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| **Exercise 2.5.2 Paraphrasing and Synthesizing** |

Take the quotations below, and paraphrase each of them. Then provide a summary statement that reflects your synthesis of these ideas. The sources have not been provided to simplify the exercise.

“Many nondominant populations in Canada are influenced more negatively by the social determinants of health than dominant populations.”

“The social determinants of health include poverty, prejudice and discrimination, lack of access to clean water and adequate housing, and barriers to education and work.”

“Aboriginal populations in Canada face many obstacles to healthy development and to sustaining well-being that have more to do with the context of their lives than with their individual or collective choices, motivations, or life goals.”

“Healthcare practitioners are remiss if they focus on only the individual they encounter in their office or health care service setting. Instead the social, economic, and physical environments in which their patients live should be positioned as the loci of control and responsibility.”