



A Call to Action:
Health Equity
Working group



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What is Health Equity?

Equity is the absence of unfair, avoidable or remediable differences among groups of people, whether those groups are defined socially, economically, demographically, or geographically or by other dimensions of inequality (e.g. sex, gender, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation). Health is a fundamental human right. Health equity is achieved when everyone can attain their full potential for health and well-being.

(Source: World Health Organization)

Health and health equity are determined by the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, play and age, as well as biological determinants.



What are the social determinants of Health?



Social determinants of health are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

(Source: U.S. HHS: Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion)

- 1 Economic Stability
- 2 Education Access and Quality
- 3 Healthcare Access and Quality
- 4 Social and Community Context
- 5 Neighborhood and Built Environment



What is Environmental Justice?

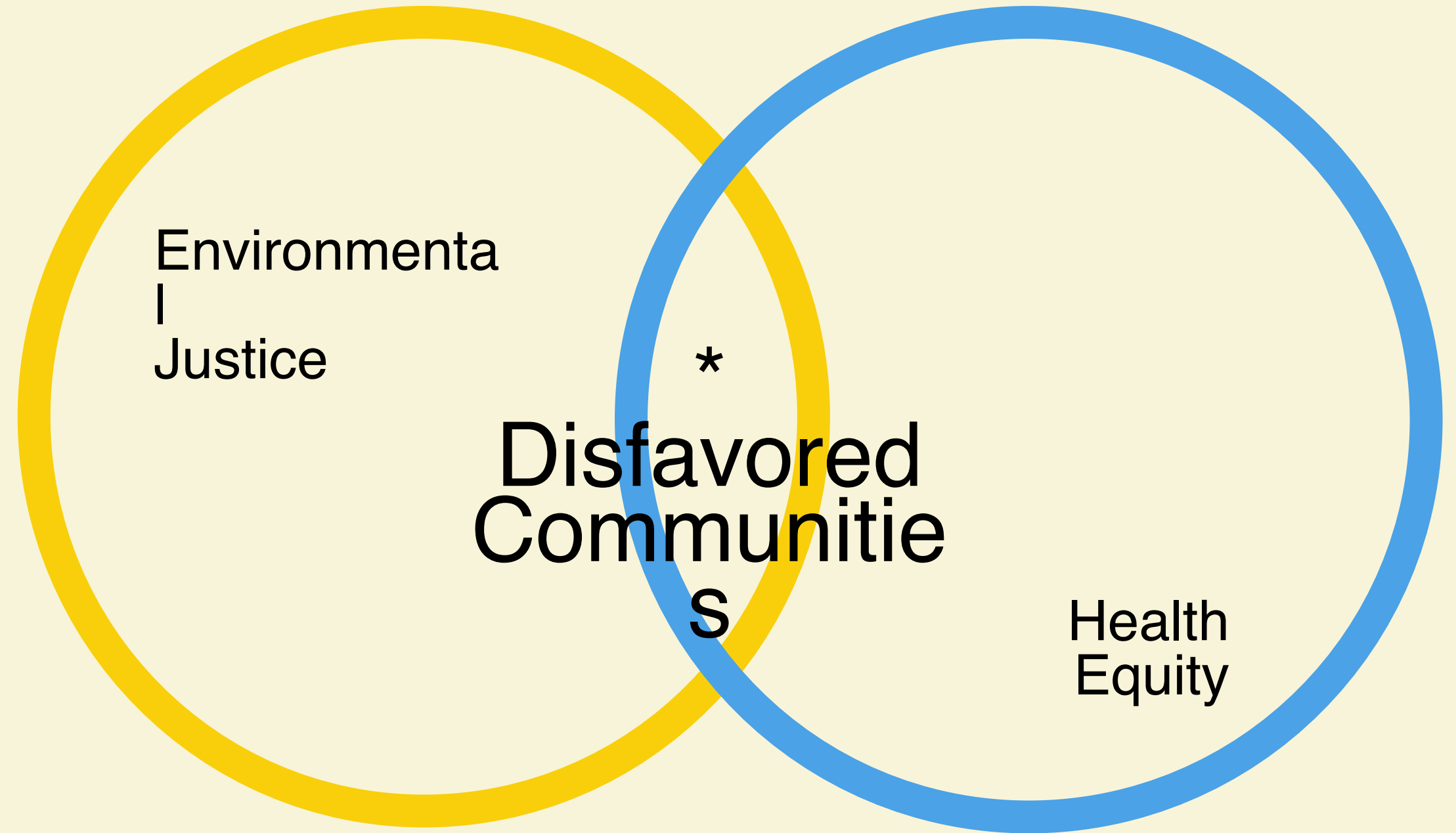
Environmental justice essentially means that everyone—regardless of race, color, national origin, or income—has the right to the same environmental protections and benefits, as well as meaningful involvement in the policies that shape their communities.

