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would support congressional action to end the public funding of abortions the president was asked at a press conference whether he thought that such a policy was unfair he responded life is unfair his remarks provoked a storm of controversy for other than those who for principled reasons opposed abortion on any grounds it seemed that the president's comments were cruel violating what was thought to be an american commitment to providing equal access to health services to all citizens regardless of their capacity to pay those sentiments had in fact been reflected in public opinion polls that had for at least three decades indicated that americans supported the proposition that the government should guarantee health care to all ultimately those beliefs had been translated into the oft expressed political demand for a one class system of health care this commitment to equality is rather remarkable american society evidences a striking willingness to tolerate vast inequalities with regard to income and wealth while it guarantees education to all children there is not even a pretense that the children of the wealthy and the children of the poor ought to get precisely the same kind of schooling while some commitment hazel erskine the polls health insurance public opinion quarterly xxxix spring 1975 128 143 building upon the success of dr williams's widely influential book eliminating healthcare disparities in america beyond the iom report this new volume takes a fresh and timely look at the state of healthcare reform and the progress and problems we face in the pursuit of healthcare equality this book focuses on how the elimination of disparities can be accomplished through targeted efforts made within the context of reform comprising the combined efforts of the nation's best health policy analysts researchers key opinion leaders and clinicians this book addresses both current and impending legislation and future movements in healthcare with the knowledge that the problem of disparities extends beyond the present political arena into the larger scope of all aspects of healthcare delivery the authors provide critical analysis of the causation of disparities insightful examples of what has worked and a striking call to action with implementable strategies for advancing equality this lucid and comprehensive book explores the ways in which the state the market and the citizen can collaborate to satisfy people's health care needs it argues that health care is not a commodity like any other it asks if its unique properties mean that there is a role for social regulation and political management apples and oranges can be left to the buyers and the sellers health care may require an input from the consensus the experts the insurers the politicians and the bureaucrats as well david reisman makes a fresh contribution to the debate he argues that the three policy issues that are of primary importance are choice equality and cost he explores the balance between the patient the practitioner and public opinion the disparities in outcome indicators and access to medical care and the escalation in prices and quantities at the expense of other areas of social life reisman concludes that despite its significance for the individual and the nation there is no single definition of health or health care the maximand is a mix yet decisions have to be made this thought provoking and insightful book will be of use to students and scholars of public policy social policy and health economics it will also be of interest to medical practitioners who want to situate hard choices about health and illness in a broad multidisciplinary context the synthesis presented in this

comparative report describes the main differences in the health status of women and men in european countries and examines how healthcare and long term care systems respond to gender specific needs in ensuring equal access ed the need for informed analyses of health policy is now greater than ever the twelve essays in this volume show that public debates routinely bypass complex ethical sociocultural historical and political questions about how we should address ideals of justice and equality in health care integrating perspectives from the humanities social sciences medicine and public health this volume illuminates the relationships between justice and health inequalities to enrich debates understanding health inequalities and justice explores three questions how do scholars approach relations between health inequalities and ideals of justice when do justice considerations inform solutions to health inequalities and how do specific health inequalities affect perceptions of injustice and how can diverse scholarly approaches contribute to better health policy from addressing patient agency in an inequitable health care environment to examining how scholars of social justice and health care amass evidence this volume promotes a richer understanding of health and justice and how to achieve both the contributors are judith c barker paula braveman paul brodwyn jami suki chang debra debruin leslie a dubbin sarah horton carla c keirns j paul kelleher nicholas b king eva feder kittay joan liaschenko anne drapkin lyerly mary faith marshall carolyn moxley rouse jennifer prah ruger and janet k shim in caring for equality david mcbride chronicles the struggle by african americans and their white allies to improve poor black health conditions as well as inadequate medical care caused by slavery racism and discrimination since the arrival of african slaves in america medical research and global awareness of health inequalities continue to grow apace why then is global health inequality widening with benefits disproportionately affecting the richest third how can obstacles to more equitable healthcare be overcome this passionately argued book presents answers that will be essential reading for everyone interested in global health public health public policy and economics policy makers in global communities and government political activists and all those with an interest in equality in healthcare will find stimulating well supported analyses of the interaction between neoliberal policies geopolitical issues and health meanwhile professionals in international healthcare organisations care agencies and international charities will find challenging and refreshing socio political solutions to those offered by the current neoliberal paradigm this volume brings together leading researchers from a variety of disciplines to examine three areas health disparities and inequity due to gender the specific problems women face in meeting the highest attainable standards of health and the policies and actions that can address them this book focuses on the achievement of health equity it proposes pragmatic feasible plans to greatly reduce them or perhaps eliminate them health is taken here in its most global sense as defined by the who health is a state of complete physical mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity which includes the achievement of one s full career potential eg equality of opportunity for minorities to become public health professionals in this book the author address disparities existing in several populations to include but not be limited to low income racial and ethnic

