

# **Why Health Inclusivity Matters: From Research to Practice**

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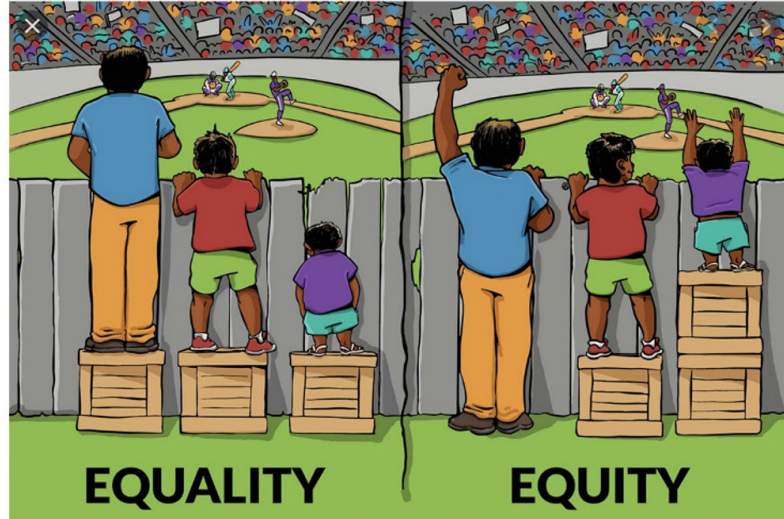
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# Health Inclusivity Index

## Health Inclusivity Index scores

1	UK	90.8	=21	China	70.3
2	Australia	90.0	=21	Colombia	70.3
3	France	87.1	23	Philippines	67.9
4	Germany	86.5	24	Kenya	67.3
5	Sweden	85.9	25	Mexico	67.2
6	South Korea	85.3	26	Indonesia	66.2
7	Canada	84.9	27	Cuba	62.3
8	Israel	84.2	28	Ukraine	62.1
9	Thailand	83.4	29	Rwanda	60.7
10	Switzerland	82.8	30	UAE	60.6
11	USA	81.8	31	Vietnam	58.6
12	Slovenia	79.9	32	Nigeria	58.2
13	Japan	78.9	33	Jordan	57.9
14	Italy	77.5	34	Russia	57.0
15	South Africa	75.7	35	Uganda	52.8
16	Kazakhstan	73.7	36	India	52.5
17	Turkey	72.7	37	Honduras	50.9
18	Poland	72.5	38	Egypt	41.0
19	Brazil	72.0	39	Algeria	39.0
20	Costa Rica	71.1	40	Bangladesh	31.3

