

# Tier II-Determinants of Health

Are the factors determining health changing for the better? Is it the same for everyone? Where and for whom are they changing for the worse?

## Dimensions of this framework

- **Community Capacity**

Characteristics of communities and families such as population density, age distribution, health literacy, housing, community support services and transport

- **Environmental Factors**

Physical, chemical and biological factors such as air, water, food and soil quality resulting from chemical pollution and waste disposal

- **Health Behaviours**

Attitudes, beliefs knowledge and behaviours (e.g. patterns of eating, physical activity, excess alcohol consumption and smoking)

- **Person-related Factors**

Genetic-related susceptibility to disease and other factors such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels and body weight

- **Socioeconomic Factors**

Socio-economic factors such as education, employment, per capita expenditure on health, and average weekly earnings