



# Community Planning Improvement Board Inequalities Deep Dive

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May



# Today's session

## **Input from Angela Leitch & Matt Lowther, Public Health Scotland**

- **Working together to reduce inequalities in our communities – what does the evidence tell us?**

## **Discussion**

- **What does this mean for Community Planning/CP Partners – what can they do?**
- **What are we learning about what is working well locally and what the key barriers are?**
- **What is needed in terms of:**
  - **Leadership**
  - **Community Participation**
  - **Governance/Decision making**
  - **Data/Intelligence**
  - **Joint resourcing/planning**
  - **Innovation**

## **Action Planning: What actions are needed to facilitate and effect change**

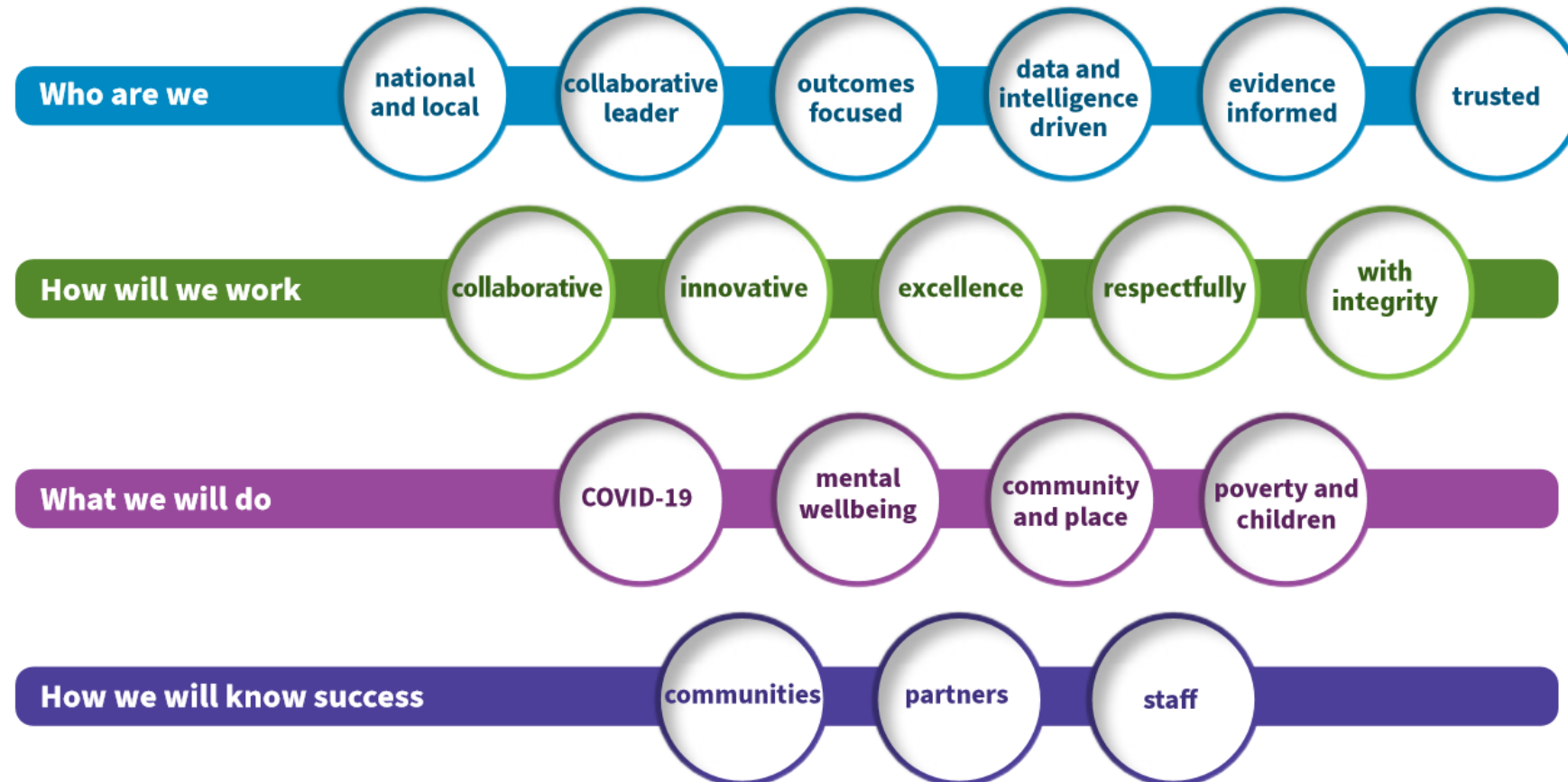
- **By Community Planning partnerships**
- **By individual Community Planning partners**
- **By the CPIB**