# Equity and Equality

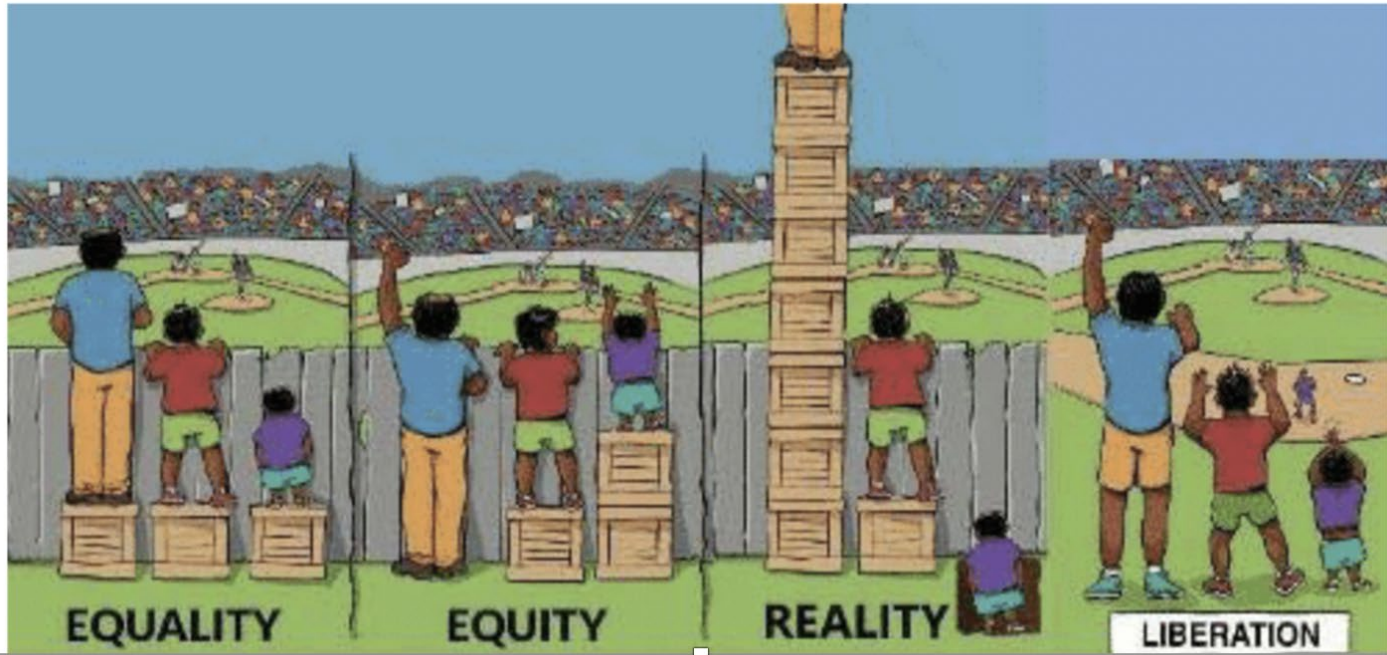


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**Equality** means each individual or group of people is given the same resources or opportunities

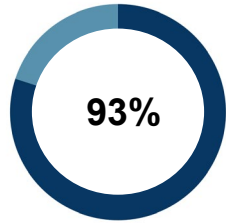
**Equity** recognizes that each person has different circumstances and allocates the exact resources and opportunities needed to reach an equal outcome.

# Exclusivity and Inclusivity



# Health Inclusivity Index

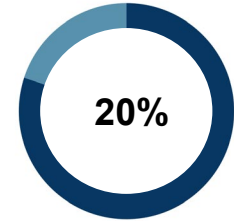
## Key findings



Of countries recognise health as a right

80%  
Of the top 10

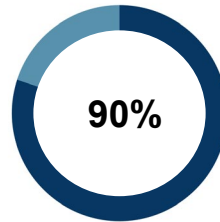
Domain 3, **People and Community Empowerment** is the highest scoring domain for 80% of the top 10 countries.



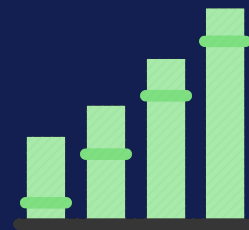
Of countries have policies of health exclusion

↑ GDP or CHE ≠ ↑ INCLUSIVITY

Inclusivity is only somewhat related to GDP per capita or Health Expenditure. Whilst there is a moderate positive correlation, countries like Thailand and South Africa score higher than expected (given the GDP per capita) and others like USA, UAE and Egypt score lower than expected, given GDP per capita.

