

Health impact reviews:

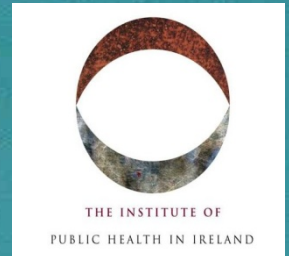
HIA resources

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A picture of health?

- 40% children no moderate exercise
- 56% adults overweight or obese
- ¼ adult population literacy problems
- 21% adults depressed

Gathering information for HIA

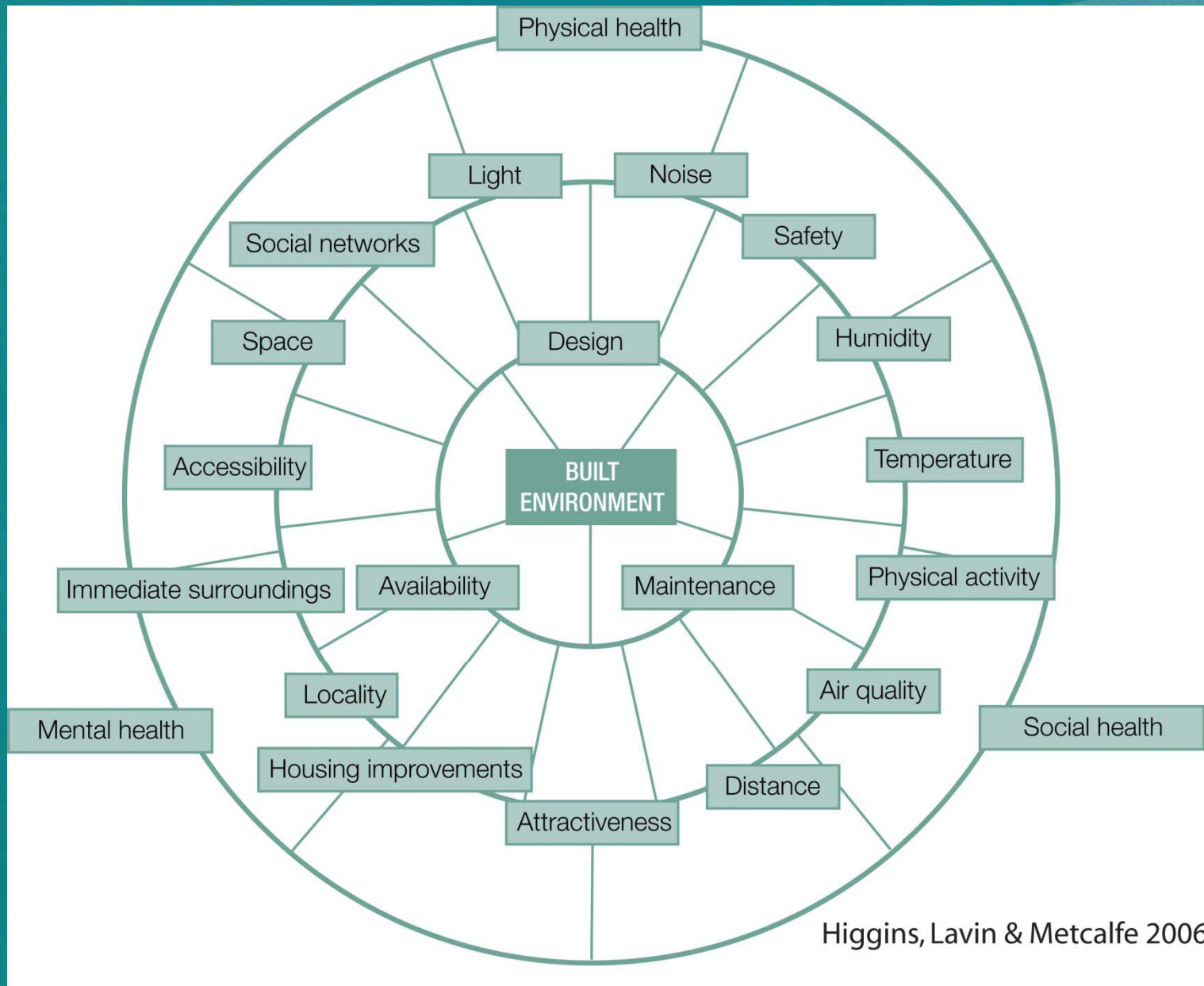


Health Impact Assessment Reviews



“The built environment encompasses all buildings, spaces and products that are created or modified by people.

It impacts on both indoor and outdoor physical environments as well as social environments and subsequently our health and quality of life”.



Higgins, Lavin & Metcalfe 2006

Review as a resource

**HIA
resource**



Health Impacts of the Built Environment
a review



**Consultation
input**

**Policy
makers**



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Health impacts of education

- **Type:**

- Compulsory
- Pre-school
- Third level

- **Measures:**

- Years of schooling
- Level of attainment
- Literacy

What are the pathways?



- **Health outcomes:**
 - Morbidity and mortality
- **How does education impacts on health:**
 - Economic
 - Social
 - Personal
- **Opportunities for education:**
 - Policy developments
 - Education system
 - Family circumstances

*“ Further research is needed but
enough is presently known for
effective action ”*

Dahlgren and Whitehead

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