

“Creating safety and
wellness in society

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Health and sense
of Wellness

Safety and Peace in
mind and body

שְׁלוֹמַם

Shalom means completeness, wholeness, health, peace, welfare, safety soundness, tranquility, prosperity, perfectness, fullness, rest, harmony, the absence of agitation or discord. Shalom comes from the root verb shalom meaning to be complete, perfect and full.



One **45-year-old man** had a type of meningitis which limited his activities a great deal. He took **seven weeks** to recover, but didn't suffer any long-term effects after that. This amounted to **0.02 lost years** of healthy life in 2015.

Seven weeks of illness with a high level of impairment.

= 0.02

Years lived with disability



One **60-year-old woman** had severe COPD that limited her a great deal all year round. This amounted to **0.41 lost years** of healthy life in 2015.

12 months lived with a severe condition and a high level of impairment.

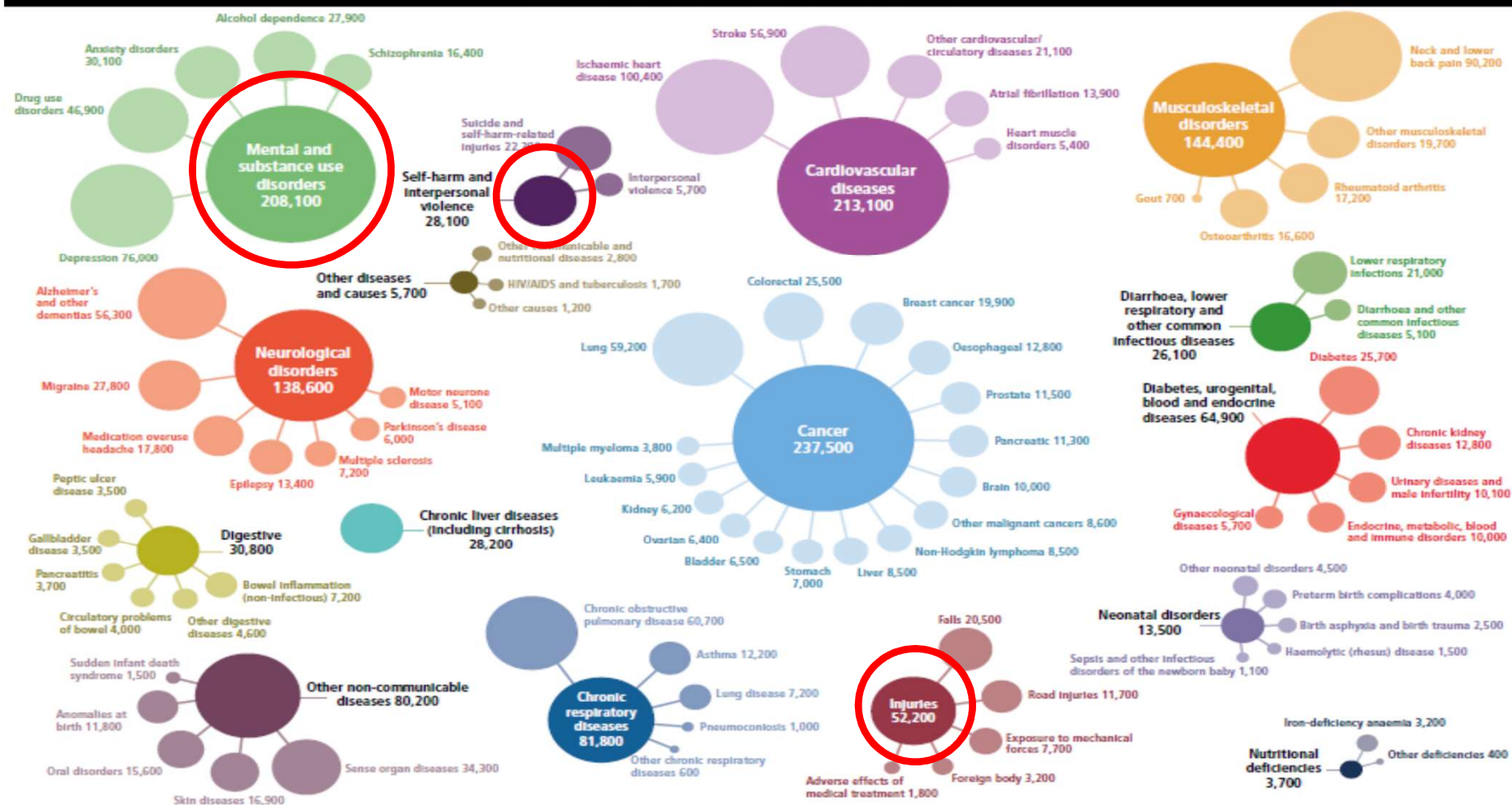
= 0.41

Years lived with disability

Total DALYs (Years of life lost + years lived with disability) added to the overall disease burden for Scotland by the people in this block of flats in 2015:

