

WELCOME TO STARFIELD II

PRIMARY CARE'S ROLE IN ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY

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ABOUT THE STARFIELD SUMMIT SERIES

The Starfield Summit Series is an ongoing series of meetings providing unique opportunities for conversation among a diverse group of leaders in primary care research, education, practice and policy; the Summit Series is intended to galvanize participants, generate important discussion for public consumption, and enable agenda-setting in support of primary care as an essential catalyst in health system reform.



BARBARA STARFIELD, MD, MPH



Barbara Starfield (1932-2011), a physician and health services researcher, is internationally known for her work in primary care, and her books are widely recognized as the seminal works in the field.

"In its most highly developed form, primary care is the point of entry into the health services system and the locus of responsibility for organizing care for patients and populations over time. There is a universally held belief that the substance of primary care is essentially simple. Nothing could be further from the truth."

—Barbara Starfield, MD, MPH

TONY HOLTZMAN, MD

Dr. Holtzman is Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine with past Joint Appointments in Health Policy and Management, and Epidemiology in The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Since retiring, he has published four novels and is working on his fifth.



BARBARA STARFIELD, MD, MPH (1932-2011)

EVOLUTION OF HER INTEREST IN HEALTH EQUITY:
HOW DID SHE DO IT?

Tony Holtzman, MD

Emeritus Professor Pediatrics, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

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2000: The Pivotal Year

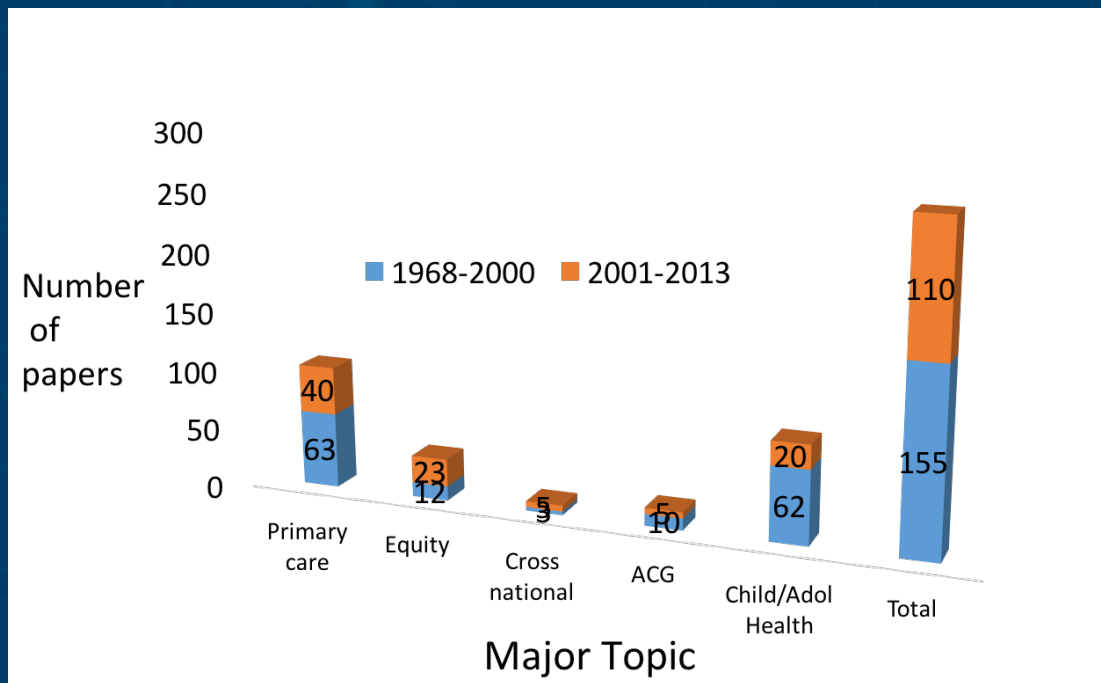


Induction, Royal College
of General Practitioners,
London, November 2000



President, International
Society for Equity in
Health, Havana, June
2000, Inaugural Meeting

