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SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY ON HUMAN RIGHT TO HEALTH

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FOREWORD

The current economic crisis and the growing disparities between rich and poor countries make that
the issue of access health care institutions is becoming one of the most fundamental social issues.
The level of access to health care across social groups and regions of the world is still very
illustrative example of widening gap between the world of wealth and poverty. Currently even the
middle class in highly developed countries begin to suffer more and more problems with the access
to several health care institutions and treatments. However, their situation is much better than the
excluded and already marginalized categories of people such as illegal migrants and people in
developing countries. No wonder then that the human right to health and its implementation has
become one of the most important aspects of contemporary social human rights. Just as the concept
of human right itself- developed in the academic discourse, the human right to health appears to us
as a typically western rights-based construct. Despite the efforts of several universal institutions
(such as the WHO and the UN) its understanding and implementation in the developing countries is
still far from satisfactory. However, this does not mean that you should give up in our efforts on the
development of several pillars of the right to health within the international human rights law.

Despite the growing number of publications, the human right to health is still relatively little-known
human rights issue. The vast majority of existing publications focuses on theoretical and conceptual
issues as well as right to health/access to health care institutions in developed countries. The
growing number of studies on human right to health in the U.S. and European states is accompanied
by small portion of publications devoted to the problems in underdeveloped countries. This
conceptual gap is gradually fill by recently issued publication on realizing to right to health.

This bibliography highlights works relating to human right to health that were published over the
last 25 years. The entries are divided by type: books; chapters in edited volumes and articles in
scientific journals. While not a comprehensive bibliography, the first three sections list
approximately 200 references. The main themes of the publications listed in the present report
include the following:

- Theoretical approaches to human right to health;
- Right to health care, access to health and bioethics in the context of international human
  rights law;
- Immigrants and the human right to health care;
BOOKS


CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES


Piot, Peter, Timberlake, Susan, Sigurdson Jason, "Governance and the Response to AIDS: Lessons for


**ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**


Chapman, Audrey R., "Monitoring Women's Right to Health Under the International Covenant on Economic,


Willen, Sarah S. "Do “Illegal” Im/migrants Have a Right to Health? Engaging Ethical Theory as Social
