



International Conference
**Global Determinants of Health and Wellbeing: Poverty and
Social Deprivation in an unstable world**

4th June 2026: 9.30-17.00

Location: **University College London, UCL**

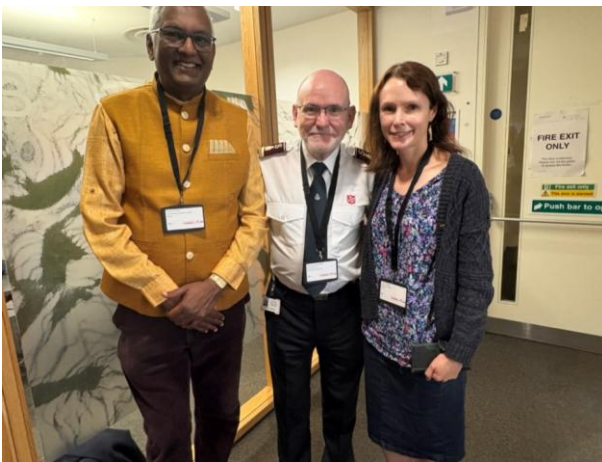


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Plenary Session 9.15-12.00



Professor Atul Sha (City, St Georges University)
General Lyndon Buckingham, IHQ
Dr Joanna Szostek, (University of Glasgow)



Conference chair: Olly Thorp (Director Research and Development, The Salvation Army)



Commissioner Cedric Hills (Europe Zone Leader, Salvation Army)



Dr Rebecca Harrocks
(Senior Researcher, Research and Development, The Salvation Army)



Professor Cornelius Katona
(Medical Director, Helen Bamber Foundation)



Dr Naar Mfundi-Holloway, Amy Quinn-Graham, General Lyndon Buckingham
Dr Rebecca Harrocks (Senior Researchers, Research and Development, The Salvation Army)



Panel Discussions 14.00-15.30



Panel A Migration and displaced people

Dr Lucy Kanya (LSE), Dr Ayesha Ahmad (St Georges-City University) *Panel Chair:* Professor Cornelius Katona [Helen Bamber Foundation], Tanya Laidlaw (W Law), Damaris Frick (International Emergency Services, The Salvation Army)

Panel B: Health and wellbeing: Reducing Harm-Creating Health

Lt Col Drew McCombe (TSA-UKIT), Jo Underwood (Kings College, Law Centre), Professor Nicholas Pleace (University of York), Katherine Knight (Intelligent Health), Professor Carolyn Snell (University of York),





Conference attendees: Professor Atul Sha (City, St Georges University), Helen Drewery (Chair, UNQuakers)
Joanne Beale (Community Development Lead, SA International Development Services)
Ben Winkley (CEO, Eidore Research),
Dr Rebecca Harrocks (Senior Researcher, Research and Development, The Salvation Army)
Professor Adrian Bonner (Editor BUP, TSA Consultant),
Commissioner Christine MacMillan (UN Multifaith Advisory Council, UNICEF Envoy)
Neil Clarke (IHQ Environmental Sustainability Lead, TSA)
Ann Couper (UNICEF)
Pria Bourne (Oxfam)
Professor Nathan Davies (Division of Medicine, UCL)



Health of individuals

Housing

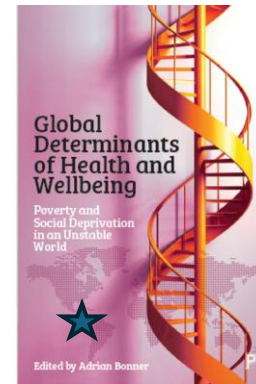
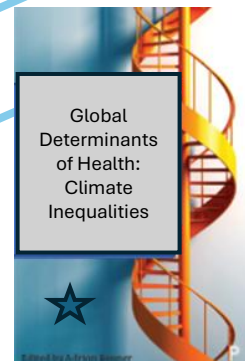
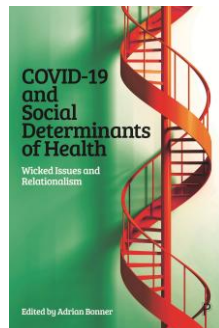
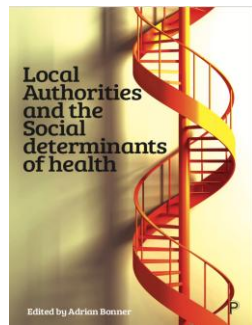
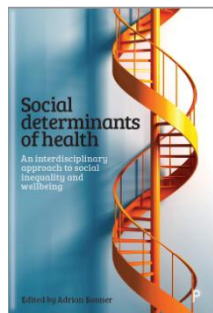
Wealth of individuals