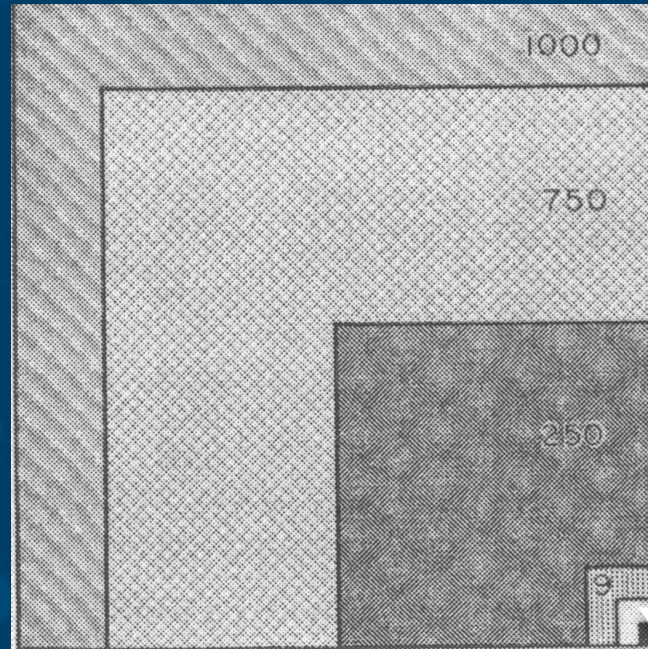
Barbara Starfield's Peer-Reviewed Papers, 1968-2013



In the context of medical care the patient may be a more relevant primary unit of observation than the disease, the visit, or the admission.

-Kerr L White et al. The Ecology of Medical Care N Engl J Med 1961; 265:885-892

Medical care research "is as concerned with the health of those who do not use medical-care resources as with the health of those who do."



1 adult patient referred to a university medical center per month

Adult population at risk

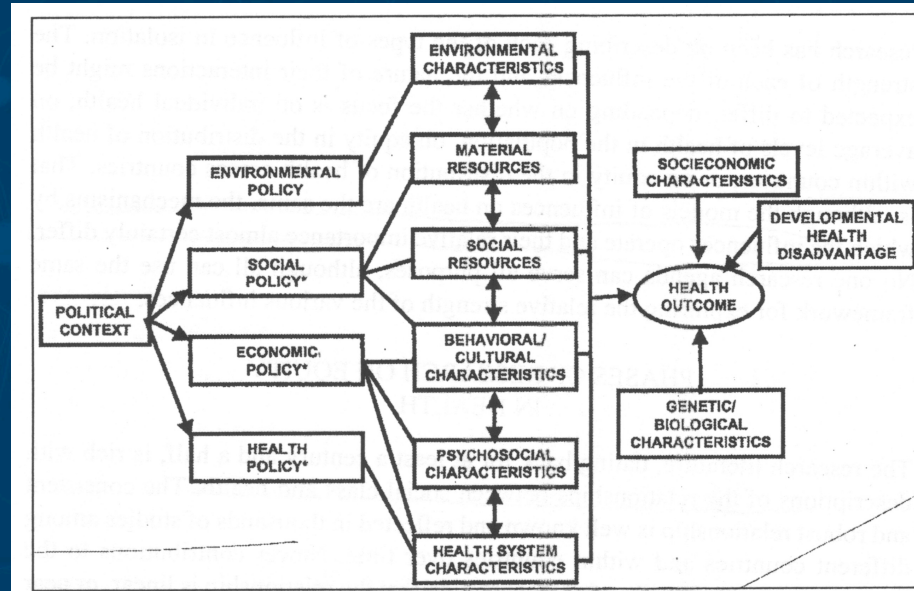
Adults reporting one or more illnesses or Injuries per month

