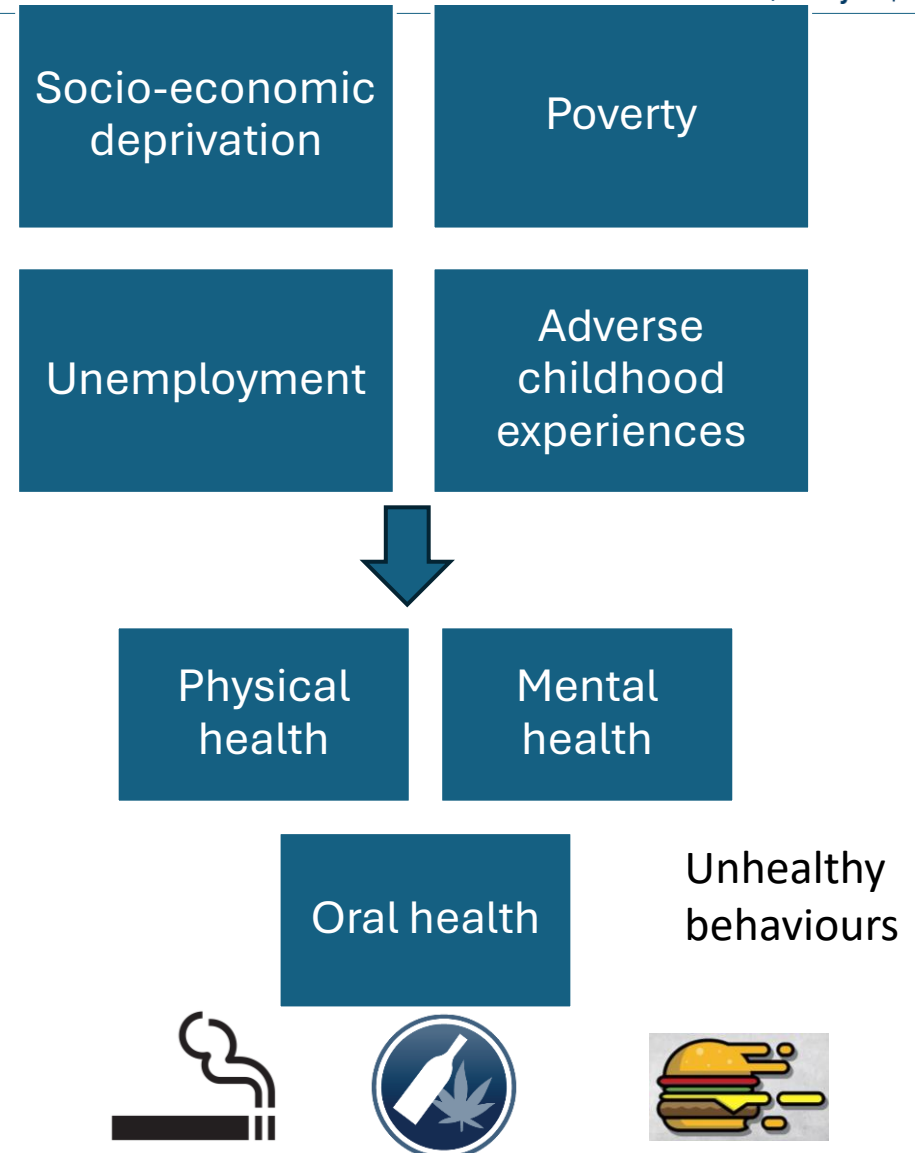
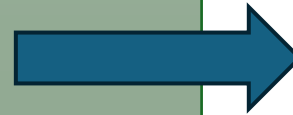


