IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING PATIENTS' SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC NEEDS IN CLINICAL CARE

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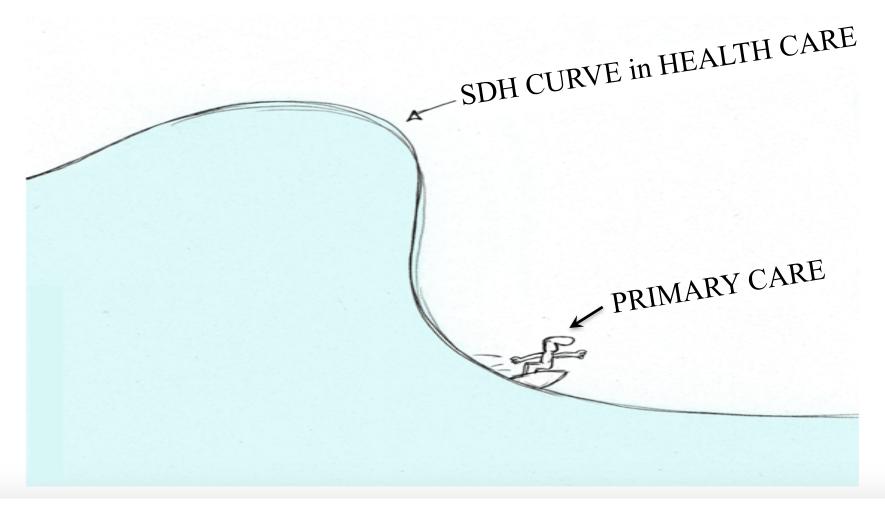
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Change patients' SDH

- Connect with food programs
- Help obtain and maintain living wage job
- Refer for supportive or low income housing
- Connect with free diaper and parenting programs
- Link to GED or ESL classes





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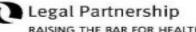














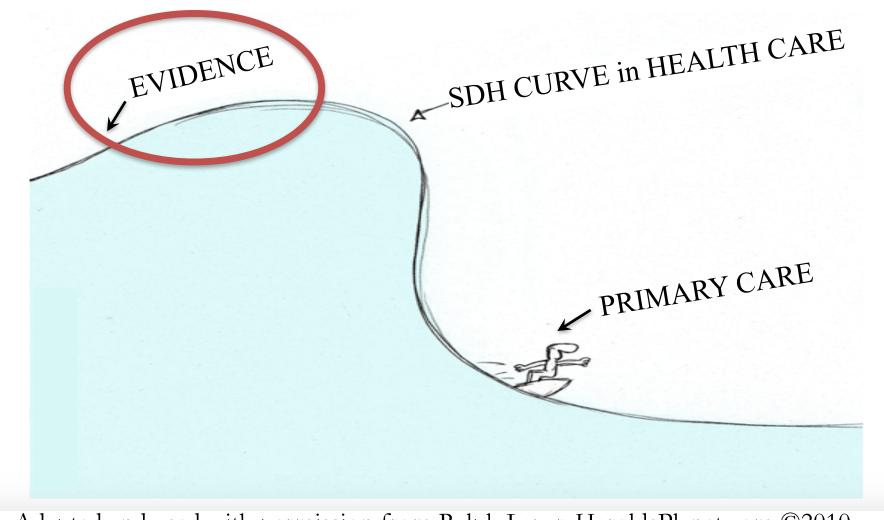






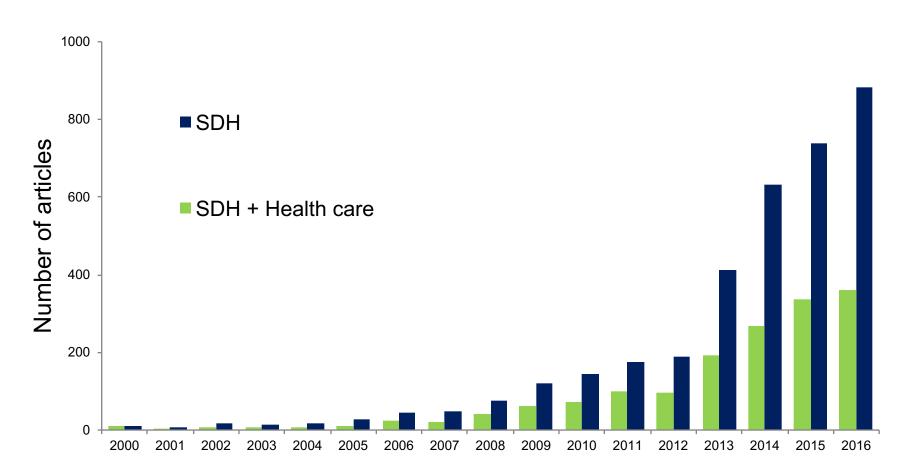
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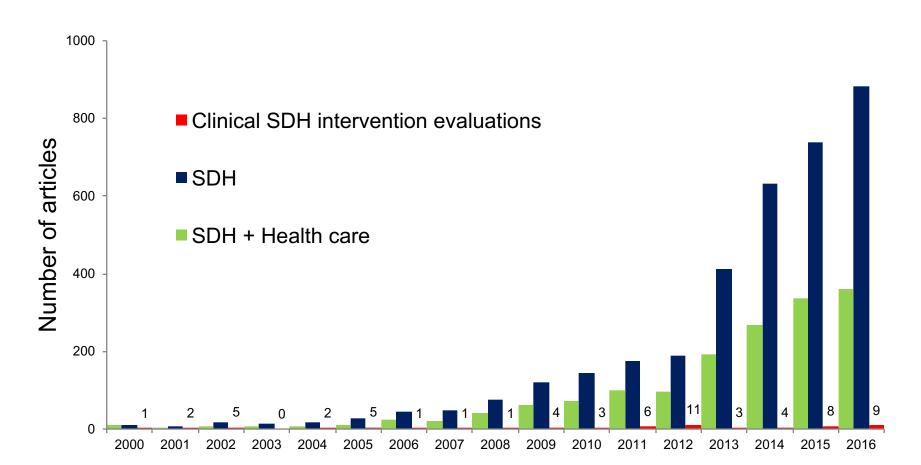


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Increase in SDH Publications, 2000-2015



Minimal change in SDH intervention



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Discussion Questions

- What is the responsibility of primary care around addressing patients' SDH during clinical encounters?
- What work is already happening in this field and how do we better coordinate those efforts?
- How can we increase both evidence and evidencebased practice around SDH interventions?
- How could our professional organizations catalyze more work at the intersection of medical and social care?