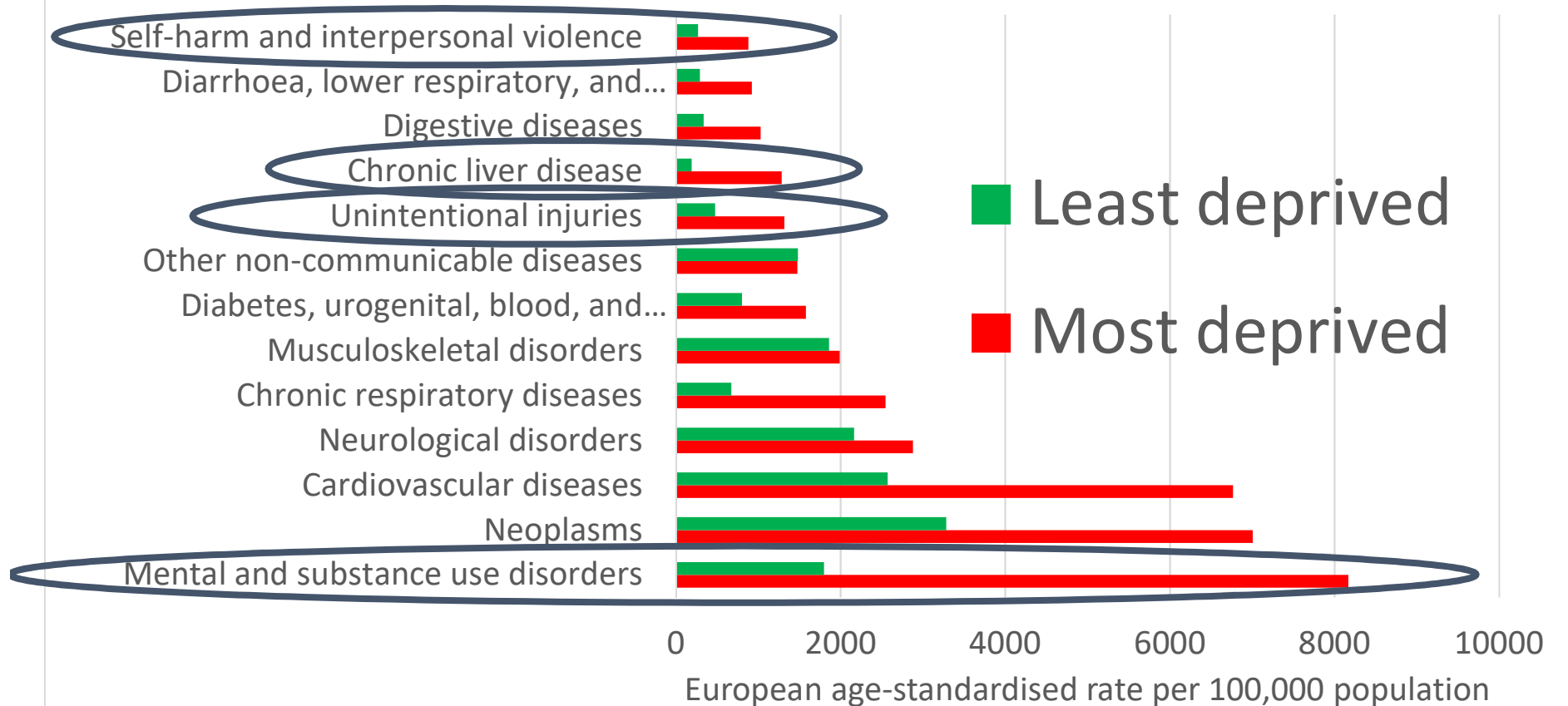
57.6 + 9 + 0.02 + 0.41 = 67.03

Burden of disease in Scotland, 2015

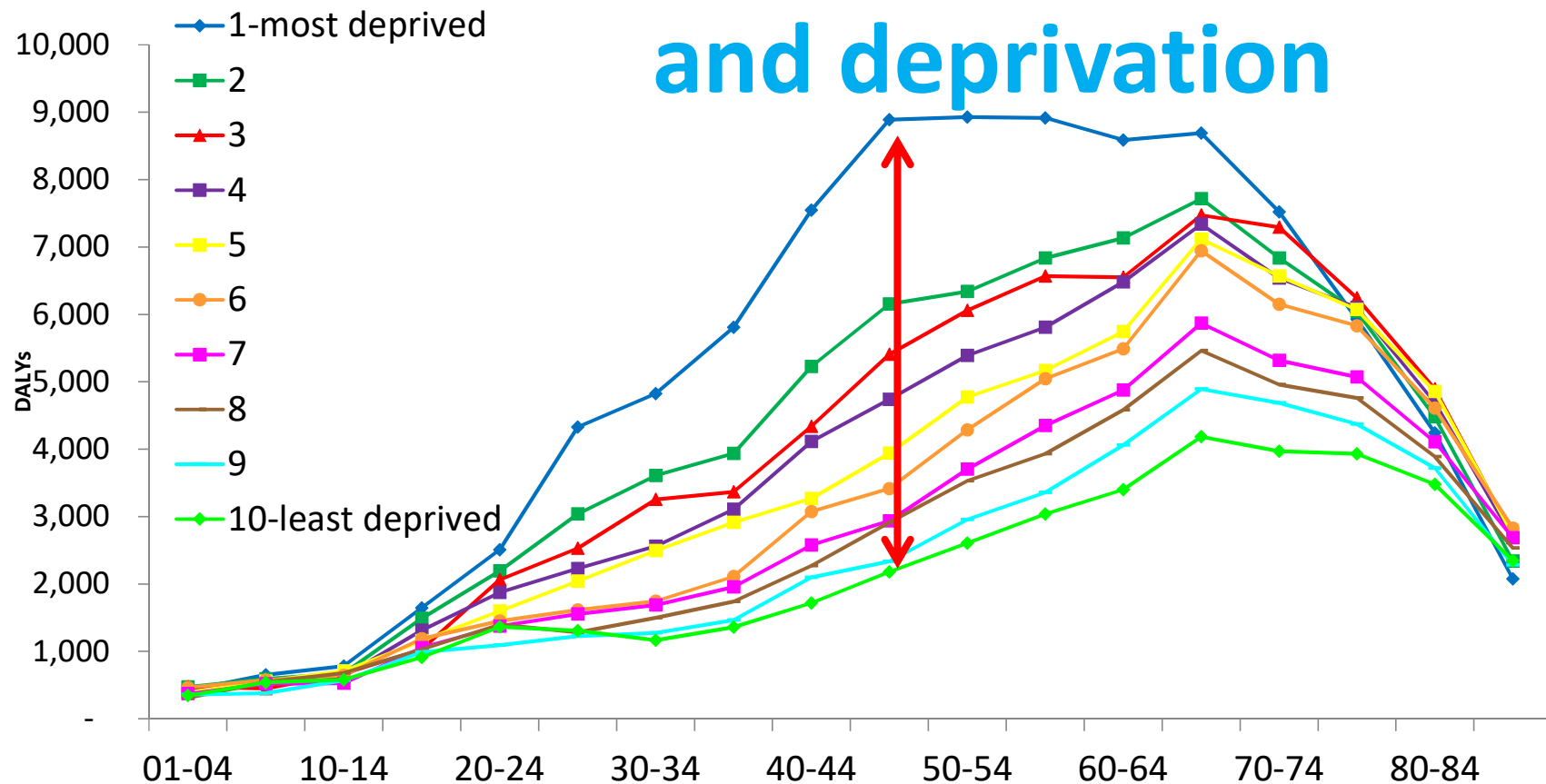


Note: Disability-adjusted life years rounded to the nearest 100. • Scottish burden of disease study • www.scotpho.org.uk/comparative-health/burden-of-disease/overview

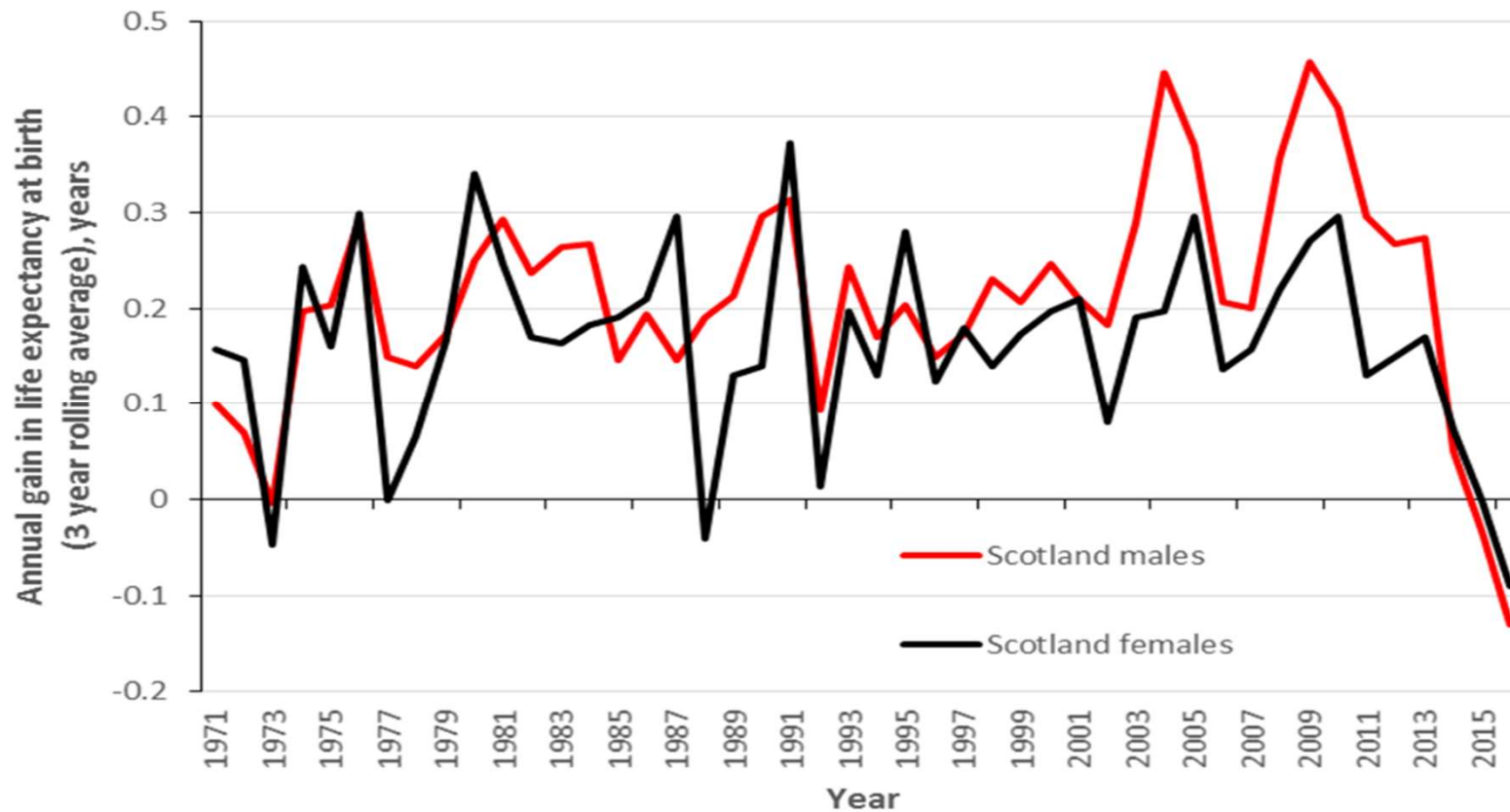
Burden by high level grouping, Scotland 2015 PROVISIONAL



SBOD 2016: Male burden by age and deprivation



Annual gain in life expectancy at birth (in years): Scotland (1970-2017, 3 year rolling averages)



New conversations about
severe & multiple disadvantage

HARD EDGES SCOTLAND

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report

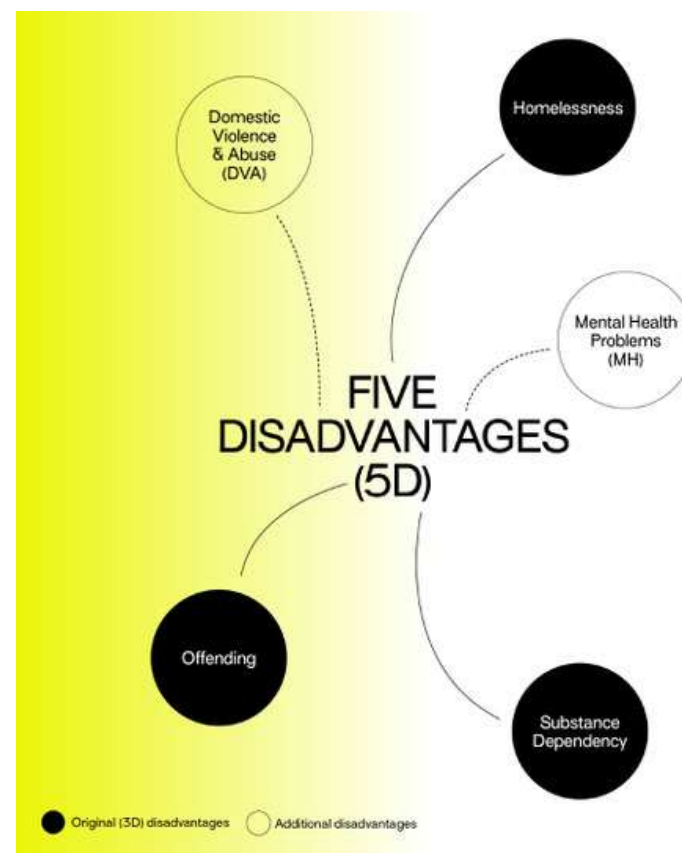
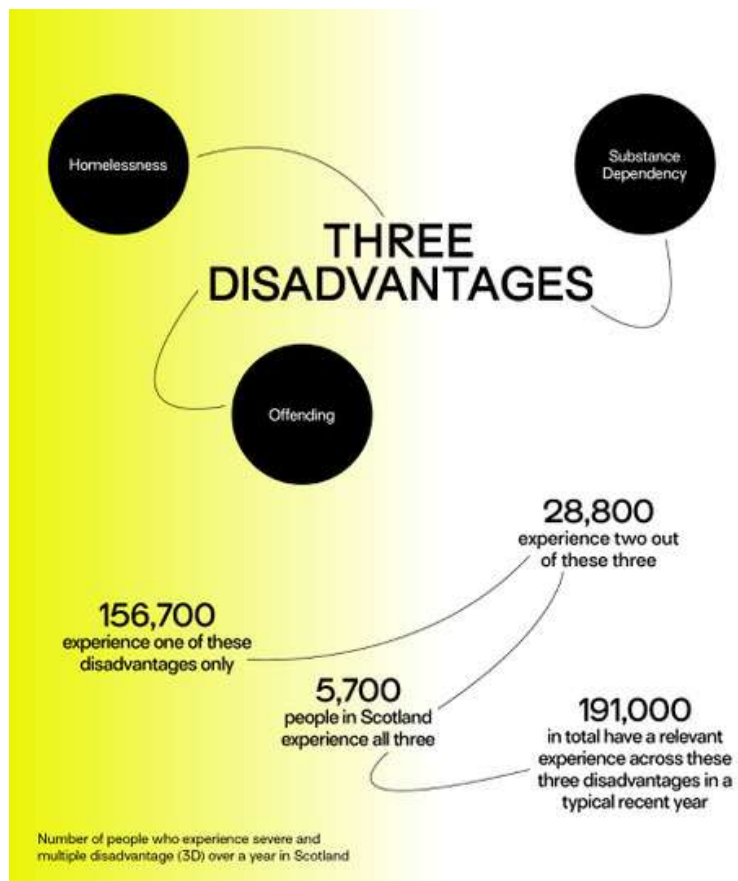
Scottish Public Health Network (ScotPHN)

