

# Causes of Inequities in Health

Short Course: Equity in Accessing Healthcare Services

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What good does it do to treat people's illnesses ...



then send them back to the conditions that made them sick?

# Why do health inequities occur?



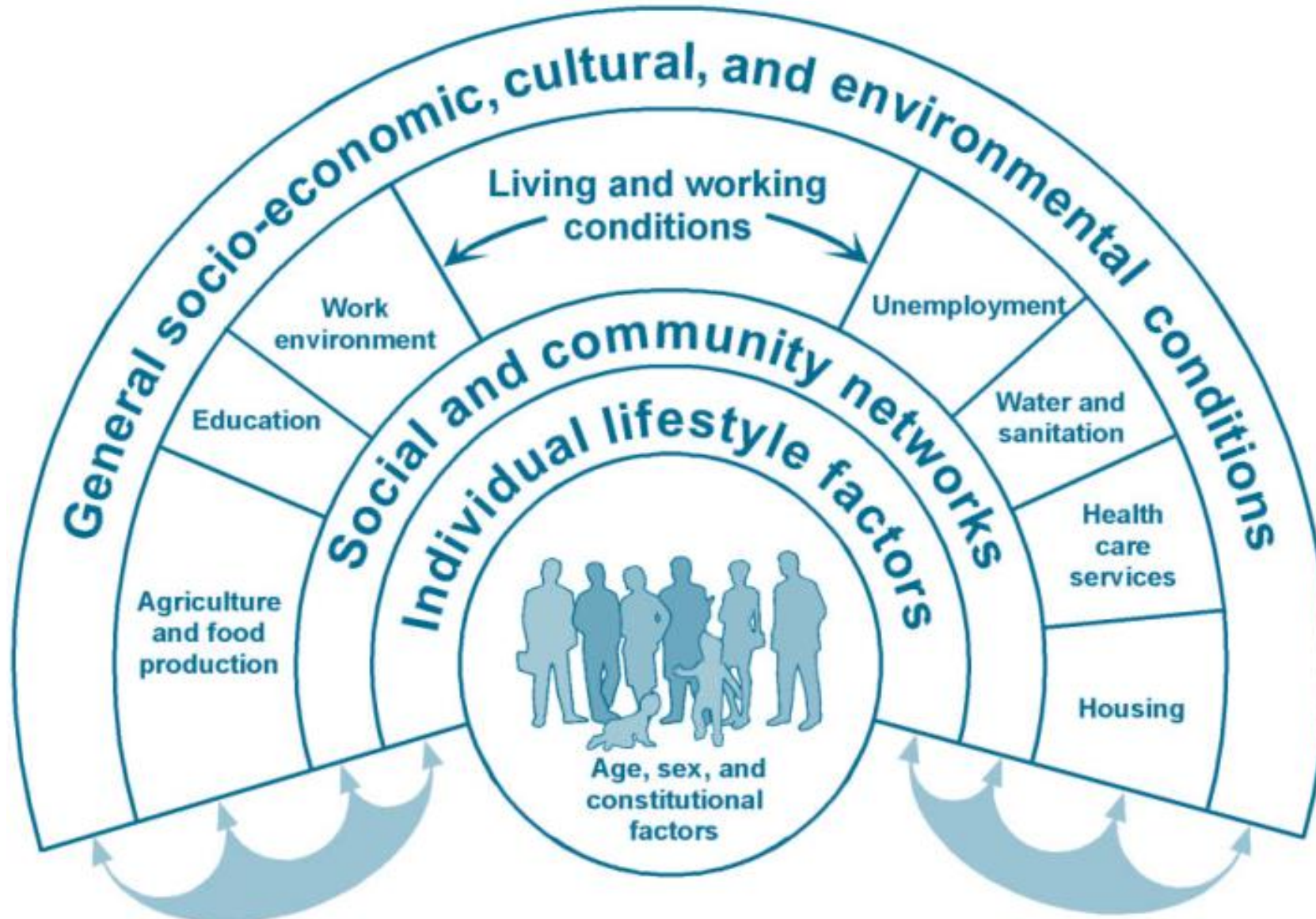
# Social Determinants of Health (SDH)

- The conditions in which people are born, live, work and age, as well as wider economic, social and political forces that drive the distribution of power, money and resources, and ultimately, determine who is healthy, and who is not



