

# Health

## Matching Exercise

Match the terms below with the most appropriate description

	health is seen as the absence of disease, with ill-health arising from biological or physical causes
	the idea that the important characteristics of something are created and influenced by the attitudes, actions and interpretations of people in society
	a physical or mental sickness usually involving medically-diagnosed symptoms
	a physical or mental impairment which restricts a person's ability to carry out what most people would consider normal day-to-day activities
	this recognizes that both the definition of health and the causes of ill-health have important roots in society
	the replacement of a person's own identity by one imposed by an institution
	those whose need is most get the least, and those whose need is least get the most
	a subjective sense of lack of well-being - a state of feeling unwell or in ill-health whether or not there are any symptoms of disease
	a harmful mental or physical condition created by medical treatment
	the extent of disease in a population
	being able to function normally within a usual everyday routine
	the power of some people to limit access to something valuable or useful
	the behaviour expected from people who have been defined, either by themselves or others, as ill
	stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination on the grounds of age
	the way natural events such as pregnancy and childbirth come to be seen as medical problems requiring intervention and control by medical staff.
	some abnormal functioning of the mind or body arising from birth, injury or disease
	an estimate of how long people might live from a certain age
	social class inequalities in health arise as a result of distortions in the way statistics are used and the way the link between social class and health is measured
	explanations that link health to factors such as people's wealth, income, work situation, housing and environment
	explanations that link health to people's attitudes, values and lifestyle choices

ageism

disease

illness

material explanations

morbidity

artefact explanation

gate-keeping

impairment

mortification

social model of health

cultural explanations

health

inverse care law

medical model of health

sick role

disability

iatrogenesis

life expectancy

medicalization

social construction