

Local Government & Public Health- Collaborating to Improve the Population's Wellbeing

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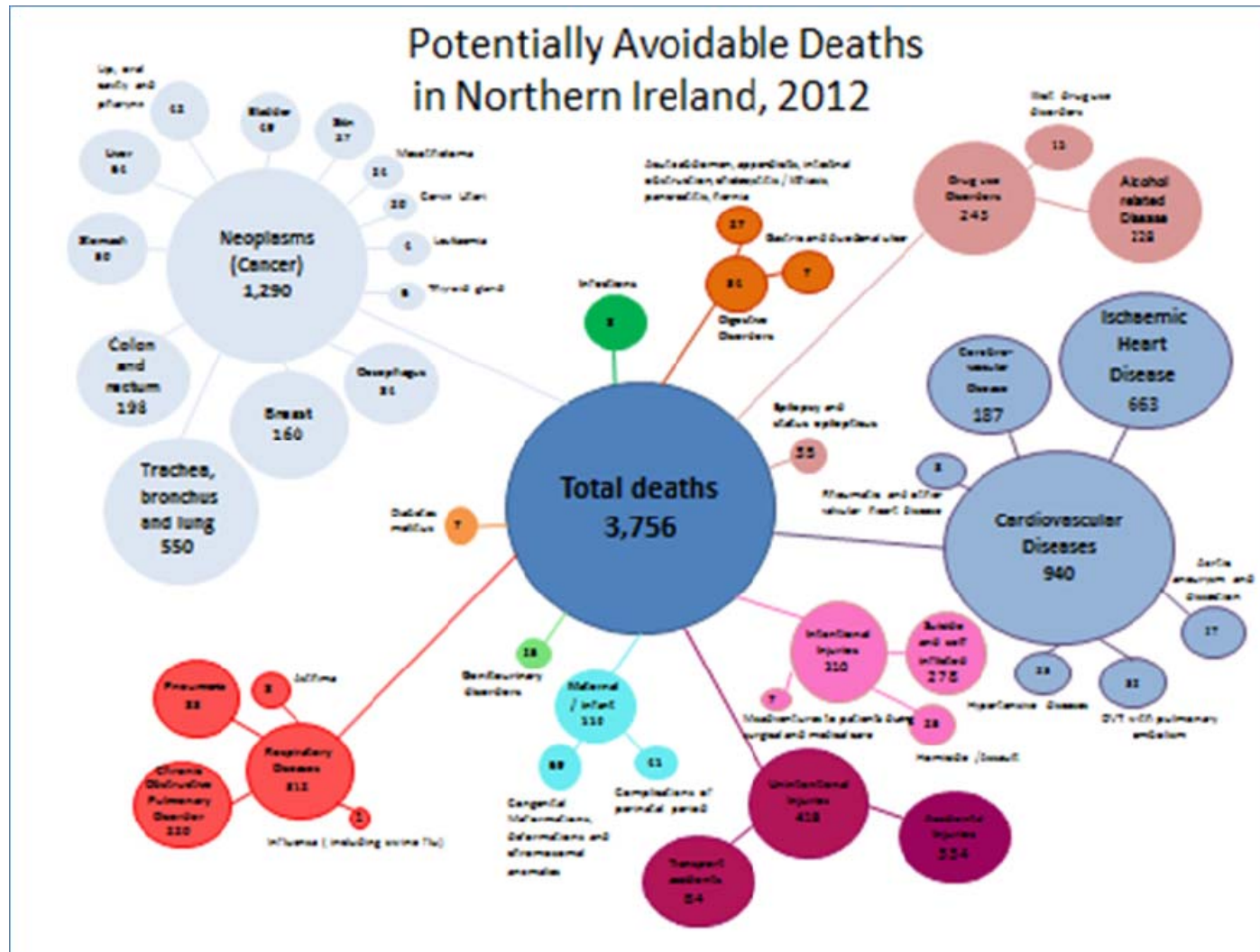
Context for PHA

- Created out of RPA 2009
- Function:
 - Health & Social Wellbeing
 - Health Protection
 - PH Support to Commissioning & Policy Development
 - HSC Research & Development

