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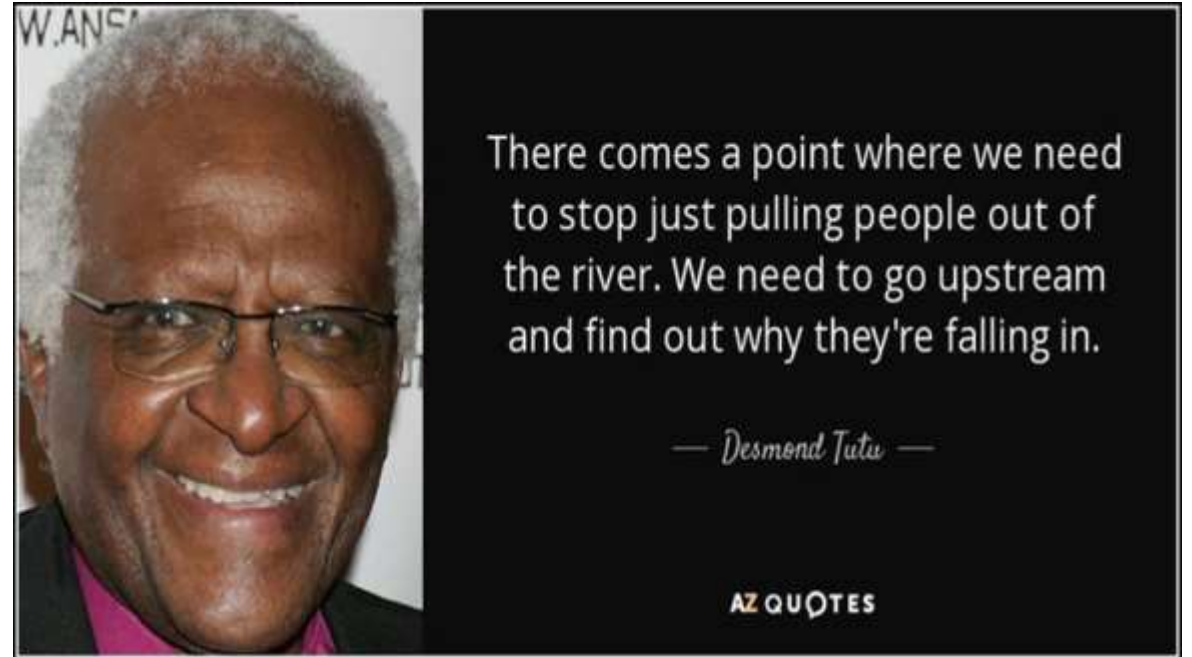# Public health approaches in policing

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The discussion paper

➢Context and background

➢Public health approaches:
- Population
- Prevention
- Data and evidence
- Causes of the causes
- Partnerships

➢Next steps

The policing and health consensus statement

Policing, Health and Social Care consensus: working together to protect and prevent harm to vulnerable people

February 2018

- focus for police, health and social care services and voluntary and community sector to work together to improve health and wellbeing, prevent crime, protect the most vulnerable

- sets out joint commitment to embed prevention, build trust and share knowledge across professional and organisational boundaries to make a real difference to improving health and wellbeing outcomes and reducing health inequalities

Public health approaches in policing

What it's not…

- Not a definitive answer to the question – discussion paper – help colleagues develop their own approaches

- Not a replacement for response policing: offers a different mindset and a broader focus

- Many concepts not unique to PH (or policing)

Population focus

- Starting point: needs of population rather than individuals

- 'shifting the curve'

- Inequalities

- Proportionate universalism

Prevention

- Need ≠ demand

- Primary, secondary *and* tertiary

- Problem solving

- Big ask when resources are squeezed – but need and demand will keep rising unless we do something different

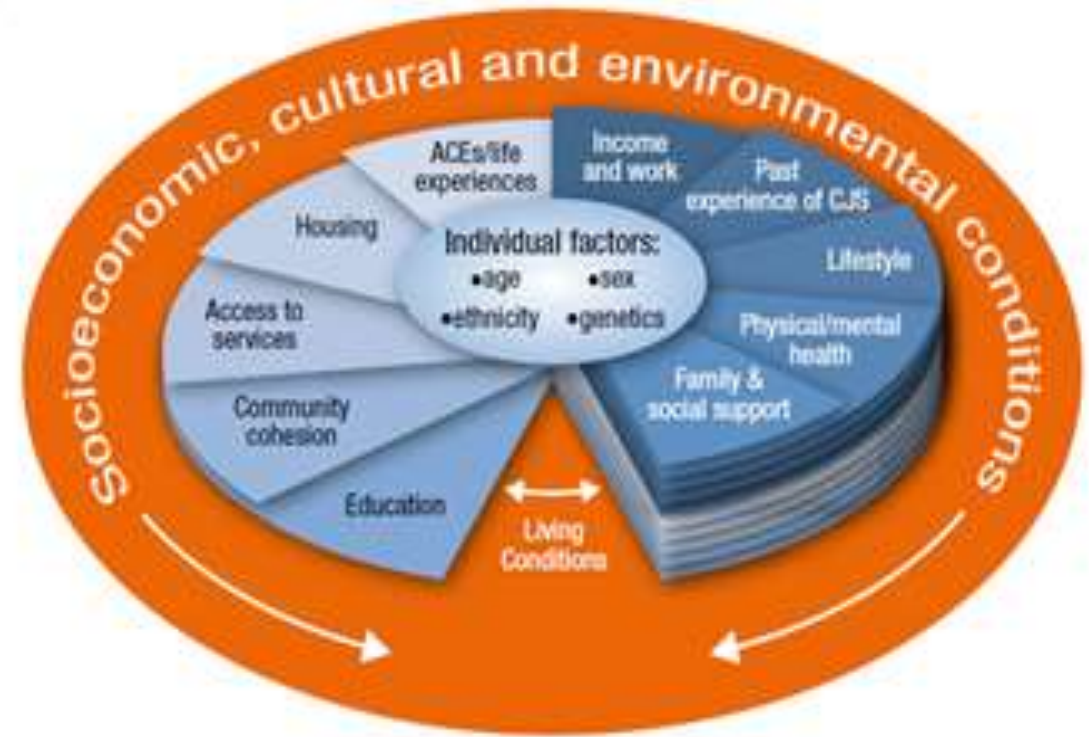# Data, evidence base, epidemiology and outcomes

