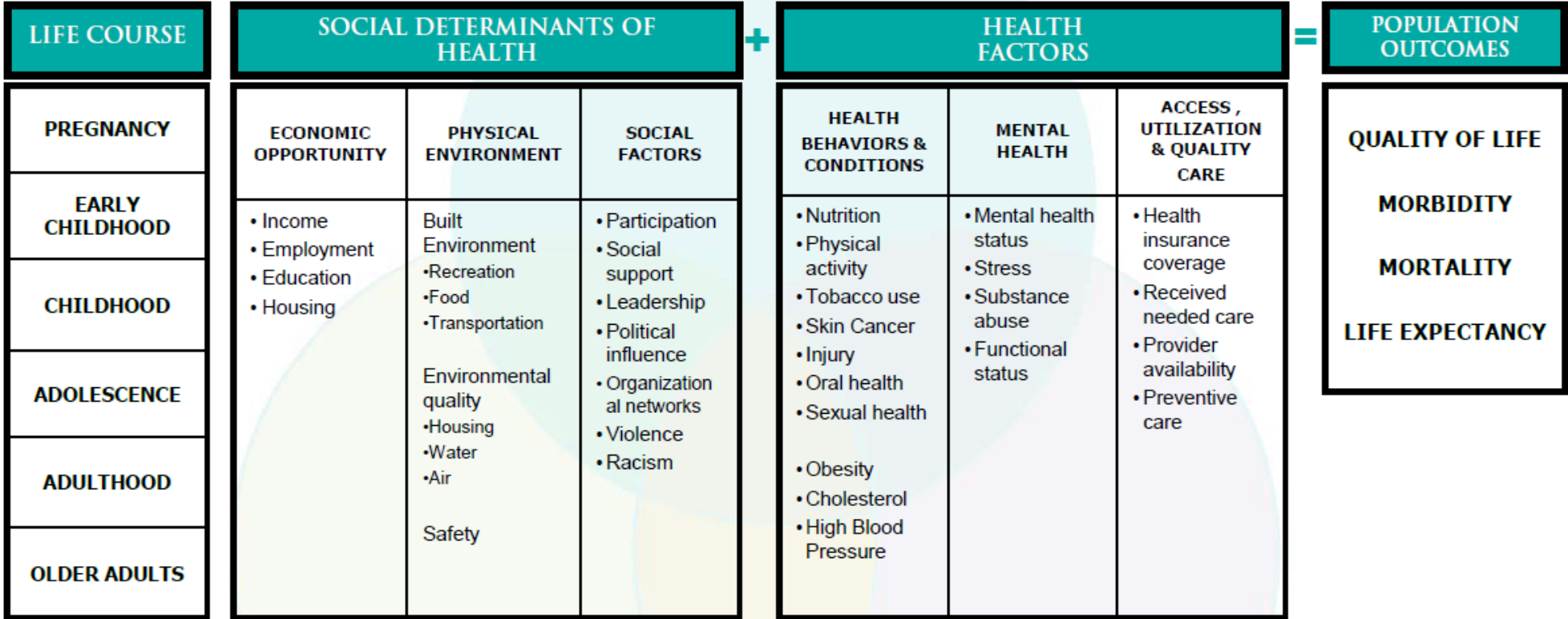


# Health Equity

## AN EXPLANATORY MODEL FOR CONCEPTUALIZING THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



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### Public Health's Role in Addressing the Social Determinants of Health

- Advocating for and defining public policy to achieve health equity
- Coordinated interagency efforts
- Creating organizational environments that enable change
- Data collection, monitoring and surveillance
- Population based interventions to address health factors
- Community engagement and capacity building