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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DOCUMENTATION PRACTICE IN MANITOBA

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OVERVIEW

❑Introduction

❑Case study

❑Public Health Nursing (PHN) documentation in Manitoba

 Gaps in the practice

❑Development of PHN documentation tools

❑Nursing implications

❑Conclusion

CASE STUDY

Client related issues

- 34 weeks pregnant mother of three
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- Mental health issues
- Housing
- Encounters with the law
- Involvement with child and family services (CFS)

Image source: The Liberal, 2017

Past Social History
- Difficult childhood
- Domestic violence

Image source: APHA, 2017

CASE STUDY

Roshi's (PHN) Documentation Dilemma

- ❑ Meeting professional & legal standards
- ❑ Time spent documenting
- ❑ Depict areas of PHN ongoing action
- ❑ Clear and legible
- ❑ Continuity of client care

Image source: The Liberal, 2017

Image source: APHA, 2017

GAPS IN DOCUMENTATION PRACTICES IN MANITOBA

Image source: Matt & Bailey, 2016)

Image source: Wrexham Glyndwr University, 2017

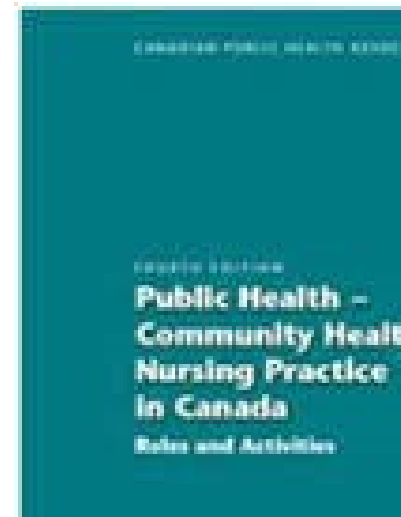## Capture need of entire family

A mother far from home, 2017

Image source: ADEA, 2016

Used for 6-8 week postpartum

Address Social determinants of Health (SDOH)

PROCESS OF DEVELOPING PHN DOCUMENTATION TOOLS

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- Formation of PHN documentation committee
- Engaging stakeholders
- Conduct literature scan
- Develop Principles of PHN documentations
- Drafting documentation tools
- Present findings
- Piloting
- Revising
- Roll-out

LITERATURE SCAN

❑Lack of literature on PHN documentation.

Findings:

❑ Nursing documentation methods

❑ Compare practice in different provinces.

