# COMMUNITY WELL BEING & THE ROTARY CLUB

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### WHAT IS HEALTH?

World Health Organization:

"a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."



## SOME POPULATIONS ARE HEALTHIER THAN OTHERS

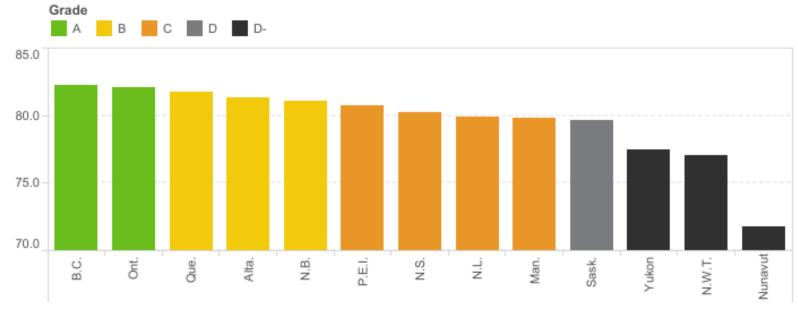
Country	Life Expectancy	Rank
Hong Kong	84.46	1
Canada	82.56	13
USA	79.50	45
Argentina	46.82	64
Malaysia	75.23	89
Egypt	71.70	118
Cambodia	69.71	136
Botswana	64.72	162
Nigeria	53.64	194
Swaziland	48.89	201





## THE POPULATIONS OF SOME PROVINCES ARE HEALTHIER THAN OTHERS

Life Expectancy, 2011 (years at birth)

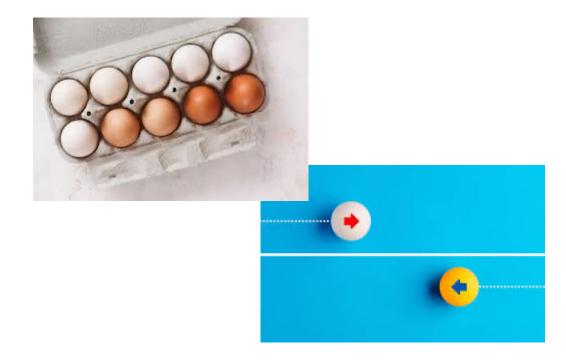


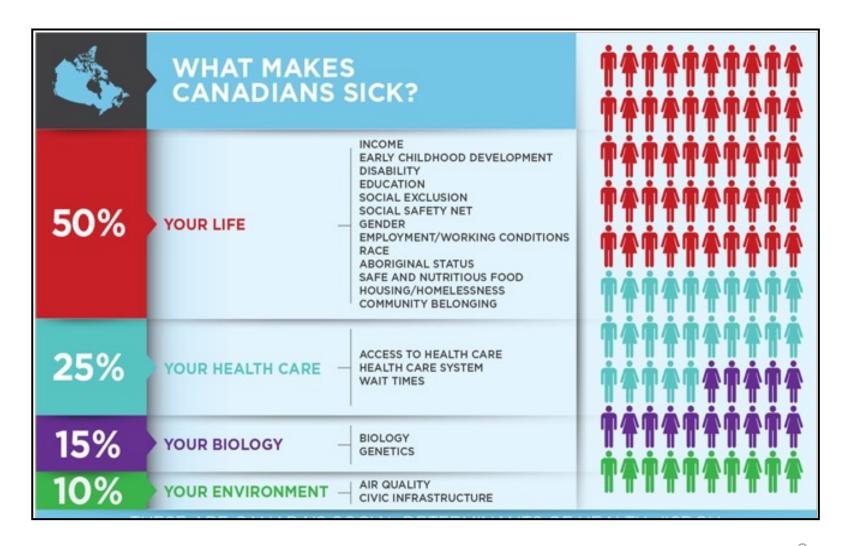
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### WHY THE DIFFERENCES?









#### **FACTORS THAT DETERMINE YOUR HEALTH**



Social Ecological Model



### **PRIVILEGE**











## HOW CAN WE TAKE THE HURDLES AWAY? HOW CAN WE LEVEL OUT?



#### **ROTARY CLUB**

- Rotary is a global network of neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.
- From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world...
- Community Service pertains to those activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community



## SOCIETY, SOCIAL LIFE & HEALTH









#### **HEALTH BELIEFS**

- an acceptance that a statement is true
- trust, faith, or confidence in someone or something





#### CULTURE

• the customs, arts, social institutions, and achievements of a particular nation, people, or other social group

• the attitudes and behavior characteristic of a

particular social group.