minorities women children low literacy disabled glbti as well as other groups who are victims of health disparities while the needs of these populations are discussed openly and candidly the author vigorously fights stereotyping of specific groups the book will expose the institutionalised personally mediated and internalised mechanisms which cause or perpetuate differences in opportunities stresses and exposures as well as in health care access and quality currently health disparities represent the most important challenge of public health this book proposes to unveil often undetected neglected aspects of health disparities embedded in all aspects of health and healthcare as well as medical research concepts are discussed based on critical appraisal of available evidence in current literature uncomfortable issues such as racism and discrimination in health and health care are discussed respectfully but openly these issues are never easy to talk about however being too comfortable often means very little change being uncomfortable can be a stimulus for change the presence of women in the practice of medicine extends back to ancient times however up until the last few decades women have comprised only a small percentage of medical students the gradual acceptance of women in male dominated specialties has increased but a commitment to improving gender equity in the medical community within leadership positions and in the academic world is still being discussed gender equity in the medical profession delivers essential discourse on strategically handling discrimination within medical school training programs and consultancy positions in order to eradicate sexism from the workplace featuring research on topics such as gender diversity leadership roles and imposter syndrome this book is ideally designed for health professionals doctors nurses hospital staff hospital directors board members activists instructors researchers academicians and students seeking coverage on strategies that tackle gender equity in medical education including comprehensive coverage of health disparities commonly encountered in pediatric and adult pulmonary critical care and sleep medicine achieving respiratory health equality in the united states provides a definitive reference on this prominent issue expert authors explore questions such as what is the evidence that respiratory health disparities exist what do we know about the causes of the disparities what are the clinical implications what can be done to address the particular disparities and thus achieve health equality recognizing the magnitude of this problem the american thoracic society ats executive committee created a health equality sub committee with an initial mandate of defining respiratory health disparities and respiratory health equality in the united states this book will follow the format of a workshop on respiratory health equality held before the 2015 ats international meeting and led by editor juan carlos celedón written by the workshop presenters this book focuses closely on major risk factors for health specific respiratory diseases for which health disparities are known to occur and potential approaches to eliminate such disparities achieving respiratory health equality in the united states is a timely resource for researchers clinicians and public health practitioners in respiratory medicine what impact can social work make on inequalities in health social work health and equality opens up a new direction in the practice and theory of social work focussing on the profound human suffering which arises from social inequalities in health it shows how social work can make a

