

The Early Origins of Socioeconomic Inequalities in Inflammation: Existing Evidence and Recommendations for Life Course Researchers

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Abstract

Early life is an important period for the biological embedding of the social environment and the generation of health inequalities. Inflammation may be a key intermediate mechanism. This webinar will summarise the findings of a systematic scoping review of the existing evidence for socioeconomic inequalities in inflammation in childhood and adolescence and discuss the ways in which life course researchers can better collect and leverage longitudinal data to address the root causes of socioeconomic inequalities in health.