Violence Prevention Framework

Lead Author: Julie Arnot, Phil Mackie

June 2019

<https://www.scotphn.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Violence-Prevention-Framework.pdf>



Routes in – poverty, violence & trauma

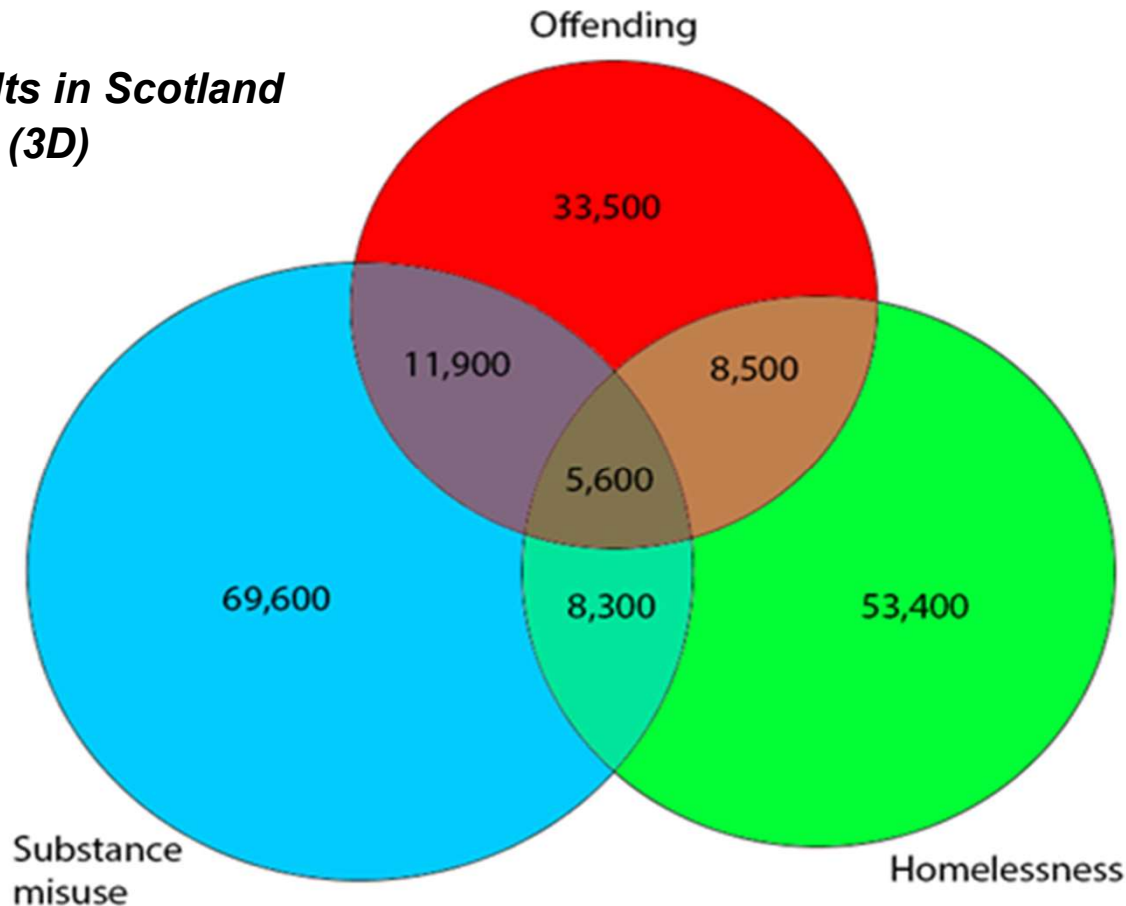
- **A background of poverty** – most prominent in the most extreme forms of Severe and Multiple Deprivation (SMD)
- **Adverse childhood experiences** - physical and/or sexual abuse, disrupted schooling and, in some cases, local authority care
- **Troubled young adulthood** - poor mental health, substance misuse, and difficulties in both the labour market and interpersonal relationships
- **Violence** – a pervasive role that violence continues to play throughout the life course, in childhood home, at school, in the local community, city centre streets, in hostels, in intimate relationships, or other settings in adulthood

Ecological Framework of violence & trauma

<p>At <u>individual</u> level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• being a victim of child abuse• having a psychological or personality disorder• exhibiting delinquent behaviour• using and depending on alcohol and drugs	<p>At <u>relationship</u> level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• exposure to poor parenting practices• violent parental conflict• marital discord• low socio-economic status• Delinquent peers and gangs
<p>At <u>community</u> level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• exposure to poverty• high unemployment• high crime levels• local illicit drug trade• inadequate services for victims	<p>At <u>societal</u> level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• exposure to economic inequality• gender inequality• cultural norms that support violence• weak economic safety nets

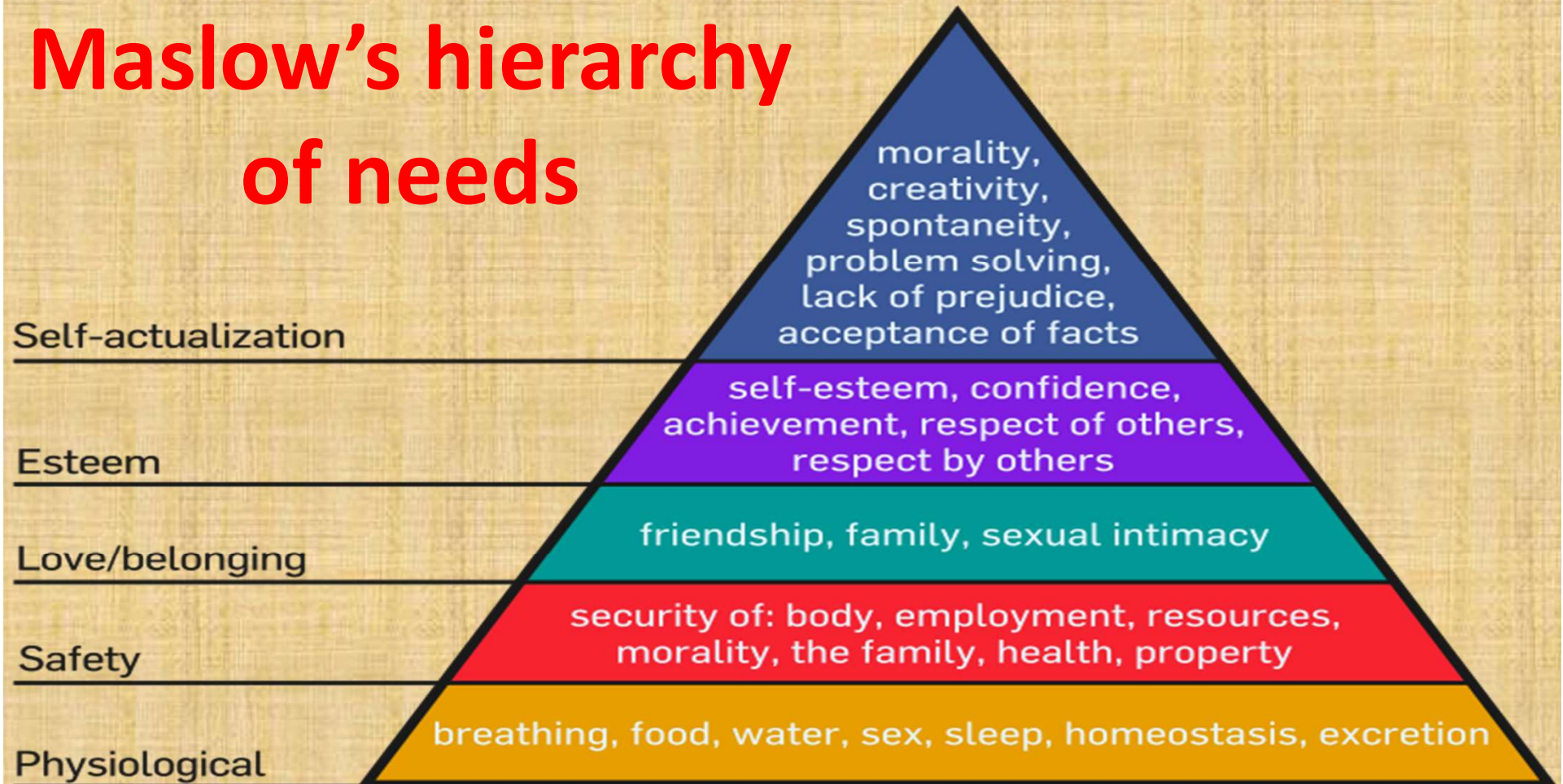
Scale & Overlap of Severe Deprivation

**Numbers of Adults in Scotland
by Current SMD (3D)**



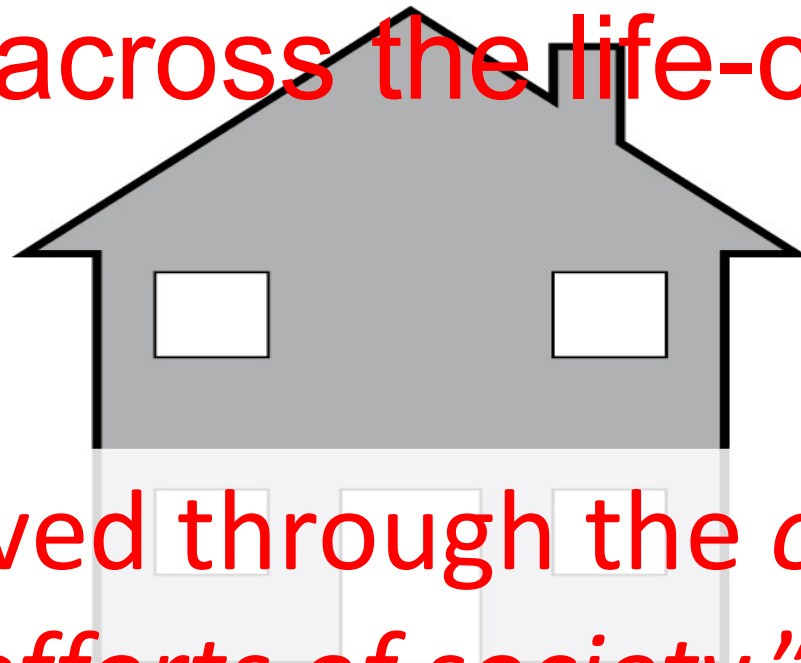
Sources: Weighted combination of SCJS, GUS, HL1, HHIS, SDMD, DESTIT, SPS-PS, CJS

