Infections and Inequalities: The Modern Plagues

Infectious diseases are a major threat to global health, causing millions of deaths each year. But not all people are equally at risk of infection. Social inequality is a major factor in determining who gets sick and who dies from infectious diseases.



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Infections and Inequalities: The Modern Plagues explores the complex relationship between infectious diseases and social inequality. This book argues that infectious diseases are not simply biological phenomena, but are also deeply shaped by social and economic factors.

The authors provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of research on infections and inequalities. They discuss the role of poverty, discrimination, and other social factors in shaping the distribution of infectious diseases. They also explore the impact of infectious diseases on

social inequality, and the ways in which infectious diseases can exacerbate existing inequalities.

Infections and Inequalities: The Modern Plagues is a timely and important book that sheds new light on the relationship between infectious diseases and social inequality. This book is essential reading for anyone interested in public health, social justice, or the future of global health.

The Authors

Infections and Inequalities: The Modern Plagues was written by a team of leading experts in the field of public health. The authors include:

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- Dr. Jim Yong Kim, former President of the World Bank
- Dr. Margaret Chan, former Director-General of the World Health Organization

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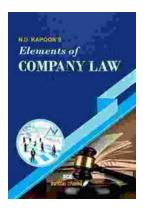






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