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Reducing the burden of NCDs at a personal and societal level: Ambitious intention to reduce health inequalities across Europe

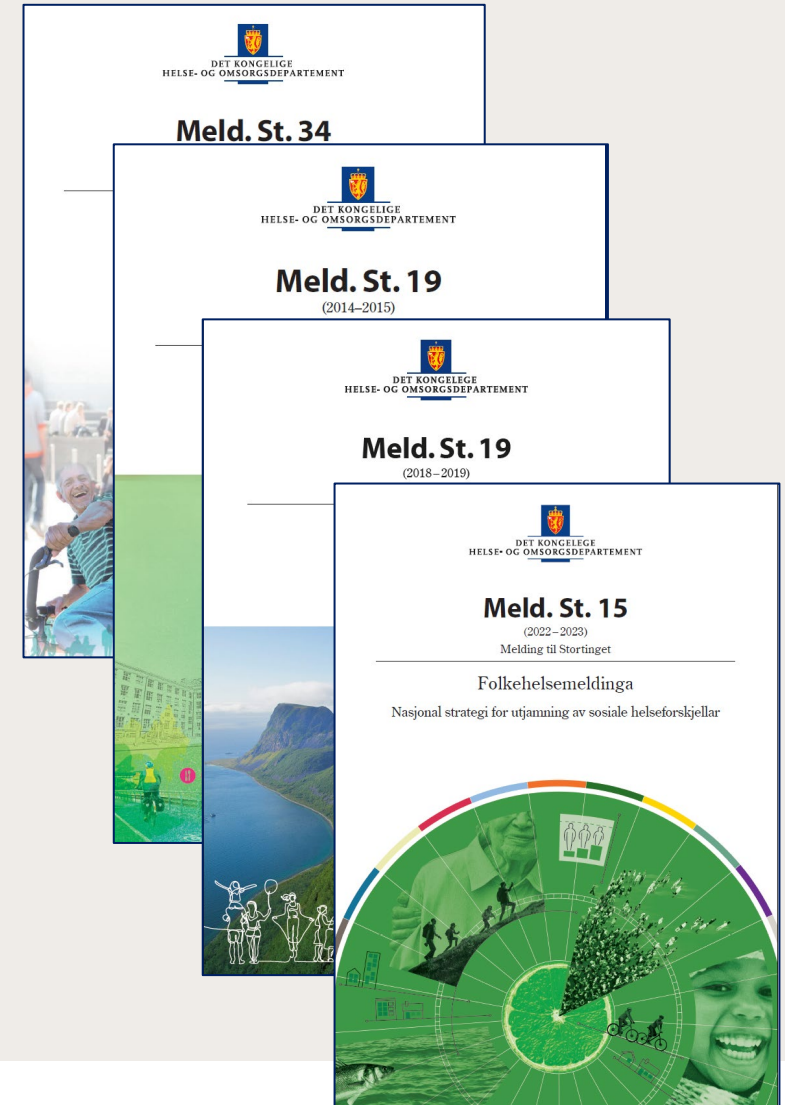
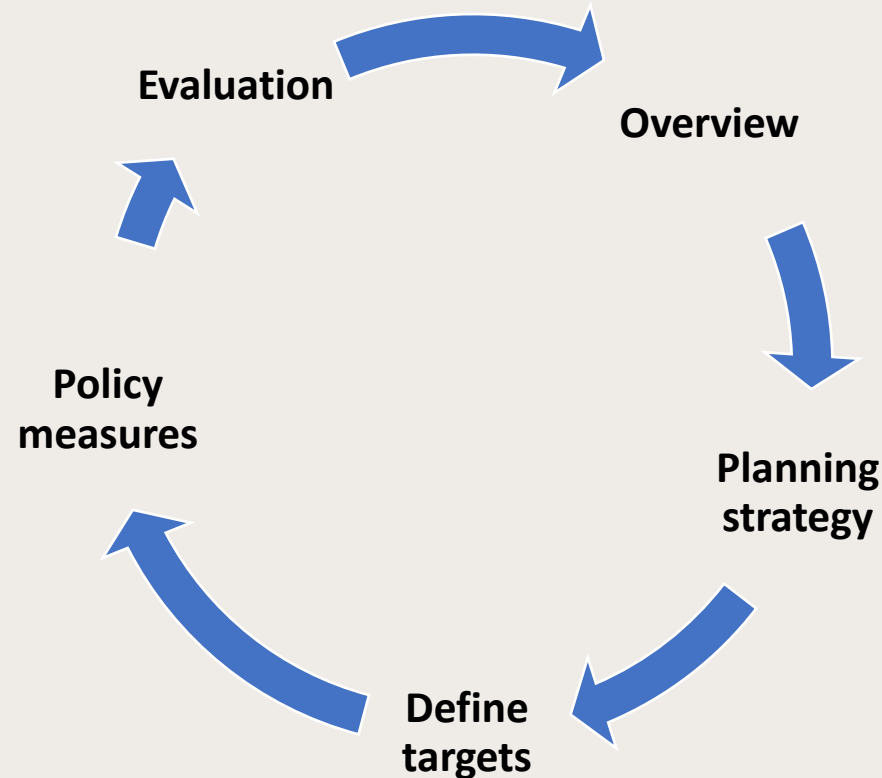
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The Norwegian Public Health Act (2012) & Public Health White papers to the Parliament

