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Social Capital: The Untapped Power of Schools to Improve the Health of Youth

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Section A

Types of Capital
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- Financial: monetary assets
- Physical: non-monetary assets
- Human: assets within an individual (e.g., education)
- Social: human connections
Social Capital

- The stock of social trust, norms, and networks that people can draw on
Origins of Social Capital

- Durkheim (1890s): “social integration”
- Coleman (1988): role of individual social networks and outcomes
What is the relationship between social capital and health?
Social Connections and Relative Risk: Traumatic Death and Male Suicide

![Bar chart showing relative risk for different social statuses: Non-married, No close relatives, Not belonging to church. The relative risk values are 3.0, 4.0, and 4.0 respectively.]
Social Networks and Cardiovascular Disease Incidence in Men


Six Month Survival Rate after Heart Attack by Level of Emotional Support
