



CDC's Environmental Public Health Priorities

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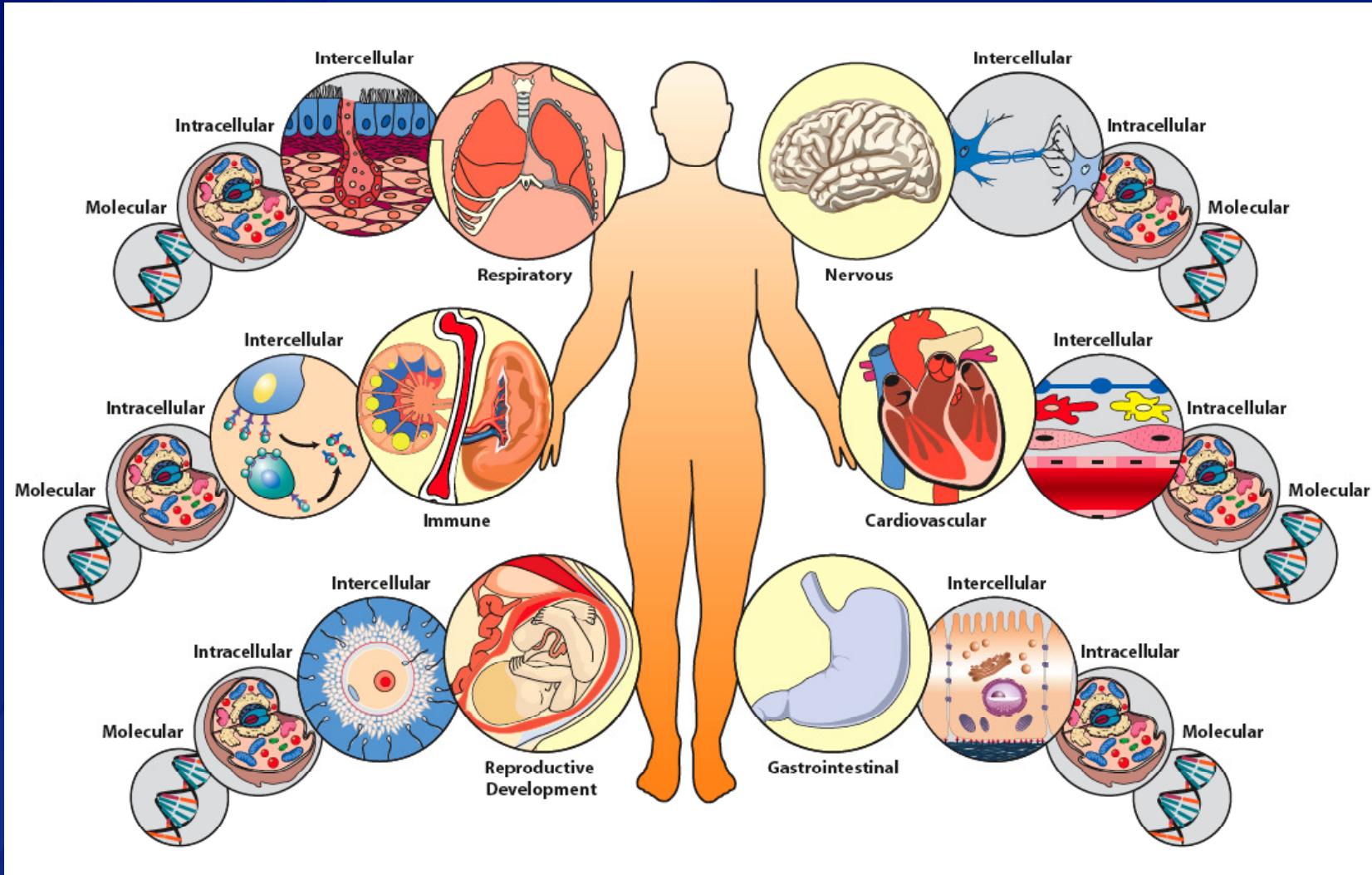
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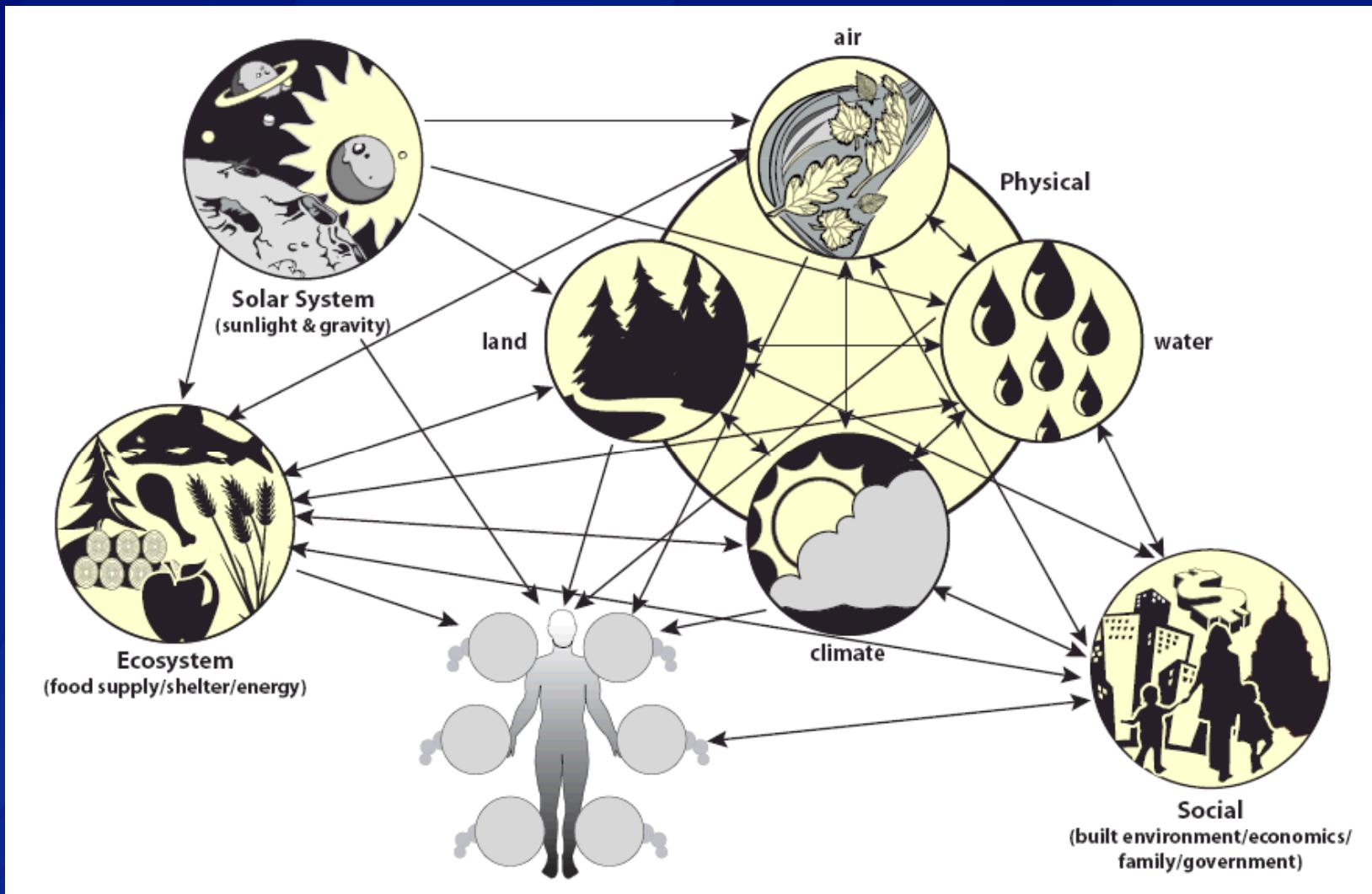


