

Health Care for a New Era

Connecting Clinics and Communities to Improve Population Health

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Rules of Engagement

- **Mute your line so that there isn't interference for others listening in.**
- **Please don't put us on hold.**
- **We hope you'll ask us questions.**
 - We want you to learn something new.
 - There are no dumb questions.
 - I can't guarantee we'll have the answers, though.
 - Please think about and ask questions at the end.



Outline

- **The big picture: perspectives on population health and health reform**
- **The local picture: the value of local public health department expertise for providers**
- **Real life examples**
 - Renee Frauendienst, Director of Public Health, Stearns County Community Health Board
 - Louise Anderson, Community Health Services Administrator, Carlton-Cook-Lake-St. Louise Community Health Board
- **Q & A**

Population Health

The United States will not achieve high-value health care unless improvement initiatives pursue a broader system of linked goals.

In the aggregate, we call those goals the “Triple Aim”: *improving the individual experience of care; improving the health of populations; and reducing the per capita costs of care for populations.*

(Berwick, Nolan & Whittington, 2008)



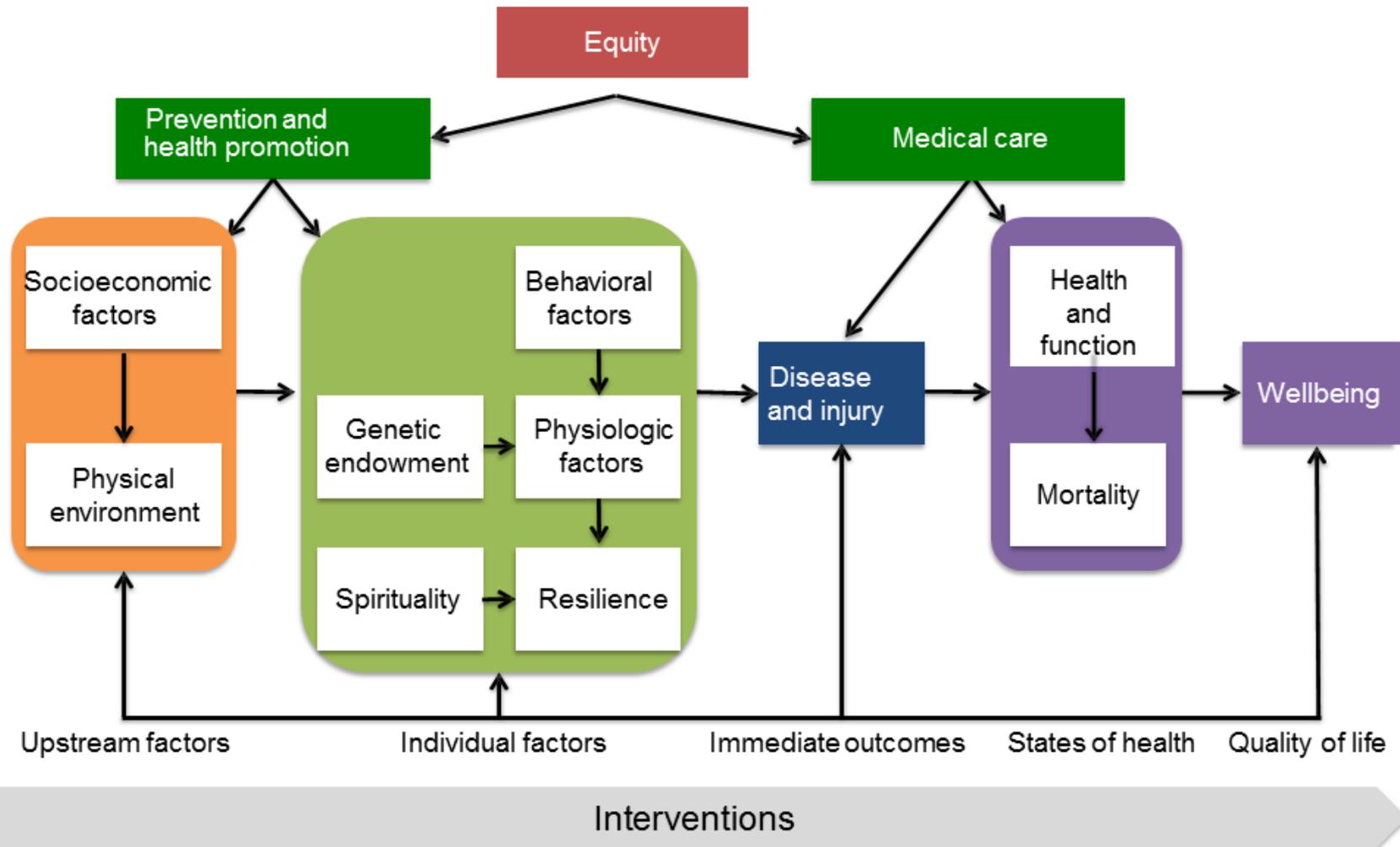
Context Matters

What does “population” mean to you?