# **Community Planning Improvement Board: Working together to reduce inequalities**

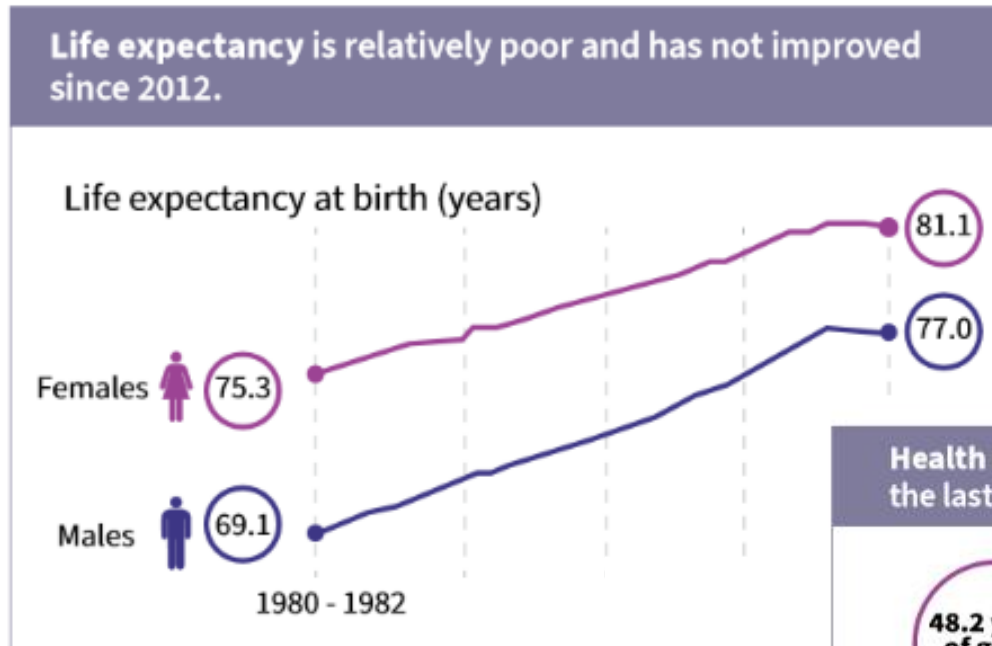
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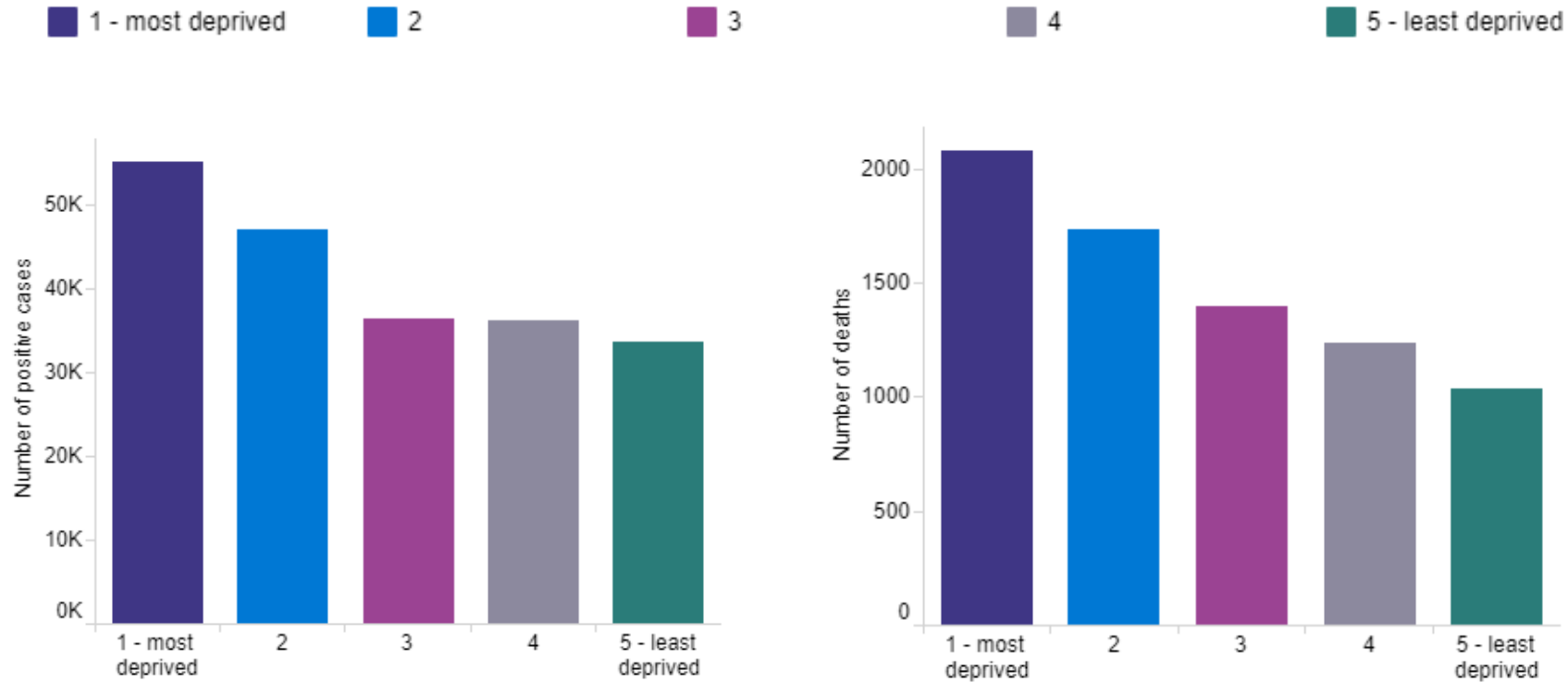
# Our strategic plan