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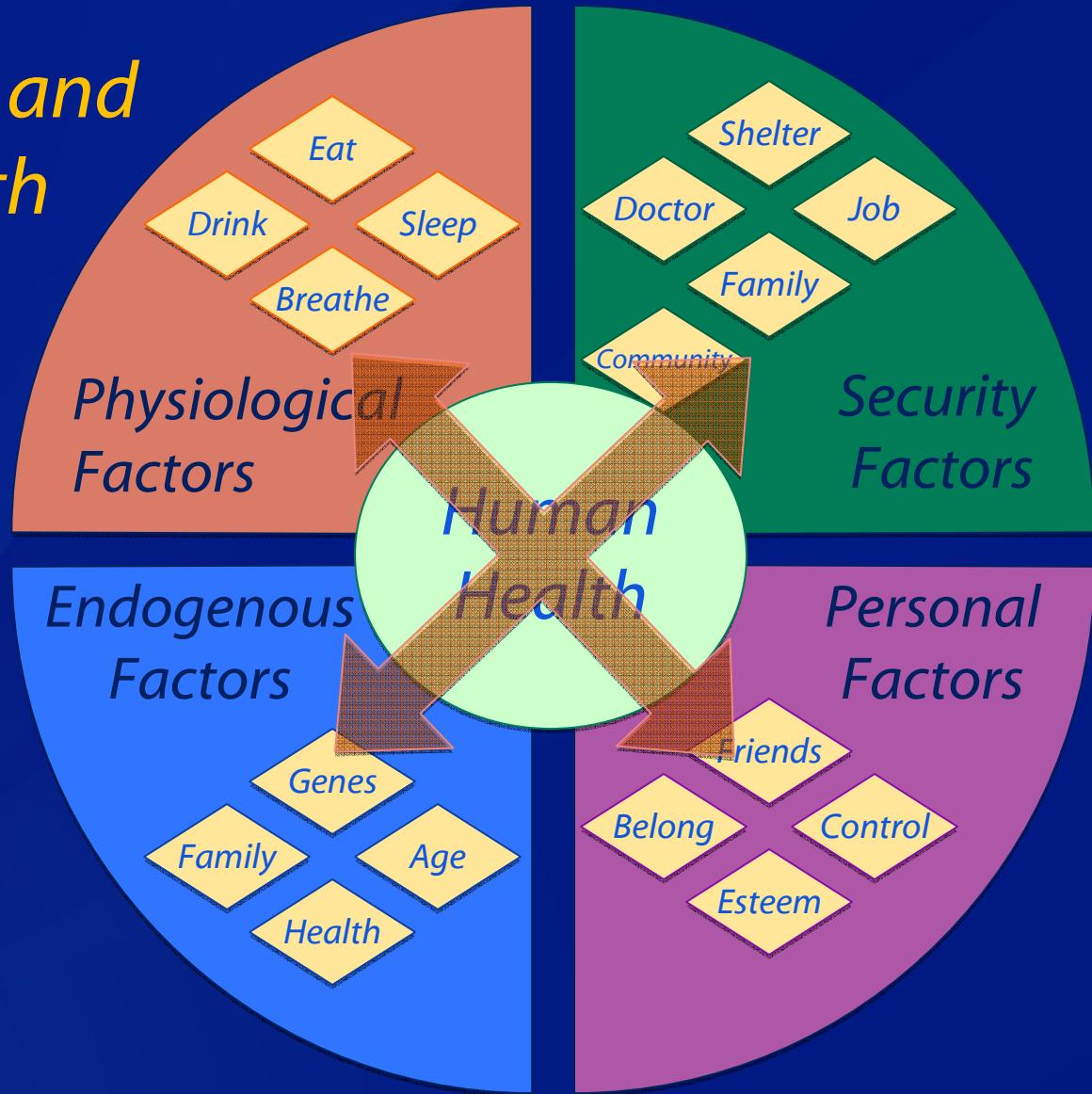
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Our Environment and Our Health

