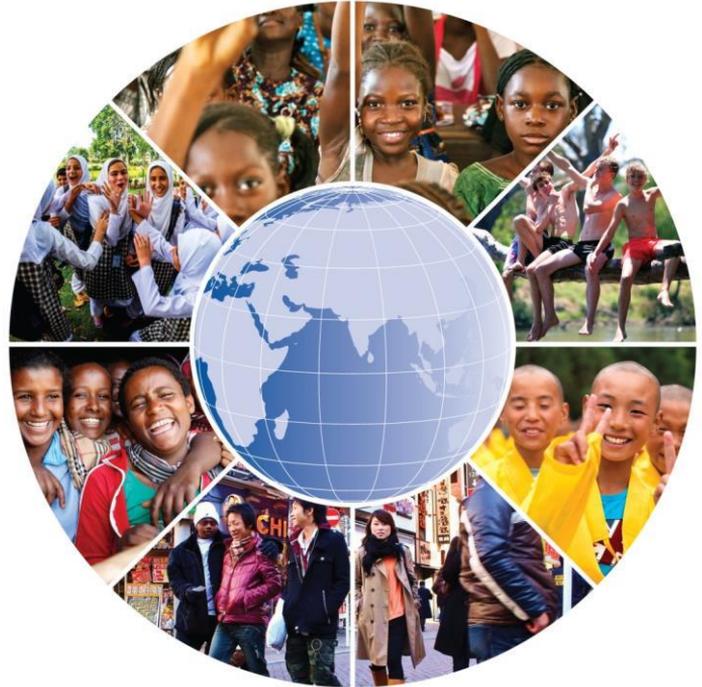


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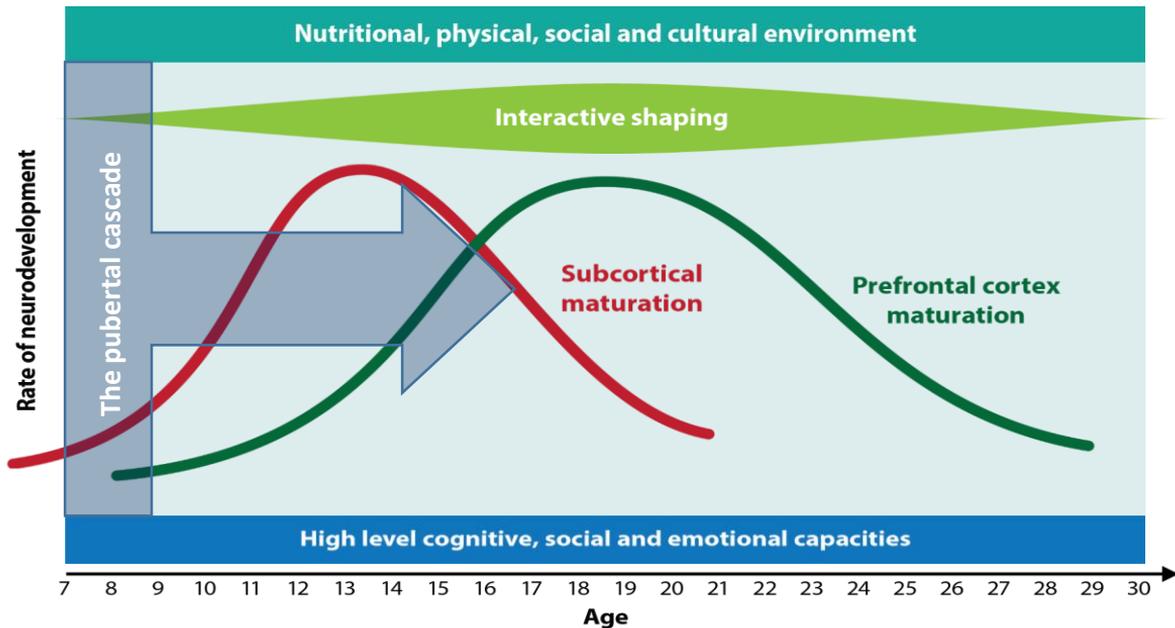
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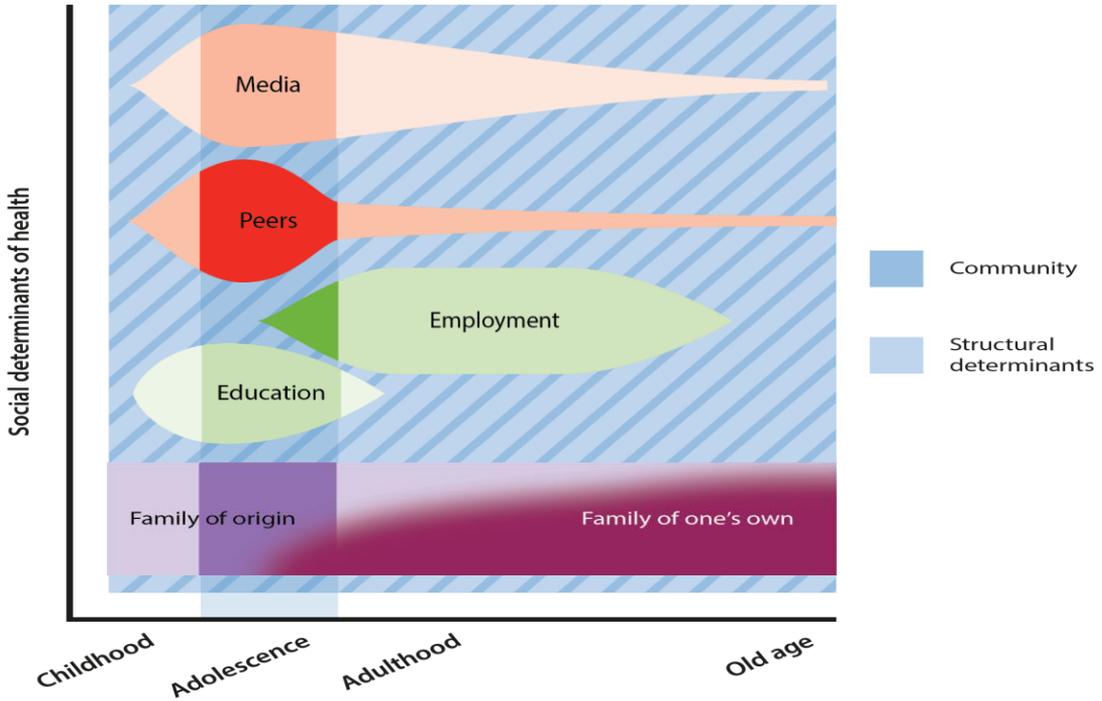