# Pre-pandemic challenges



# COVID inequalities

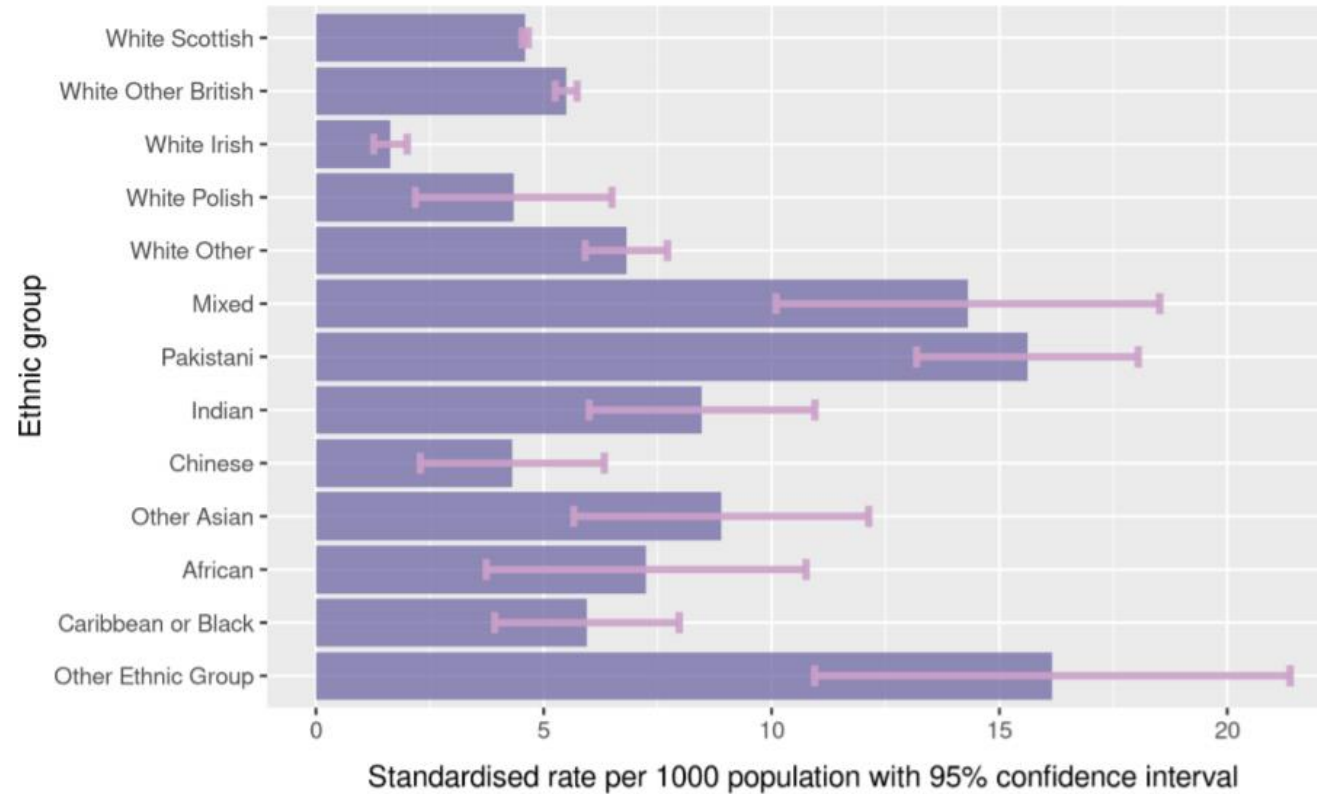


