The Degradation of the Food Retail Landscape

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Food access is a critical social determinant of health. Yet, the food retail landscape in the United States is stratified by class. Wealthy neighborhoods have many food retailers with a large diversity in product, while poor neighborhoods have a scarcity of food options. This talk will address the historical processes that led to the stratification of the food retail landscape, and offer some insight on how to improve food access in low-income neighborhoods.

Assorted wraps will be available while supplies last. Bring your own beverage.

ASL interpreters or other accommodations are available upon request. Contact Jennifer VanRy @ Jennifer_vanry@urmc.rochester.edu or 224-2061 with requests and/or questions.