Employment

Climate Change Adaptation

Public procurement

Socio economic policy



Levelling up: Impact on inequalities : building back better, fairer

Homelessness, refugees and trafficked people

Culture change : faith-based communities and the public sector

Regional and international perspectives

Drivers of Social Justice

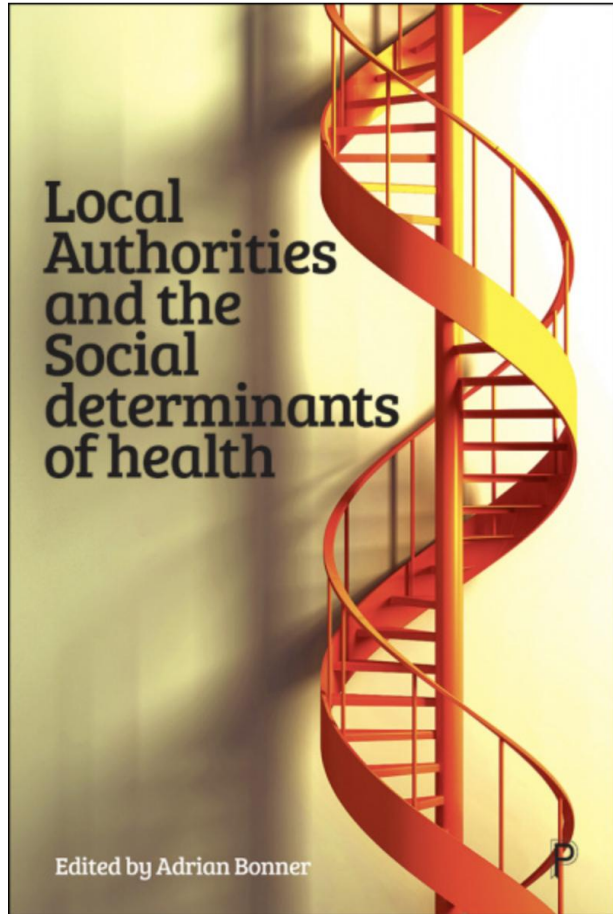
Decade of austerity

COVID19 epidemic

Post COVID19 epidemic

War in Europe

Carbon reduction strategies



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 Policy Press/ University of Bristol
<https://policy.bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/local-authorities-and-the-social-determinants-of-health>

The social determinants of health and wellbeing: how local government can make a difference #sdoH #hiap



The Dahlgren-Whitehead model of health determinants: 30 years on and still chasing rainbows

