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Working with the CSDH conceptual framework for policy
intervention: presentation of one community organization

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Community Organizations Project

▶ (Partial) Objectives

- Nature of participation in policy process
 - ▶ Policy influencing activities
- Determinants of health addressed
 - ▶ Directly & indirectly
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► Focus on

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► WHO – CSDH Framework for policy intervention (April 2007)

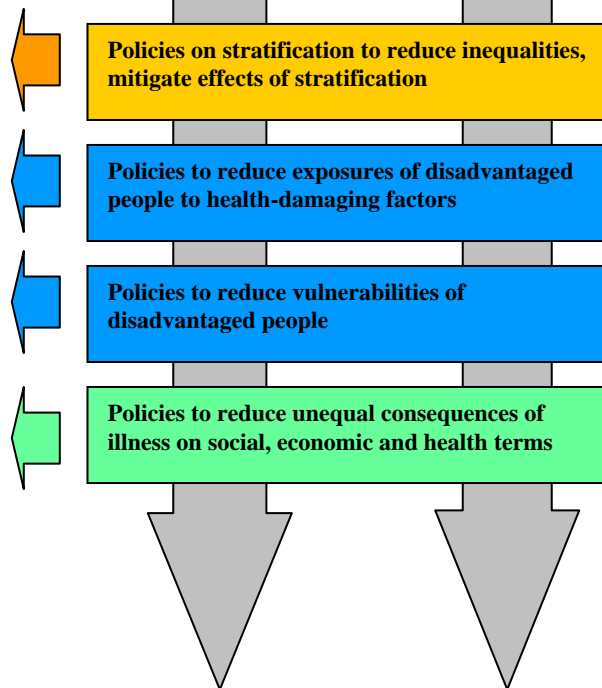
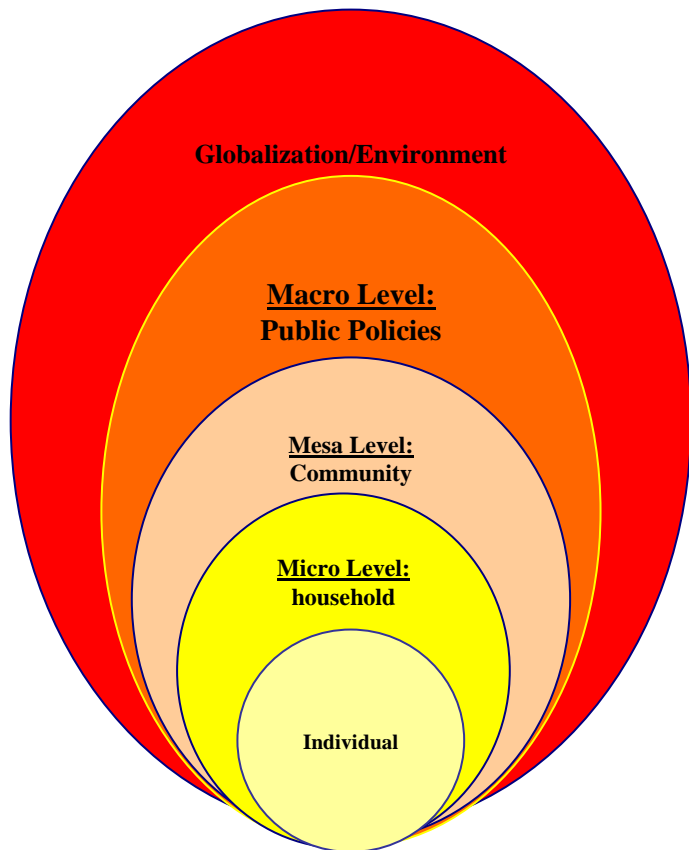
- How can the framework help us conceive of how community organizations act on the SDOH?

Context-specific strategies tackling both structural and intermediary determinants

Key dimensions and directions for policy

Intersectoral Action

Social participation and empowerment





- ▶ Founded 1995
- ▶ Operates in Saskatoon's "core neighbourhoods"
- ▶ Mission: "Quint exists to strengthen the economic and social well being of Saskatoon's five core neighbourhoods through a community-based economic development approach."

