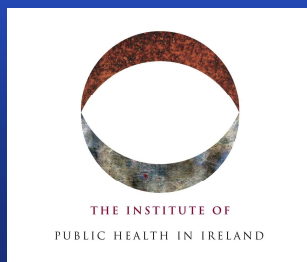


# SHARING KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT BETTER DECISION MAKING FOR BETTER HEALTH ACROSS THE ISLAND OF IRELAND

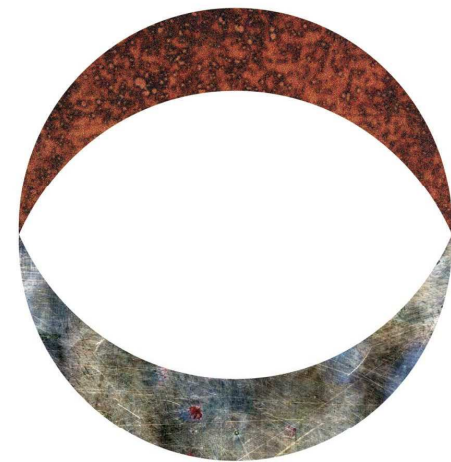
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# INTRODUCTION



THE INSTITUTE OF  
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# INIsPHO AIM

To improve health-related decision making by providing health intelligence support to those working to improve the public's health and well-being, and reduce health inequalities across the island of Ireland.

[www.inispho.org](http://www.inispho.org)

# INI<sub>s</sub>PHO OBJECTIVES

To support those working to improve health and reduce health inequalities by:

- producing and disseminating health intelligence on priority issues
- strengthening the research and information infrastructure on the island of Ireland.

Better intelligence ...

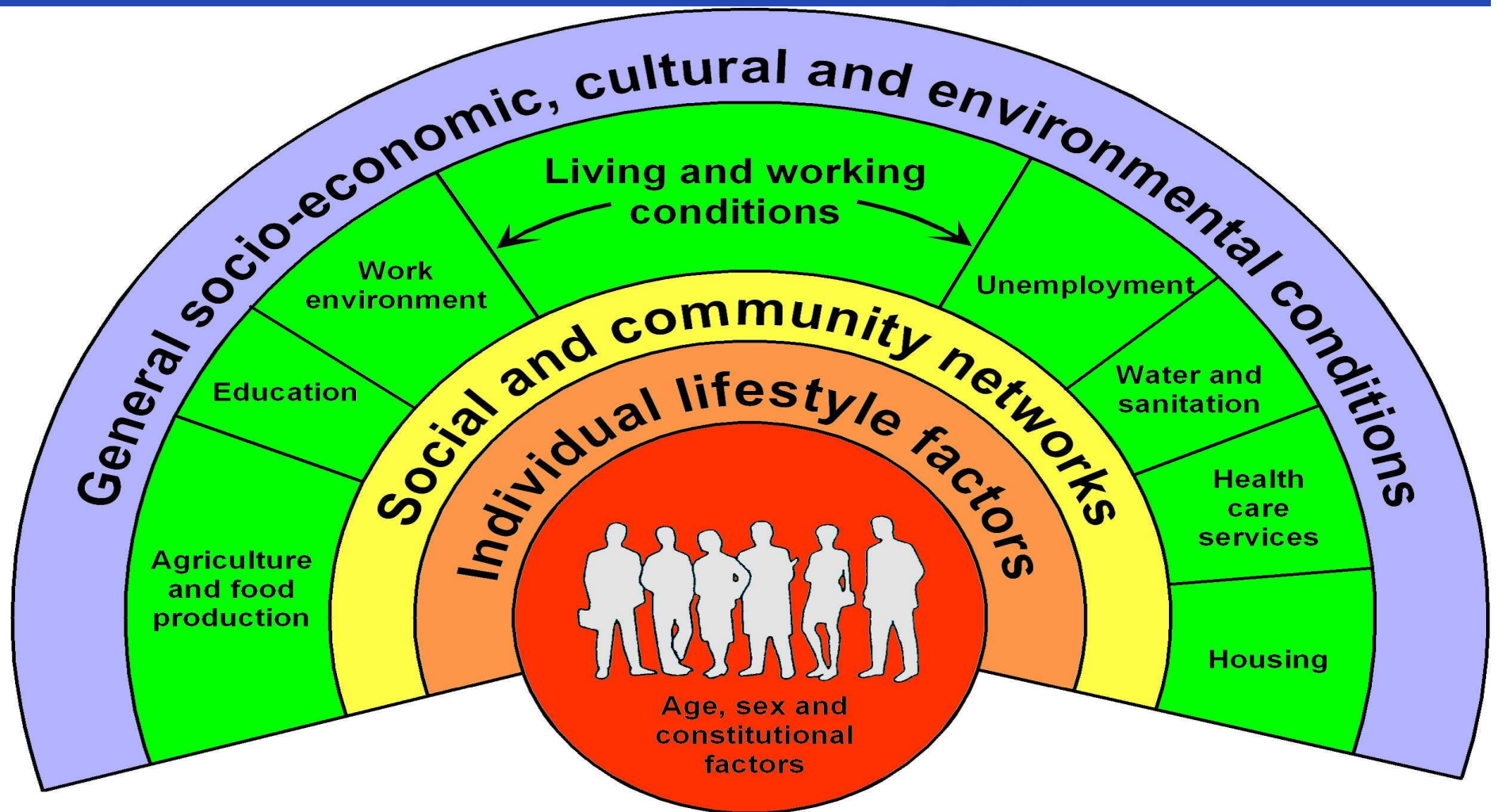
Better decisions ...

Better health ...



“INIsPHO focuses on the practical issues associated with the developing, **SHARING** and using health intelligence for better public health policy and practice”

# PUBLIC HEALTH KNOWLEDGE



Source: Dahlgren and Whitehead, 1991

# TYPES OF KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES

- Strategies and policies
- Research and evaluation reports
- Evidence base
- Data (numerical and non-numerical)
- Other media
- Projects
- Contacts

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