Maslow's hierarchy of needs



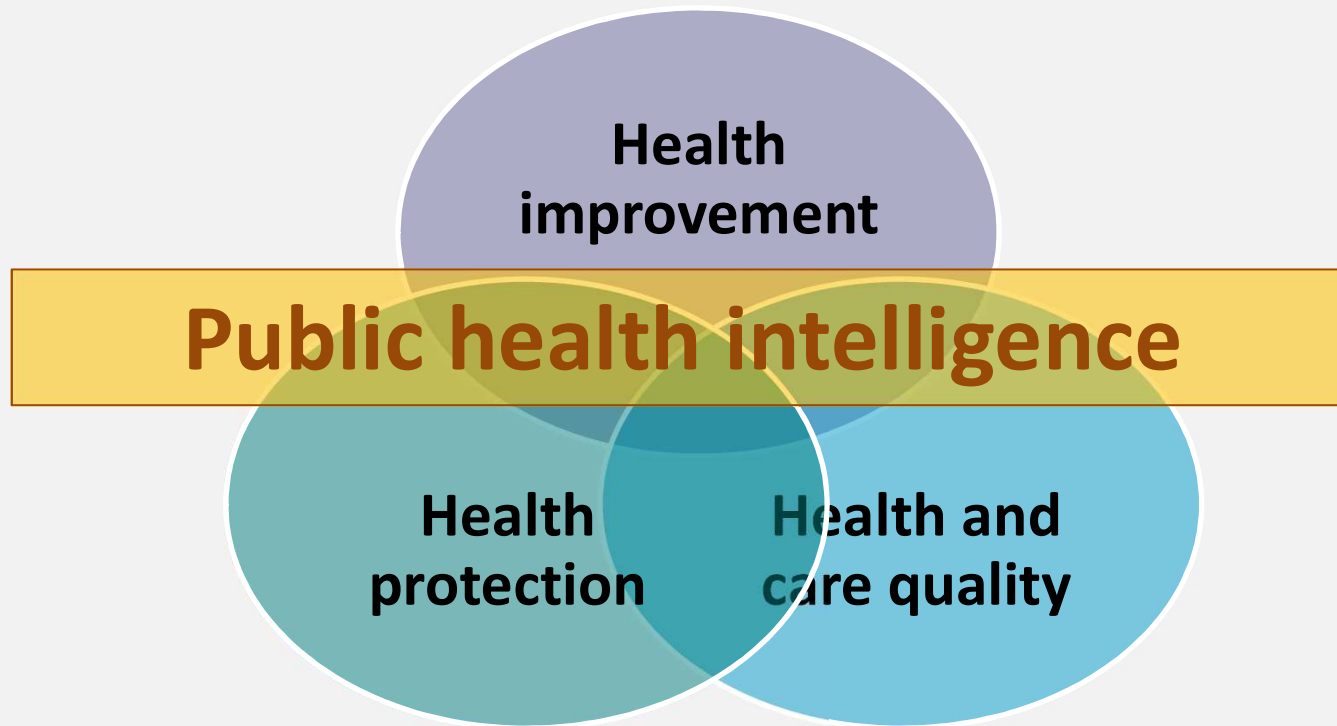
<https://www.simplypsychology.org/maslow.html>

“A good (safe) house is the underpinning foundation of wellbeing across the life-course.....”



“.....achieved through the *organised efforts of society.*”

Applying the Public Health Lens



The 'Home' is the bedrock salutogenic environment



Housing underpins wellbeing in society

The ECG of Wellbeing

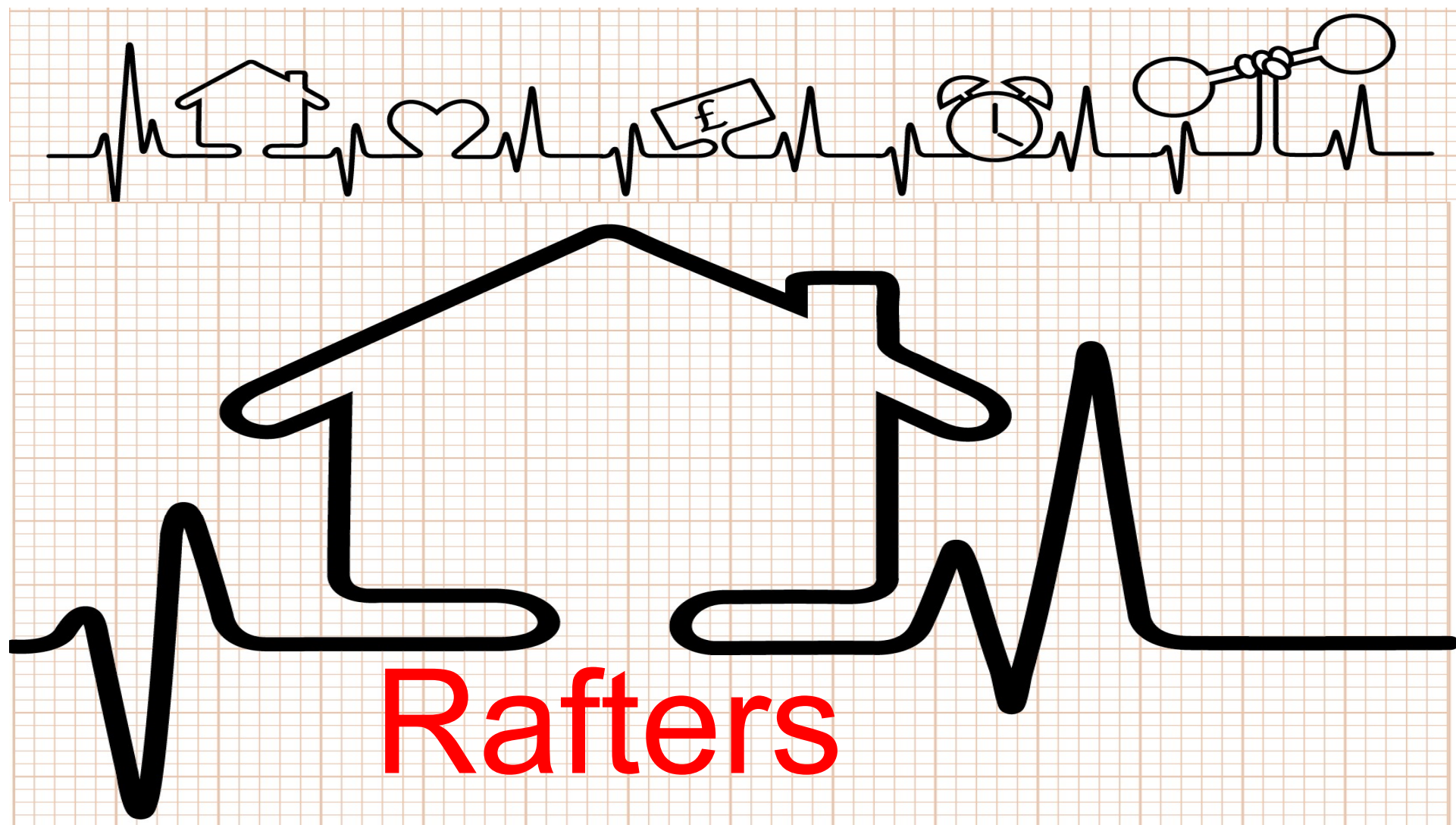


The critical building blocks
of wellness across the lifecycle:

1. Rafters
 2. Relationships
 3. Resources
 4. Restoration
 5. Resilience
- } **Firm Foundations**



Bricks and Biology
Rafters and Relationships
Dignity and Respect
Kindness & Connection
Purpose and Hope



How does housing affect health?

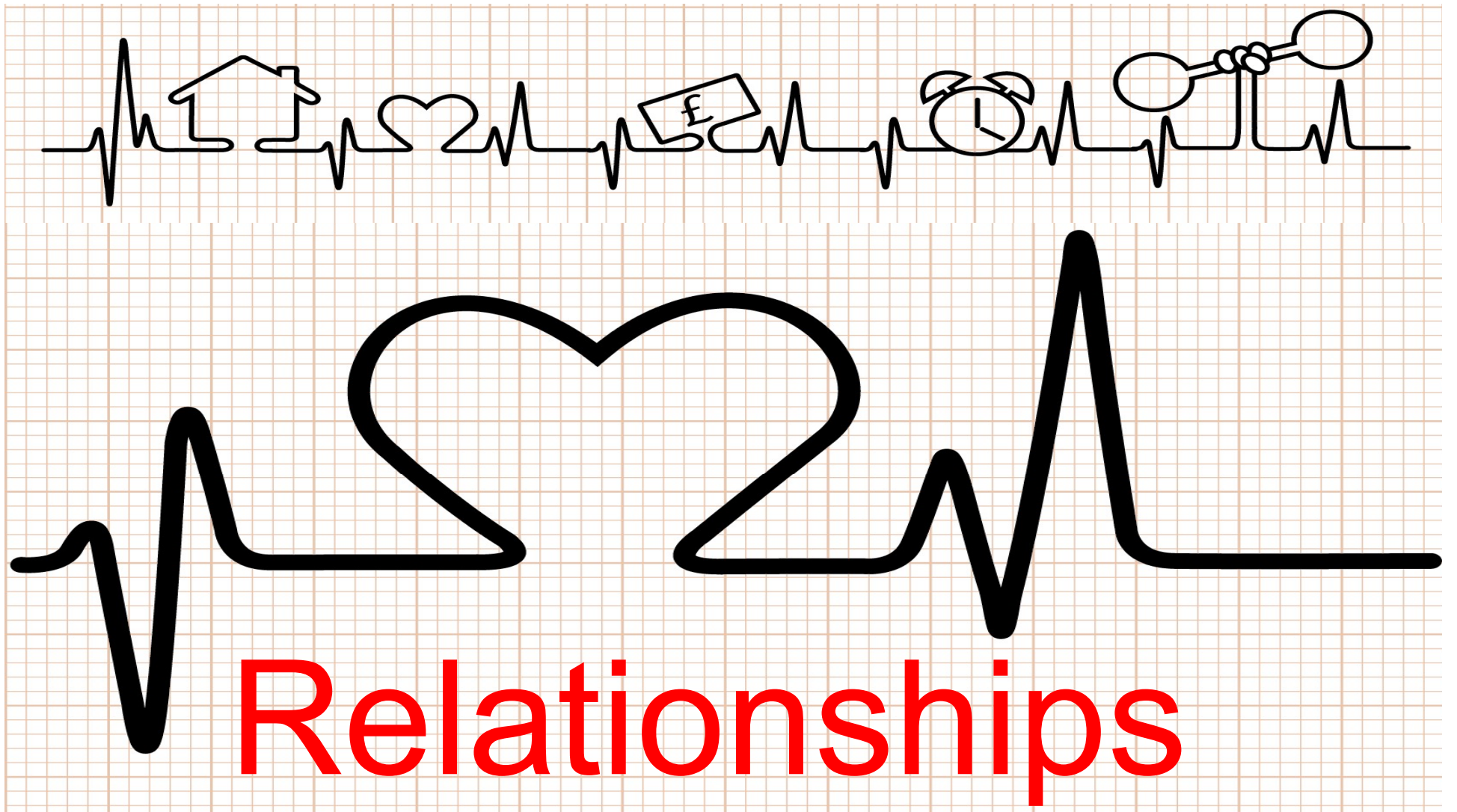
- Directly



How does housing affect health?