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communication skills and consideration for youth and family planning the book which has been used to train medical students in an educational setting also functions independently as a clinical skills supplement for practicing providers most importantly this resource emphasizes that providers who have open and thoughtful conversations with all patients will help ensure that quality and effective health care is provided the first lesson is that success looks like whatever your patient describes it as some want to be pain free to breathe a little easier to make it to their grand daughter s wedding to be with their cats some want me to do everything i can to cure them while others want to die soon geriatric care and the frailty of old age can sometimes be reduced to a pain score chart rather than an inevitability that needs to be approached with humanity and empathy dr riaz dharamshi combines his expertise knowledge as a nationally recognised geriatrician with the relatable deeply empathetic stories of his patients in order to reframe the way we approach care for our elderly population this empowering and socio politically conscious book delves into theoretical discussions around death and old age drawing light on how many issues arise from social and political factors that take root decades earlier it presents practical details of an integrated model of care allowing for expert personalised healthcare to be delivered within our communities and outside of the hospital this is a book that encourages the question who is the person to whom this is happening rather than just what is the medical problem it is ultimately this approach that imbues meaning purpose and justice into the work of geriatric medicine and care the healthcare equality index hei is a unique and invaluable resource for healthcare organizations seeking to provide equitable inclusive care to lgbt americans and for lgbt americans seeking healthcare organizations with a demonstrated commitment to their care this free online survey offered annually since 2007 has been widely praised for transforming lgbt healthcare nationwide the hei 2013 report released in july 2013 allows lgbt patients and interested others to learn which u s healthcare facilities have participated in the hei and which have been designated as equality leaders it also shows how each of the 718 hei rated facilities performed against the core four criteria for lgbt care and how many of them have adopted 30 additional best practices for lgbt care the right to equal access to health care is a fundamental principle that is part of human rights for victims of a violation of the right to equal access to health care it is important that a judicial or quasi judicial human rights body can adjudicate their complaints in this regard justiciability contributes to the protection and realization of the right to equal access to health care and further determines the meaning of this right the justiciability of the human right to equal access to health care is complex it is one of the economic social and cultural rights and ever since the emergence of these rights their justiciability has been a contentious issue moreover in practice it is much more difficult for an alleged violation of an economic social or cultural right to be subject of review by a court of law or a quasi judicial procedure than it is for a civil or political right nevertheless over the last two decades several developments have strengthened the justiciability of rights this book analyzes the justiciability of the human right to equal access to health care it examines how cases concerning unequal access to health care would be dealt with by judicial and quasi judicial human rights bodies and distills the elements

that can be expected to play a role in the assessment of such cases first the book provides for an extensive analysis of the legal framework of the right to equal access to health care its entitlements and the corresponding state obligations subsequently it addresses what arguments are brought forward and how such rights are adjudicated in practice by the various judicial and quasi judicial human rights bodies furthermore the case law of three human rights bodies the european committee of social rights the european court of human rights and the human rights committee is examined in detail in order to analyze how these bodies assess cases concerning discrimination and how elements of economic social and cultural rights are taken into account under the various equality and non discrimination provisions finally the different criteria and elements that can be expected to play a role in the justiciability of cases are presented series school of human rights research vol 53 this important book outlines how despite varying levels of global socio economic development governments around the world can guarantee their citizens fundamental right to basic healthcare grounded in the philosophical position that healthcare is an essential element to human dignity the book moves beyond this theoretical principle to offer policy makers a basis for health policies based on public accountability and social responsiveness also emphasizing the importance of global co operation particularly in the area of health promotion and communication it addresses too the issue of financial sustainability suggesting robust mechanisms of economic and social regulation new opportunities created by e health evidence based data and artificial intelligence are all highlighted and discussed as is the issue of patient rights students and researchers across bioethics public health and medical sociology will find this book fascinating reading as will policy makers in the field the issue of justice in the field of health care is becoming more central with concerns over access cost and provision obamacare in the united states and the health and social care act 2012 in the united kingdom are key examples illustrating the increasing pressure put on governments to find just and equitable solutions to the problem of health care provision justice and profit in health care law explores the influence of justice principles on the elaboration of laws reforming health care systems by examining the role played by key for profit stakeholders doctors employers and insurers it tracks the evolution of distributive norms for the allocation of health care resources in western welfare states essentially this book sheds light on the place given to justice in the health care law making process in order to understand the place we wish to give these principles in future health care reforms norman daniels examines the medical policies and health care dilemmas this book describes an optimistic new approach to improving health care delivery to cover every american quality will be improved while costs will be lowered ending the misery and grievances plaguing u s health care now dr burdick proposes an original doctors board to independently oversee care using a new approach to monitor quality joined with a convenient national electronic medical record system this unique single payer system will free doctors to deal with each patient individually with these innovations dr burdick limits market influences and politics in medical decisions so that each patient will receive care guided by their personal medical needs thirty interviews with a broad range of authorities provide startling