Where you sit matters.

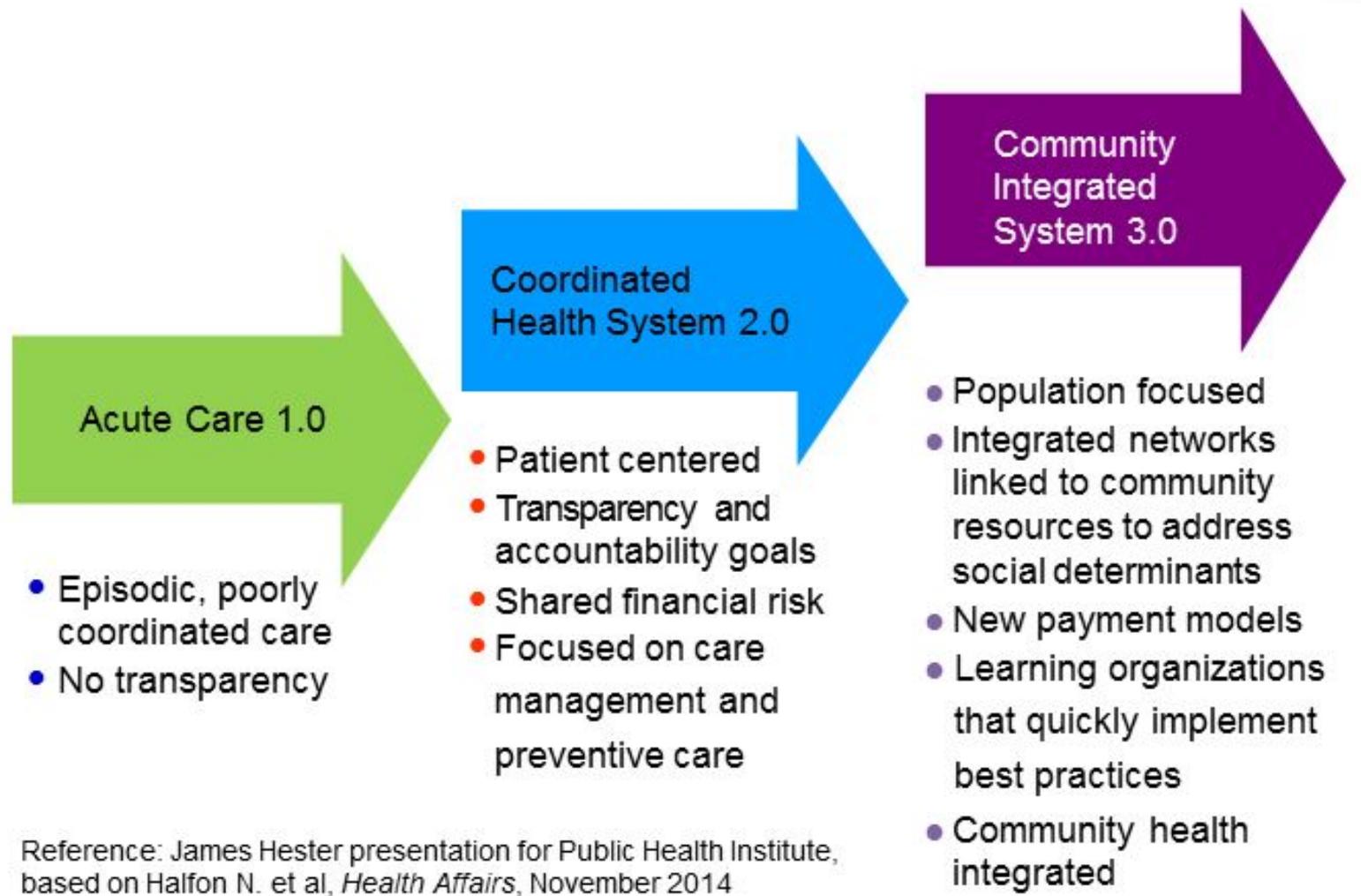
- Clinic
- Hospital
- Health system
- Public health department

What creates health?