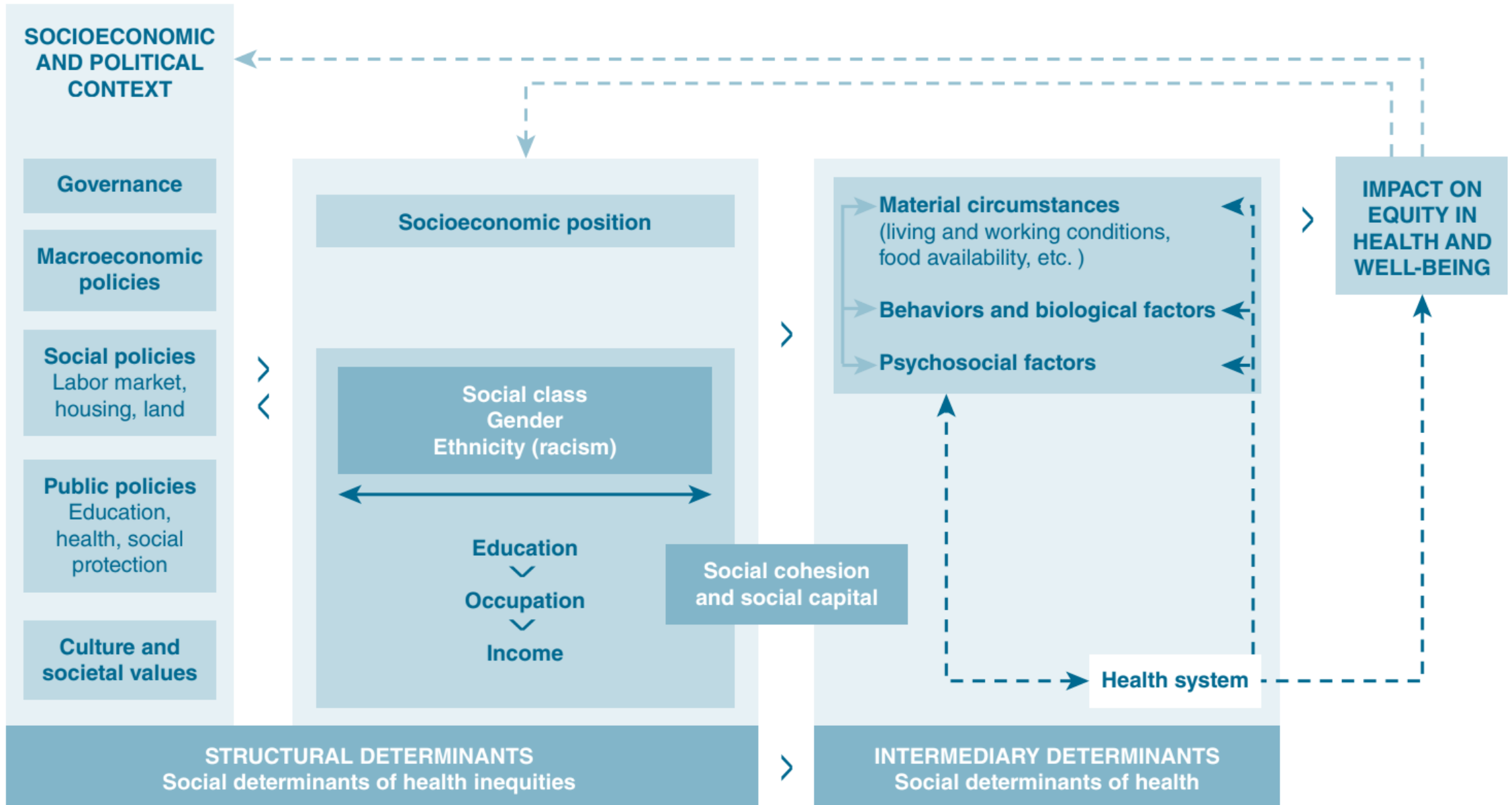
# The 'Rainbow' Model of SDH

Source: Dahlgren and Whitehead, 2007



# The Commission on SDH Conceptual Framework

(Adapted from Solar and Irwin, 2010)



# QUESTION

- Are 'determinants of inequities in health' the same as the 'determinants of health'?
- Is it equitable to improve the health outcome for different groups of people at the same rate?

# Thank you

Questions/comments

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