Adults consulting a physician one or more times per month

Adult patients admitted to a hospital per month

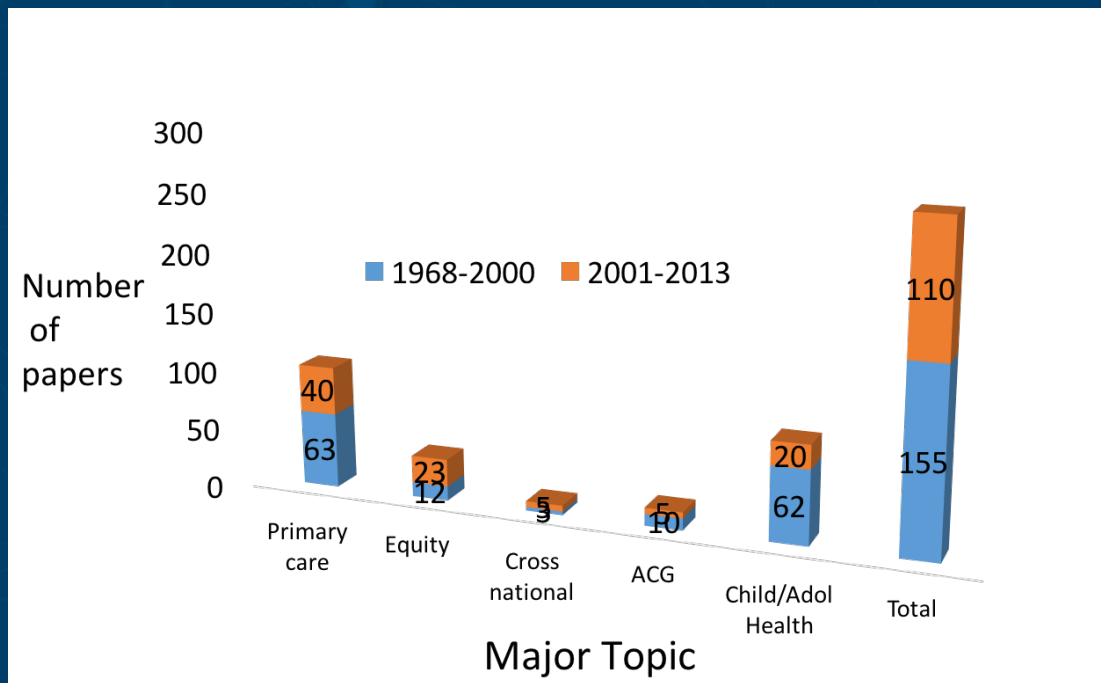
5 patients referred to another physician per month

Conceptual Framework of Health Determinants



B. Starfield, Improving Equity in Health: A Research Agenda, Intl J Hlth Svcs 2001;31:546-566

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Starfield II aims to...

- Bring together thought leaders, experts in primary care and health disparities, and other community members to create collaborative partnerships to eliminate health disparities
- Engage in strategic discussions and propose a future agenda for tangible ways in which we can bolster primary care education and research efforts to eliminate disparities and achieve equity
- Serve as a catalyst for action and to create a coordinated network that taps into the strength of existing partnerships and creates new coalitions and collaborations as needed



Brief Overview of the Summit Agenda

Sunday

**Keynote: Making
America Healthier for All:
What Each of Us Can Do**

**Theme 1: Social
Determinants of Health in
Primary Care**

**Theme 2: Vulnerable
Populations**

Networking Reception

Monday

**Theme 3:
Economics &
Policy**

**Theme 4: Shifting
the Paradigm
Toward Social
Accountability**

Closing Plenary

Tuesday Morning

**Action Planning
over the next 6-12-
24 months**

**Grounding work in
action – workshops
at Care Oregon**



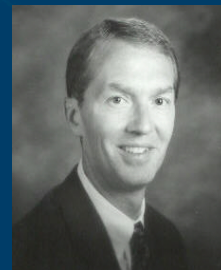
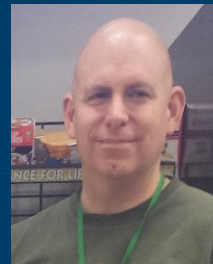
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