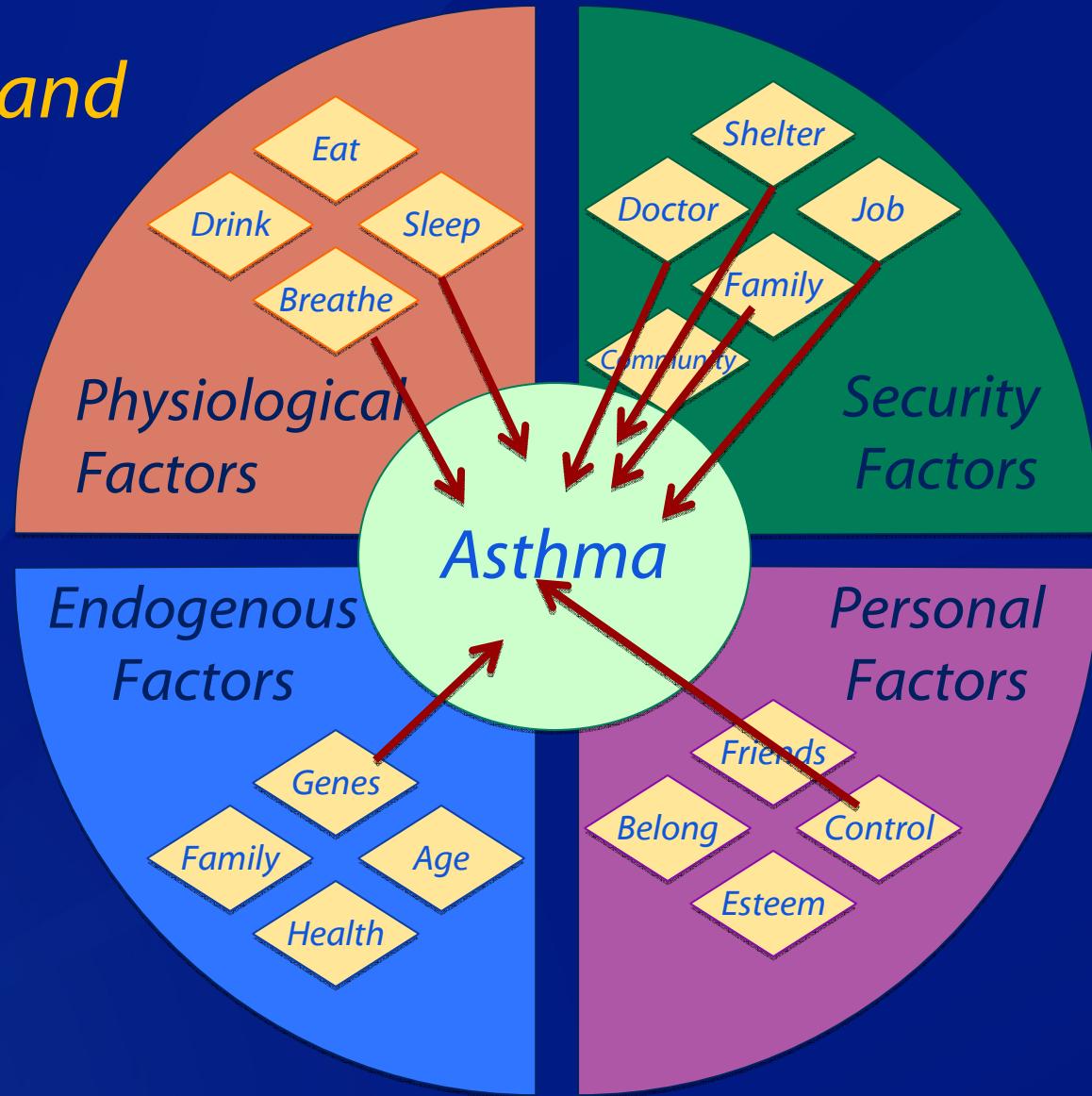


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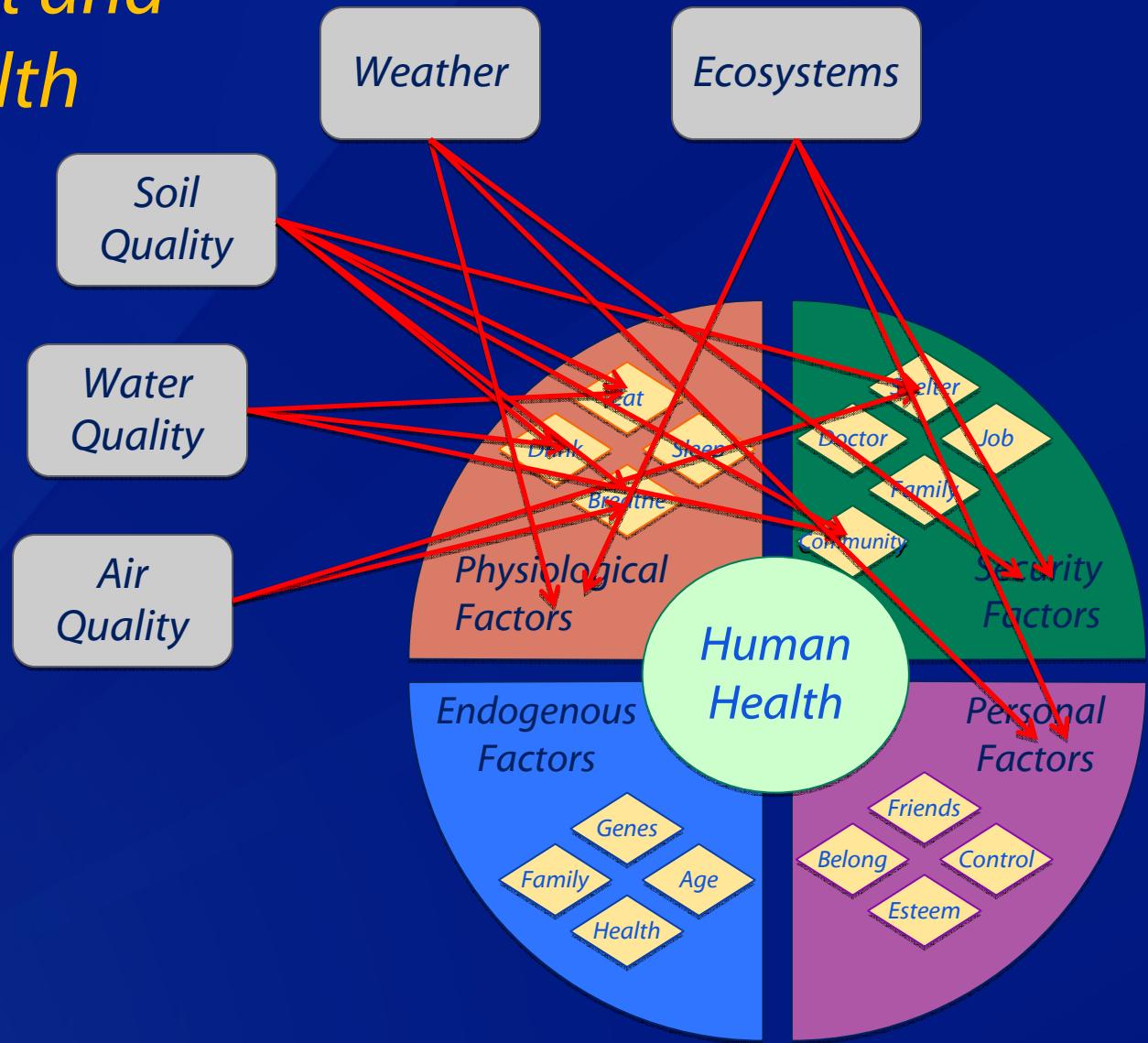