new insights about the adoption of a single payer structure for american health care these experts complement dr burdick s own clinical and federal experience as a leader in overseeing the country s organ transplantation program through these unique initiatives dr burdick provides common sense solutions to the political and social challenges currently anchoring american health care to costly and medically inferior practices such progress is more possible now than ever before back cover unequal social relations are reflected in uneven patterns of health within and between populations in working for equality in health health workers and academics distil the results of their efforts to understand oppose and change health inequalities working for equality in health brings to bear the understanding of a unique combination of practitioners and activists on a key issue for health experience policy and practice common themes and common obstacles become apparent the need for ever better understandings of the interactive effects of social disadvantage the damage wrought to people s health by inegalitarian economic social and health policies and the benefits of alliances between health professionals and other health workers to combat social and health inequalities telemedicine has recently become a key focus of healthcare systems globally heavily influenced by the covid 19 pandemic and the increased need for remote care pathways implementing telemedicine can bring myriad benefits for both patients and providers and has the potential to make a huge impact by improving access to abortion care in both the united kingdom and united states abortion is heavily regulated exceptionally so when compared to other routine healthcare this regulation has had the impact of exacerbating the social and geographical circumstances that can make access to abortion services difficult this book examines telemedical provision of early medical abortion alongside the access barriers created by laws in the united kingdom and united states it critically appraises a series of developments in this rapidly evolving subject providing an up to date and well informed analysis in doing so it argues that there is a moral imperative to introduce retain or reinstate as applicable telemedical early medical abortion the equality act 2010 in mental health provides a critical guide to the act what it means for mental health services and how it should be implemented it addresses each of the nine characteristics protected by the act in turn examining the research and practice issue associated with each and offering positive guidance contributors also highlight the broader issues associated with achieving equality in mental health including conflicts between different forms of discrimination the impact of budget cuts and the issue of inequality in wider society and how it relates to the mental health services finally the book tackles organisational change and the implications for management practice organisational structures and staff training this book will be a valuable resource for those involved in providing mental health services including managers and frontline workers across health and social care

Race Equality in Health Care and Education 1997 key areas covered are the case for race equality in the curriculum multiracial Britain in the 1990s racial inequalities in health the current context and framework for change and promoting race equality in the curriculum based on years of experience and research culminating in 1990 in a national survey this book is essential reading for all those working in health care particularly managers and educators book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

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Caring for Equality 2018-08-24 in caring for equality david mcbride chronicles the struggle by african americans and their white allies to improve poor black health conditions as well as inadequate medical care caused by slavery racism and discrimination since the arrival of african slaves in america

Equity in Access to Health Promotion, Treatment and Care for All European Women 2010 medical research and global awareness of health inequalities continue to grow apace why then is global health inequality widening with benefits disproportionately affecting the richest third how can obstacles to more equitable healthcare be overcome this passionately argued book presents answers that will be essential reading for everyone interested in global health public health public policy and economics policy makers in global communities and government political activists and all those with an interest in equality in healthcare will find stimulating well supported analyses of the interaction between neoliberal policies geopolitical issues and health meanwhile professionals in international healthcare organisations care agencies and international charities will find challenging and refreshing socio political solutions to those offered by the current neoliberal paradigm

Removing the Barriers to Global Health Equity 2018-04-24 this volume brings together leading researchers from a variety of disciplines to examine three areas health disparities and inequity due to gender the specific problems women face in meeting the highest attainable standards of health and the policies and actions that can address them

