

Foundations of Public Health

Part III: Factors Related to Human Health

GLOBALIZATION

Developed by Wayne W. LaMorte, MD, PhD, MPH, Assistant Dean for Education, Boston University School of Public Health.

Introduction

Globalization was once thought of as primarily an economic phenomenon, but we now recognize that it is a much more complex phenomenon that involves ever-growing connections, interaction, and interdependence with respect to economics, trade, culture, technology, politics, and social and environmental factors. These interactions have resulted in both benefits and risks.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this module, the student will be able to:

Explain how globalization affects global burdens of disease.