- Directly
- Indirectly







Arguing with mum

Going missing

Night terrors

Anxiety

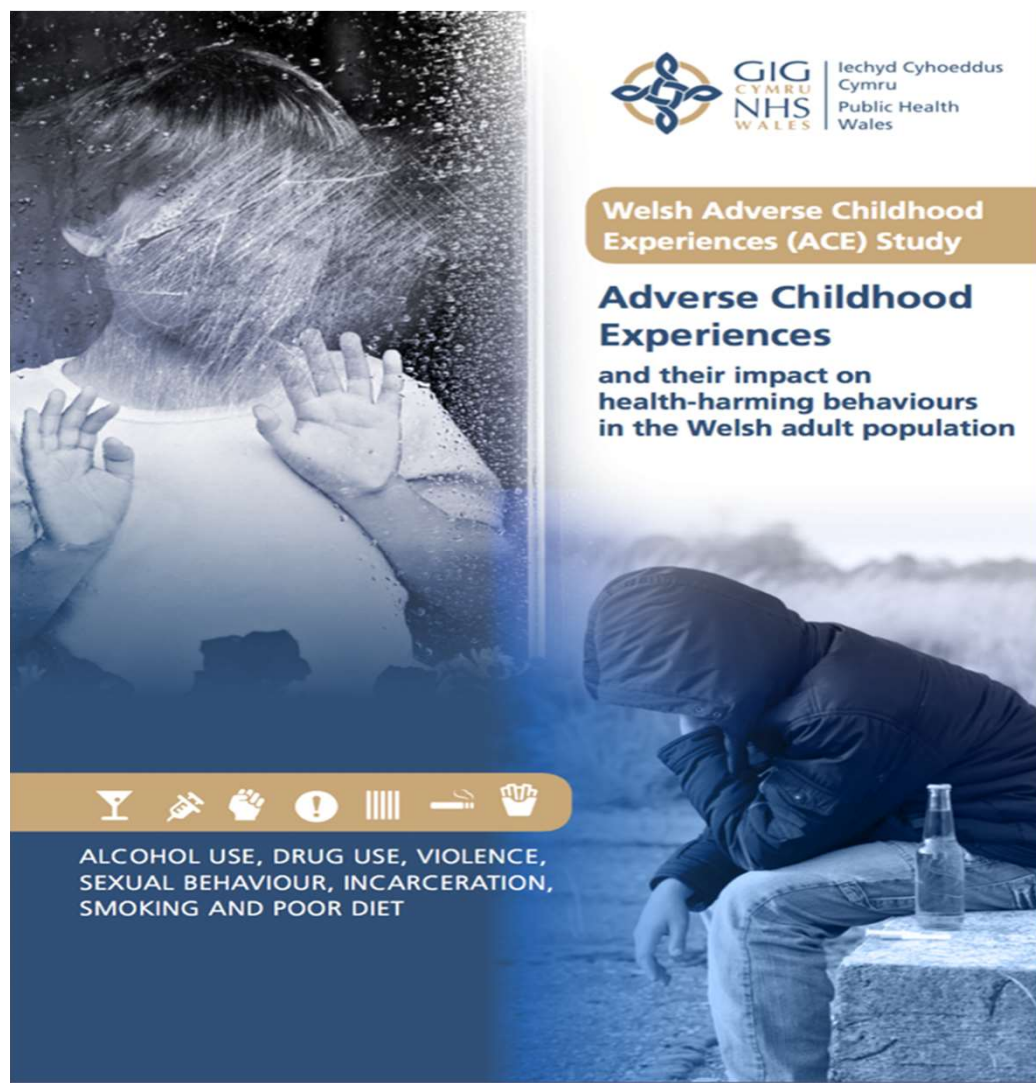
**Mental health
difficulties**

Drug use

Lashing Out

Offending

Truanting



...our pasts
embed and
express
in our
present

A photograph of a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue t-shirt, looking down at a baby. The baby is wearing a white onesie and is looking up at the man. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Parenting
and
Bonding

A close-up photograph of a young girl with curly brown hair. She is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression and has her right hand covering her mouth.

Children
at Risk
- prevent ACEs

A photograph of a man with long, dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark jacket, sitting on the ground. He is holding a large, light-colored dog. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Broken
Relationships
– Broken Lives

A photograph of a child sitting on the ground next to a shopping cart. The child is wearing a dark jacket and is looking down. The shopping cart is filled with various items, including a blue bag and a brown bag.