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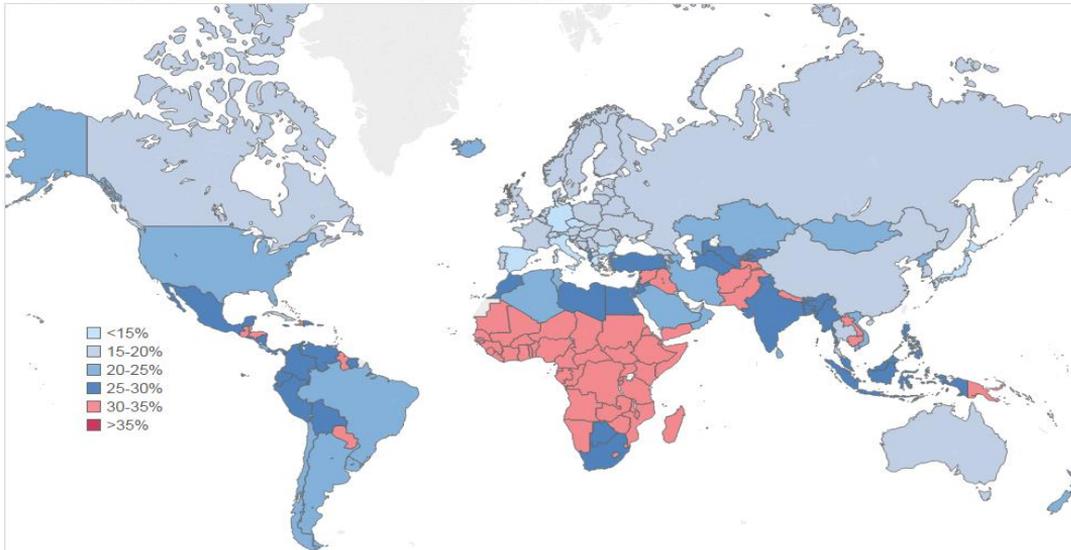
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The largest generation in human history.....

