

Health impacts of education

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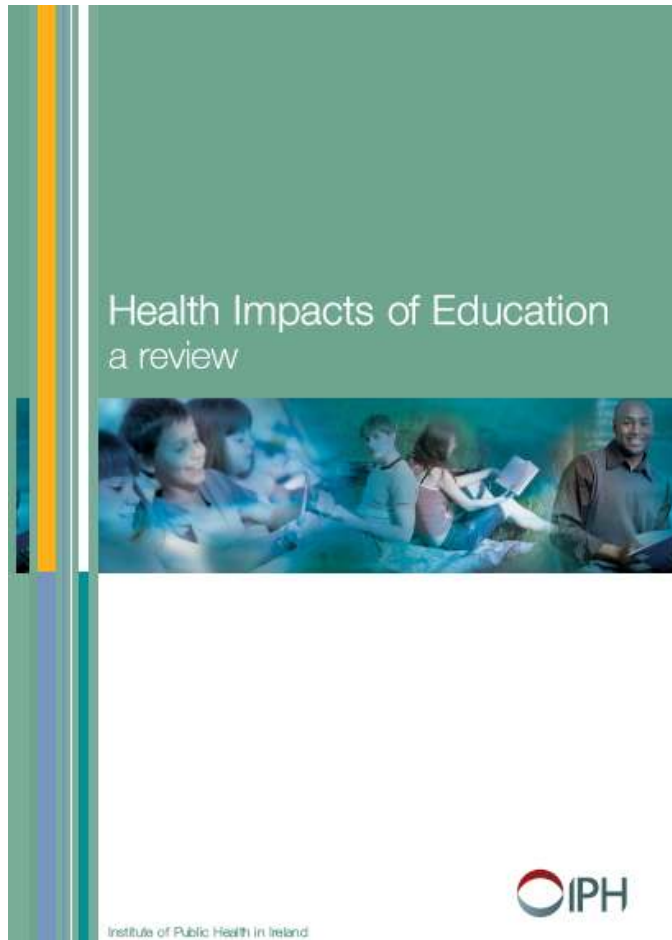
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Outline



Clear links between education and health



Exploring these links

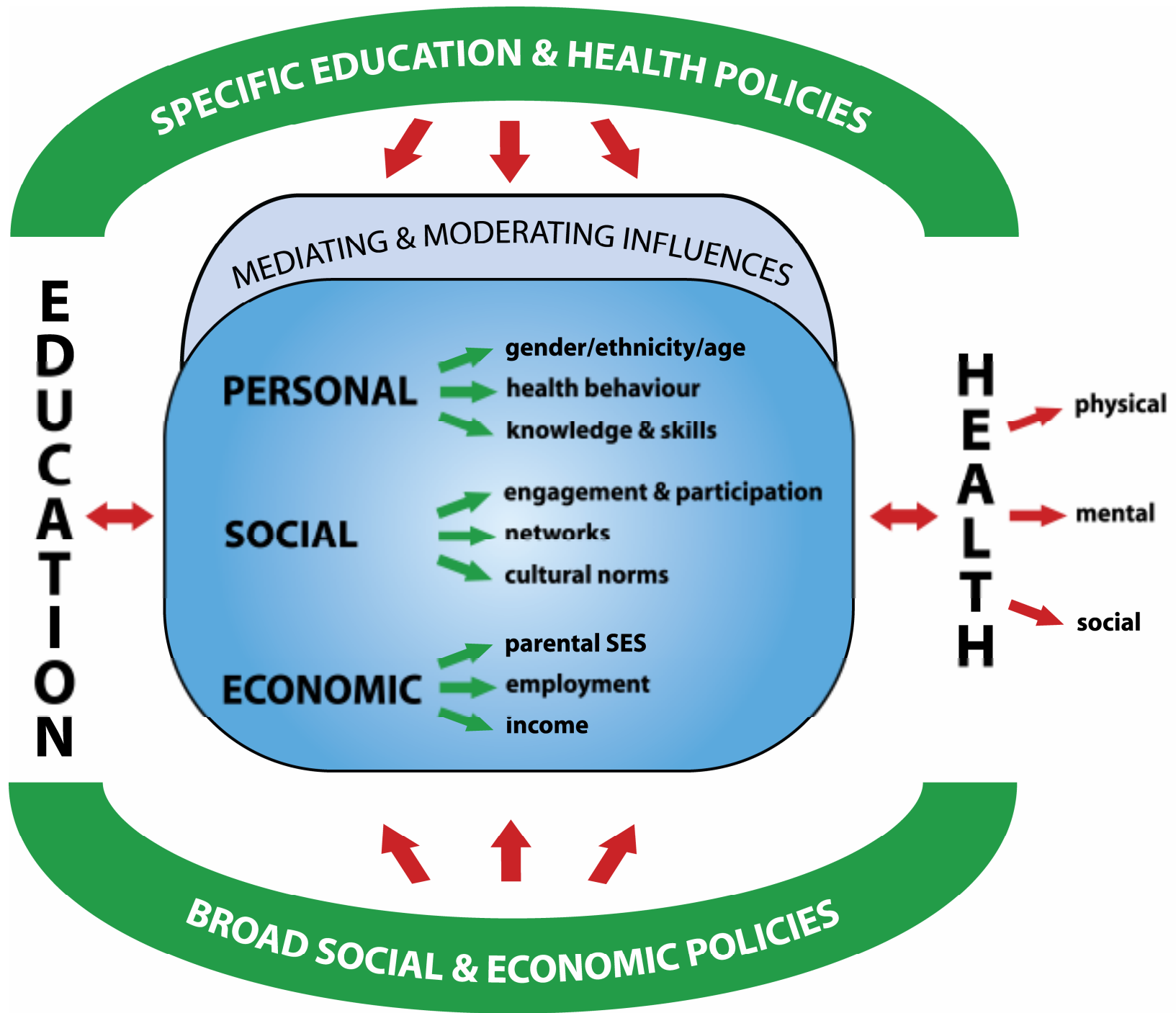


Educational disadvantage and health inequalities

Links between education and health



A strong positive relationship exists between education and health outcomes whether measured by death rates, illness, health behaviours or health knowledge



Education attainment in Ireland



Significant minority of young people have low or no formal qualifications

- ROI - In 2006, 12% of 18-24yr olds had at most lower secondary school qualifications
- NI – In 2007, 10% of 20-29 yr olds had no educational qualifications

Vulnerable groups:

- Socio-economic
- Gender
- Ethnic and cultural differences

Improving health through education



- ➔ Addressing inequality
- ➔ A lifecourse perspective
- ➔ Cross jurisdictional learning
- ➔ Cooperation between education and health

Further information

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