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*Station 20 West* Through the Lens of the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health's Key Dimensions and Directions for Policy

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**Community Based Organizations**

CHEP Good Food Inc  
Quint Development Corp  
Aids Saskatoon

**Good Food Junction Co-op**

**Integrated Community Health Centre**

Westside Community Clinic  
U of S Dental Clinic  
U of S Pediatric Clinic  
SHR Public Health Clinic

**Childcare Centre**

**Good Food Cafe**

**Public Square**

**Station 20 West - A National Demonstration Site**

# Raisons d'être for S20W

- ▶ Limited access to healthy food
  - Transportation
  - Availability
  - Distance
- ▶ Health disparity
  - Suicide attempts
  - Diabetes
  - Vaccinations
  - Infant mortality
- ▶ Income disparity
  - Average incomes
  - Single parent families
  - Aboriginal population
  - Job opportunities

▶ Spring 2007

**\$8 Million For Station 20 West Community Enterprise Centre**

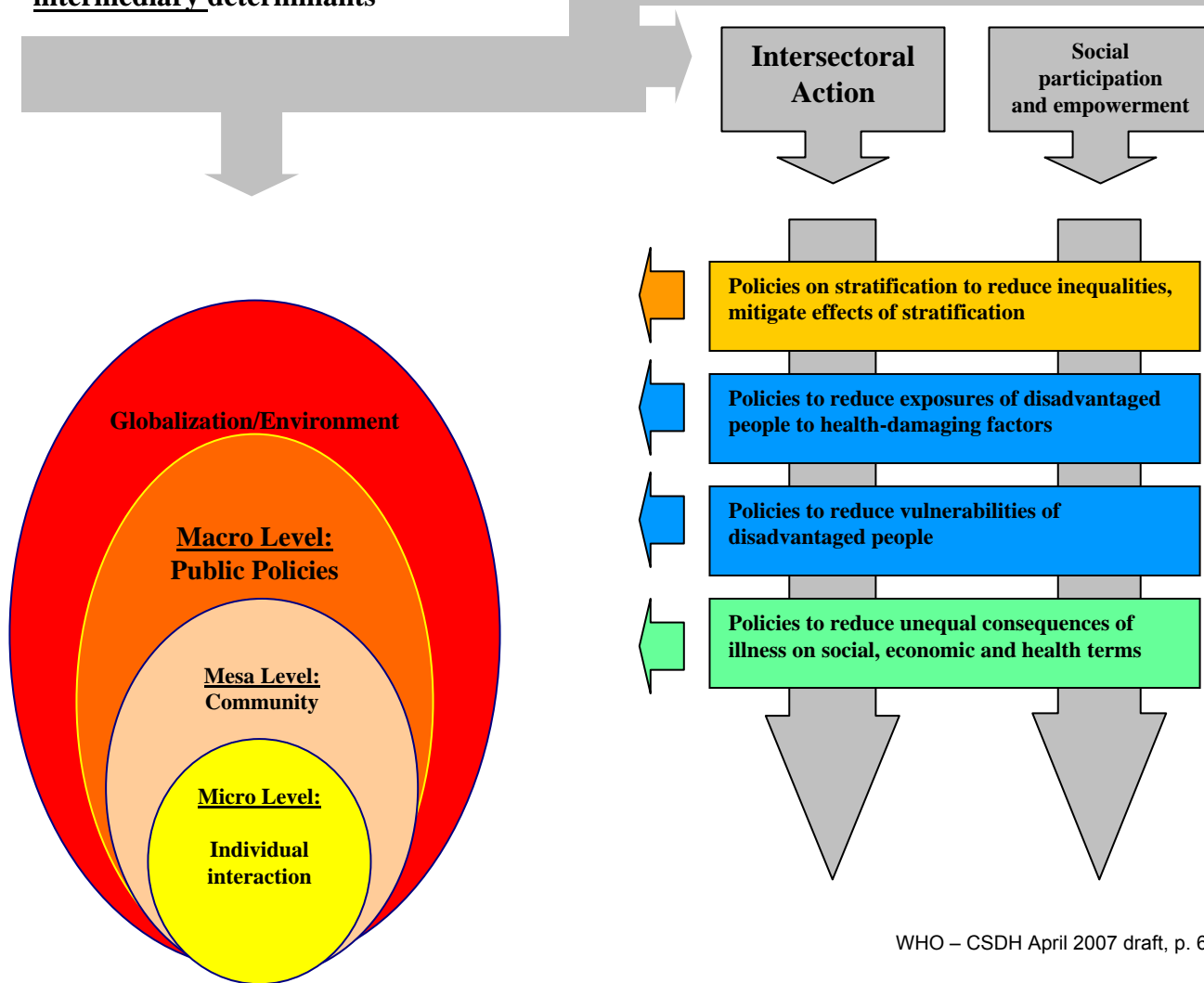
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Station 20 West

# Context specific strategies tackling both structural and intermediary determinants

- ▶ Socio-political context
- ▶ Timing with respect to local processes
- ▶ Partnerships
- ▶ Availability of resources
- ▶ How program/intervention is understood by participants at various levels

# Intersectoral Action

- ▶ Specific issues
- ▶ Designated target groups
- ▶ Particular geographical areas



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- ▶ Informing -
- ▶ Consulting +
- ▶ Involving +
- ▶ Collaborating +
- ▶ Empowering + +
  - "Place-making"

# Intersectoral Action

- ▶ Specific issues
  - health & income disparities
- ▶ Designated target groups
  - Poorest
- ▶ Particular geographical areas
  - Residents of Core Neighbourhoods

# Intersectoral Action

## ▶ Multi-jurisdictional

- Federal / Provincial / Municipal
  - ▶ Urban Development Agreement

## ▶ Provincial / Municipal

- Housing (SHC)
- Urban planning
- Health
- Social services

# Context specific strategies tackling both structural and intermediary determinants

## ► Partnerships



# Context specific strategies tackling both structural and intermediary determinants

- ▶ Socio-political context (NDP; Quint/CHÉP; economic growth; social/health problems in core, inequalities research, 2006, etc.)
- ▶ Timing with respect to local processes (after 2 years announcement, April 2007)
- ▶ Availability of resources (context of economic growth + core health, social, and infrastructure problems)
- ▶ How program/intervention is understood by participants at various levels (health/social related – money held in trust by Saskatoon Regional Health)

## ***Station 20 West Celebration!***

\$8 million dollars of Provincial funding was announced by Premier

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- ▶ Socio-political context (Saskatchewan Party elected fall 2007 following long NDP reign; rural oriented party; economic growth; market-place solutions favoured, downstream health interventions favoured, etc.)
- ▶ Timing with respect to local processes (Fall election, April 2008 budget)
- ▶ Availability of resources (“inconceivable additional revenue” premier B.Wall, May, 2008)
- ▶ How program/intervention is understood by participants at various levels (mall; competition with free market grocery stores; no apparent understanding of SDH)

## McMorris Axes Money For Station 20 West

### Station 20 West in jeopardy

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Sask. Party doesn't want grocery co-op at Station 20 West

## Hope Takes A Beating

Station 20 West money being diverted: gov't official

SASK. PARTY FUNDING YANK PUTS INNER-CITY COMMUNITY PROJECT IN PERIL  
by Meshon Cantrill