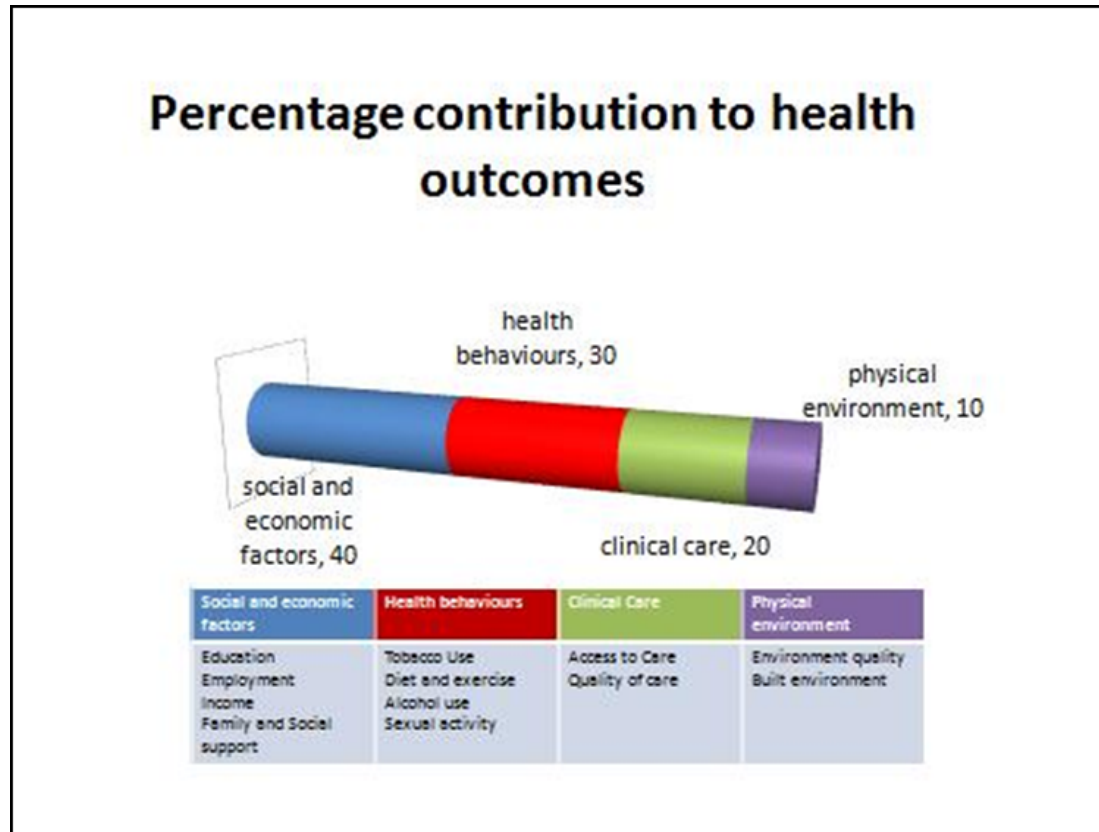
Unique Challenge

“To create better inter-sectoral working, including enhanced partnership arrangements with local government, to tackle the underlying causes of poor health and reduce health inequalities”