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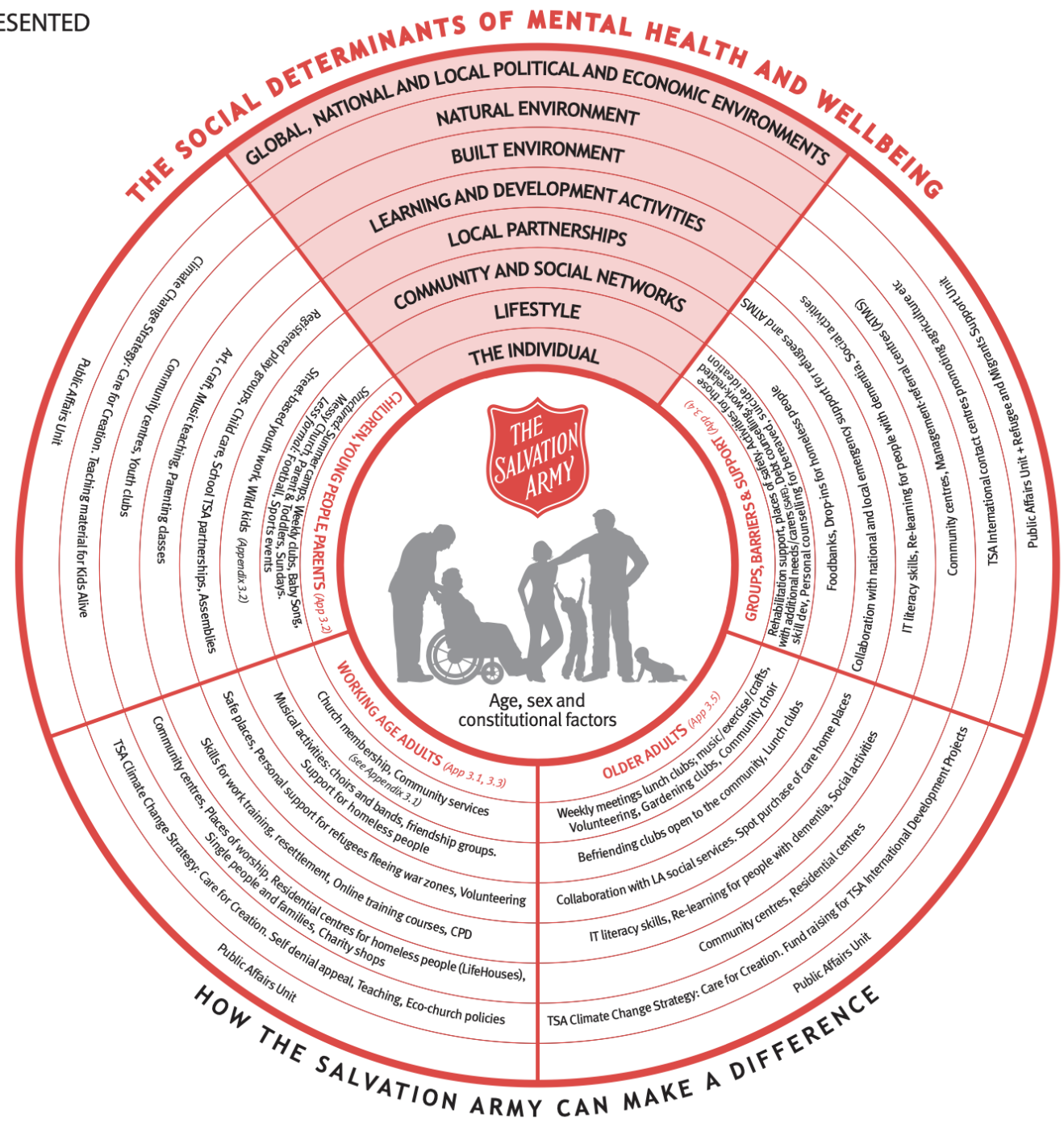


A Salvation Army response to the Government Mental health and wellbeing plan discussion paper*

*<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mental-health-and-wellbeing-plan-discussion-paper-and-call-for-evidence>