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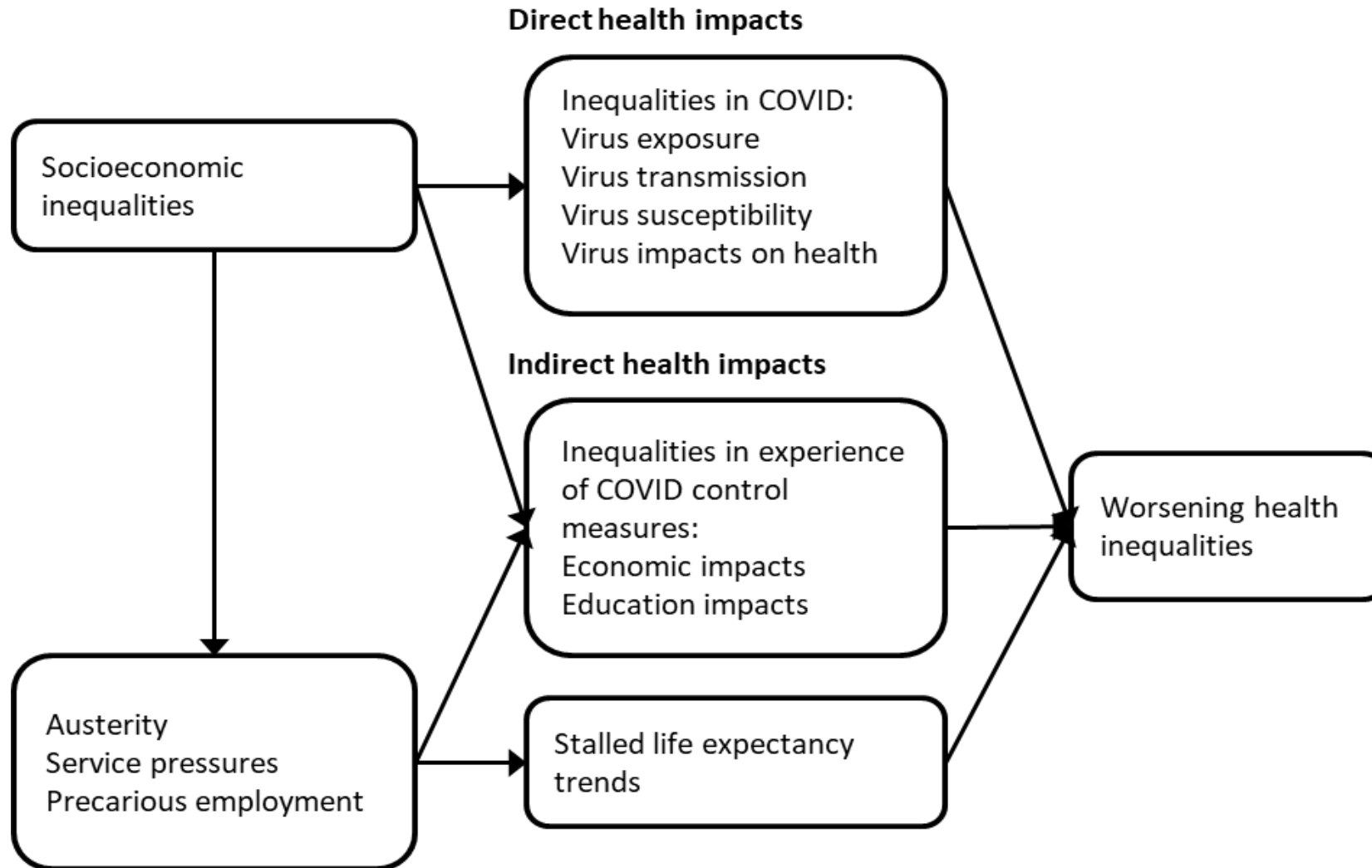
**Deaths**