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The Quest for Health Equity 2014 the presence of women in the practice of medicine extends back to ancient times however up until the last few decades women have comprised only a small percentage of medical students the gradual acceptance of women in male dominated specialties has increased but a commitment to improving gender equity in the medical community within leadership positions and in the academic world is still being discussed gender equity in the medical profession delivers essential discourse on strategically handling discrimination within medical school training programs and consultancy positions in order to eradicate sexism from the workplace featuring research on topics such as gender diversity leadership roles and imposter syndrome this book is ideally designed for health professionals doctors nurses hospital staff hospital directors board members activists instructors researchers academicians and students seeking coverage on strategies that tackle gender equity in medical education

Gender Equity in the Medical Profession 2019-08-16 including comprehensive coverage of health disparities commonly encountered in pediatric and adult pulmonary critical care and sleep medicine achieving respiratory health equality in the united states provides a definitive reference on this prominent issue expert authors explore questions such as what is the evidence that respiratory health disparities exist what do we know about the causes of the disparities what are the clinical implications what can be done to address the particular disparities and thus achieve health equality recognizing the magnitude of this problem the american thoracic society ats executive committee created a health equality sub committee with an initial mandate of defining respiratory health disparities and respiratory health equality in the united states this book will follow the format of a workshop on respiratory health equality held before the 2015 ats international meeting and led by editor juan

carlos celedón written by the workshop presenters this book focuses closely on major risk factors for health specific respiratory diseases for which health disparities are known to occur and potential approaches to eliminate such disparities achieving respiratory health equality in the united states is a timely resource for researchers clinicians and public health practitioners in respiratory medicine

Need, Equity and Equality in Health and Health Care 1992 what impact can social work make on inequalities in health social work health and equality opens up a new direction in the practice and theory of social work focussing on the profound human suffering which arises from social inequalities in health it shows how social work can make a significant contribution to creating more equal experiences of health and illness describes the major shifts in conceptualisation practice and organisation necessary to bring about change the authors explore these questions in relation to four key aspects of health health maintenance illness at home hospitalisation and facing death grounding the text in everyday lived experience they show how social work must change its discourse and its practice if it is to respond effectively to the challenges of its new role in tackling health issues

Achieving Respiratory Health Equality 2016-10-26 a comparative study covering all continents this book explores the role of health rights in advancing greater equality through access to health care

Social Work, Health and Equality 2012-10-12 in this book by the award winning author of just healthcare norman daniels develops a comprehensive theory of justice for health that answers three key questions what is the special moral importance of health when are health inequalities unjust how can we meet health needs fairly when we cannot meet them all daniels theory has implications for national and global health policy can we meet health needs fairly in ageing societies or protect health in the workplace while respecting individual liberty or meet professional obligations and obligations of justice without conflict when is an effort to reduce health disparities or to set priorities in realising a human right to health fair what do richer healthier societies owe poorer sicker societies just health meeting health needs fairly explores the many ways that social justice is good for the health of populations in developed and developing countries

Healthcare Equality Index 2014 2014-10-20 this book focuses on gender justice and the health care system it will be divided into two parts in part one a framework of gender justice will be developed what is gender justice what would a gender just public policy look like what criteria should such policies meet in part two the framework will be applied to the area of health care policy specifically medical research and health care financing and delivery an analysis of past policies will be made as well as an analysis of the recently enacted and proposed changes first published in 1998 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

The Right to Health at the Public/Private Divide 2014-04-28 an authoritative state of the art reference collection bringing together international experts to examine the key issues and core debates related to gender and healthcare a vital resource for a wide range of academics researchers practitioners and policymakers