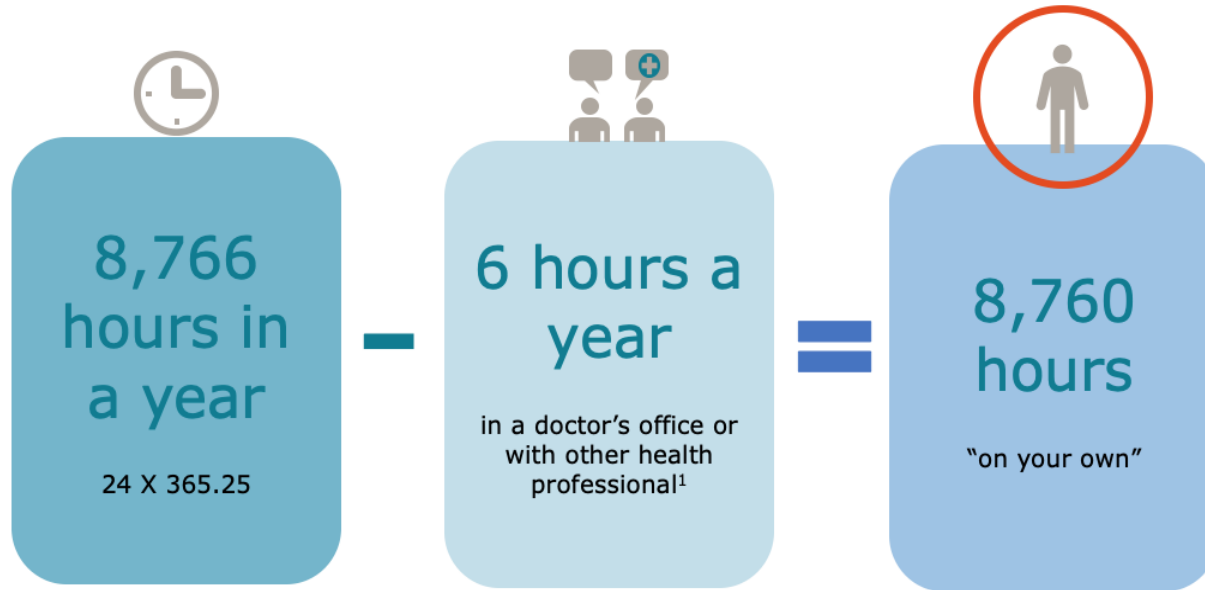


Include the concept of wellbeing in policy



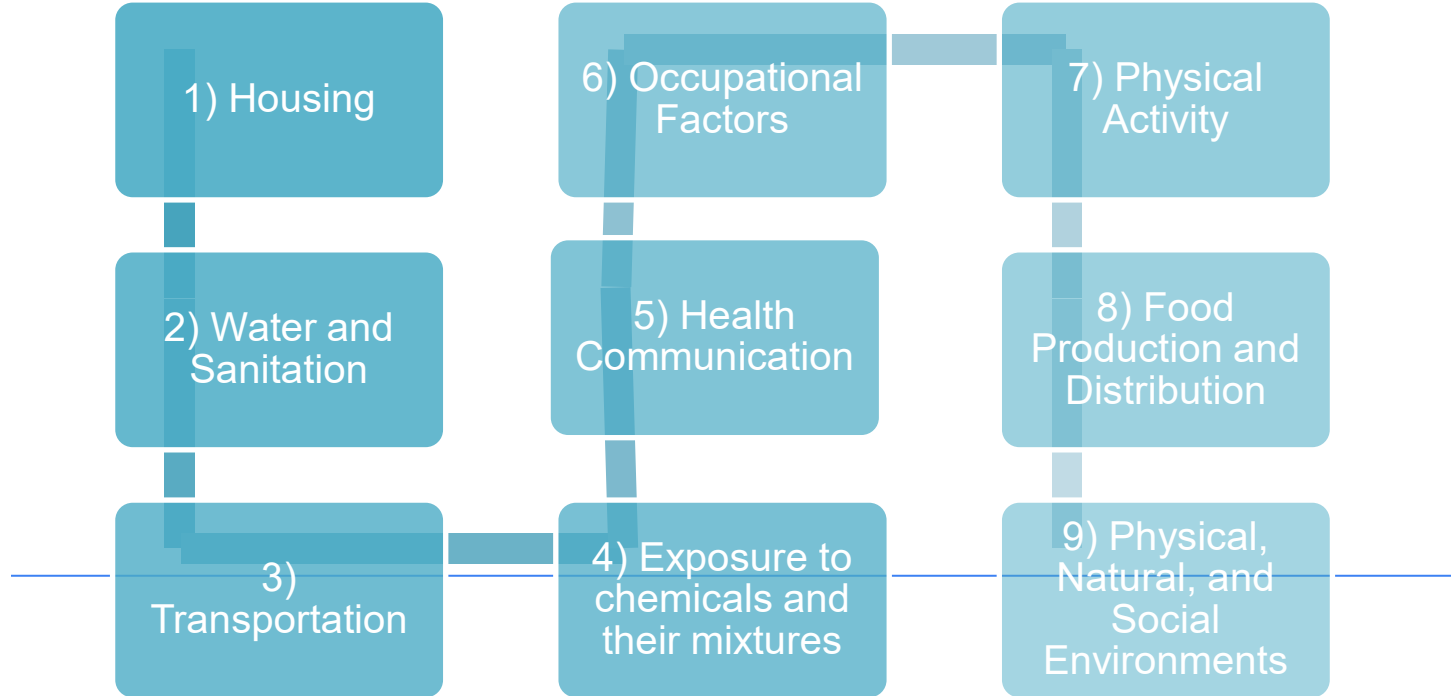
There is a moderate positive relationship between healthy life expectancy and overall index scores.

