

# Health Inequalities: Addressing the State of the Nation – Submission of evidence

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### **What is it all about?**

In this submission a group of academics, students, practitioners, parents/carers and young people working as and with disadvantaged communities contributed evidence to a major *State of the Nation* report by **Public Policy Projects** (PPP) entitled **Addressing the National Syndemic: Closing the Gap in UK Health Inequality** which is set to be launched in October 2021. On the 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 a number of us contributed evidence to Health Inequalities Roundtable – Addressing the State of the Nation. They were looking for place-based solutions to addressing health inequalities and we shared our work with the Resilience Revolution.

**You can download the full submission here for to review and perhaps you will even send it to your MP who can then draw on it for their own lobbying purposes!**

# Health Inequalities: Call for Evidence

Public Policy Projects (PPP) is pleased to announce that it is working on a major *State of the Nation* report entitled [Addressing the National Syndemic: Closing the Gap in UK Health Inequality](#) which is set to be launched in October 2021.

Chaired by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, the UK's leading expert on health inequality, this project will research the ways local and regional governments are approaching the problem of equity and facilitate the means by which these solutions can be shared. Existing literature demonstrates that place-based solutions are an effective means of tackling health inequalities. The problem is that these examples of best practise are not shared more broadly.

To do this, PPP would like to hear you/your organisation's experiences. In particular, PPP would like to examine the issue of what particular sectors outside of health are doing to address inequalities that have significant impact on health.

Below there are four questions, and we would be grateful if you could share your personal and/or organisational experience. You do not have to answer all the questions, and both qualitative and quantitative evidence are welcomed. Please also attach any other relevant case study documentation.

**Please note that the deadline for case study submission is Monday 2 August 2021.**

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