Percentage of the total population aged 10-24 years in 2013



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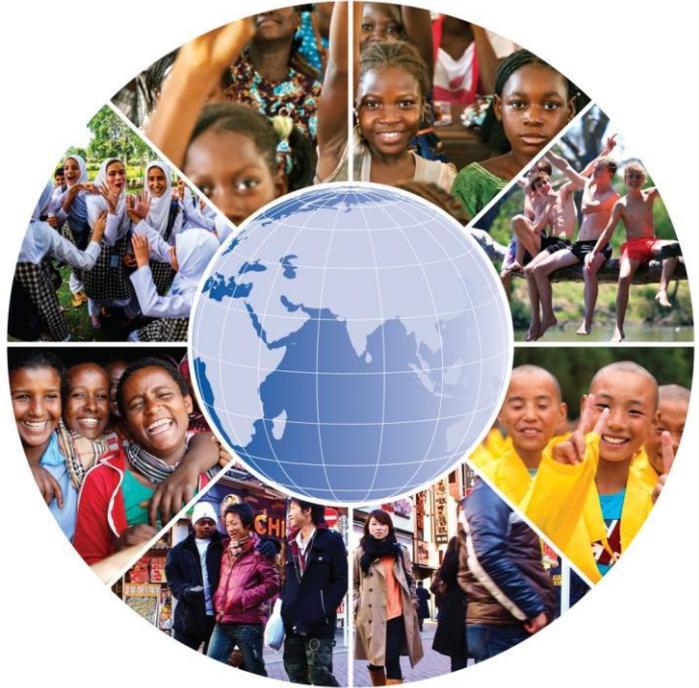
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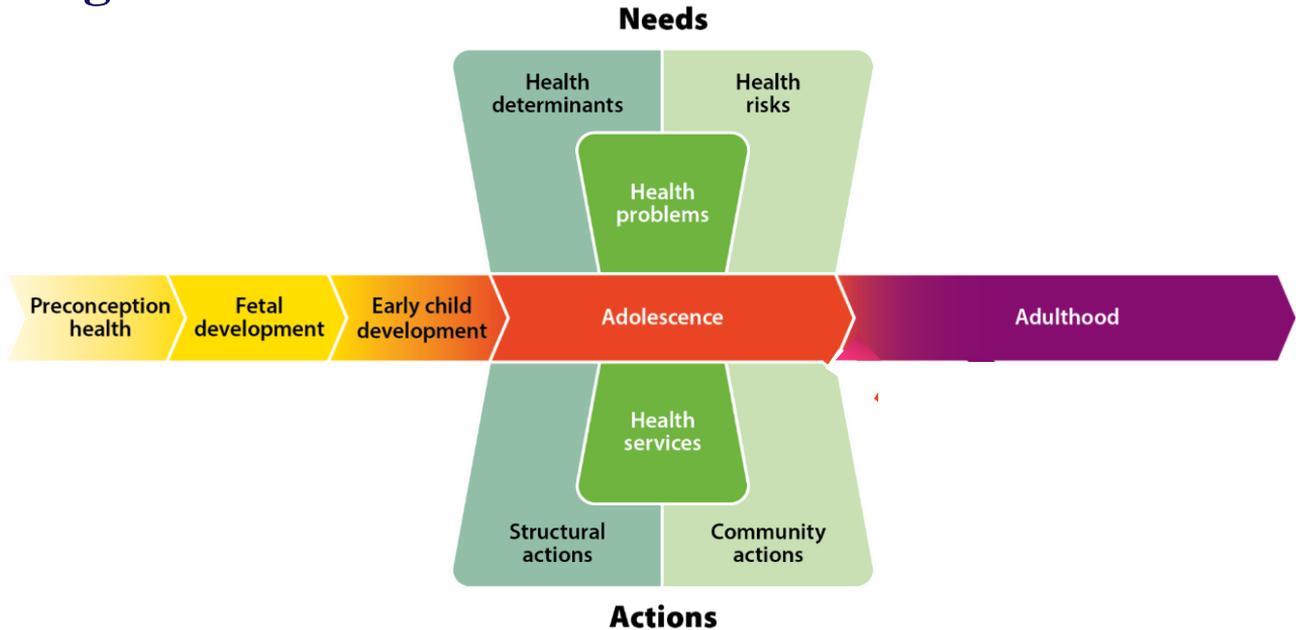