(Quint Development Corporation, 2006: 2)



► Housing

- Neighbourhood Home Ownership Program
- Pleasant Hill Place
- Affordable rentals
- Male Youth Lodge



► Business and Community Enterprise Development

- Small business loans
- Community (social) enterprise development
- Good Food Junction co-op
- Station 20 West (with CHEP)
- Child care centre development



- ▶ Employment Development
 - Core neighbourhoods at work
 - Trades training and employment



► Community development

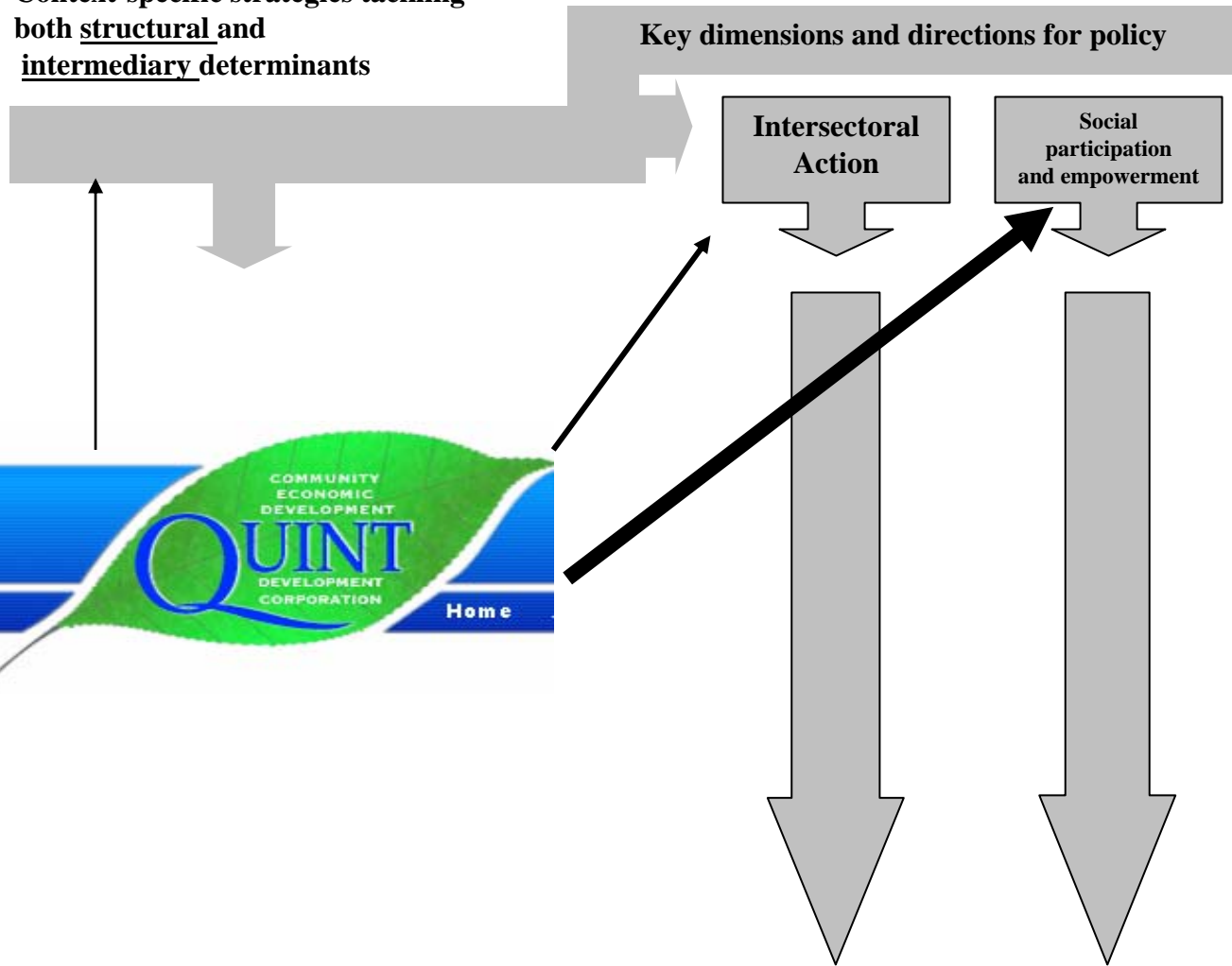
- Community outreach and engagement
- Supporting community initiatives