# Improving the health of people experiencing severe and multiple disadvantage: the role of research

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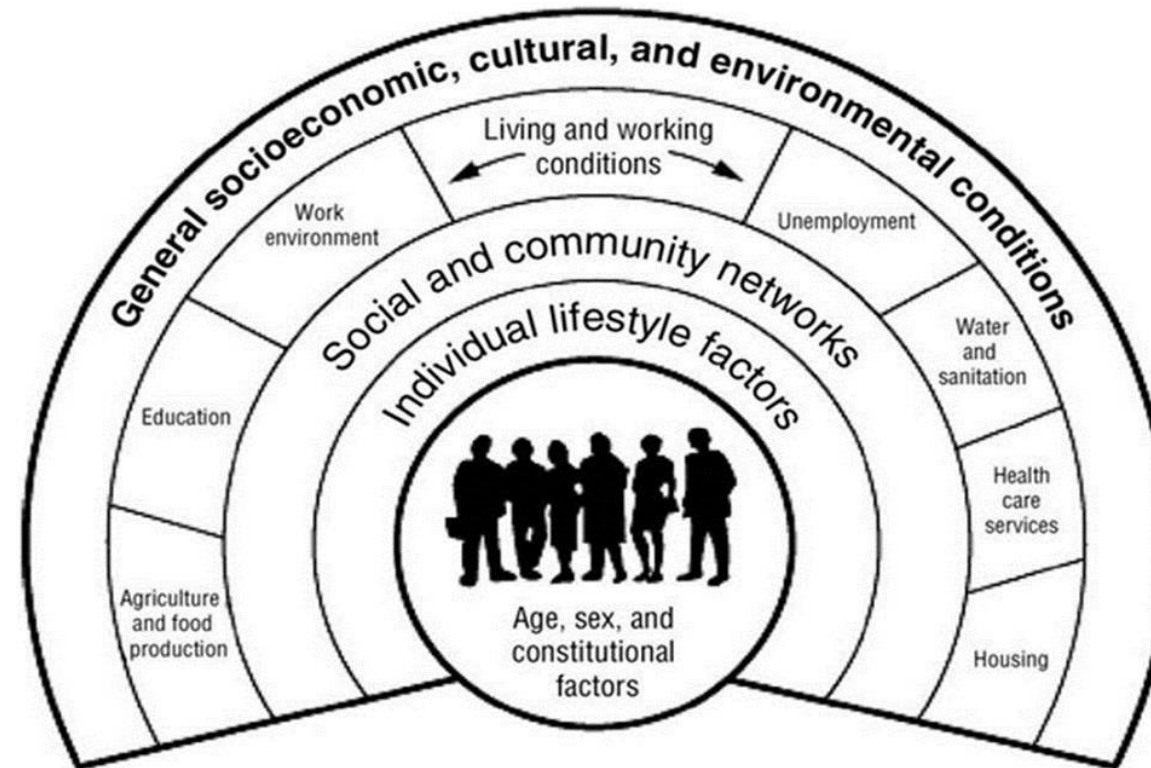
# Severe and Multiple Disadvantage