(Source: NRDC)

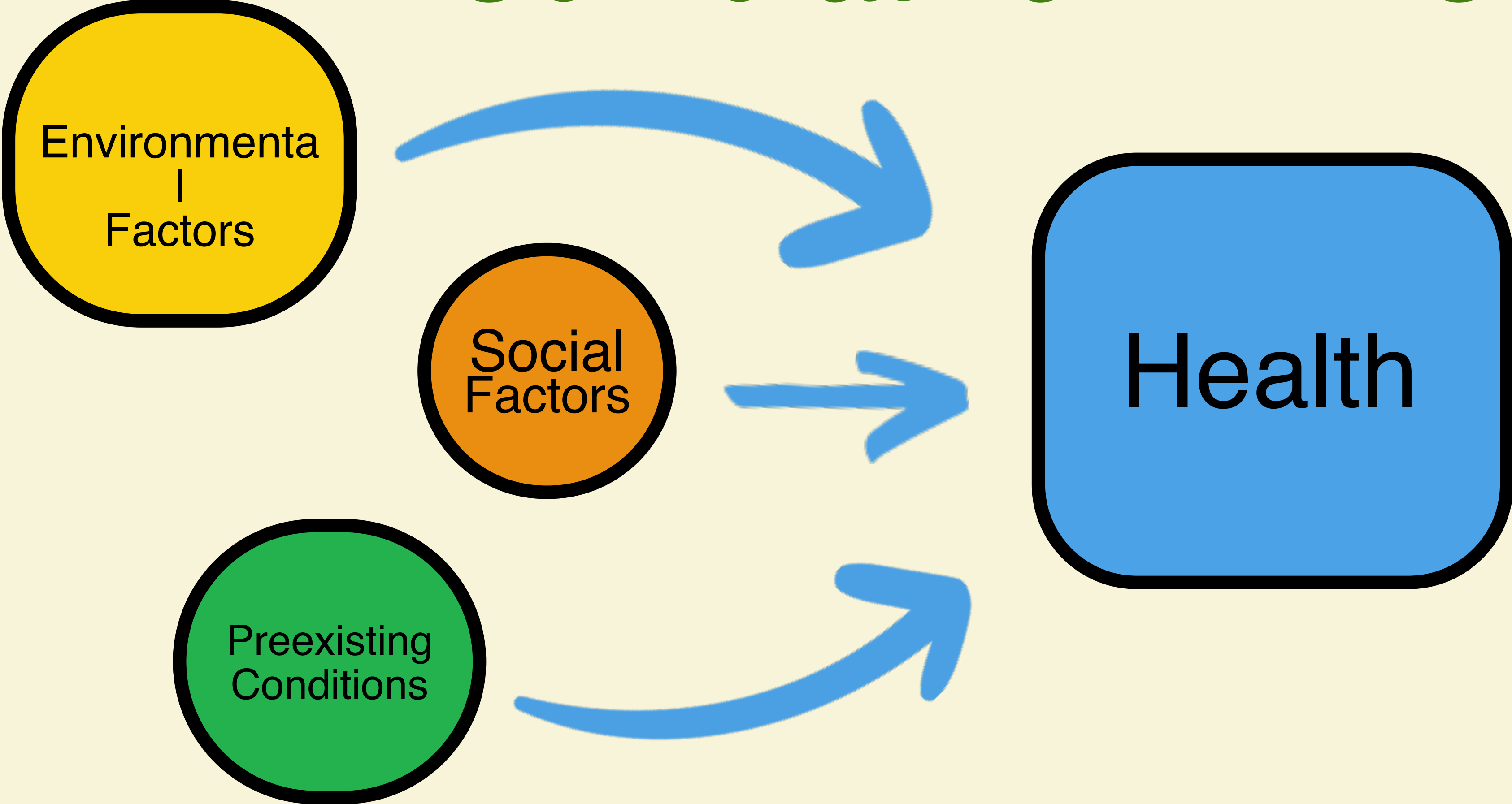
What is the Relationship between Environmental Justice and Health EQUITY?