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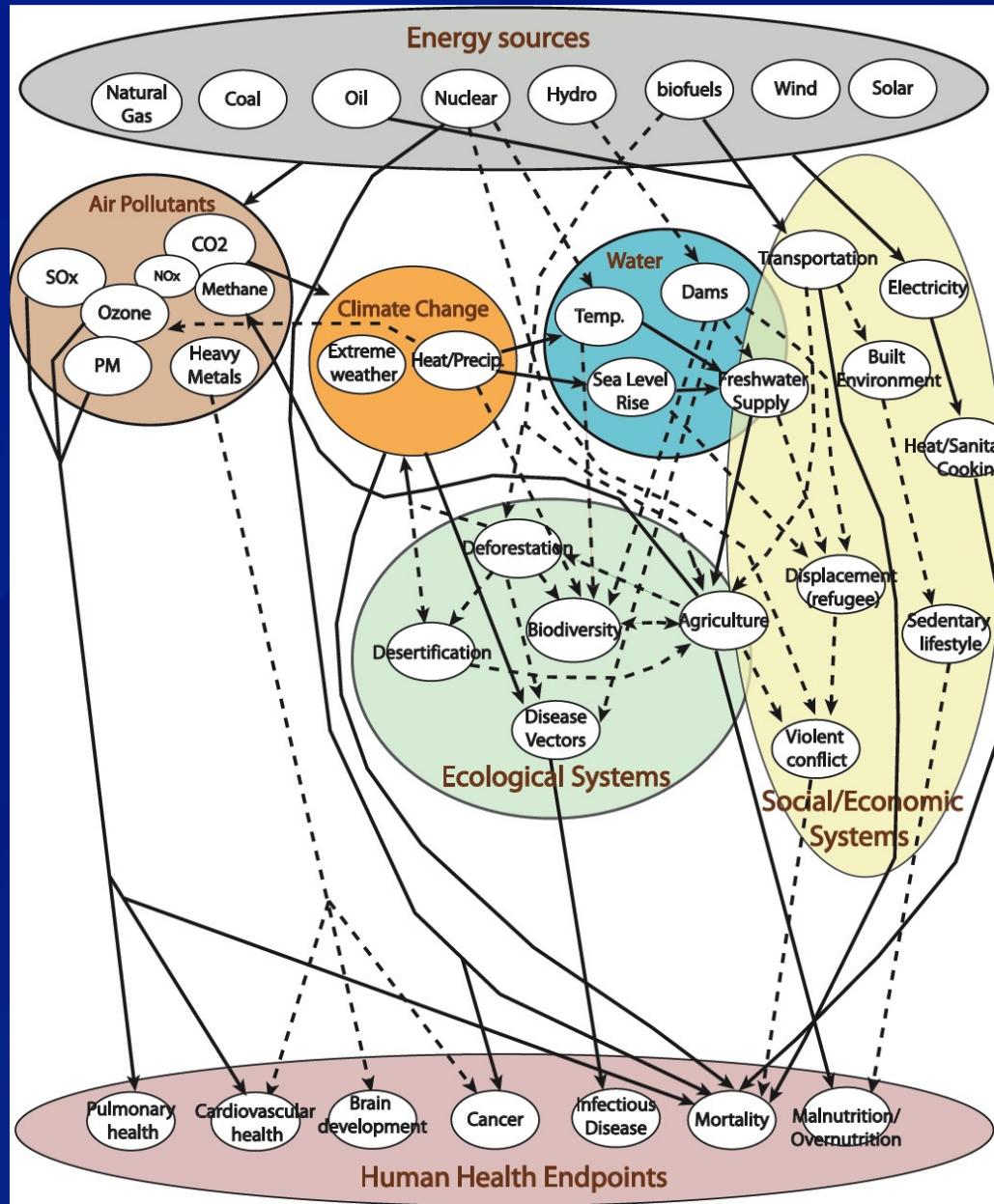
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Energy Policy and Human Health