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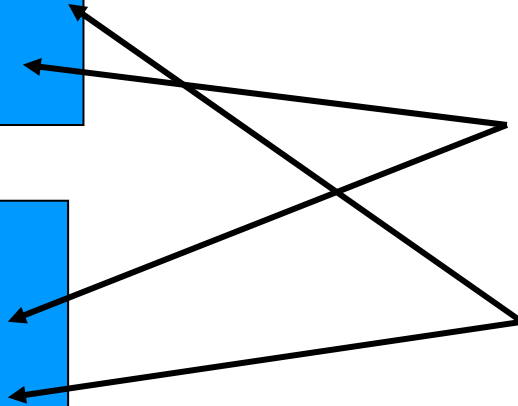
Contributions to Policy Entry Points

**Policies to reduce exposures
of disadvantaged people to
health-damaging factors**

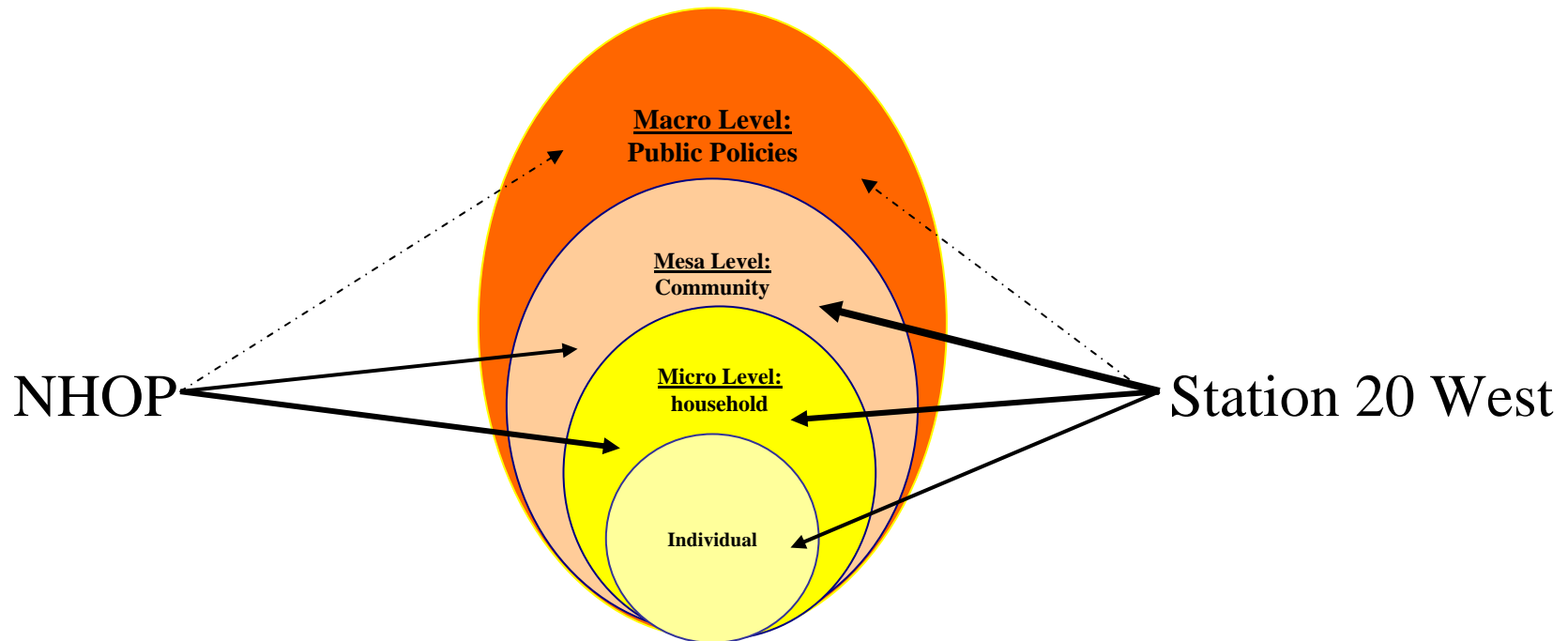
**Policies to reduce
vulnerabilities of
disadvantaged people**

Affordable housing

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Targets for intervention



Framework for Policy Intervention

- ▶ Contributes to understanding how community organizations are/can be involved in the policy process
- ▶ Helps focus the types of intervention that community organizations can be involved in
- ▶ Illustrates how these organizations act on the SDOH
- ▶ Contributes to understanding the types of potential partnerships public health actors might form with community organizations