Predict and
prevent critical
transitions

Critical Transitions



Home

Care

Leaving

Springboards

Prison

Military

House

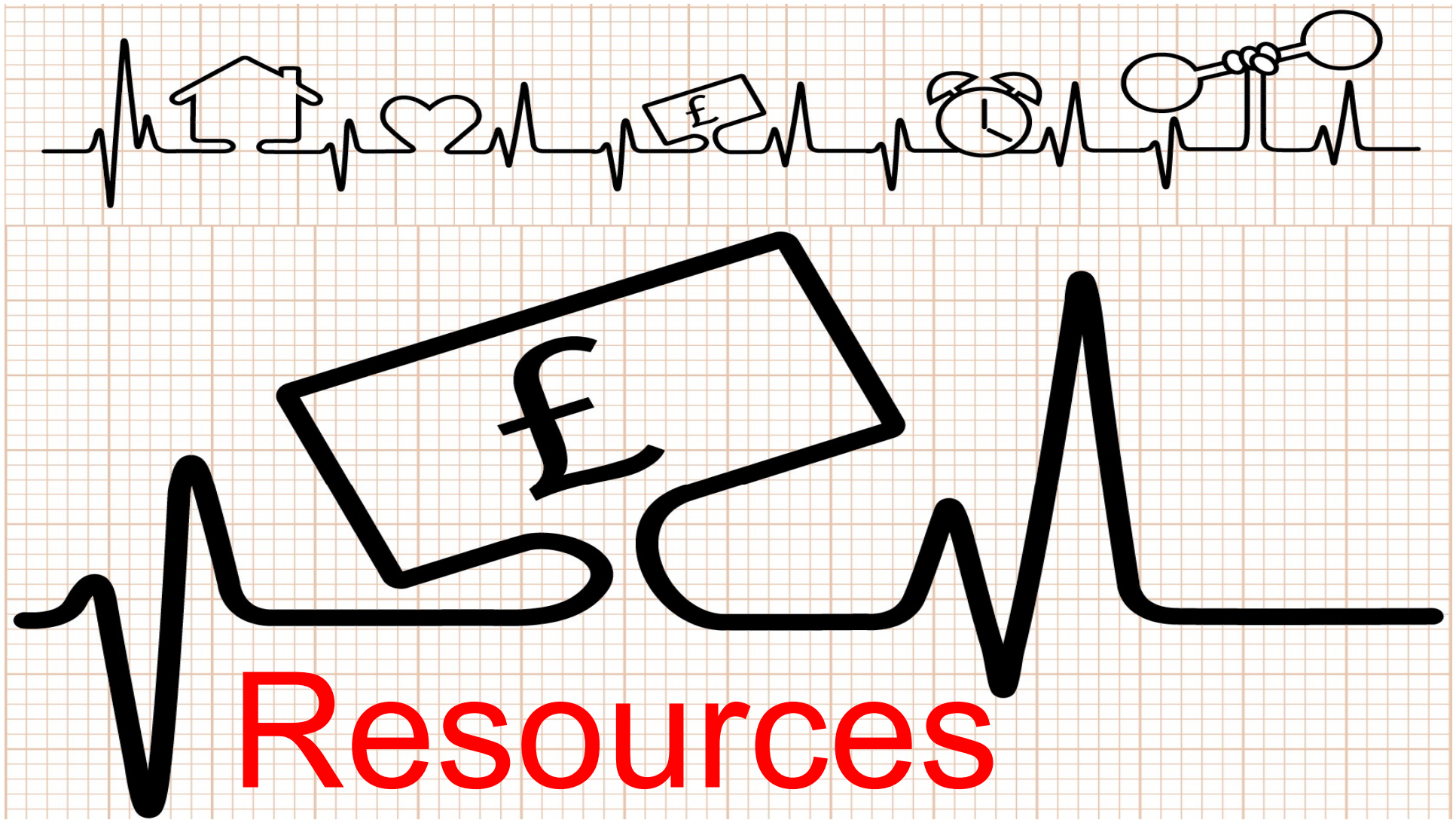
Mind

Safety Nets

Losing

Loved One

Job

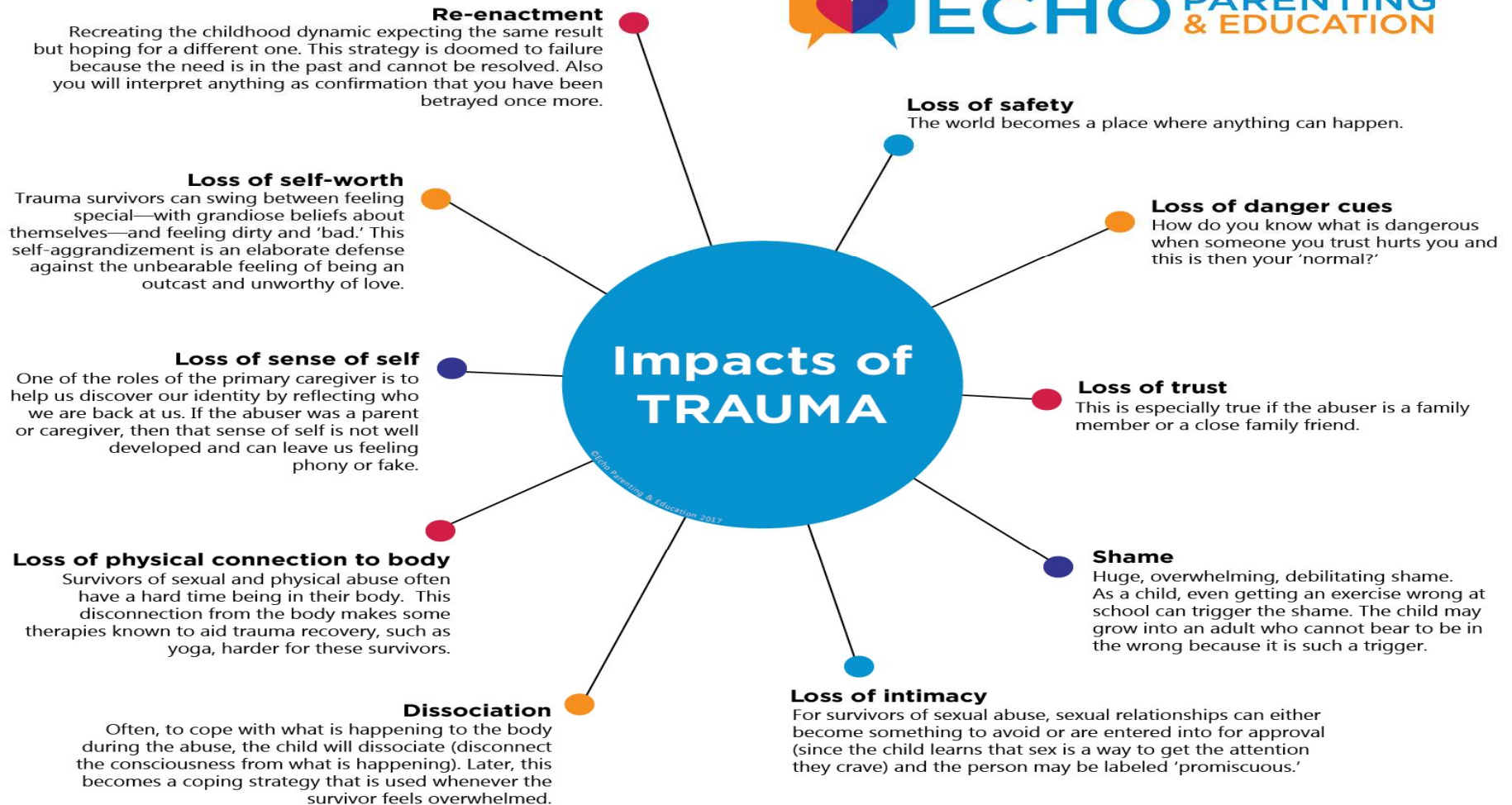


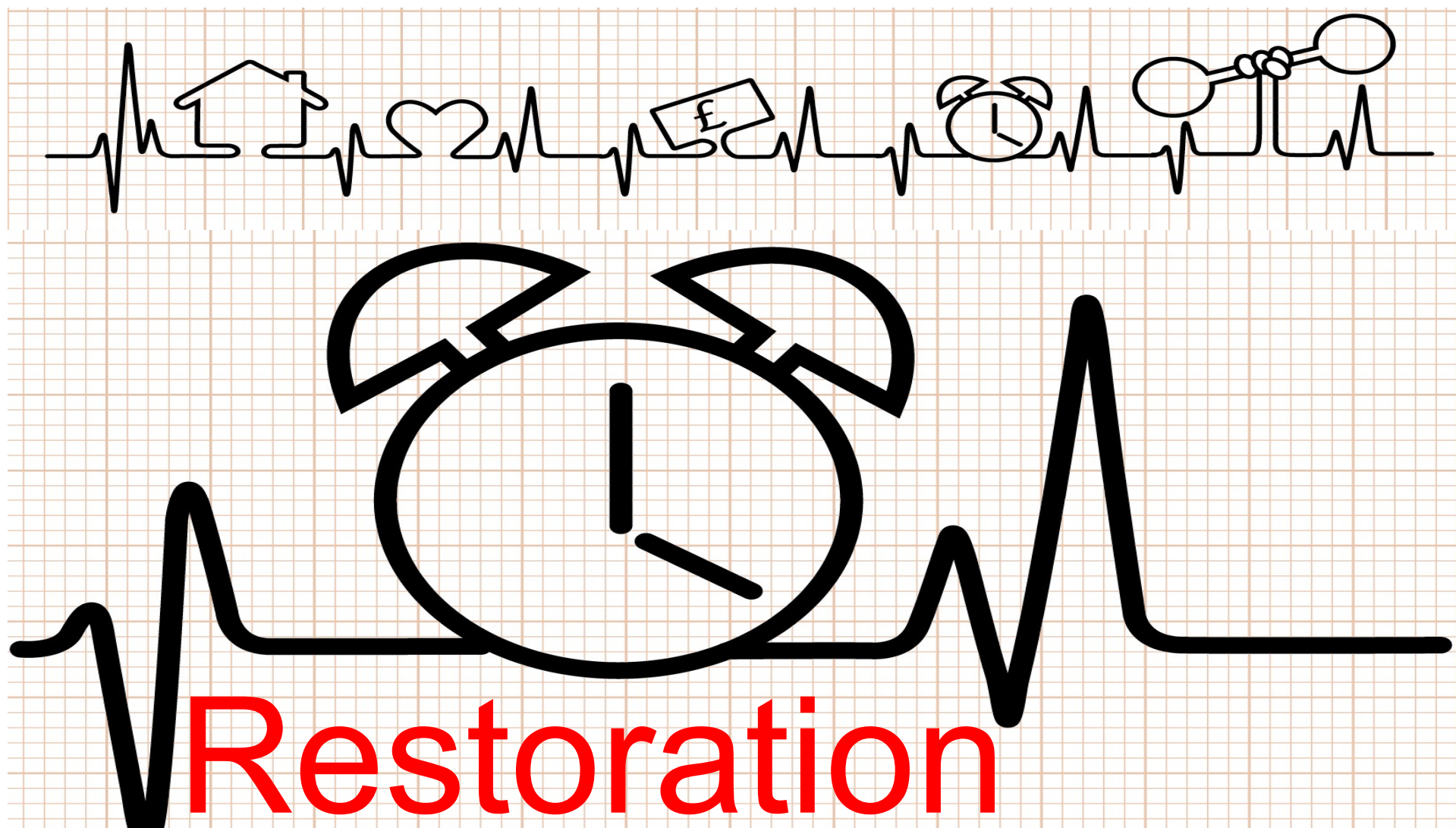
Children in poverty more likely to have problems with friendships, study shows

Children who live in poverty are more likely to be solitary and to fall out with friends or be bullied, the National Children's Bureau says

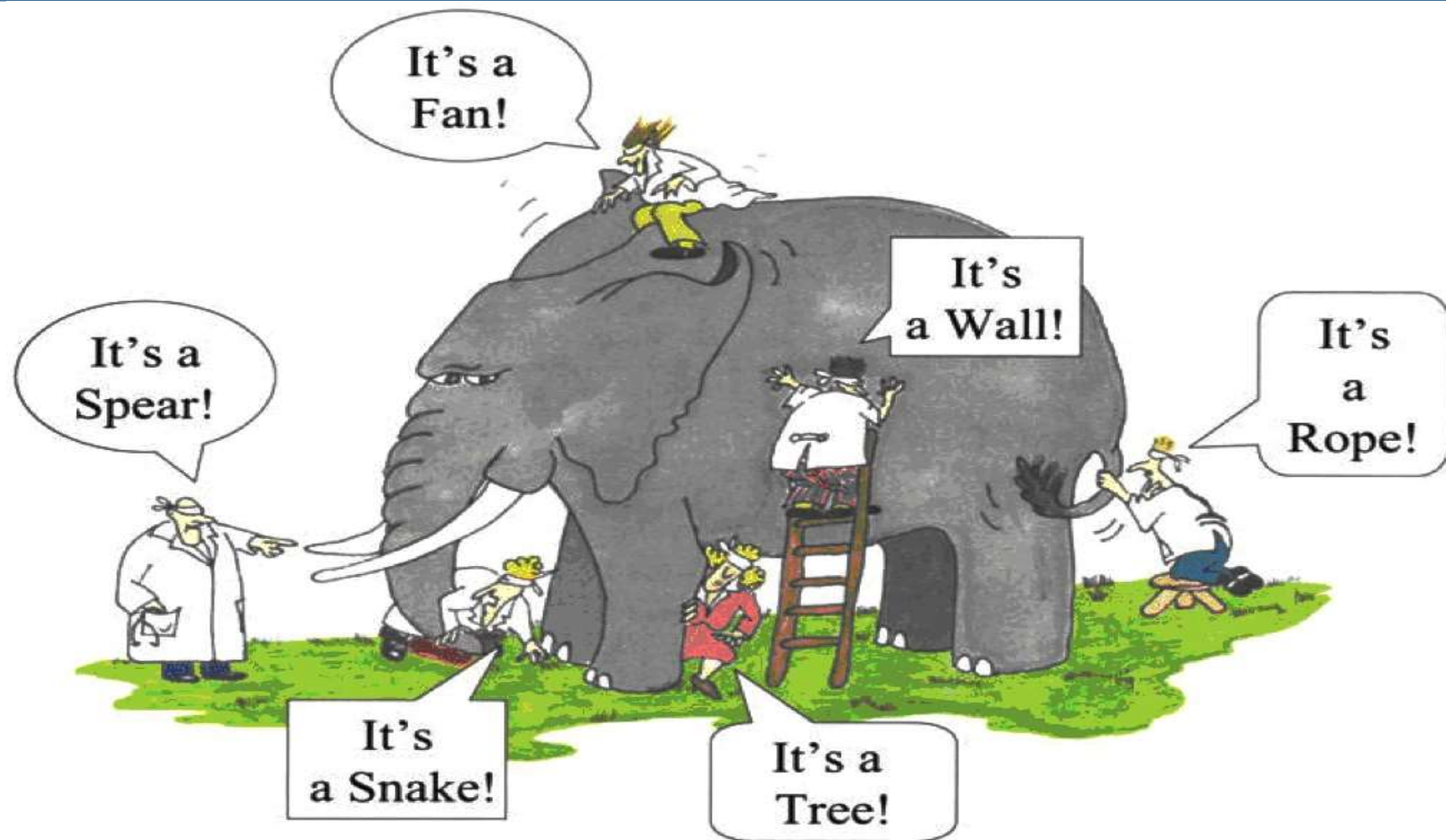


- Financial poverty
- Poverty of education
- Poverty of choice & opportunity
- Poverty of access & participation
- Poverty of power & influence
- Poverty of status & dignity
- Poverty of 'belonging'
- Poverty of HOPE





