



Grand Challenges Policy

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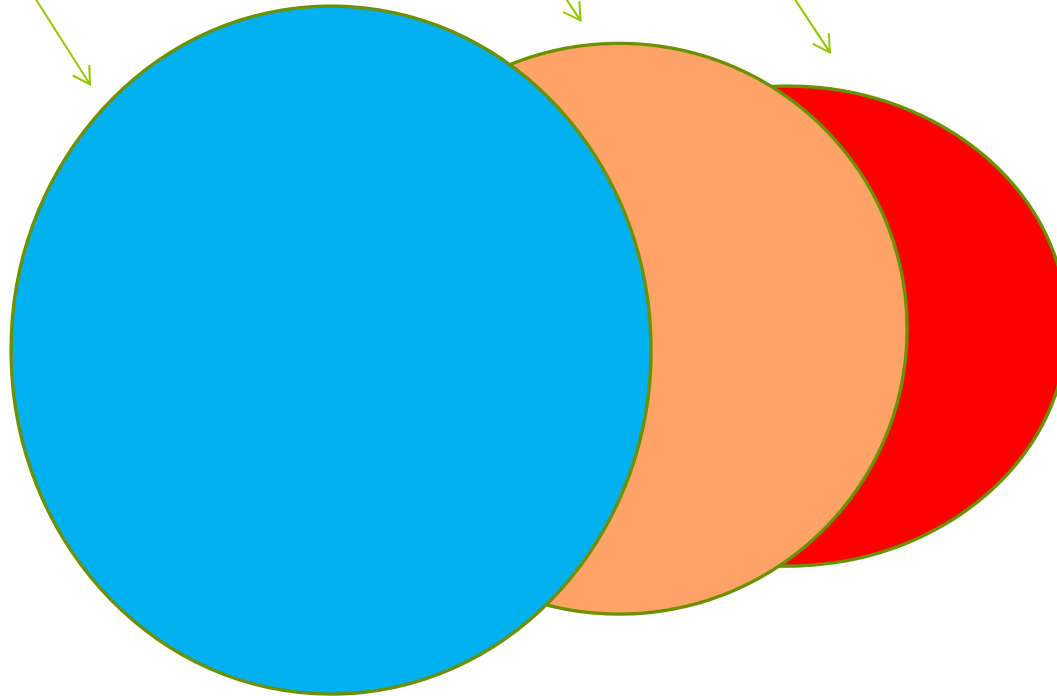
Organizing the Grand Challenges

- The Grand Challenges reflect three **Core Policy Domains**:
 - **Health** (Development, Family Violence, Health Gap, Productive Lives)
 - **Wellbeing** (Social Isolation, Homelessness, Changing Environment, Technology)
 - **Equity** (Economic Inequality, Financial Capability, Decarceration, Equal Opportunity)

EQUITY

WELLBEING

HEALTH



Principles

- **Equity** plays a major role in one's personal well-being.
- The key dimensions of **personal wellbeing**—physical, emotional, mental, social, spiritual—together determine one's personal health.
- **Personal health** is not simply personal.

Approach

- Thus, addressing **equity** issues will have a major impact on personal wellbeing and health.
- However, addressing personal **health** and **wellbeing** will not have a similar impact upon equity.

Example - Logic

- Social and Physical Determinants of Wellbeing and Health (**EQUITY**) → Life Chances
- Life Chances → **WELLBEING**
 - Community Participation
 - Workforce Participation
- Life Chances → **HEALTH**
 - Health Status
 - Health Care Access
 - Health Care Outcomes
 - Length of Life

Example – Health Effects

- Factors that affect **Length of Life**:
 - Born in **poverty** - 5 years
 - **Didn't graduate** high school - 4 years
 - **Untreated/under-treated** depression - 8 years
 - In **public mental health** system - 8 years
- **Total Years Lost** -25 years

Policy

- Equity, wellbeing, and health must be addressed simultaneously.

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