- Shared commitment to skilled use of data, evidence base, information and evaluation

- Data and information sharing key barrier / enabler

- Epidemiology: study of patterns of disease in a population and risk/protective factors
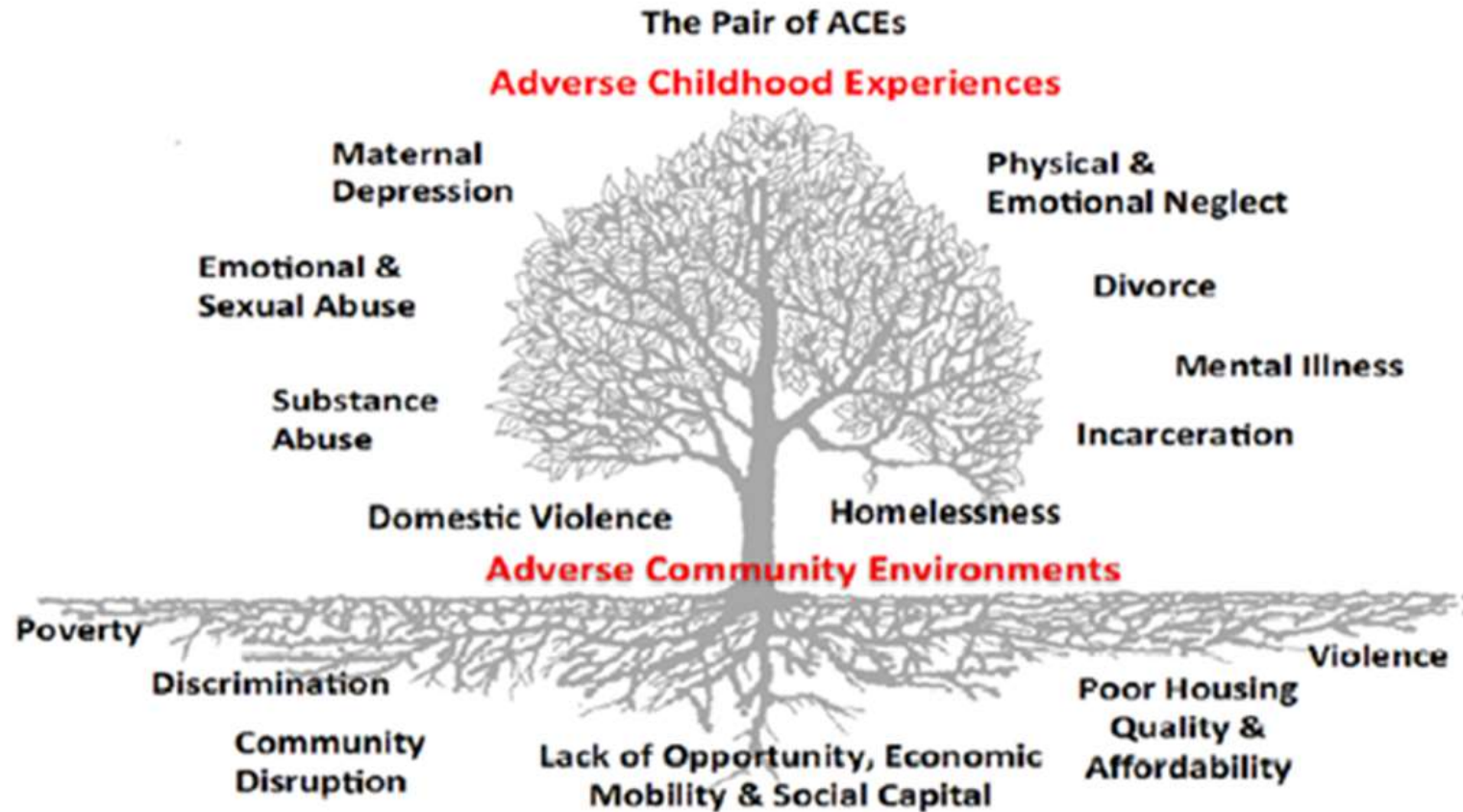
Causes of the causes

- Recognising impact of life circumstances

- Understand at population level, not deterministic for individuals

Adapted from the Dahlgren and Whitehead model, 1991

The Pair of ACEs

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Adverse Childhood Experiences

Maternal Depression
Physical & Emotional Neglect
Emotional & Sexual Abuse
Divorce
Mental Illness
Substance Abuse
Incarceration
Domestic Violence
Homelessness

Adverse Community Environments

Poverty
Violence
Discrimination
Poor Housing Quality & Affordability
Community Disruption
Lack of Opportunity, Economic Mobility & Social Capital

Partnership, communities and system leadership

- Not all for the police to do

- Place-based leadership

- Involving communities is key

Next steps

- Public health approach principles

** MOI 3 this afternoon **

- Please share case studies and learning

PH Policing in action

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