SYSTEM RETRAUMATISING THE INDIVIDUAL

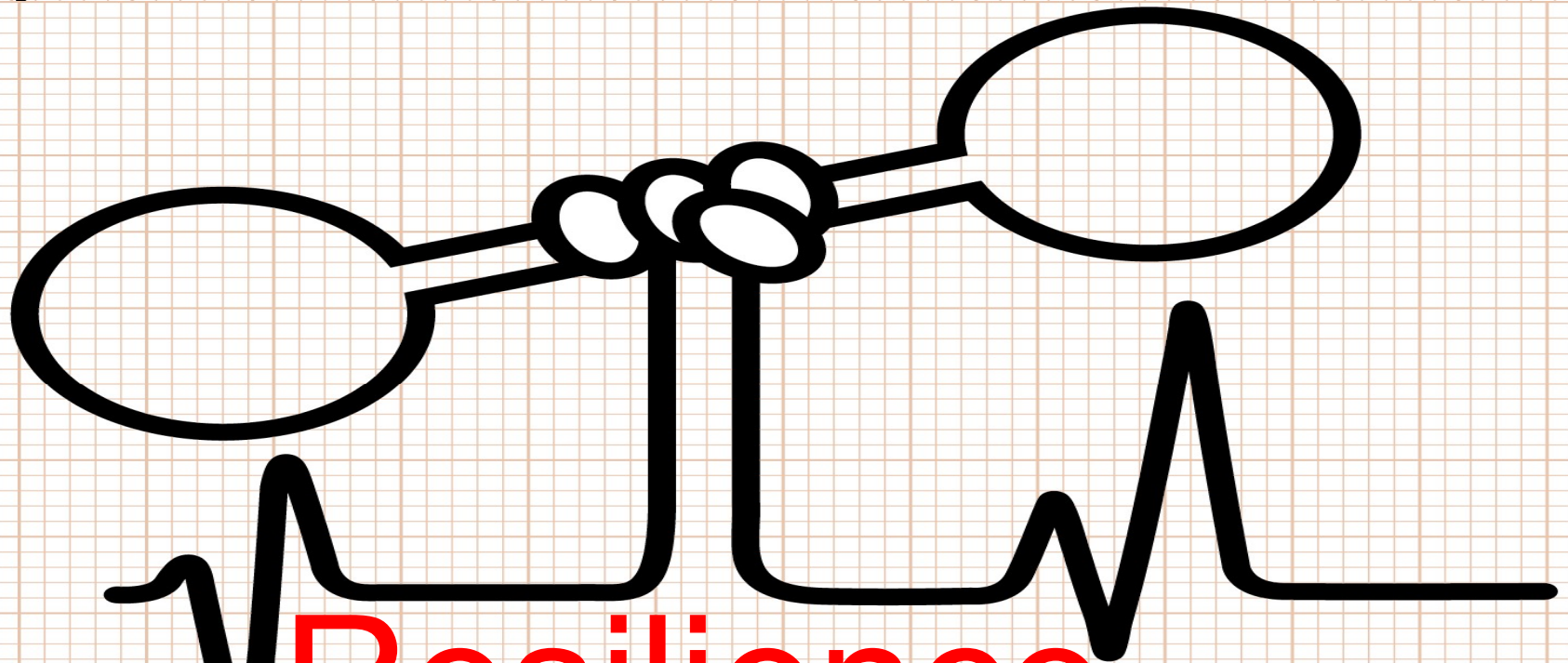


do involve greater numbers of people. However, for these wider definitions, the arguments about people making 'bad choices' do not apply in the same way. What this wider array of definitions and measures do show is that a larger number of people are touched and affected by SMD, or by at least one of its key components, taken over a lifetime. Particularly striking was the long-term negative impact of mental ill-health, and of homelessness, on economic as well as personal wellbeing.

We would argue that there is a moral imperative for society to try to help people experiencing SMD to 'recover' and move forward to a more positive situation. At the most basic humanitarian level that obligation stems from the suffering which people are experiencing. However, as the accounts of 'routes in' make clear, there is a strong social justice case for helping people whose early life contained so many damaging experiences over which they themselves had no control. Further, the array of quantitative as well as qualitative evidence on the current quality of life of people with current or past SMD, as presented in this report, shows that people are being 'punished' many times over for transgressions whose roots were largely in childhood and not their responsibility as adults.

In addition, there is a more utilitarian case to be made, once one counts the sheer financial and economic excess costs of SMD in terms of healthcare, crime and justice, benefits, and so forth; costs which were documented more selectively in this study but on a more comprehensive basis in the original *Hard Edges* study in England (Bramley et al, 2015). We would further argue that there is a common public interest in tackling conditions which contribute significantly to antisocial behaviour and lowered levels of trust and social capital in communities.

Sociologists sometimes talk of the 'symbolic violence' that certain classes in society



Resilience

Life Lesson: Put on your own oxygen mask before assisting others.



seriously.

you can't help anyone if you're dead.

A system that understands toxic stress

- Understands the impact of toxic stress on service users and on staff
- Recognises that stress causes us to revert back to old habits that may have been overcome in the past.
- Learning about the psychobiology of toxic stress is liberating.....
.... it provides an explanation for some puzzling, often destructive behaviours we engage in and feelings that can come to dominate us.







The engineering of shared wellness across society



Gearing effect



Oil in the system

"THE ACHE FOR HOME LIVES IN ALL
OF US, THE SAFE PLACE WHERE WE
CAN GO AS WE ARE AND NOT BE
QUESTIONED." -MAYA ANGELOU



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Safety = Good Home

A good home is a safe place, a sure place, a right place;
a good home is a warm place, a nice place just to be.
A good home is a fine place, a firm place, a true place;
a good home is a kind place, a good place to be free.

A good home is a strong place, a place to come for help;
a place to welcome others, a place to be yourself.
A place where things are shared, a place to reach out from;
a place of understanding, a place to build upon.
A place to face your fears, a place to grow and thrive;
a place where love is shown, where it's good to be alive.



Ruth Buckley

Figure 11.1a: An increase in health activity precedes the first homelessness assessment for males. Son after this date, particularly for drug-related and alcohol-related acute admissions, and for repeat homeless admissions (SMR04) and mental health prescriptions.

