

Sociology 418/818
Social Inequalities in Health
Response Memo #1
Due February 4, 2019

Please write a response of 2-3 pages (double-spaced), and upload your response to Blackboard by Monday February 4.

Link & Phelan (1995) argue that socioeconomic disparities in health are near impossible to eradicate because they are so far-reaching and socioeconomic status (SES) is linked to such diverse resources (or disadvantages). Do you believe their argument applies to other social characteristics beyond SES (e.g., race, gender, etc.)? Why or why not? Please link your answer to key components of the L&P thesis articulated in their paper.