



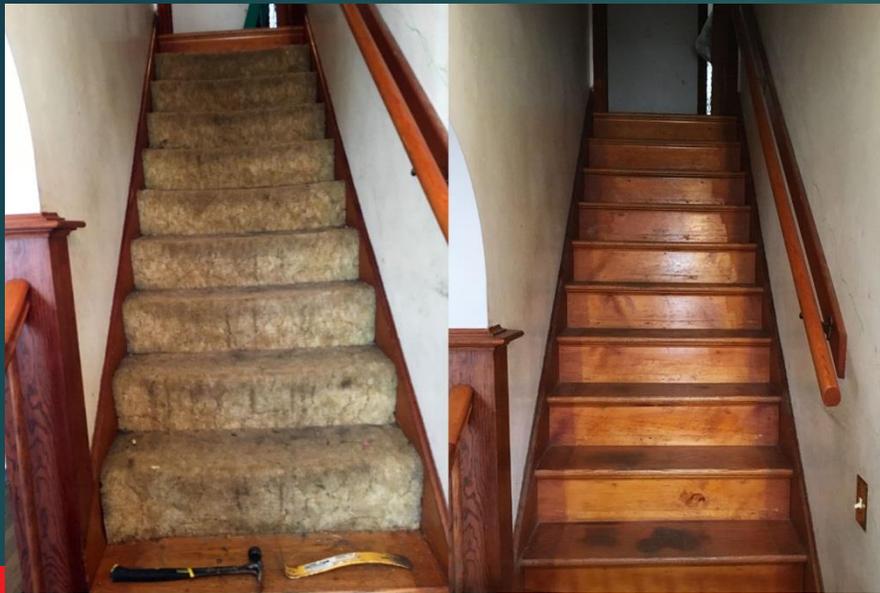
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### New ROI Calculator Assesses Risks and Rewards of Integrating Social Services with Health Care



Many health care delivery systems are working to address the social determinants of health, especially for patients with complex needs. To do so, they need to partner with organizations that provide social services, such as nutritional support and transportation.

That's why the Commonwealth Fund has launched the new ROI Calculator for Addressing the Social Determinants of Health. By assessing the financial risks and rewards of various payment arrangements and terms, this tool can help health system and social service organizations structure their partnerships in an equitable way. Users just need to enter the services that might be offered and enter medical utilization and population data.

"By enhancing the sustainability of these partnerships," says creator Victor Linsky, "patients with complex care needs will receive the whole-person care required for better health outcomes."

[Check out the calculator](#)

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