OVERLAPPING IMPACT



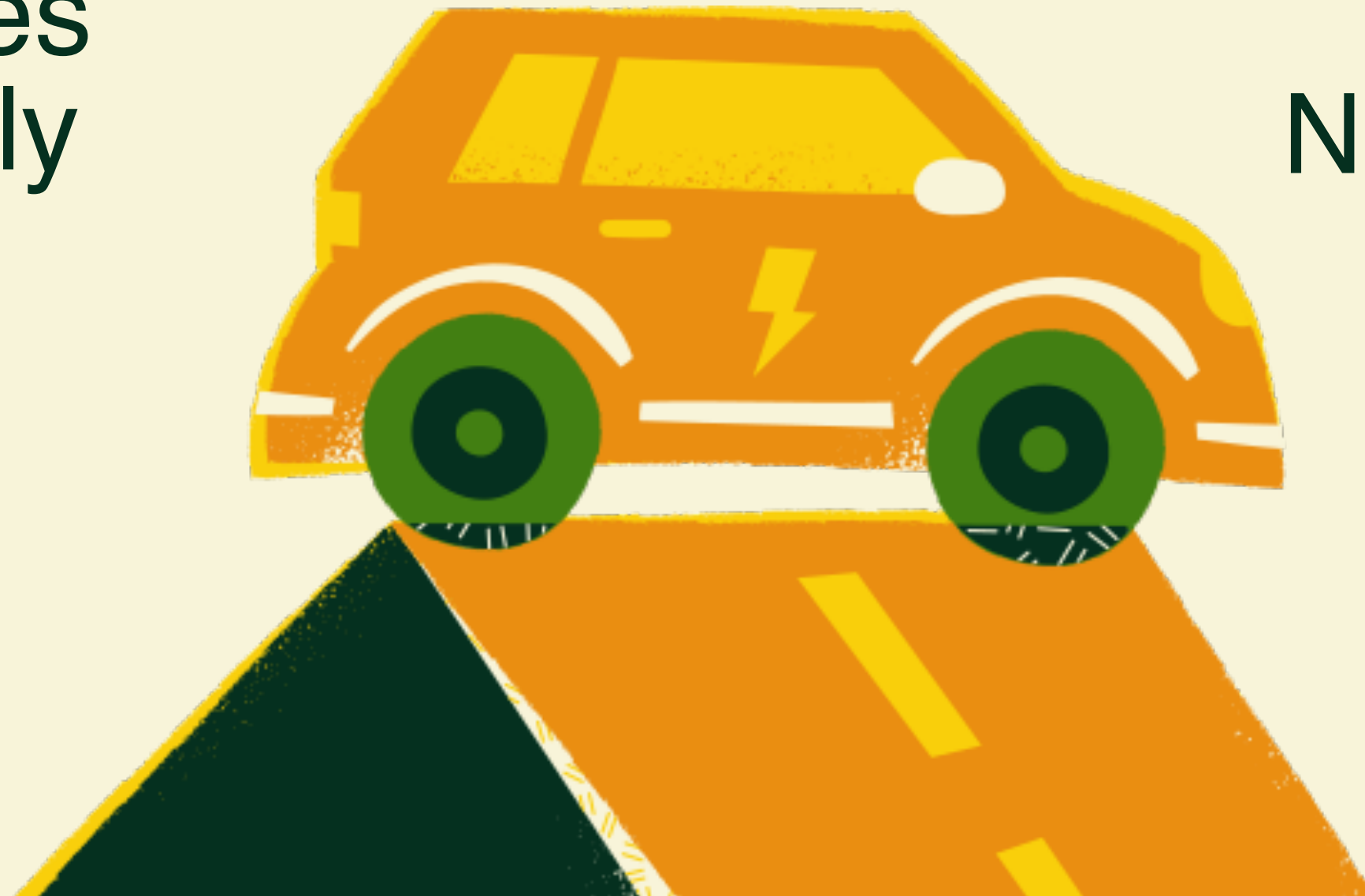
Cumulative IMPACTS



What does this look like in our Communities?

What are the health issues most directly impacting YOU?

What about other people in YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?



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ARE THESE HEALTH ISSUES connected to our environment?

Does the environment cause or worsen the health issue?

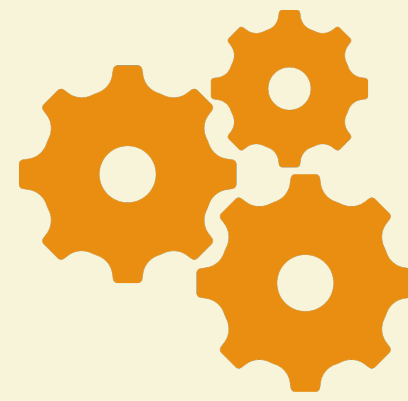
Can our environment address or improve the health condition?

Other connections?





IDENTIFY
HEALTH ISSUES



LEARN AND BUILD
CONSENSUS



ADVOCATE FOR
CHANGE

NEXT STEPS



Questions OR COMMENTS?

We invite your questions,
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