Health in All Policies, Social Determinants of Health and Life-long Learning

Session 1.1.3 Introduction to the Social Determinants of Health, Sustainable Cities and Health in All Policies – core concepts

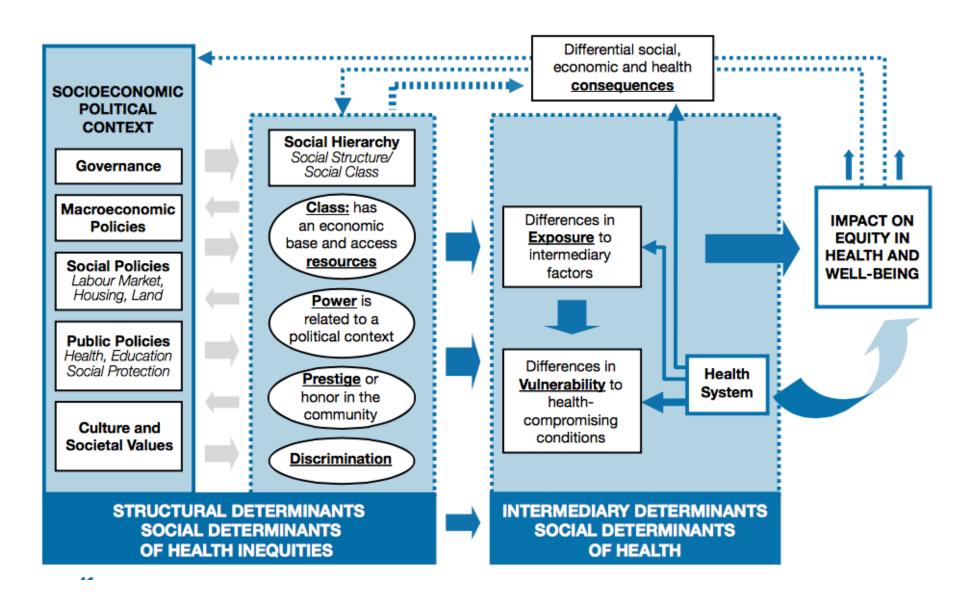
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Individual Action Plan 1

- Who are Public Health Champions? what is their role in promoting HIAPs?
- What skills are necessary for intersectoral collaboration and action; your own, and your stakeholders?
- ➤ Diagram



Context-specific strategies tackling both structural and intermediary determinants

Key dimensions and directions for policy

Intersectoral Action

Social Participation and Empowerment

Globalization Environment

Macro Level:
Public Policies

Mesa Level: Community

Micro Level: Individual interaction Policies on <u>stratification</u> to reduce inequalities, mitigate effects of stratification

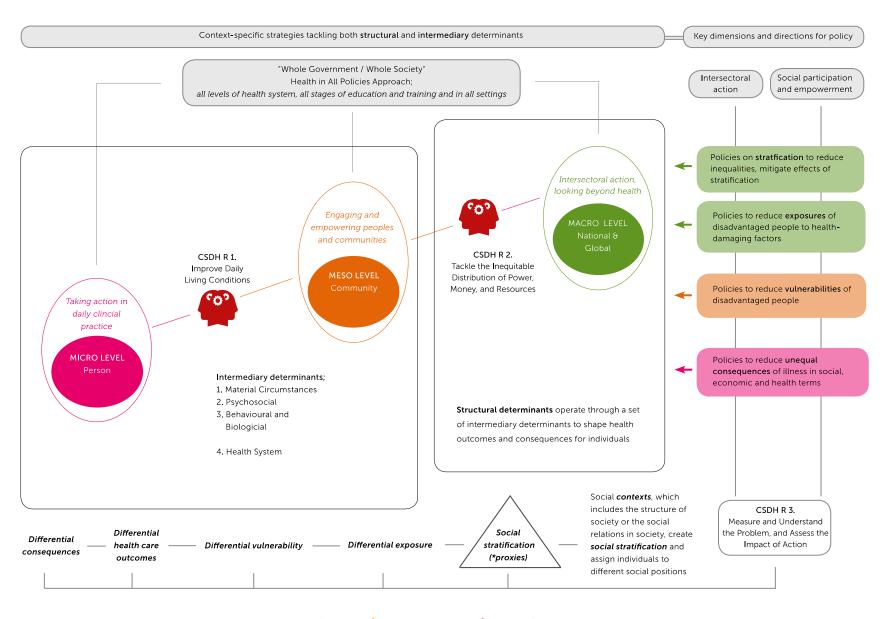
Policies to reduce <u>exposures</u> of disadvantaged people to health-damaging factors

Policies to reduce <u>vulnerabilities</u> of disadvantaged people

Policies to reduce <u>unequal consequences</u> of illness in social, economic and health terms

- · Monitoring and follow-up of health equity and SDH
- Evidence on interventions to tackle social determinants of health across government
- · Include health equity as a goal in health

policy and other social policies



HIAP Public Health Champion

Definition: Policy champion/policy entrepreneur

➤ Policy champions and policy entrepreneurs are crucial to the HiAP approach.

A <u>policy champion</u> is a person or team willing and able to lead and manage the policy process. They frame discussion of the issue, build consensus, attract resources, and seize and create opportunities to move the reform forward.

Entrepreneurial policy-makers are able to break with habits and initiate new policies. Their creative acts have transformative effects on politics, policies or institutions.