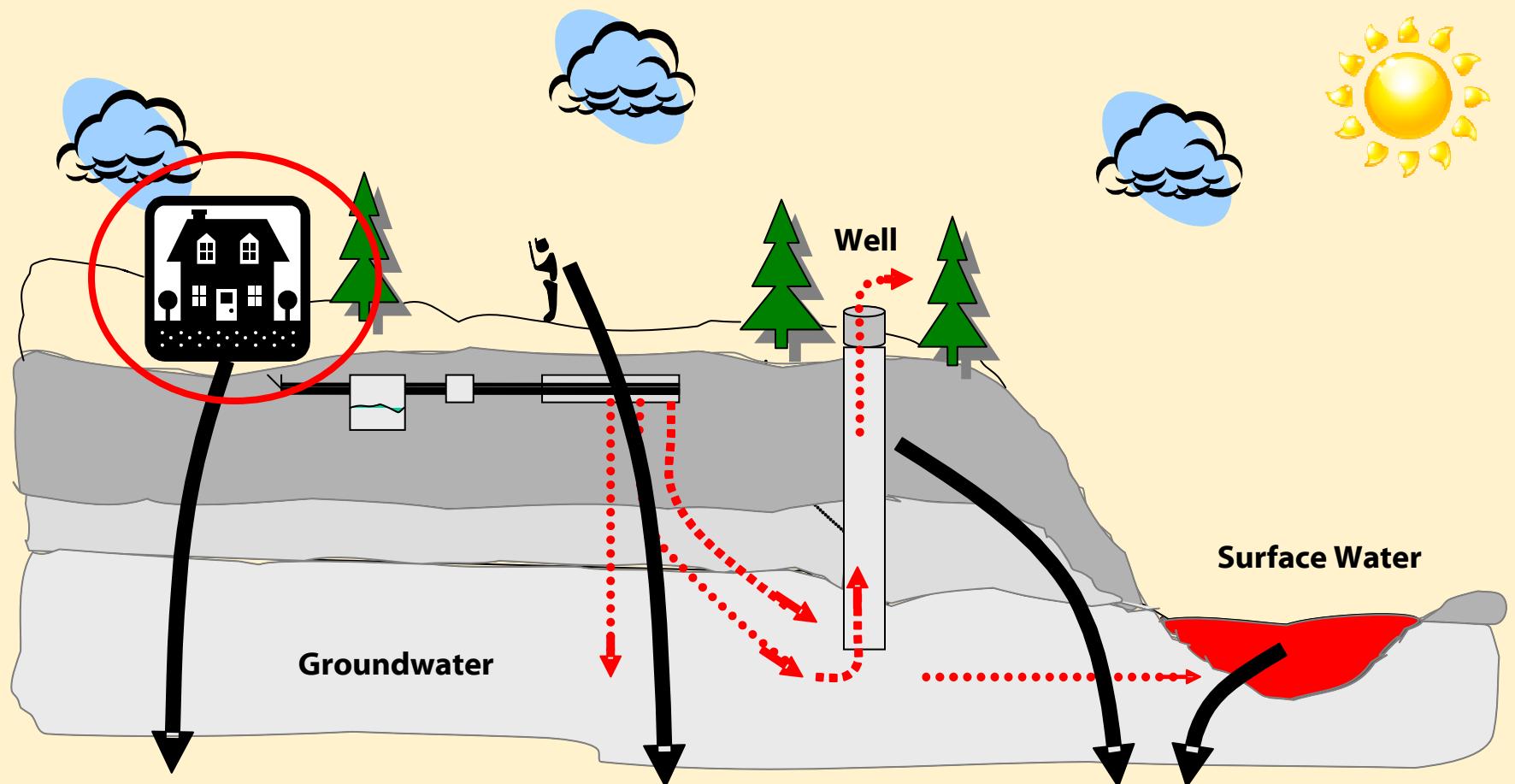
Gohlke, et al., 2008

Housing Conditions Have an Important Impact on Public Health



Most people spend an average of 50% or more of every day inside their homes

Healthy Community System



Household Level

- Healthy housing
- Onsite water/wastewater

Personal Level:

- Physical activity
- Mental health

Community/Environment Level

- Drinking water contamination
- Crumbling infrastructure

Community Design and Health

Related to land use

- **Obesity, physical activity, CVD**
- **Water quantity and quality**

Related to automobile dependency

- **Air pollution and asthma**
- **Climate change contribution**
- **↑ Car crashes**
- **↑ Pedestrian injuries**

Related to social processes

- **Mental health impact**
- **↓ Social capital**

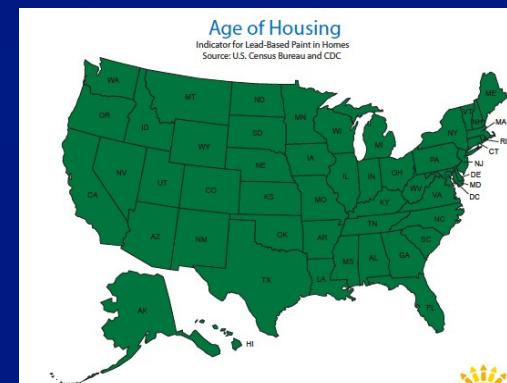
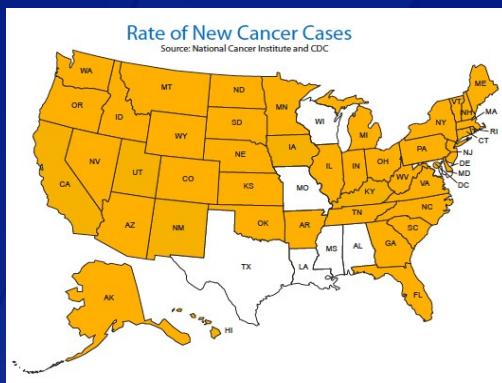
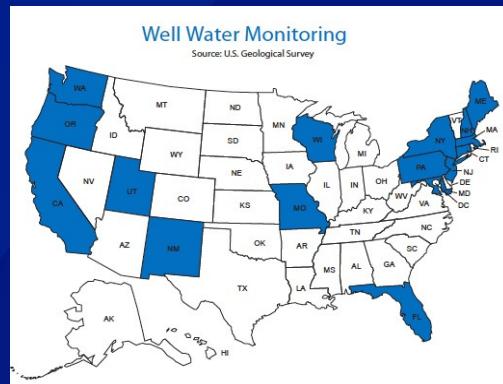
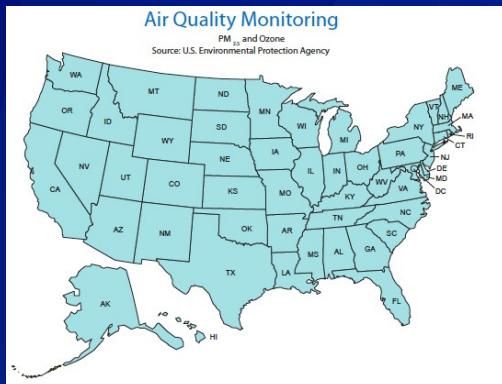
Transportation and Human Health

| | Delhi | | | London | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Lower-carbon-emission motor vehicles | Increased active travel | Towards sustainable transport | Lower-carbon-emission motor vehicles | Increased active travel | Towards sustainable transport |
| Physical activity | | | | | | |
| Premature deaths | 0 | -352 | -352 | 0 | -528 | -528 |
| YLL | 0 | -6040 | -6040 | 0 | -5496 | -5496 |
| YLD | 0 | -816 | -816 | 0 | -2245 | -2245 |
| DALYs | 0 | -6857 | -6857 | 0 | -7742 | -7742 |
| Air pollution | | | | | | |
| Premature deaths | -74 | -99 | -122 | -17 | -21 | -33 |
| YLL | -1696 | -2240 | -2749 | -160 | -200 | -319 |
| YLD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DALYs | -1696 | -2240 | -2749 | -160 | -200 | -319 |
| Road traffic crashes* | | | | | | |
| Premature deaths | 0 | -67 | -67 | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| YLL | 0 | -2809 | -2809 | 0 | 418 | 418 |
| YLD | 0 | -730 | -730 | 0 | 101 | 101 |
| DALYs | 0 | -3540 | -3540 | 0 | 519 | 519 |
| Total† | | | | | | |
| Premature deaths | -74 | -511 | -532 | -17 | -530 | -541 |
| YLL | -1696 | -10 969 | -11 448 | -160 | -5188 | -5295 |
| YLD | 0 | -1547 | -1547 | 0 | -2144 | -2144 |
| DALYs | -1696 | -12 516 | -12 995 | -160 | -7332 | -7439 |