Lieut-Colonel Drew McCombe and Lieut-Colonel Dean (Dr) Pallant

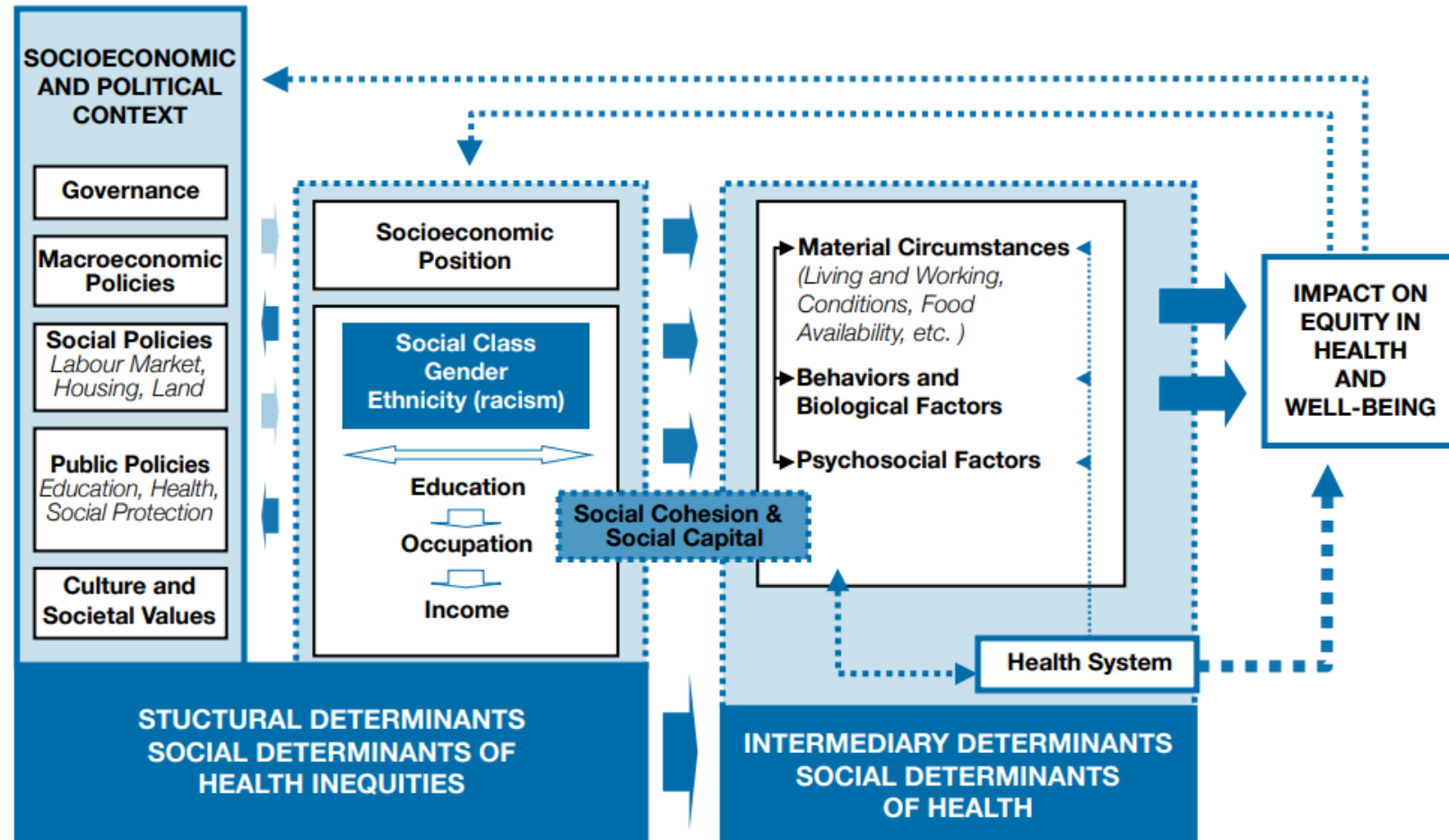
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A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION ON THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Social Determinants of Health Discussion Paper 2



A Conceptual Framework for Action on the Social Determinants of Health (who.int)
Chaired by Professor Sir Micheal Marmot, Institute for Health Equity, UCL

Keynote Speakers

Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Institute of Health Equity, UCL

Professor Nicholas Pleace, School for Business and Society, University of York

Commissioner Christine MacMillan, Founder TSA International Social Justice Commission, UN Multifaith Advisory Council, UNICEF Envoy

Dr Josiah Kaplan, UNICEF Innocenti, Italy

Professor Nathan Davies, University College London, Division of Medicine, UCL

**Global Determinants of Health and Wellbeing:
Introduction to the Discussion Panels.**

Panel Discussions

14.00-16.00

Panel A

Poverty Social Deprivation and inequalities

Location: Gustave Tuck Theatre

Chair: Caroline Monkhouse Flower, CEO Feast with Us

Host: Olly Thorp

Panel members

Procurement and Social value Professor Richard Simmons, Public Policy, University of Stirling