# COVID inequalities

## Rates of COVID-19 hospitalisation or death by ethnic group



# COVID inequalities

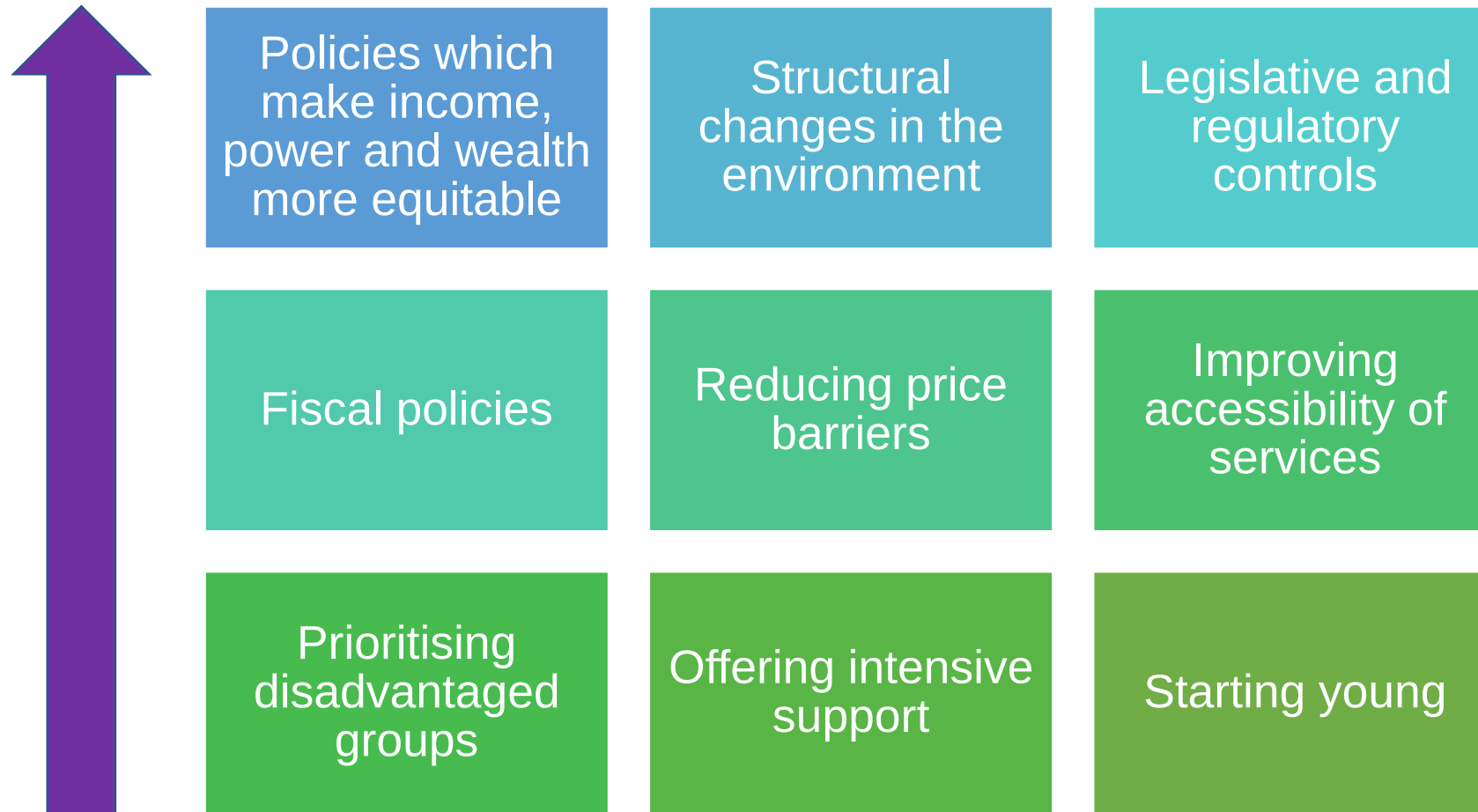




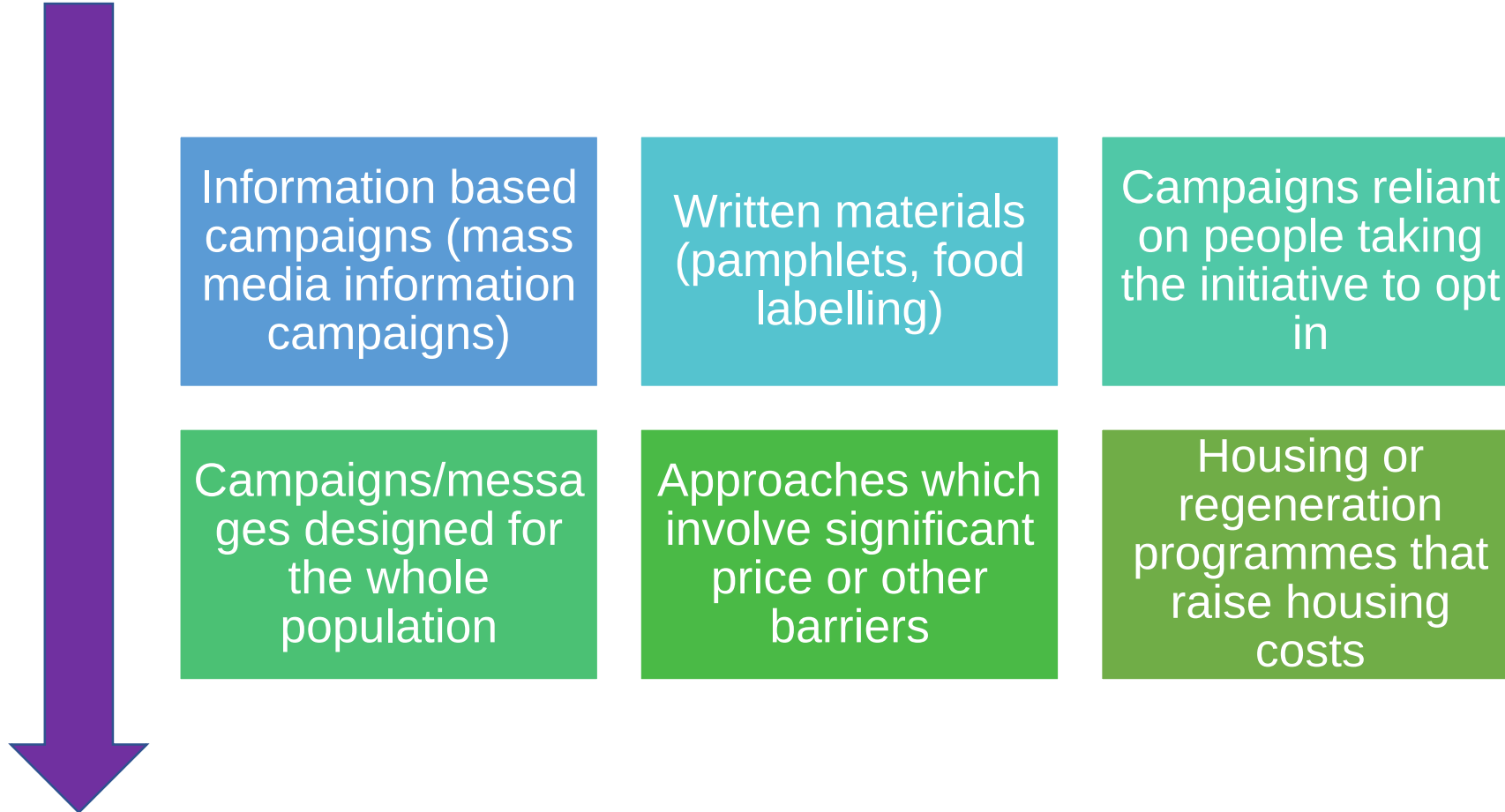
# Inequality across the drivers of health