SOURCE: Adapted from Stiefel M, Nolan KA. Guide to Measuring the Triple Aim: Population Health, Experience of Care, and Per Capita Cost. IHI Innovation Series white paper. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Institute for Healthcare Improvement; 2012.

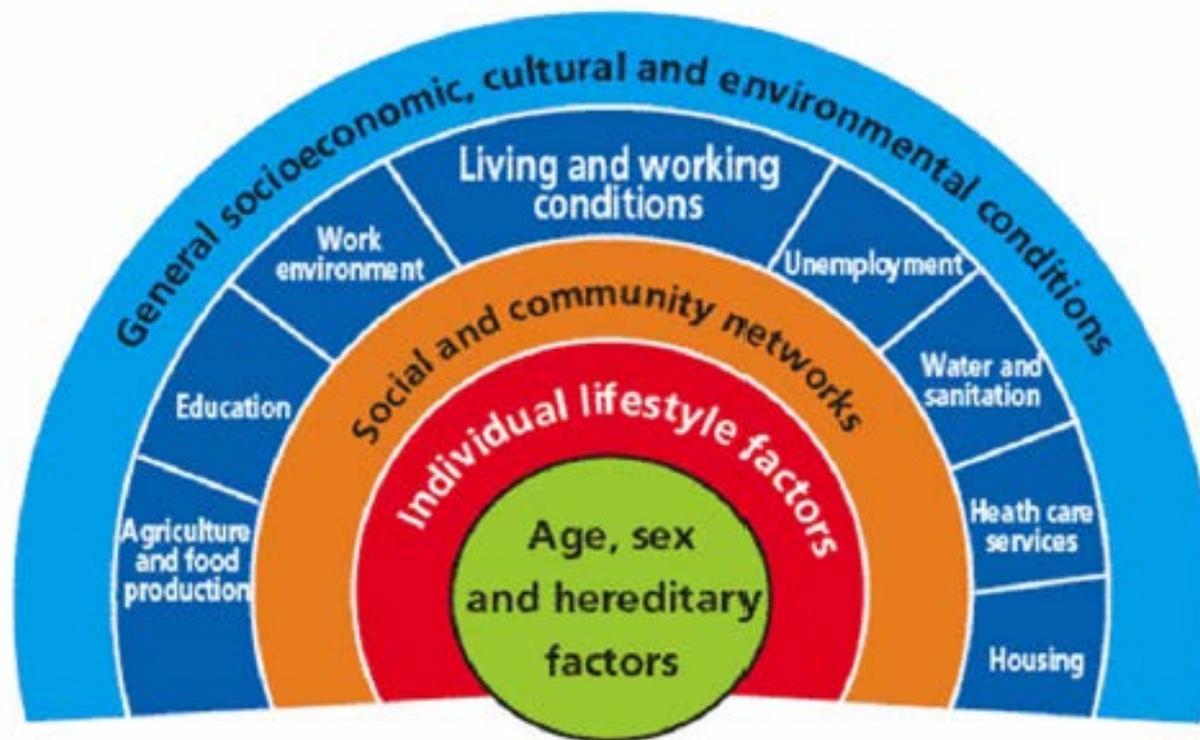
Health System Transformation Critical Path



Reference: James Hester presentation for Public Health Institute, based on Halfon N. et al, *Health Affairs*, November 2014

So...

**Who's responsible for creating health?
...We all are.**



Source: Dahlgren and Whitehead, 1991



Partnership can be so much more than care coordination.

Your local public health department:

- **Facilitates** community health improvement plans and activities
- Works with **individuals and families**
- Has expertise in **community engagement**
- Knows the **social determinants of health** and how **policies, systems and environments** affect health
- Has long played **an assurance role** related to health services



Collaboration: a win-win

■ **Providers can:**

- Better connect with patients and the community
- Participate in strategies to address community concerns that impact patient health
- Leverage the skills and capabilities of LPH

■ **Public health can:**

- Incorporate the work clinics do to improve health into their Community Health Improvement Plans
- Create alignment between sectors to maximize impact



How Partnership Makes a Difference:

Examples from Local Communities

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