## Structural Differential





Montefiore

**Create** a prioritized clinical problem list

Ensure congruity between patient and clinician problem lists.

Identify structural root causes for clinical problems Elicit upstream structural and social determinants of health that contribute to clinical problems.

Integrate historical context.

Generate a prioritized structural problem list Incorporate patient priorities, preferences, and concerns.

Prioritize urgent problems and problems for which clinical and community resources are available.

**Develop** solutions to address structural problems Imagine individual-level, health system-level, community level and population-level solutions.Consider individual and community strengths/assets.Partner with an interdisciplinary team participating in community-led efforts.

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*Clinical Problem List:* (1) Uncontrolled asthma with frequent asthma attacks

Identify structural root causes for clinical problems Using a structural vulnerability assessment, you discover that your patient has poor housing conditions and numerous triggers in their home such as leaks, mold and pests. Your patient's building has been cited in an increasing number of housing violations as the neighborhood is starting to gentrify.

Generate a prioritized structural problem list Structural Problem List:

(1) Poor housing conditions stemming from landlord neglect, exacerbated by gentrification

(2) Uncontrolled asthma with frequent asthma attacks

**Develop** solutions to address structural problems In addition to medications, offer resources to report housing violations to local agencies, links to a community health worker home-based asthma program, and information for the clinic's medical-legal partnership.

Support community organizer and tenet-led efforts to form a tenet's association and join larger community-led efforts mitigating gentrification.

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