## Challenge: Health Created Outside the Health Sector (Rome)

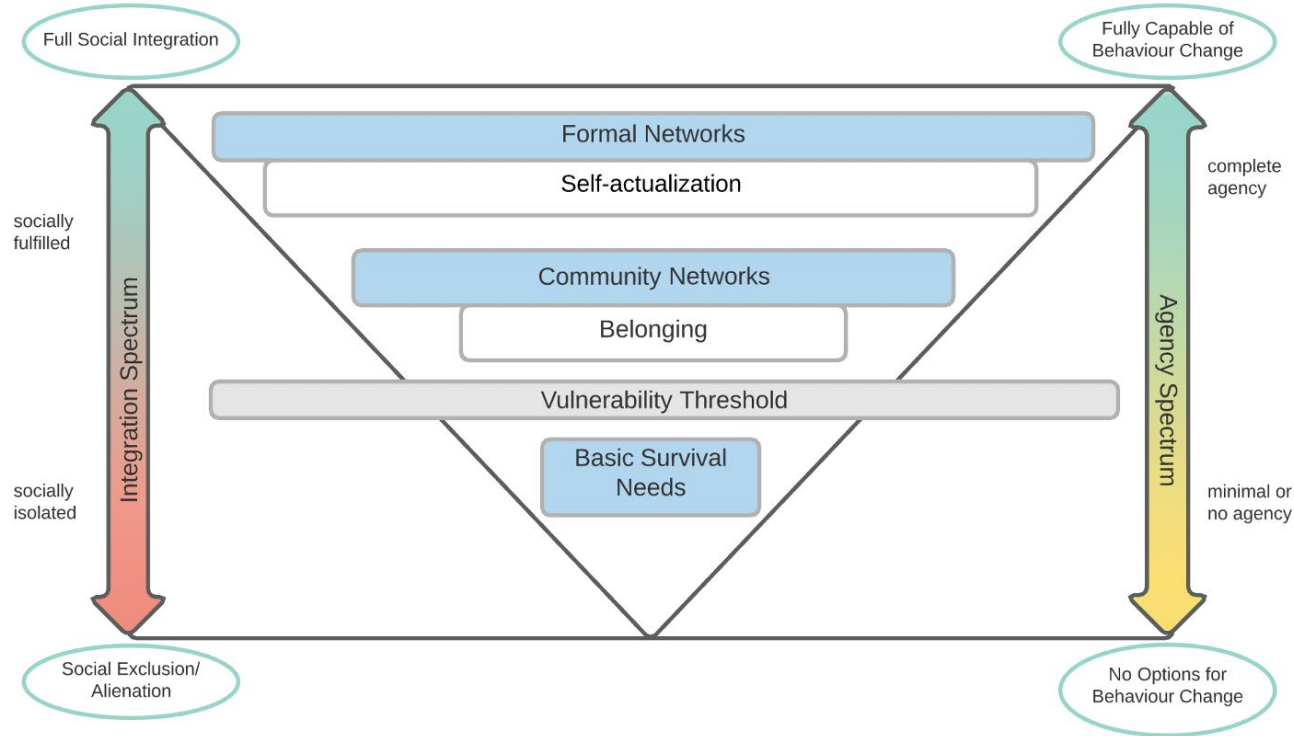


<sup>1</sup> Ed Fischer, Peers for Progress. Houston December 2017

# Health in All Policies Framework



# Vulnerability/Resilience Vortex (Exclusion)











## Active Xenophobia



“Tremendous infectious disease is pouring across the border. The United States has become a dumping ground for Mexico and, in fact, for many other parts of the world.”

-- Donald Trump


## Who is left out?



Health Inclusivity Index

# What is health inclusivity?

We define health inclusivity as ***the process of removing the personal, social, cultural and political barriers that prevent individuals and communities from experiencing good physical and mental health, and a life fully realised***



The Health Inclusivity Index  
measures a country's progress  
towards good mental, physical, and  
social health for all.

## For the first time

- An attempt is being made not only to develop community engagement indicators and to weight their significance,
  - but to develop an *Index* and *exemplars* that will allow countries to improve their health inclusivity practices.
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Thank You

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