|                                                                                     |                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | Community safety, housing, transport, greenspace, access to services, climate.                     |
|    | Child poverty, ACEs, education, health behaviours, development.                                    |
|    | Mental wellbeing, mental ill-health, suicide, stigma and discrimination, loneliness and isolation. |
|    | Tobacco, alcohol, drugs, local availability.                                                       |
|    | Employment, social security, poverty, tax.                                                         |
|  | Physical activity, diet and obesity, food poverty, food environments, childhood obesity.           |

# Actions most likely to reduce health inequalities



# Actions least likely to reduce health inequalities



# Health Inequality Impact Assessment

- Key Helps you plan, develop and deliver a policy/programme in a way that potentially reduces health inequality.
- **Scottish Health Inequality Impact Assessment Network (SHIAN)** aims to promote a Health in All Policies approach in Scotland, and to increase the use and quality of Health Impact Assessments and improve consideration of health issues in other assessments, in order to contribute to improvements in policies and plans that will enhance population health and reduce health inequalities.
- Further information - <https://www.scotphn.net/networks/scottish-health-and-inequalities-impact-assessment-network-shian/introduction/>



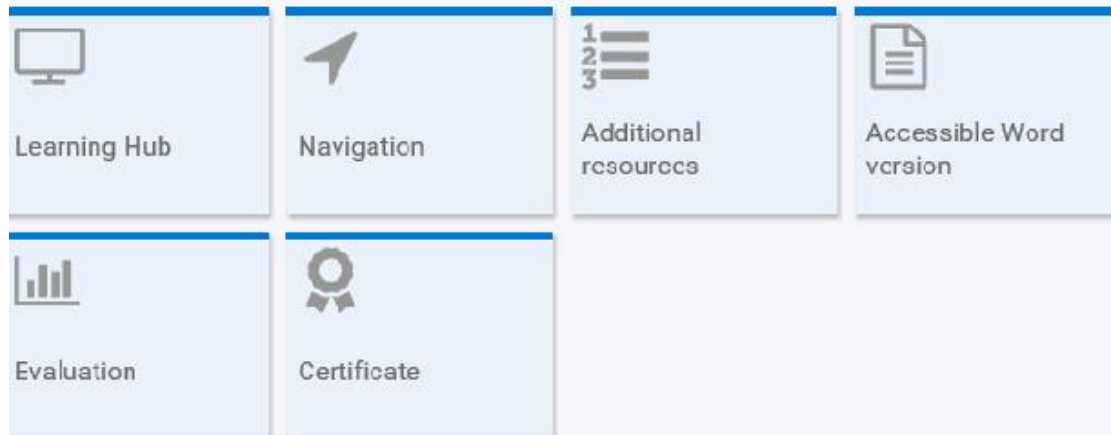
<https://learning.publichealthscotland.scot/course/view.php?id=580>