Food, nutrition and poverty Dr Megan Blake, Department of Geography and Planning University of Sheffield

Poverty Global: A TSA perspective Lt Colonel Ian Gainsford, Director International Social Justice Commission, New York

Health Inequalities: Dr Jessica Allen, Deputy Director of the Institute of Health Equity

Panel Discussions

14.00-16.00

Panel B

Children and Young people

Location: Lecture room 1, Cruciform building

Chair: Professor Emma Tomalin, Centre for Religion in Public Life, University of Leeds

Host: Dr Edward Graham-Hyde Assistant Director (Research) Research and Development

Panel members

Homeless Children Dr Rosalie Warnock, Kings College London

Children's experiences of digital online environments Dr Josie Hamper, Kings College London
University of Oxford

Child criminal exploitation- A trauma-informed reconceptualization Dr Bethany Darby
Wilberforce Institute, University of Hull.

Children, Poverty and social deprivation: An international perspective. Commissioner
Christine MacMillan, founder TSA International Social Justice Commission, UN Multifaith Advisory Council, UNICEF Envoy

Panel Discussions

14.00-16.00

Panel C

Health, wellbeing inequalities in the community.

Chair Major Richard Bradbury, Secretary for Mission, The Salvation Army, UK and Ireland

Location: Lecture room 2, Cruciform building

Host: Martin Williams Assistant Director (Development) Research and Development

Panel members

Adverse Childhood Experiences: Psychological trauma-based approaches. Lee Ball, TSA
Addiction Services

Ageing: A global perspective Dr Maribeth Swanson, Chair, Social Services Commission, USA

AI and Mental Health, Dr Prenika Anand, Department of Computing, University of York

Nutrition and homelessness Professor Anastasia Kalea, Department of Nutrition UCL

Food security, community development and Health Lieutenant, Dr Marco Herrar, International
Health Services Coordinator, TSA

Behavioural Change-Health and wellbeing, Dr Elise Crayton, Centre for Behavioural Change (CBC) UCL,

