



The Connecticut Health Disparities Project

Papers of the Month – 2008

Each month, The Connecticut Health Disparities Project selects a “Paper of the Month” that reflects current areas of interest of people involved in Project activities. These papers are chosen for the “food for thought” they present for people involved in health disparities topics [*and should not be construed as an endorsement of, or agreement with, the authors' arguments*].

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