❑ Principles of PHN documentation

❑Frameworks

❑Health Equity Indicators

❑Recommendations

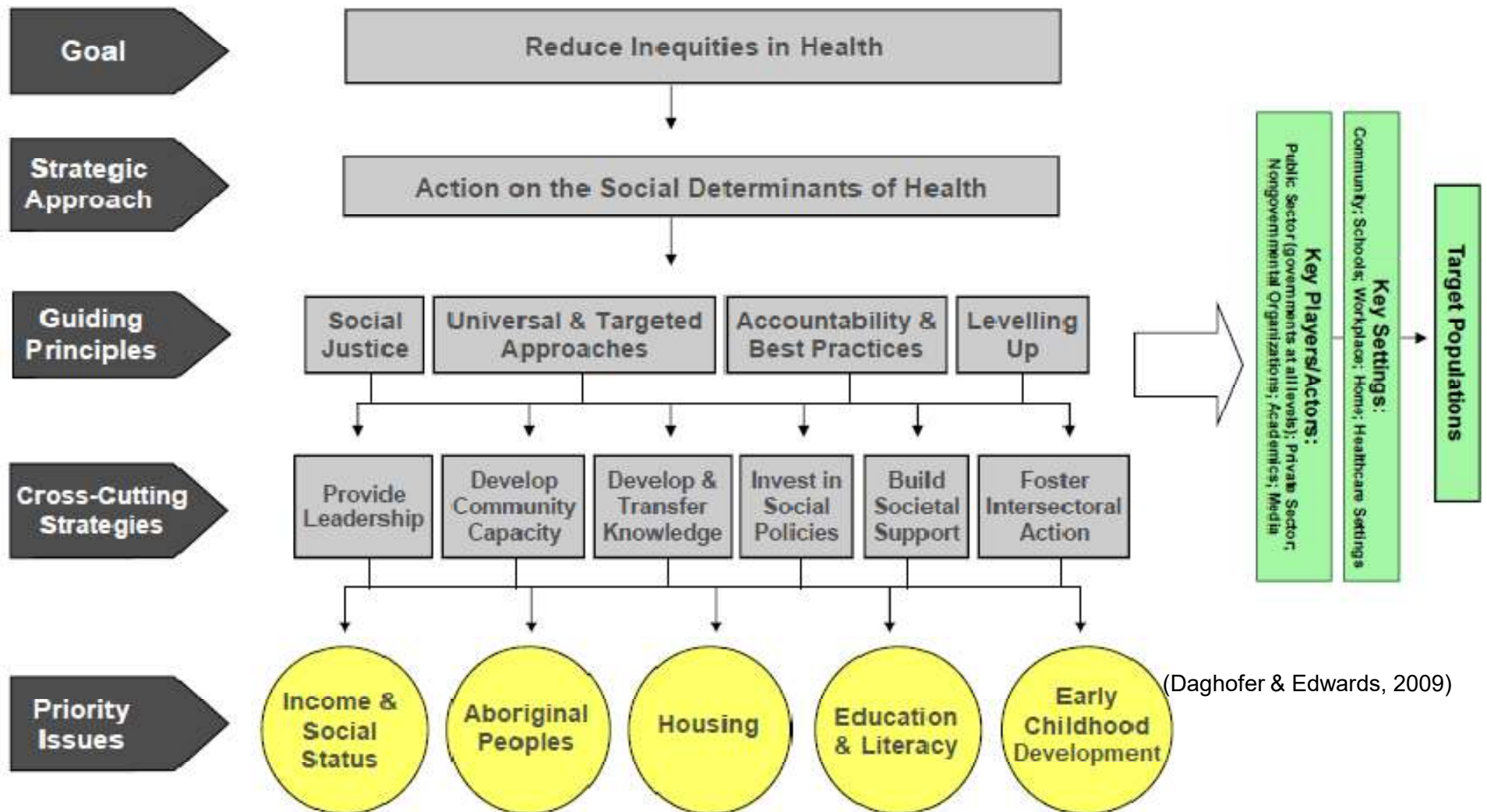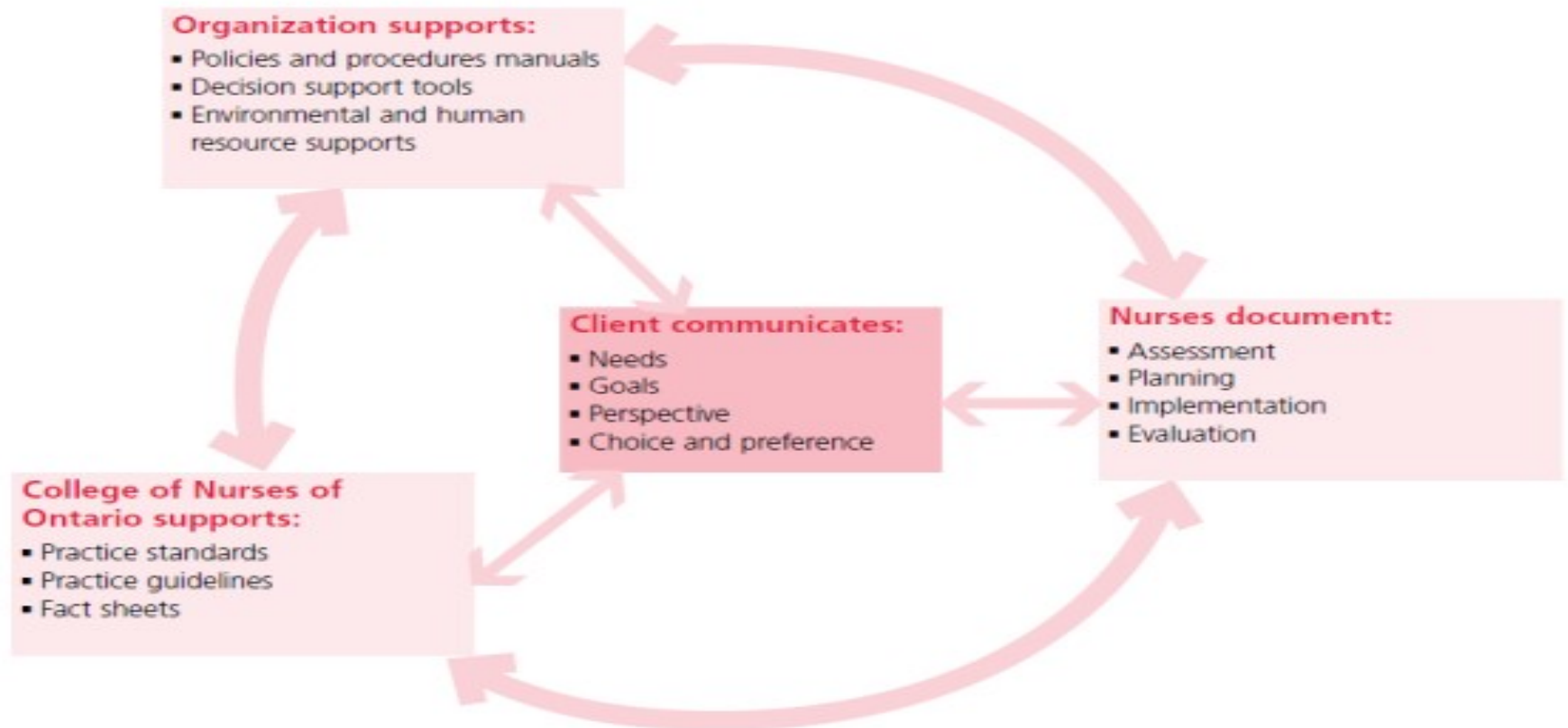Image Source: Global Academic Research Writers (2017)