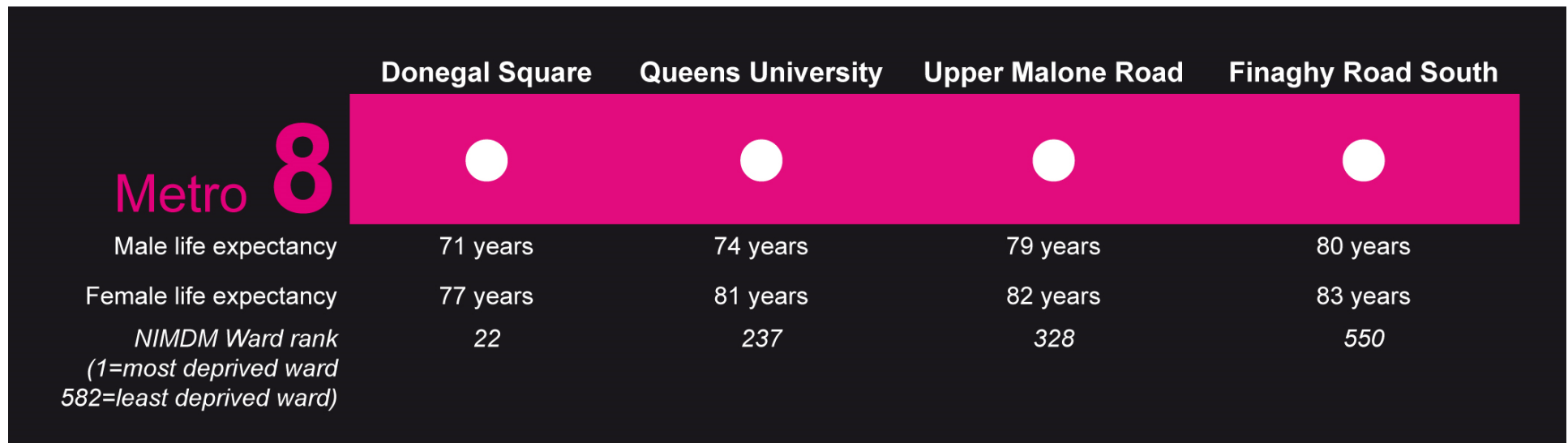
Quantifying the Challenge



Focusing on the Core Issues



Life expectancy at selected points along a Belfast Metro bus line (2006-08)