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Adolescent health needs



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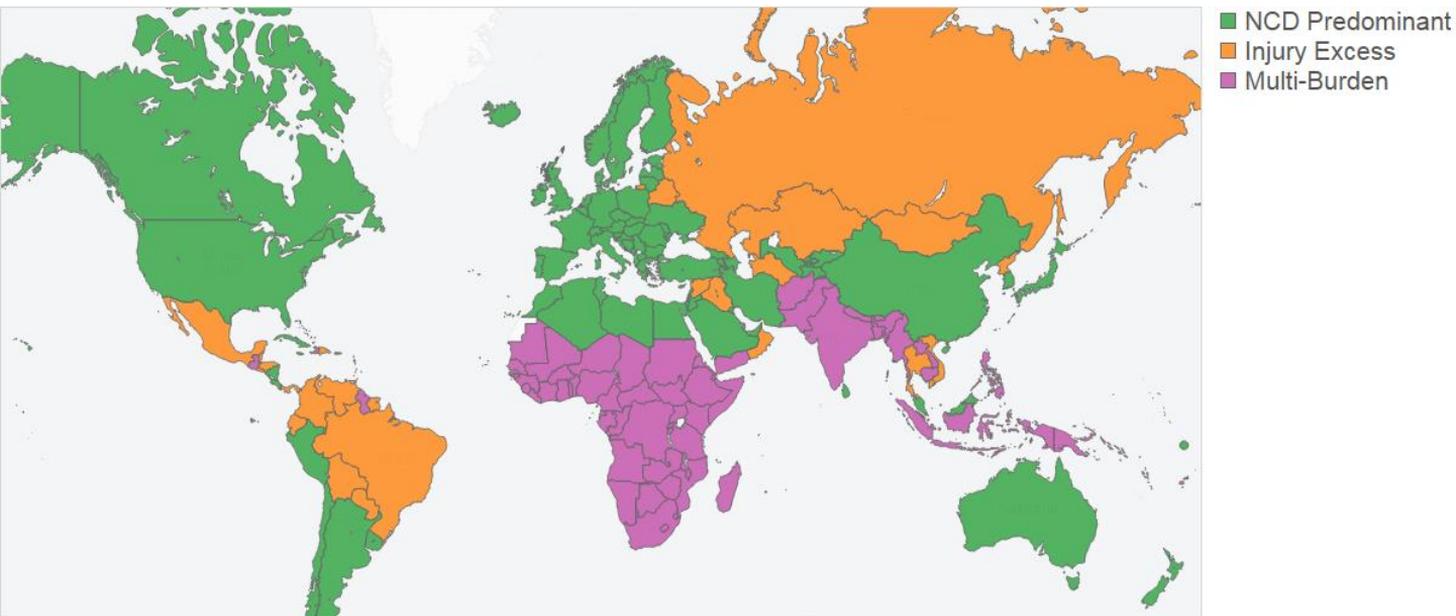
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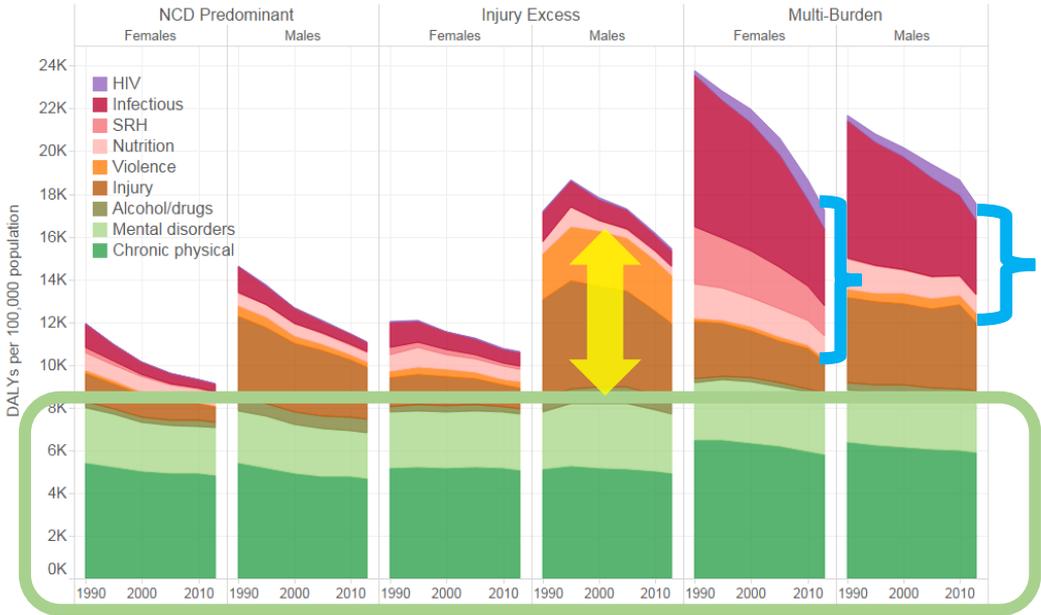