**271,000 people experiencing homelessness**  
\*figures as per Shelter report, 2023

\*England, 2010/11

# Determinants of health and care



WHO 2008; The Health Foundation; Dahlgren & Whitehead

# Unmet need and gaps

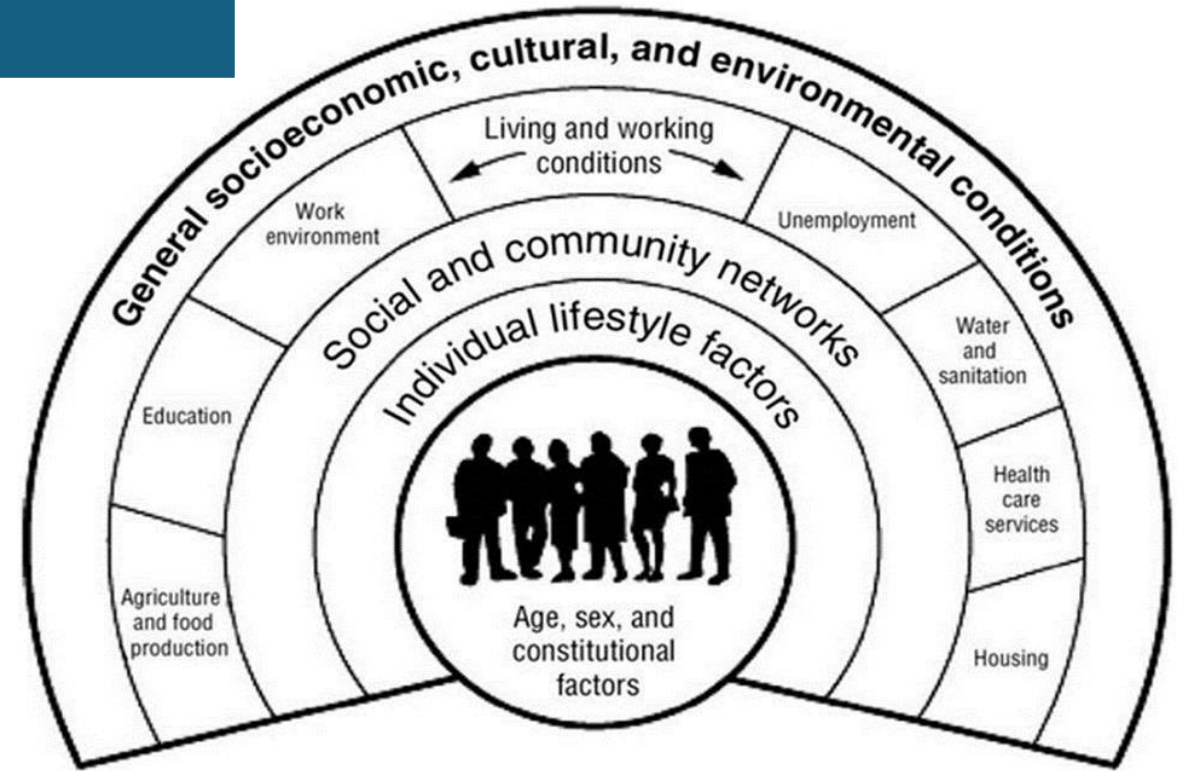
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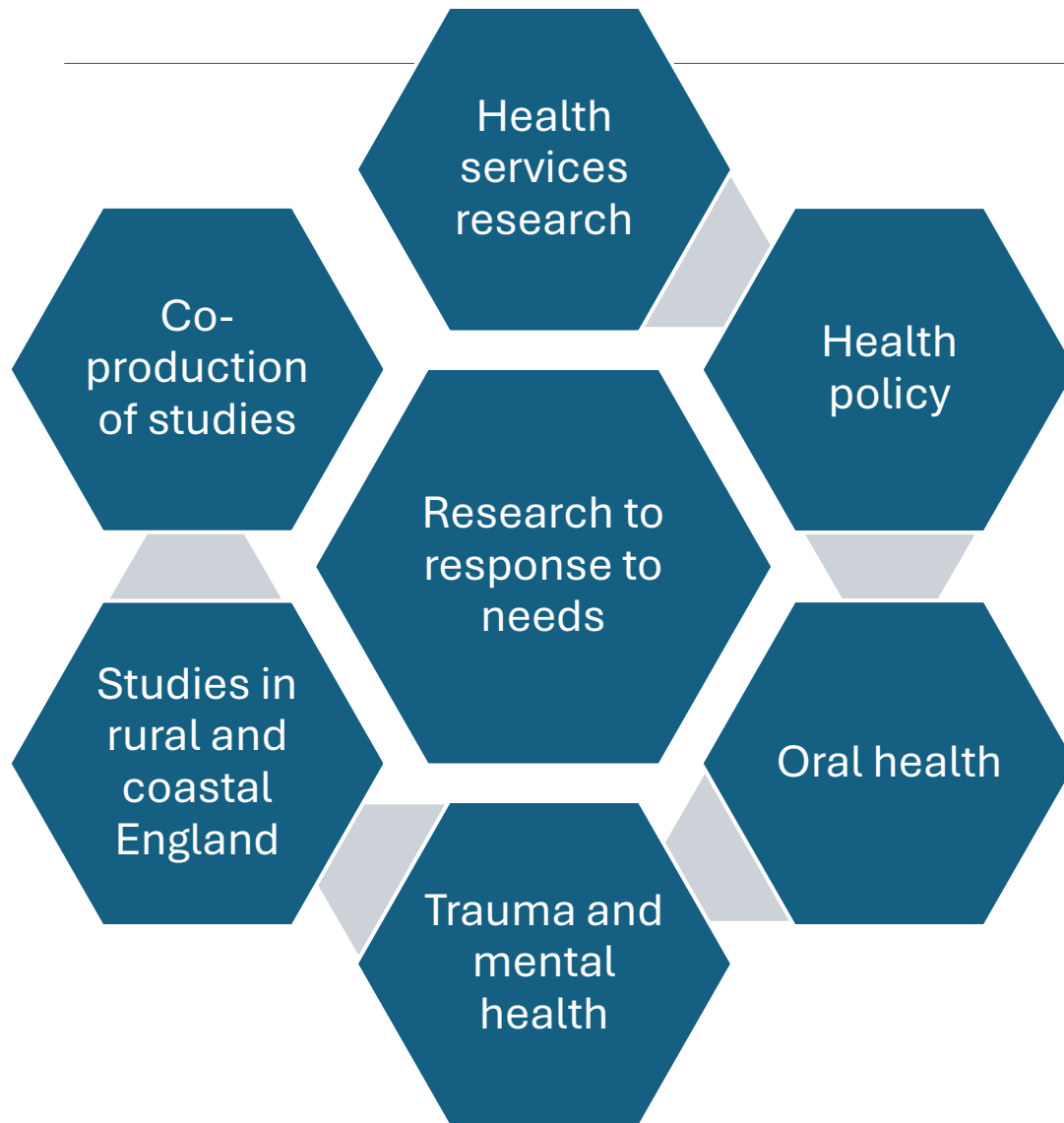
Inequity in care

Need for cross-sector collaboration

‘User’ voice in research



Dahlgren and Whitehead (1991)



- Translation of research findings into policy and practice
- Working with local authorities, VCSE, NHS
- Input from policy – OHID, DHSC
- Lived experience engagement





# Thank You

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