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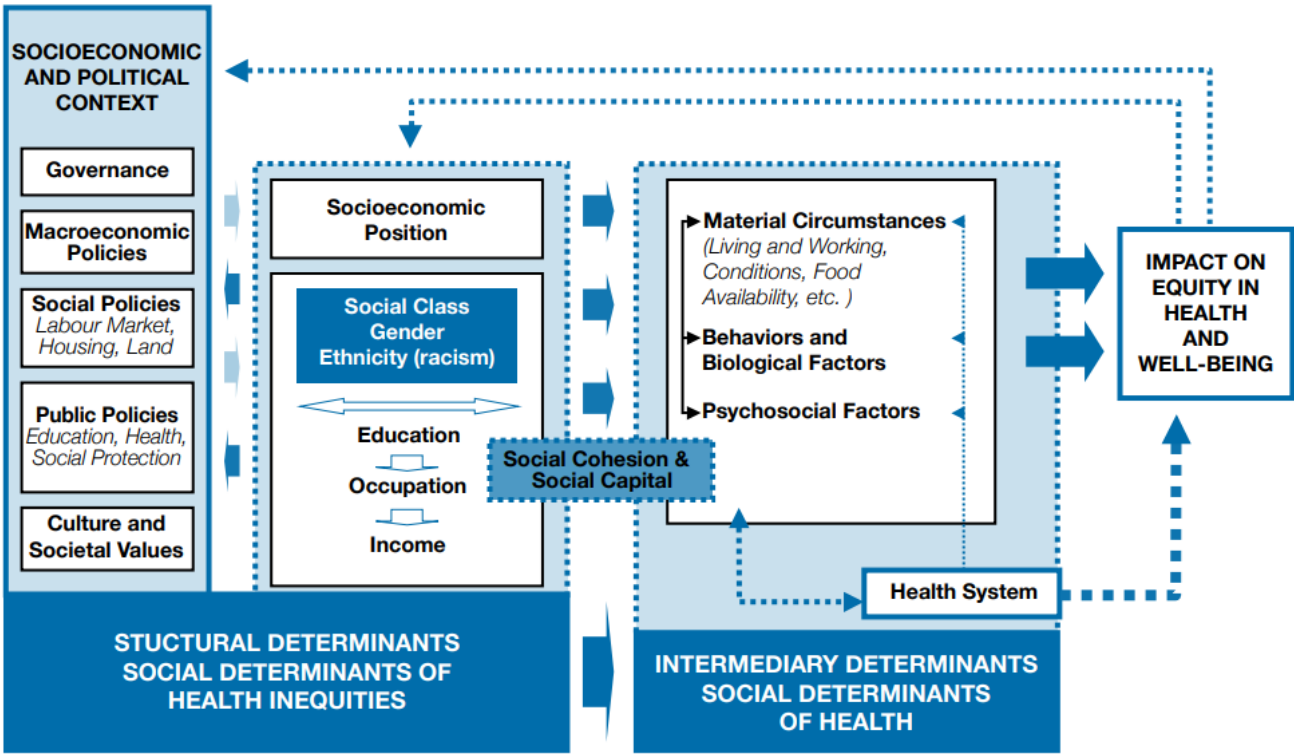
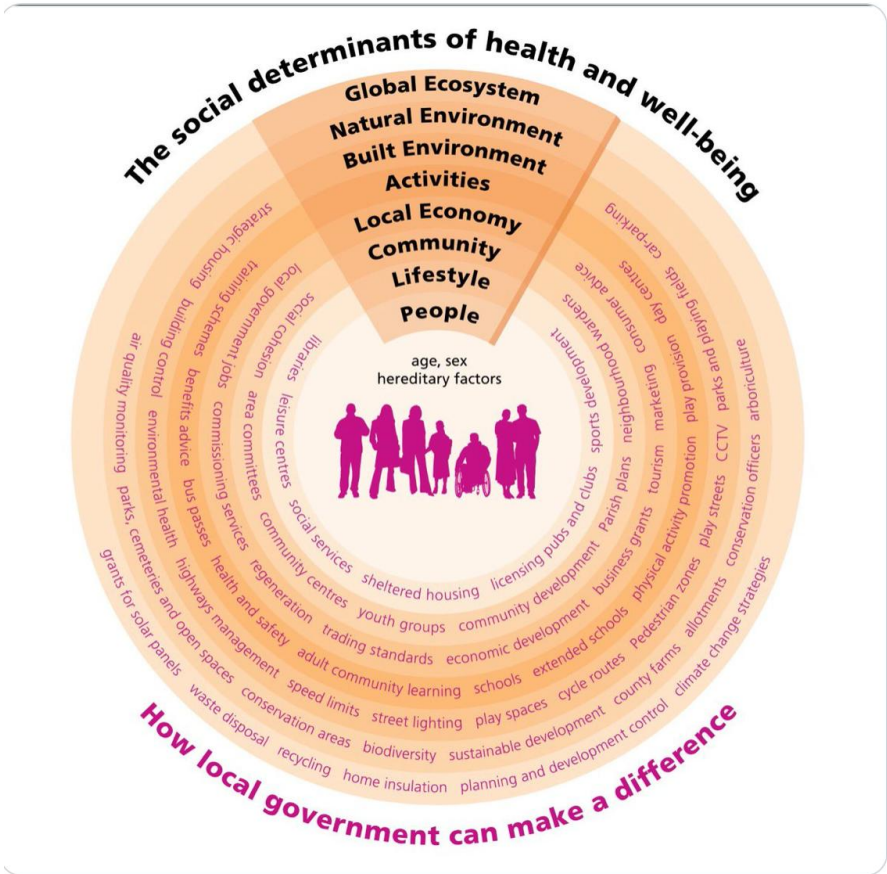
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Lecture room 1 **Children and Young people**



Lecture room 2 **Health, wellbeing inequalities in the community**



Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre **Poverty Social Deprivation and inequalities**