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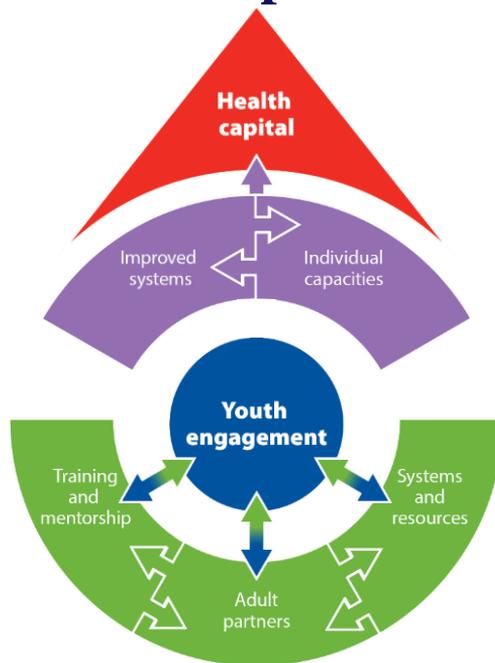
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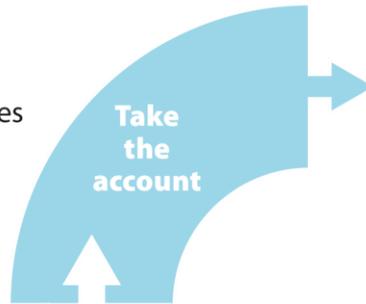
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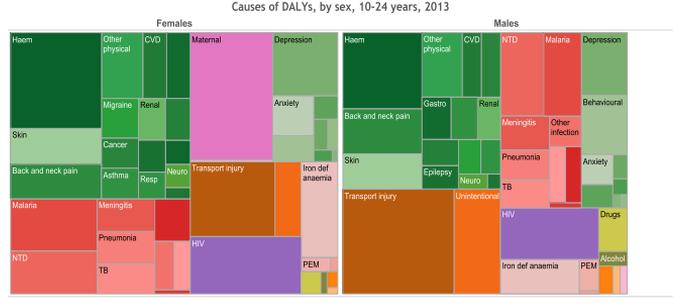