Just Health 2007-10-22 every individual is entitled to quality health care but medical professionals are

not always equipped with the training and knowledge to provide the necessary care to patients especially when it comes to the lesbian gay bisexual transgender and queer lgbtq communities and individuals with differences of sex development dsd for this reason the university of louisville school of medicine established equality louisville edu medicine equality an inclusive lgbtq dsd affected health training program that was integrated across the medical student curriculum after the launch of this program the university realized that its students needed more clinical skills training to translate classroom learning into patient care the equality toolkit addresses those gaps by training medical students to care for lgbtq dsd affected communities these patients experience repeated instances of stigma and discrimination related to their identities with consequent health and healthcare disparities that knowledgeable healthcare providers can help to address the manual presents a practical and fundamental approach to lgbtq dsd health and clinical care and it addresses several categories including gender affirming care inclusive communication skills and consideration for youth and family planning the book which has been used to train medical students in an educational setting also functions independently as a clinical skills supplement for practicing providers most importantly this resource emphasizes that providers who have open and thoughtful conversations with all patients will help ensure that quality and effective health care is provided

Gender Justice and the Health Care System 2019-01-22 the first lesson is that success looks like whatever your patient describes it as some want to be pain free to breathe a little easier to make it to their grand daughter s wedding to be with their cats some want me to do everything i can to cure them while others want to die soon geriatric care and the frailty of old age can sometimes be reduced to a pain score chart rather than an inevitability that needs to be approached with humanity and empathy dr riaz dharamshi combines his expertise knowledge as a nationally recognised geriatrician with the relatable deeply empathetic stories of his patients in order to reframe the way we approach care for our elderly population this empowering and socio politically conscious book delves into theoretical discussions around death and old age drawing light on how many issues arise from social and political factors that take root decades earlier it presents practical details of an integrated model of care allowing for expert personalised healthcare to be delivered within our communities and outside of the hospital this is a book that encourages the question who is the person to whom this is happening rather than just what is the medical problem it is ultimately this approach that imbues meaning purpose and justice into the work of geriatric medicine and care

The Palgrave Handbook of Gender and Healthcare 2016-01-09 the healthcare equality index hei is a unique and invaluable resource for healthcare organizations seeking to provide equitable inclusive care to lgbt americans and for lgbt americans seeking healthcare organizations with a demonstrated commitment to their care this free online survey offered annually since 2007 has been widely praised for transforming lgbt healthcare nationwide the hei 2013 report released in july 2013 allows lgbt patients and interested others to learn which u s healthcare facilities have participated in the hei and which have been designated as equality leaders it also shows how each of the 718 hei rated facilities

performed against the core four criteria for lgbt care and how many of them have adopted 30 additional best practices for lgbt care

The Equality Toolkit 2019 the right to equal access to health care is a fundamental principle that is part of human rights for victims of a violation of the right to equal access to health care it is important that a judicial or quasi judicial human rights body can adjudicate their complaints in this regard justiciability contributes to the protection and realization of the right to equal access to health care and further determines the meaning of this right the justiciability of the human right to equal access to health care is complex it is one of the economic social and cultural rights and ever since the emergence of these rights their justiciability has been a contentious issue moreover in practice it is much more difficult for an alleged violation of an economic social or cultural right to be subject of review by a court of law or a quasi judicial procedure than it is for a civil or political right nevertheless over the last two decades several developments have strengthened the justiciability of rights this book analyzes the justiciability of the human right to equal access to health care it examines how cases concerning unequal access to health care would be dealt with by judicial and quasi judicial human rights bodies and distills the elements that can be expected to play a role in the assessment of such cases first the book provides for an extensive analysis of the legal framework of the right to equal access to health care its entitlements and the corresponding state obligations subsequently it addresses what arguments are brought forward and how such rights are adjudicated in practice by the various judicial and quasi judicial human rights bodies furthermore the case law of three human rights bodies the european committee of social rights the european court of human rights and the human rights committee is examined in detail in order to analyze how these bodies assess cases concerning discrimination and how elements of economic social and cultural rights are taken into account under the various equality and non discrimination provisions finally the different criteria and elements that can be expected to play a role in the justiciability of cases are presented series school of human rights research vol 53