FRAMEWORKS

TOWARDS HEALTH EQUITY: FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

(Daghofer & Edwards, 2009)

FRAMEWORKS

Organization supports:
- Policies and procedures manuals
- Decision support tools
- Environmental and human resource supports

Client communicates:
- Needs
- Goals
- Perspective
- Choice and preference

Nurses document:
- Assessment
- Planning
- Implementation
- Evaluation

College of Nurses of Ontario supports:
- Practice standards
- Practice guidelines
- Fact sheets

Results of above inter-relationships
Complete documentation that demonstrates:
- Communication
- Accountability
- Legislative requirements

College of Registered Nurses of Ontario, (2008)

RECOMMENDATIONS

❑ Standardize documentation tools

❑ Formulate indicators

❑ Minimize duplication

❑ Family oriented tools

❑ Electronic patient records (EPR)

HEALTH EQUITY ACTION TOOL

❑ Family-centered PHN documentation tool.

❑ Integration of health equity into PHNs practice.

❑ Long-term ongoing PHN documentation.

❑ Documentation of service coordination and referrals to community programs and resources.

HEALTH EQUITY ACTION TOOL

FAMILY FIRST SUMMARY

FFS score:	Parent survey score:	Enrolled to FFP: **YES**

Indicate by initial if client was assessed; (I/P) Intervention/ plan of action. Where varia...
identified indicate with a (V). Progress note should be made where variance was indic...

Legends: A-Assessed at this visit; **NA**- Not Assessed; **I/P**-Intervention/Plan of action; **P**...
made.

EQUITY INDICATORS (SDOH)

	Date	Date	Date	Date
D. Income and Financial Security/Stability				
Identification:				
Taxes:				
Benefits:				
Bank Account:				
RESP:				
Transportation option				

HEALTH EQUITY ACTION TOOL

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES/PARTNERHSIP

Specify resources recommended/partnerships for client in space provided and in
check mark appropriate recommendations: Box 1; Recommended; Box 2; Curre
Box 3: Referral made

Date	Health Services	1	2	3	End Date	Comments

SECTION D

Guidelines for Completing the Form

Heath equity tool should be used for prenatal, post-
partum and early childhood (ECD) clients identified
as at risk by a positive Family first screen (FFS) or
PHN's clinical judgment.

The tool provides the opportunity to document PHN
encounters on an ongoing basis when addressing
social determinants.

Indicate by initial if the client was assessed (A); (I/P)

Loss/Grief: No history of pregna
of pregnancy and at any age. Ac
health, grieving reaction and so
Trauma: No history of traumati
(Utilize trauma informed approa
with individuals with traumatic
Refugee)
Beware of the effects of interge
from past and current assimilati
experienced by Indigenous popu

B. Food security and Nutrition
Ability to obtain safe, culturally
nutritionally adequate food. Ret
Food guide when appropriate

PROGRESS & LESSONS

Progress:

- Reviews and improvements on tools
- Piloting of the tools.
- Positive reviews concerning the utility of the tool

Lessons:

- Complexity of PHN practice
- Making PHN practice visible
- Identifying documentation methods applicable to PHN practice.
- Integrating the tool with existing PHN documentation tools

NURSING IMPLICATION

❑Clear articulation of public health nursing as a specialty.

❑Supports evidence-based nursing practice

❑Reflects community health practice and public health competencies

❑Positive effects on patient outcomes

❑Increase in nursing knowledge

❑Opportunity to integrate health equity into PHN practice

Image source: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2017

CONCLUSION

❑ Documentation is integral to PHN practice

❑ Gaps identified in PHN documentation practice.

❑ Support the development tools that based on the Health Equity.

❑ Need for research examining application of tools that address SDOH.

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