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Regeneration and the Health Agenda A Pro-active role for HIA

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▶ **Defining Regeneration**

Multiple definitions

- Economic
 - Physical
 - Social
 - Cultural
 - Environmental
 - Health
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▶ **Integrated sustainable regeneration**

- Holistic approach
 - Multi-disciplinary
 - Cross-professional
 - Recognises inter-relationships
 - Moves on all fronts
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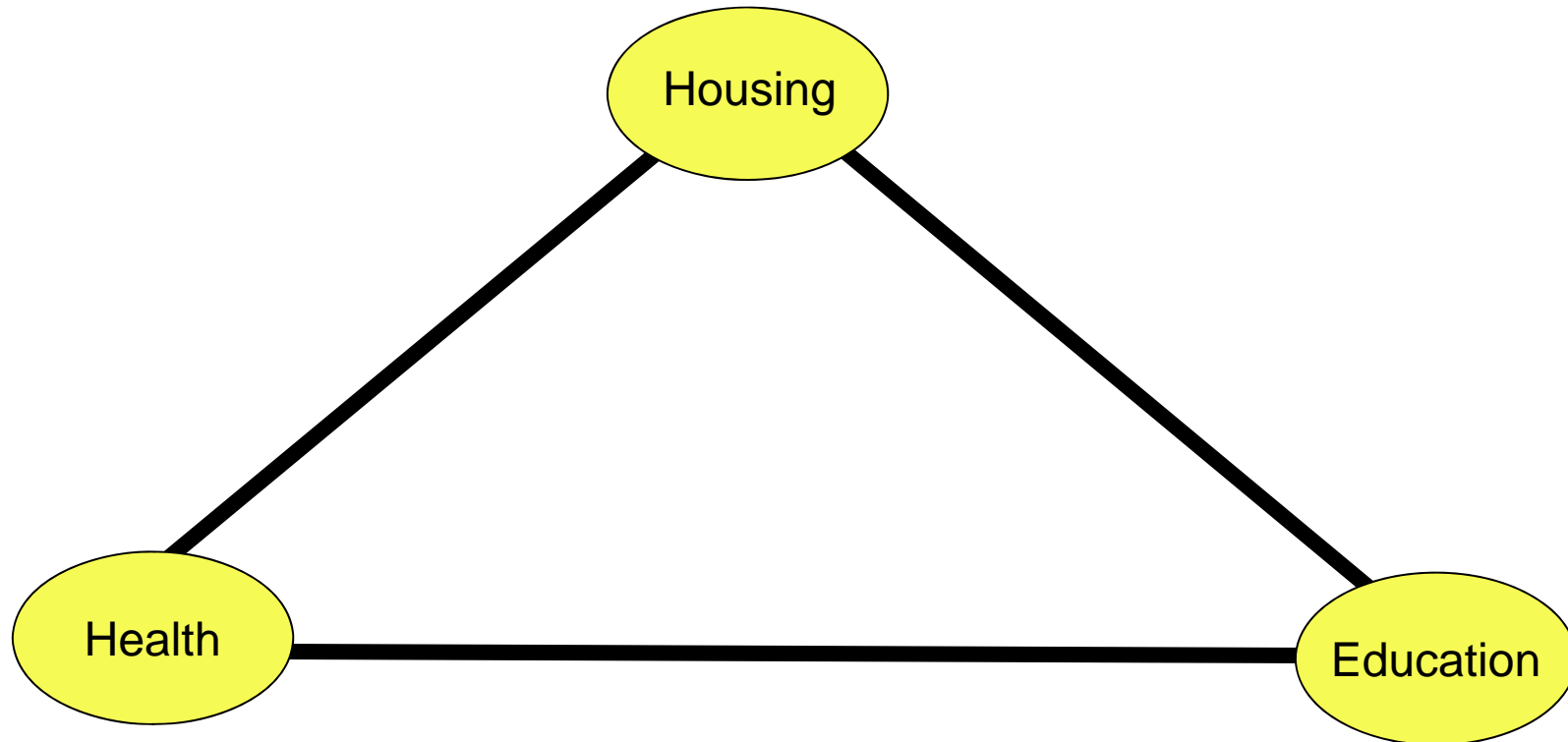


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► The Triangle of Poverty





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▶ **Role of Health and Wellbeing**

- Quality of life
 - Basic Human Right
 - Primary Inequality
 - Major cause of economic inactivity
 - Barrier to economic growth
 - Main cause of low GDP
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▶ **The Role of HIAs**

- Planning requirement
 - Tick box exercise
 - Oppositional tactic
 - Appraisal of actual health impact
 - Mechanism for minimisation of negative health impact
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▶ **A Pro-active Role**

- Maximisation of health benefit
 - Applied to all regeneration schemes
 - Health proofing approach
 - Leverage of additional health benefits
 - Community involvement
 - Tacking health inequalities
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▶ **Cross professional**

- Multi-disciplinary approach
 - Design stage onwards
 - Planner involvement
 - Developer involvement
 - Community involvement
 - Health Gain Plan.
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