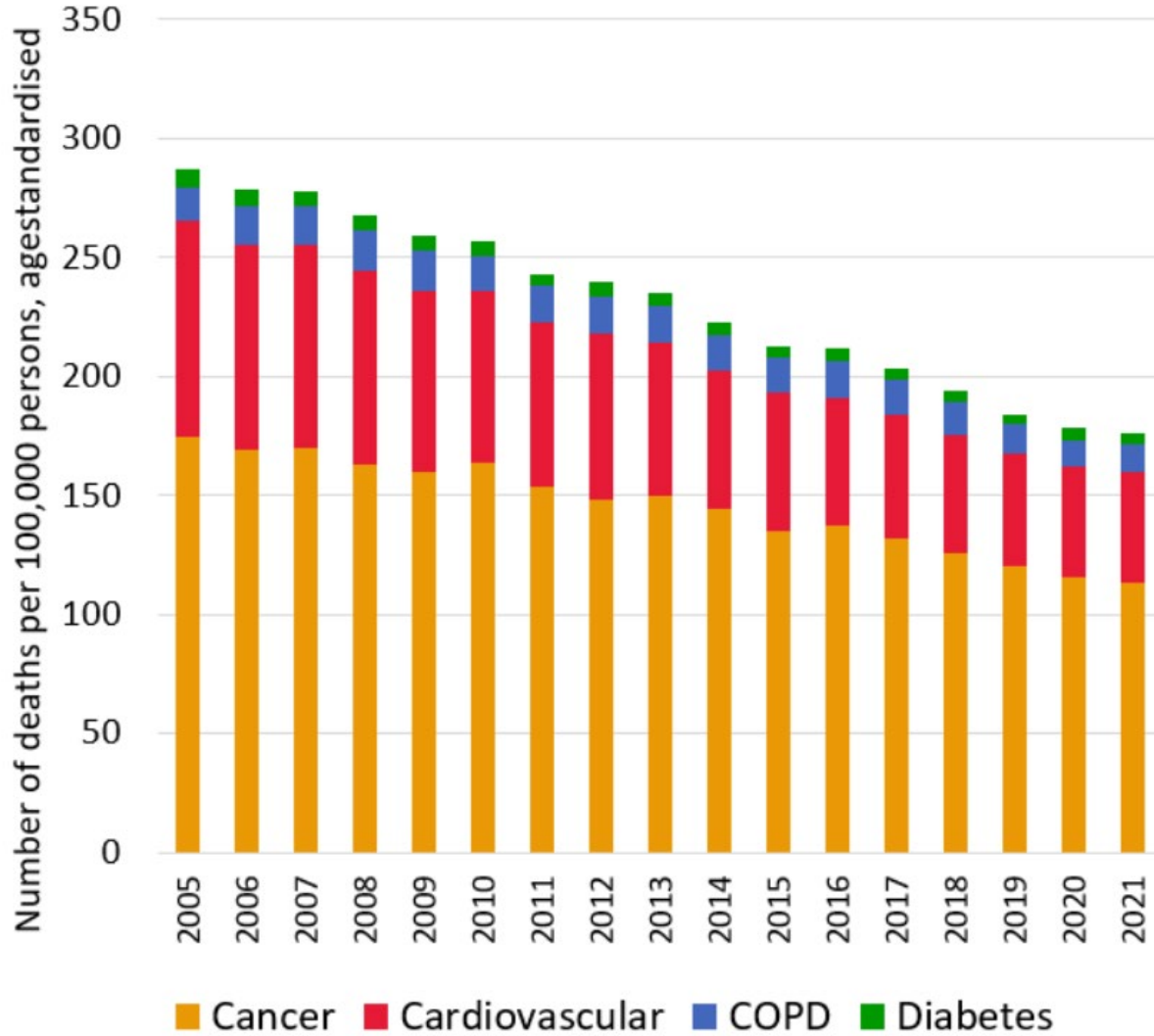
Public Health Goals Systematic Public Health Work

