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# Social Determinants of Health



Ensuring Traveller inclusion in Health Services

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**80%** of a person's health outcomes are influenced by factors outside of the healthcare system. These are known as the social determinants of health and include factors such as racism, discrimination, accommodation, education and employment.

**7/10** health service providers themselves agreed that anti-Traveller racism and discrimination occur within health services.

**39%** of Travellers in Ireland experience discrimination when accessing healthcare services.



**63%** of Travellers live in overcrowded conditions.

**42%** of Travellers in Ireland live in housing deprivation.

**50%** of Traveller reported difficulty reading instructions on their medications.

**What can you do to provide more inclusive, accessible and culturally appropriate services, for everyone, including Travellers?**

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