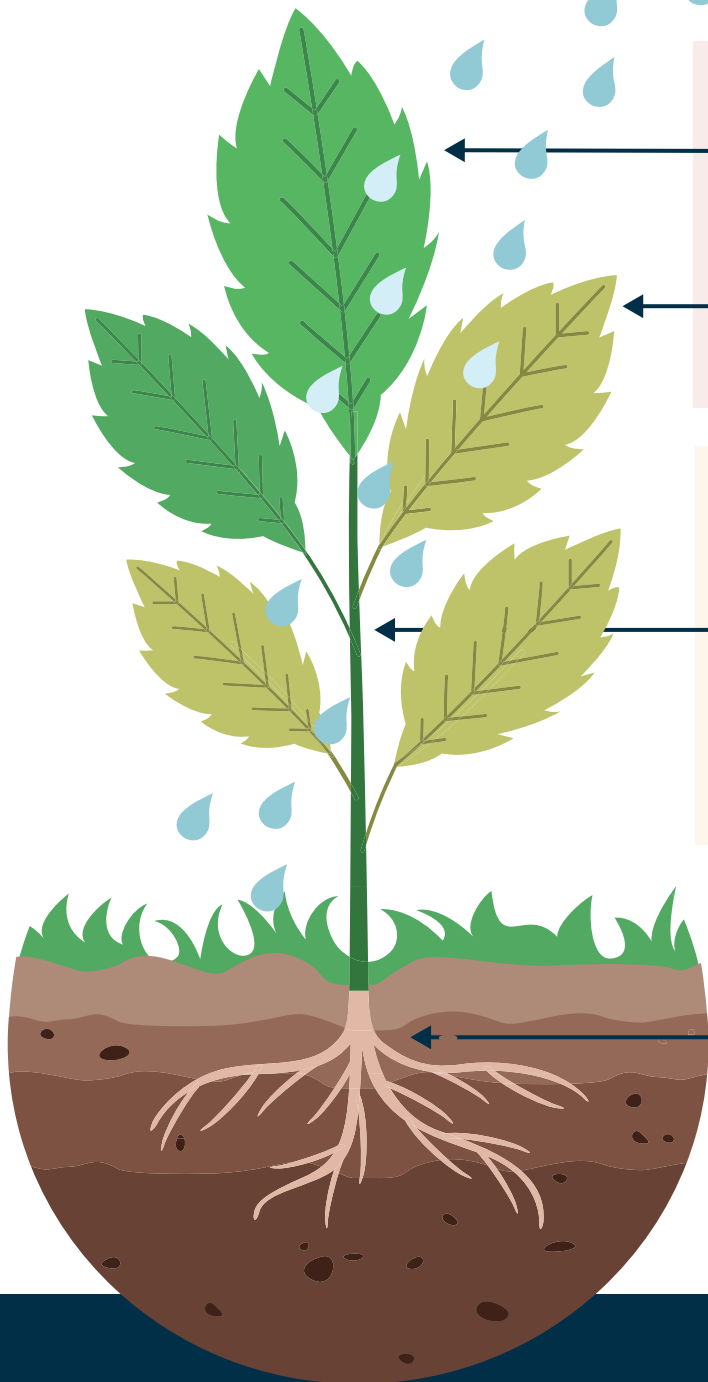


Framework of Social Determinants of Health

This graphic shows how root causes, community conditions, and individual health are connected.



Health Related Social Needs (HRSN)

The social and economic needs (e.g., housing, food) of individuals and families that affect their ability to obtain and maintain health and well-being.

Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

The community-wide conditions we experience where we are born, work, live, play, and age. These social, economic, and physical conditions are shaped by power, policies, and systems beyond an individual's control.

Root Causes

Power, policies, institutions, resources, and systems (that can include or exclude people based on their identity and experiences) that shape Social Determinants of Health and can determine uneven opportunities for good health.

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