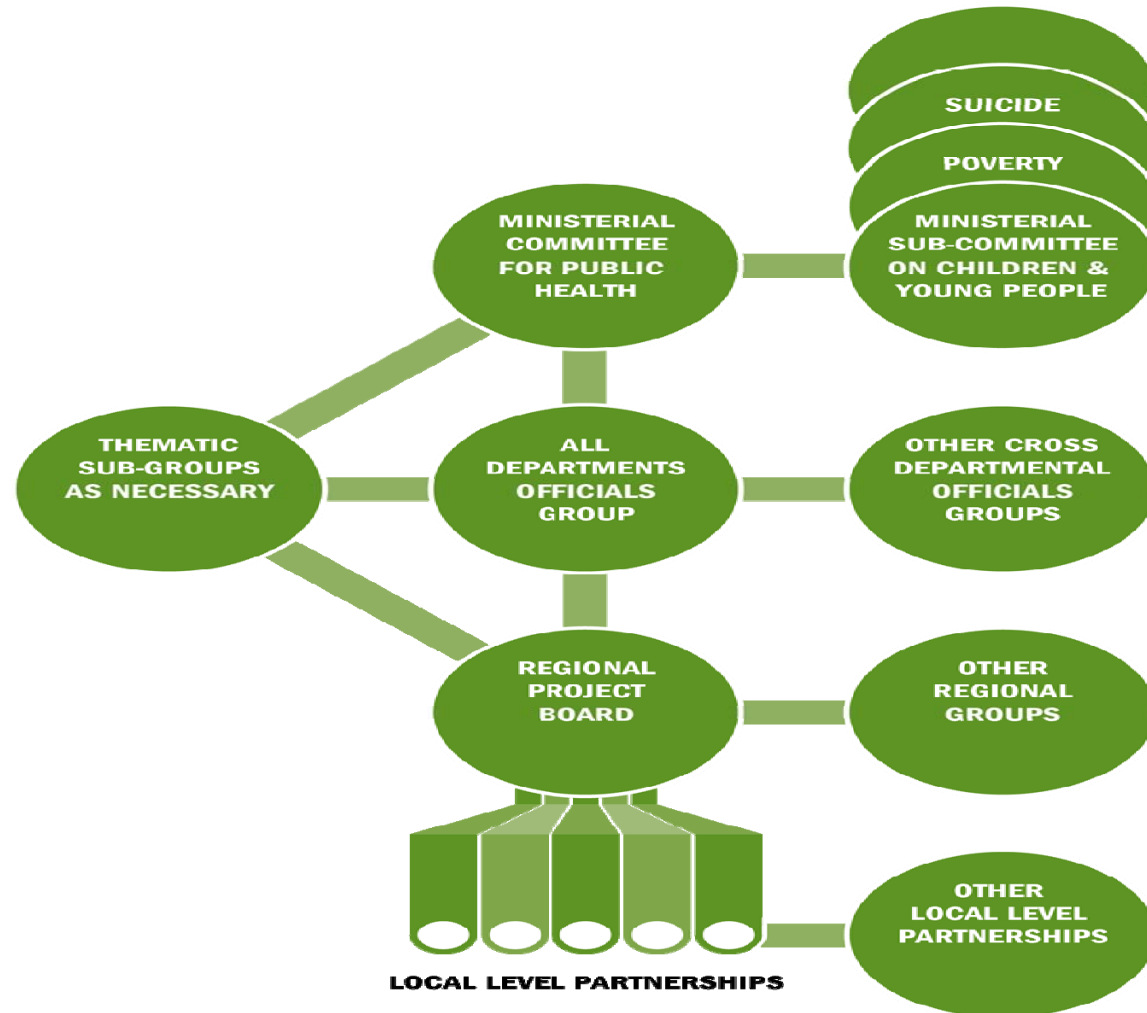


Please note these figures are for illustrative purposes only and are subject to statistical error; the areas have small population sizes which affect the robustness of the statistical calculations. Figures presented have been calculated at ward level and therefore cover a wider area than just that immediately surrounding the Metro stop illustrated.

Strategic Context



Making it work



Local strategic partnerships established on an agreed geographic coverage, and including a balance of statutory and non-statutory partners.



MAKING LIFE BETTER

Improving Your Health and Wellbeing

Making Life Better

- Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life
- Equipped Throughout Life
- Empowered Healthy Living
- Creating the Conditions
- Empowering Communities
- Developing Collaboration

Potential Areas for Collaboration

- Capacity Building
- Older People
- Space & Place
- Workplace
- Poverty
- Working with Disadvantaged Communities

Not a Blank Canvas

- History of Collaboration
- Shared Visions
- Worked on
 - LSP
 - Community Safety Partnerships
 - IFH/HAZ Partnerships
 - Emergency Planning
- Community Planning



Investing in Health Profit in Business

- Lisburn City Council and PHA
- “City for Life” vision
- Assessments – Action Plan – Support
- Business Award



- 17 businesses – Dander ball

Make a Change

- Mid Ulster Cluster and PHA
 - Physical Activity and food choices
 - Reduce isolation
 - Emotional wellbeing
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- 269 participants
 - 40% of plans achieved
 - 30% of plans partly achieved



Access and Inclusion Officer

- Fermanagh / Omagh Council with PHA
- Access to recreation, leisure and cultural activities for people with disabilities
- Physical environment
- Performance / activity environment
- Disability Awareness training
- > 100 attendees



Component for Change

Call to Action – Leadership
from

Elected reps.
Officers
HSC

Environmental change

Physiological
Behavioural
Psychological

Seek common agenda

Confidence building
Test
Strategic / long term

www.nisra.gov.uk/ninis

- Over 200 datasets currently available for 11 councils
- Area Profiles currently for 11 councils - Population, Census, Deprivation, Investing for Health
- Economic and Age-Friendly Profiles under development
- Interactive Maps and Population Pyramids
- PHA working with NISRA to ensure Making Life Better Datasets, Area Profiles and Interactive Maps are available for HSCTs and 11 Councils. Lower level geographies where data available.



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What it could look like

- Shared Ownership and Accountability
- 5 Ways to collaborative wellbeing
 - We are **connected**
 - We are **active**
 - We are **taking notice**
 - We continue to **learn**
 - We are **giving**



Cross Boundaries and Sectors

- Challenges not a barrier
- Structures must have flexibility
- Need to work across borders
- Balance local, regional, national and international
- Celebrate and create awareness

**Thank you
for listening**