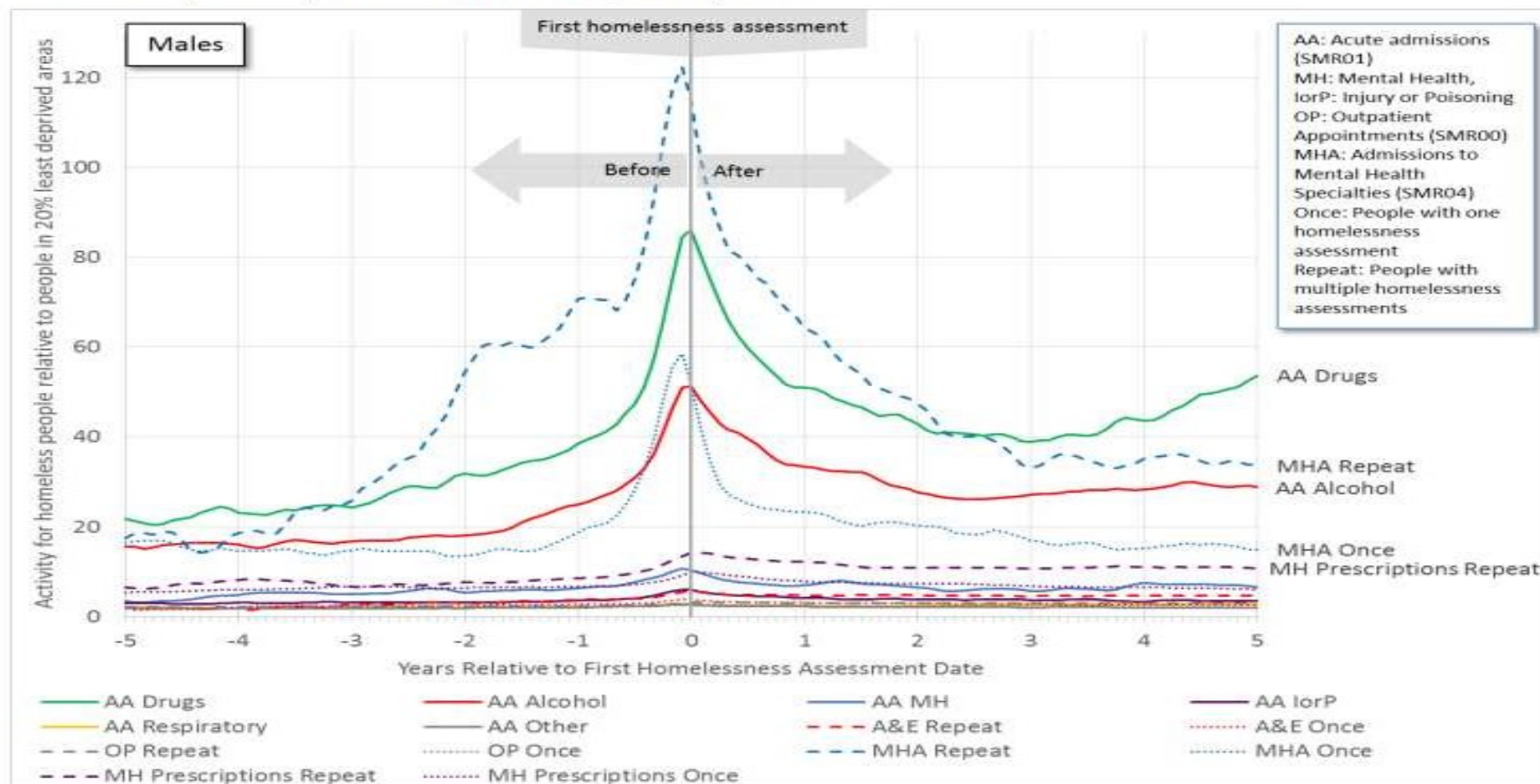
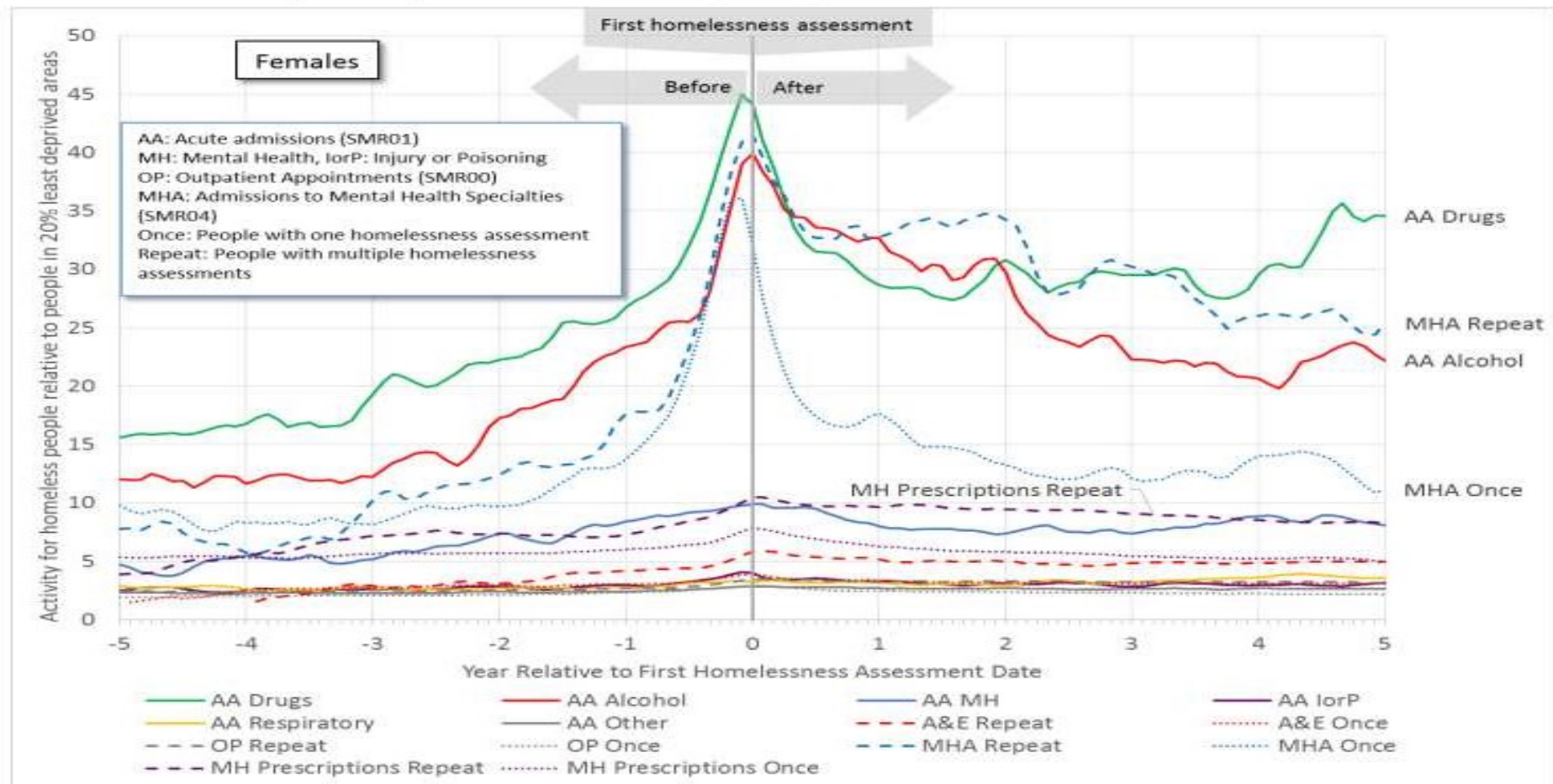


Figure 11.2a: An increase in health activity precedes the first homelessness assessment for **females**. So higher after this date, particularly for drug-related and alcohol-related acute admissions, and for repeat health admissions (SMR04) and mental health prescriptions.



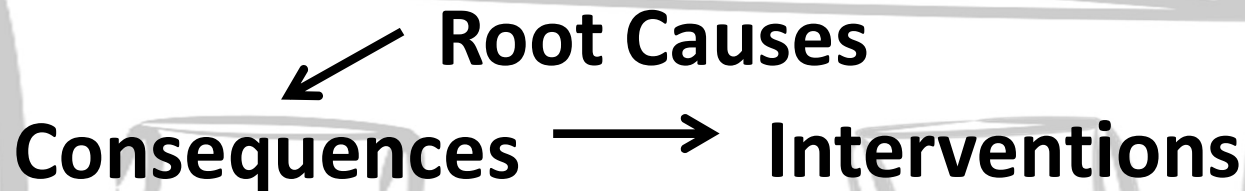
Data – Linkage as driver for:

Improvement in:

- service design
- joint working

Improvement in understanding:

- causes
- consequences
- interventions



How can we ensure that hidden populations are represented in data linkage projects?

Criminal justice - the last resort safety net?

- Service users committing offences and/or requesting custodial sentences in order to gain access to a **'safe place' in prison** and to 'care' of various kinds.
- Service providers **seeking to have vulnerable people arrested** simply in order that they could access the mental health and other services they needed.
- The existence of a court order appeared to be the necessary **'passport' for access** not only to an array of health and other support services, but also the main route through which any kind of **coordination of care** occurred for people facing SMD, if it occurred at all.
- **Criminal justice social workers were praised** by some service users as the most consistent and helpful service they had encountered. Frontline service providers, too, generally acknowledged that criminal justice teams provided the **'stickiest'** and most **pro-active** support that adults with SMD could expect.
- **But pre- and post-release support for prisoners far from perfect** - with many still being released straight into homelessness

Homelessness services - ‘carrying the can’

- In the absence of a court order, local authority statutory homelessness services were the next most likely service to ‘lead’ on SMD cases, but this presented a host of issues.
 - No command over addictions/ mental health services, nor the necessary authority to coordinate timely multi-sectoral interventions
 - Unlawful practice in some areas: routinely turning people away without the temporary accommodation to which they are entitled, use of ‘local connection’ as a bar to homelessness assistance
 - The highly variable quality of hostels and other forms of temporary and/or supported accommodation
 - Disappointingly “light touch” and short-term nature of floating support offered to some people with SMD

The missing mental health services

- Gaping hole - extreme rationing applied by these services operating under acute pressure, meant that even getting to the point of achieving an assessment could seem an insurmountable hurdle
- The “one/two/three strikes and you are out” policy operated in many areas could almost be designed to eliminate the chances of those with chaotic lifestyles from ever gaining access to the help that they need
- Even for those who managed to access mental health services, the overreliance on prescription medication was widely criticised

Substance misuse services in retreat

- Sense that the availability of services had declined in recent years, particularly residential rehabilitation facilities
- For those who managed to access residential services, there was often said to be a lack of ongoing support to aid their full recovery once they were back in the community
- For community-based treatments, too, there were often substantial waiting periods, meaning 'windows of opportunity' to get people on the road to recovery were lost
- Nonetheless, some service users reported a positive experience of rehabilitation and/or community-based substance misuse services, successfully stabilising or even overcoming their addictions, while others felt 'stuck on methadone' for long periods without the support they needed to come off it.

Crisis-focussed systems that can't cope with the effects of trauma

- Only limited evidence (in the larger urban areas) of the development of trauma-informed services/PIE
- The crisis nature of service interventions militated against 'strengths-based' approaches, focussed on future hopes and potential for a better, more socially productive life
- Little emphasis placed on helping people (re)build positive family relationships, even though that was the overriding motivation for recovery identified by most service users

A lack of 'sticky' and coordinated services

- Service users appreciated frankness, accessibility and reliability in frontline workers, and also 'stickability', not giving up on them if 'they failed to engage'.
 - but assertive, pro-active services that reached out to, and stayed with, service users were hard to come by
 - emphasis instead on the service user taking the initiative or 'being left to their own devices' to seek and secure help
- General lack of clarity around co-ordination/case management (unless social work or criminal justice have a clear statutory duty).
 - in some areas the 'lead professional' model was considered an important step forward, with early evidence of success when implemented well
 - but more often it was unclear who should/will lead, though this was something that some Health and Social Care Partnership were said to be actively trying to address.

The Financial Truth

- £37,059 annual cost to keep a person in prison
- £34,000 annual cost of a prisoner released reoffending
- £156,250 cost of residential care for a young person annually.
- £315.57 average cost per day for a psychiatric bed.

- £1909 cost of a community payback order
- £25,666 average cost of an early and effective intervention implementation



We have attempted an approximate analysis of the excess healthcare costs associated with the homeless cohort in the Waugh et al (2018) HHIS study. The largest extra costs are in mental health prescriptions (£311m per annum) and acute in-patient and day cases (£306m), followed by substance prescriptions at £150m. The smallest items are actually drug treatment and out-patient appointments. The total excess cost of health for people who have ever been homeless is £900m, which seems a big figure, compared with the annual Scottish Health budget of c. £13bn, although it should be recalled that 'Ever Homeless' in Scotland are about 10% of the whole adult population²⁷. This analysis also suggests that the excess costs for poverty and deprivation affecting people in the general population who have not been homeless amounts to £2.3bn. The total ($2.3 + 0.9 = £3.2\text{bn}$) is roughly in line with Bramley et al (2016) estimates of the excess health costs in Scotland associated with poverty broadly defined (i.e. about a quarter of the health budget).

Housing

We have already referred in the section on poverty to the higher incidence of housing deprivations among the SMD groups. In this section we consider more qualitative aspects of housing which may contribute to or impair quality of life.

Figure 20 looks at two key measures: not being warm enough in winter (often linked to fuel poverty); and the home being in a poor state of repair. In this instance