SOCI5200 - Introduction to Health and Society
Reading Questions for discussion on Sept 19th

Assigned Readings:
Social Determinants of Health, Chapters 7, 9, 11 (pages 132-154, 179-210, 240-255)

Questions:
1. In what ways does transportation affect health?
2. What are the three integrated policies needed for transport and health? What are the politics of implementing these policies?
3. How is food related to health?
4. What strategies might we use to prevent food-based health problems and why is health education not sufficient, according to the authors?
5. What are the trends in food culture in recent years?
6. What does the evidence on smoking and health suggest about its impact on health relative to other individual behaviors which affect health?
7. What social group differences in health might be explained by differential access to and quality of foods and/or smoking patterns?