Healthcare Equality Index 2010 2010 this important book outlines how despite varying levels of global socio economic development governments around the world can guarantee their citizens fundamental right to basic healthcare grounded in the philosophical position that healthcare is an essential element to human dignity the book moves beyond this theoretical principle to offer policy makers a basis for health policies based on public accountability and social responsiveness also emphasizing the importance of global co operation particularly in the area of health promotion and communication it addresses too the issue of financial sustainability suggesting robust mechanisms of economic and social regulation new opportunities created by e health evidence based data and artificial intelligence are all highlighted and discussed as is the issue of patient rights students and researchers across bioethics public health and medical sociology will find this book fascinating reading as will policy makers in the field

Health Equality and Social Justice in Old Age 2022-10-21 the issue of justice in the field of health care

is becoming more central with concerns over access cost and provision obamacare in the united states and the health and social care act 2012 in the united kingdom are key examples illustrating the increasing pressure put on governments to find just and equitable solutions to the problem of health care provision justice and profit in health care law explores the influence of justice principles on the elaboration of laws reforming health care systems by examining the role played by key for profit stakeholders doctors employers and insurers it tracks the evolution of distributive norms for the allocation of health care resources in western welfare states essentially this book sheds light on the place given to justice in the health care law making process in order to understand the place we wish to give these principles in future health care reforms

Healthcare Equality Index 2013 2013-07-11 norman daniels examines the medical policies and health care dilemmas

Healthcare Equality Index 2009 2009 this book describes an optimistic new approach to improving health care delivery to cover every american quality will be improved while costs will be lowered ending the misery and grievances plaguing u s health care now dr burdick proposes an original doctors board to independently oversee care using a new approach to monitor quality joined with a convenient national electronic medical record system this unique single payer system will free doctors to deal with each patient individually with these innovations dr burdick limits market influences and politics in medical decisions so that each patient will receive care guided by their personal medical needs thirty interviews with a broad range of authorities provide startling new insights about the adoption of a single payer structure for american health care these experts complement dr burdick s own clinical and federal experience as a leader in overseeing the country s organ transplantation program through these unique initiatives dr burdick provides common sense solutions to the political and social challenges currently anchoring american health care to costly and medically inferior practices such progress is more possible now than ever before back cover

The Human Right to Equal Access to Health Care 2012 unequal social relations are reflected in uneven patterns of health within and between populations in working for equality in health health workers and academics distil the results of their efforts to understand oppose and change health inequalities working for equality in health brings to bear the understanding of a unique combination of practitioners and activists on a key issue for health experience policy and practice common themes and common obstacles become apparent the need for ever better understandings of the interactive effects of social disadvantage the damage wrought to people s health by inegalitarian economic social and health policies and the benefits of alliances between health professionals and other health workers to combat social and health inequalities

Healthcare as a Universal Human Right 2022-02-07 telemedicine has recently become a key focus of healthcare systems globally heavily influenced by the covid 19 pandemic and the increased need for remote care pathways implementing telemedicine can bring myriad benefits for both patients and providers and has the potential to make a huge impact by improving access to abortion care in both

the united kingdom and united states abortion is heavily regulated exceptionally so when compared to other routine healthcare this regulation has had the impact of exacerbating the social and geographical circumstances that can make access to abortion services difficult this book examines telemedical provision of early medical abortion alongside the access barriers created by laws in the united kingdom and united states it critically appraises a series of developments in this rapidly evolving subject providing an up to date and well informed analysis in doing so it argues that there is a moral imperative to introduce retain or reinstate as applicable telemedical early medical abortion

Healthcare Equality Index 2007 2007 the equality act 2010 in mental health provides a critical guide to the act what it means for mental health services and how it should be implemented it addresses each of the nine characteristics protected by the act in turn examining the research and practice issue associated with each and offering positive guidance contributors also highlight the broader issues associated with achieving equality in mental health including conflicts between different forms of discrimination the impact of budget cuts and the issue of inequality in wider society and how it relates to the mental health services finally the book tackles organisational change and the implications for management practice organisational structures and staff training this book will be a valuable resource for those involved in providing mental health services including managers and frontline workers across health and social care

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