

The Bree Collaborative
Social Determinants of Health Charter and Roster

Problem Statement

The social determinants of health are conditions in which people are “*born, grow, live, work and age.*”¹ These determinants are key drivers of the quality and the length of a human life and contribute to disparities in health to a greater degree than clinical care.² The inclusion of social determinants of health within clinical care and development of workflows to address unmet need and connect with external resources has the potential to contribute to better health outcomes.

Aim

To increase evidence-informed screening and intervention around the social determinants of health within clinical care to improve health outcomes.

Purpose

To propose evidence-informed recommendations to the full Bree Collaborative on:

- Defining social determinants of health
- Selecting priority domains of health determinants for screening and further assessment
- Best practices for screening and assessment
- Mechanisms to track and share results of screening including coding and interoperability
- Workflow after positive screen to connect to resources internally and externally

Duties & Functions

The workgroup will:

- Research evidence-informed and expert-opinion informed guidelines and best practices (emerging and established).
- Consult relevant professional associations and other stakeholder organizations and subject matter experts for feedback, as appropriate.
- Meet for approximately nine months, as needed.
- Provide updates at Bree Collaborative meetings.
- Post draft report(s) on the Bree Collaborative website for public comment prior to sending report to the Bree Collaborative for approval and adoption.
- Present findings and recommendations in a report.
- Recommend data-driven and practical implementation strategies including metrics or a process for measurement.
- Create and oversee subsequent subgroups to help carry out the work, as needed.
- Revise this charter as necessary based on scope of work.