This learning hub is suitable for anyone who has an interest in understanding health inequalities in Scotland and the steps you can take to help reduce them. You will focus on understanding the link between discrimination, inequality, and health inequalities, providing you with a strong foundation knowledge of the subject matter.

Watch this short animation introducing the hub.



[Click here for Introduction video transcript](#)  
[Additional course information](#)



# Support available from us

|                         |                                |                              |                                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Evaluation              | Evidence and research          | Guidance and tools           | Data and intelligence            |
| Networking and learning | Staff training and development | Service and policy re/design | Topic specific support           |
| Performance reporting   | Critical friend                | National connection          | Support for whole system working |



## Weight and physical activity example

Weight stigma programme:

- An electronic training resource for health, social care and other professionals around weight bias and discrimination
- National communication guidelines for policy and campaign development when communicating about obesity
- National campaign on weight stigma
- Aligned to our work leading the roll out of weight management services





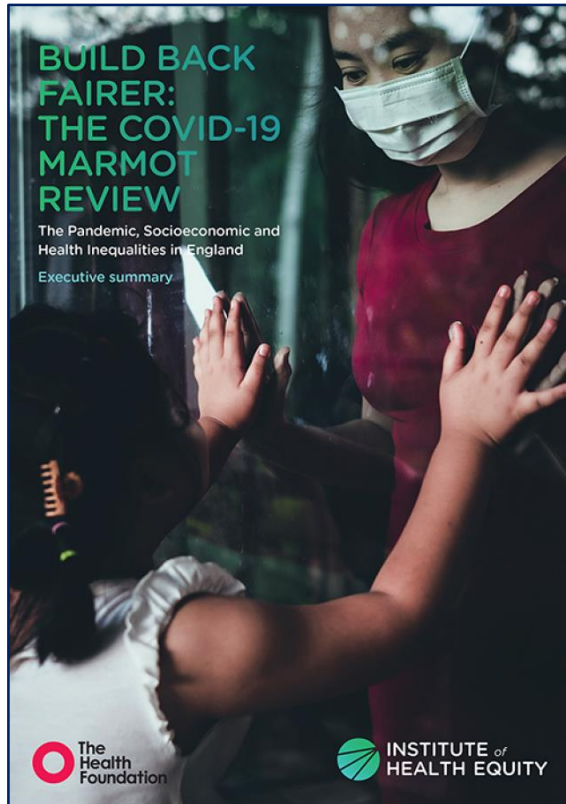
## Harmful substances example

- We are developing an Early Warning System for drugs harms.
- This will, at an early stage, detect increases or clusters in harms.
- We have collated information from Police Scotland (Suspected drug related deaths), Scottish Ambulance Service and health care services to identify trends within a few weeks of their occurrence.





# Building back fairer



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There is an urgent need to do things differently, to build a society based on the principles of social justice; to reduce inequalities of income and wealth; to build a well-being economy that puts achievement of health and well-being at the heart of government strategy. ”

# Q&A session

# Group Discussion

- What does this mean for Community Planning/CP Partners – what can they do?
- What are we learning about what is working well and what the key barriers are: Your experiences
- To support the progress we need to see, what is needed in terms of:
  - Leadership
  - Community Participation
  - Governance/Decision making
  - Data/Intelligence
  - Joint resourcing/planning
  - Innovation

# Action Planning

CPIB members asked to identify and agree actions to take to support improvement

What actions are needed:

- By Community Planning partnerships
- By Community Planning partners
- By the CPIB

# Action Planning using Mentimeter

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# COLLECTIVELY, WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD THE CPIB PRIORITISE?



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