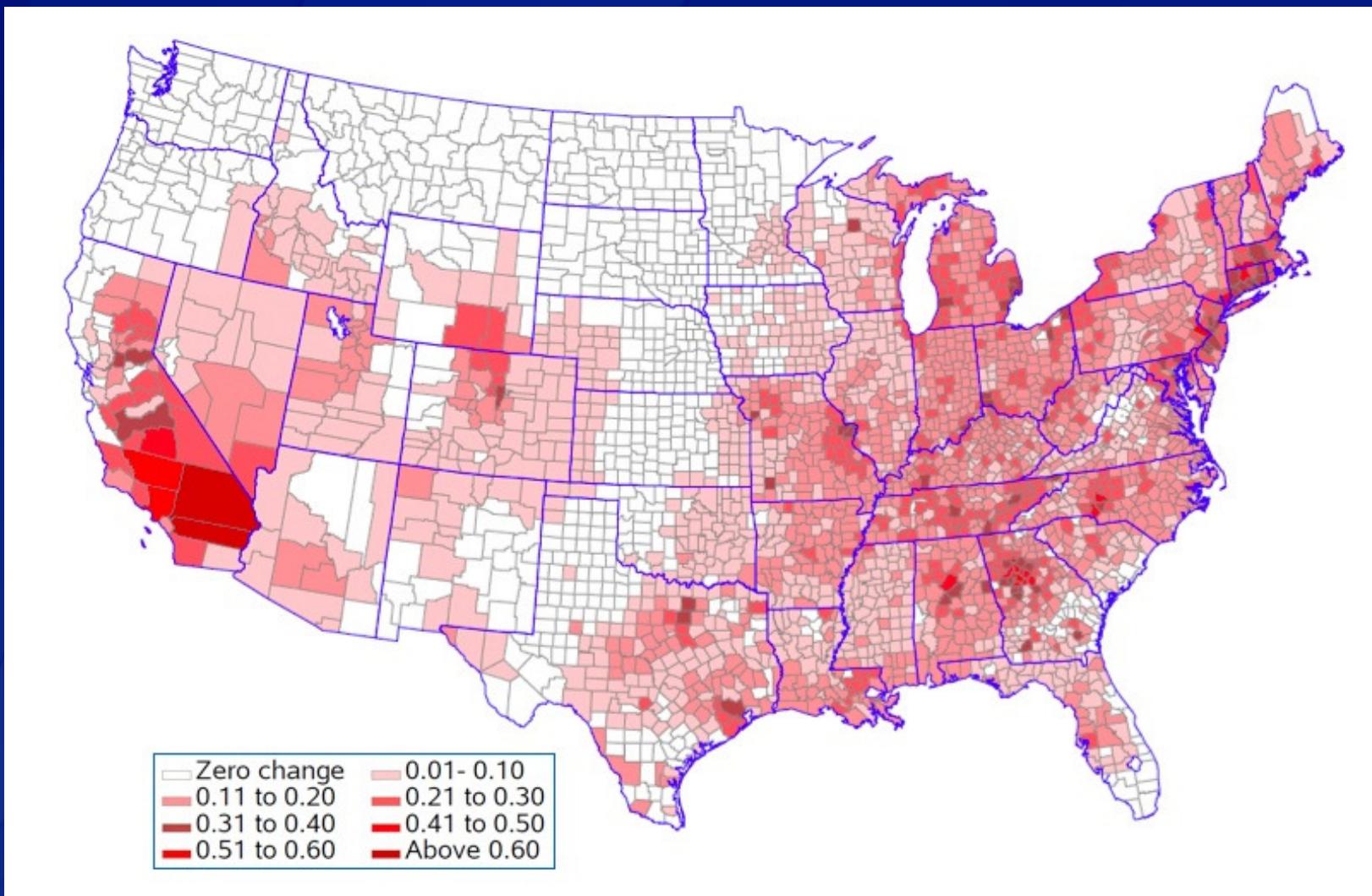
Negative numbers indicate reduction in disease burden. YLL=years of life lost. YLD=years of healthy life lost as a result of disability. DALYs=disability-adjusted life-years. *Injuries were calculated directly and then transformed into YLLs and YLDs rather than with a Comparative Risk Assessment approach. †Data were adjusted for double counting for the effect on cardiovascular disease.

Table 8: Health effects (per million population) in 1 year in Delhi, India, and London, UK, compared with business as usual

National Sources of Data



Improvement in Life Expectancy from Pollution Reduction



Community Design and Land-Use Choices Can Either Promote or Harm Human Health

- One tool: health impact assessments (HIAs)
- CDC is building capacity for HIA in land-use and transportation sectors



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Meeting Hierarchy of Human Needs



Questions?



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