- Increased life expectancy
- More life years with good health and well-being
- Reduced inequality in health

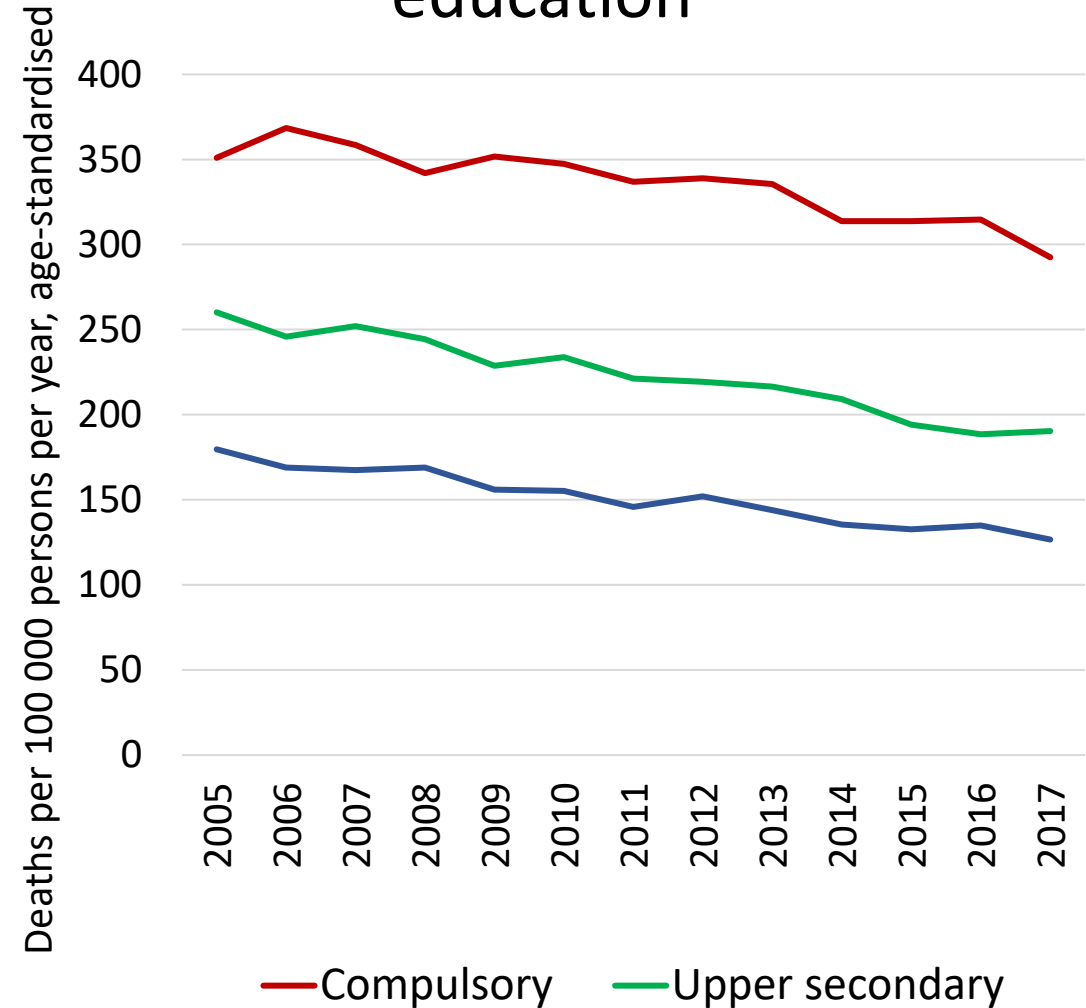




Total NCD mortality 30-69 years



Premature NCD mortality by education



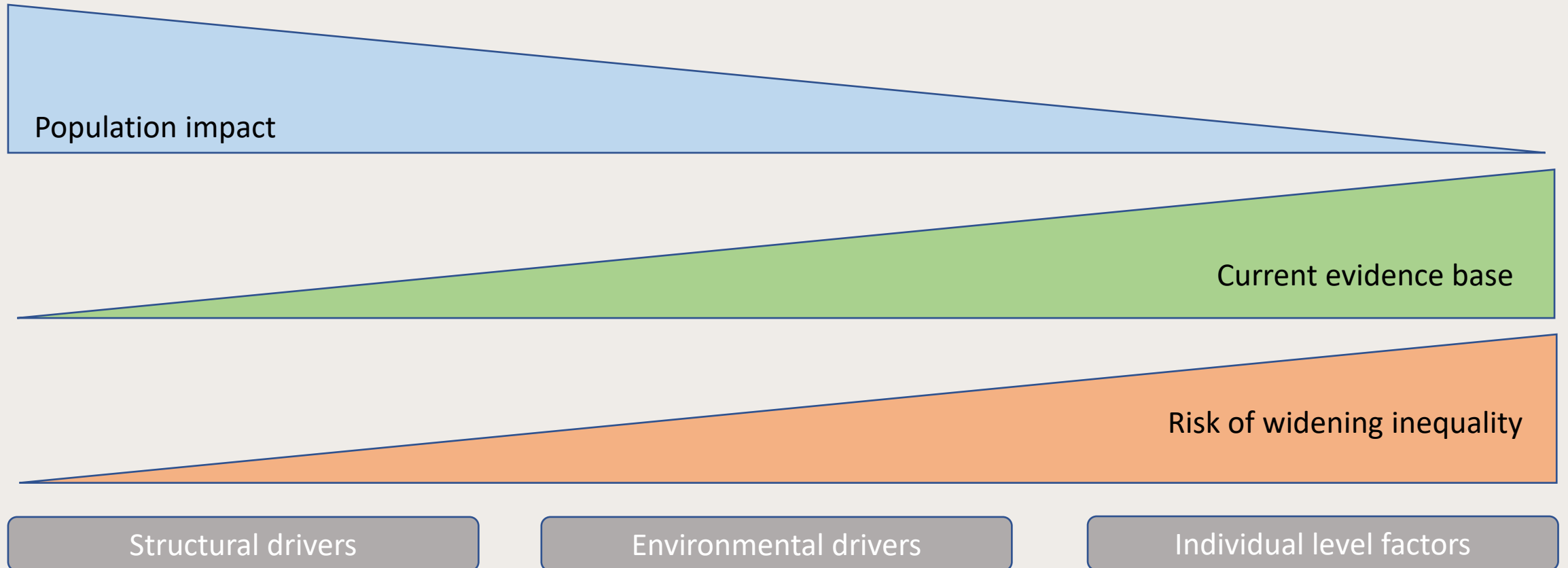
Preliminary results

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Policies versus individual level interventions

Societal level

Personal level



JA Cancer and other NCDs prevention – Action on Health Determinants (JA-PreventNCD)

Objectives

The aim is to:

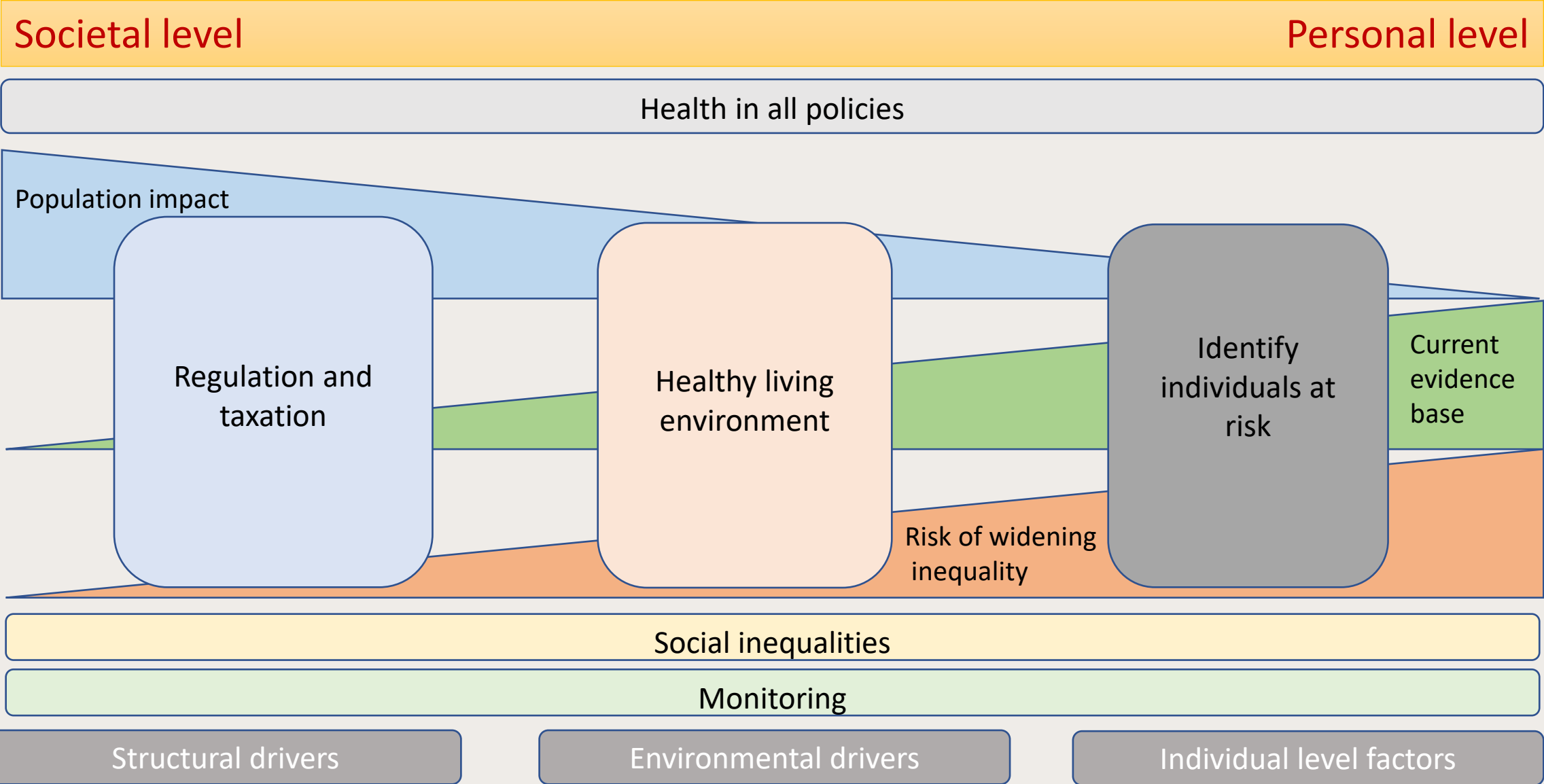
- reduce the burden of cancer and other NCDs and common risk factors, both at a personal and societal level
- taking a holistic approach for the prevention of cancer and other NCDs, through coordinated action

In the context of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and of the need to address NCDs, the JA will address:

- health determinants common to cancer and other NCDs
- their common underlying risk factors, avoiding fragmentation of actions, duplications and overlaps, promoting engagement and increasing impact



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JA-PreventNCD

An ambitious effort to:

- scale up primary NCD prevention measures that works
- focus on societal level drivers and population impact in addition to individual level interventions
- acknowledge the need for a systems approach (complex problems cannot be solved by simple measures)
- employ an equity lens to all planned measures
- secure broad user involvement

