study guide that is going to be posted on the course page latest on the first course day. There will also be additional articles that will be used for the seminars on policy formulation and implementation