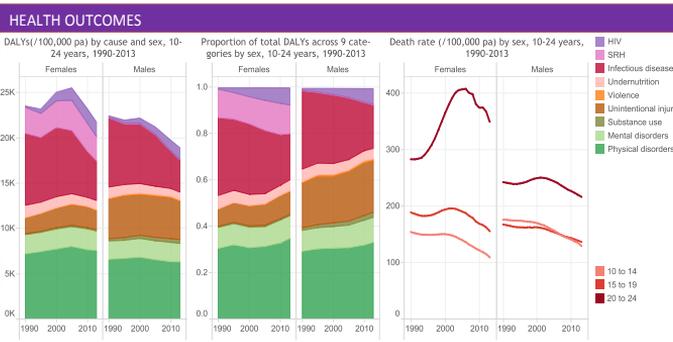
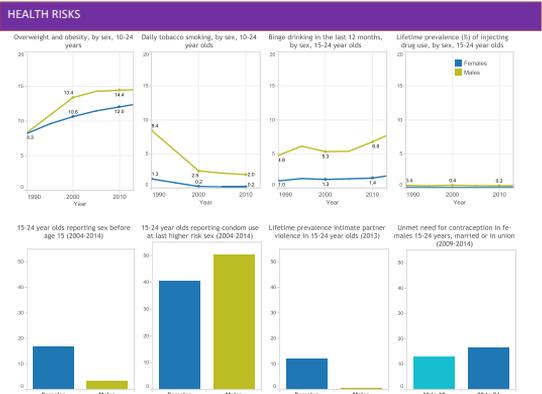
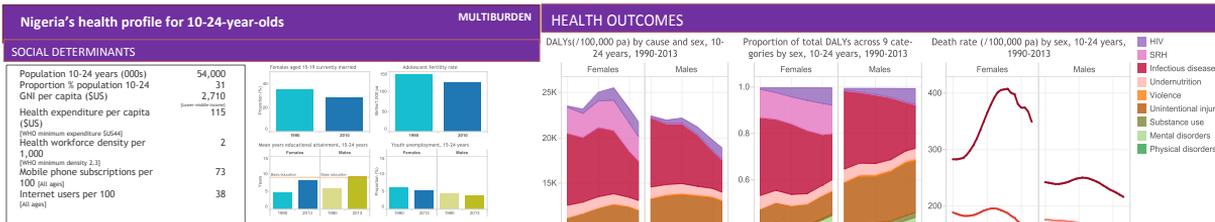
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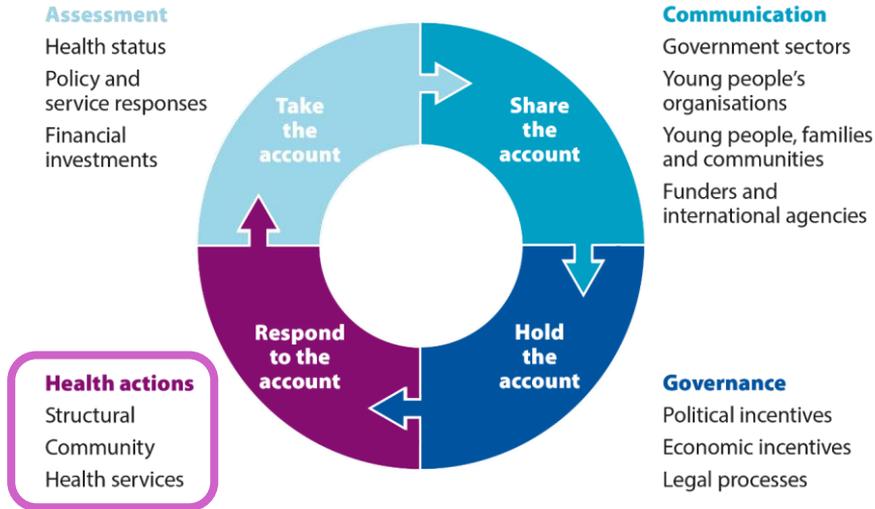
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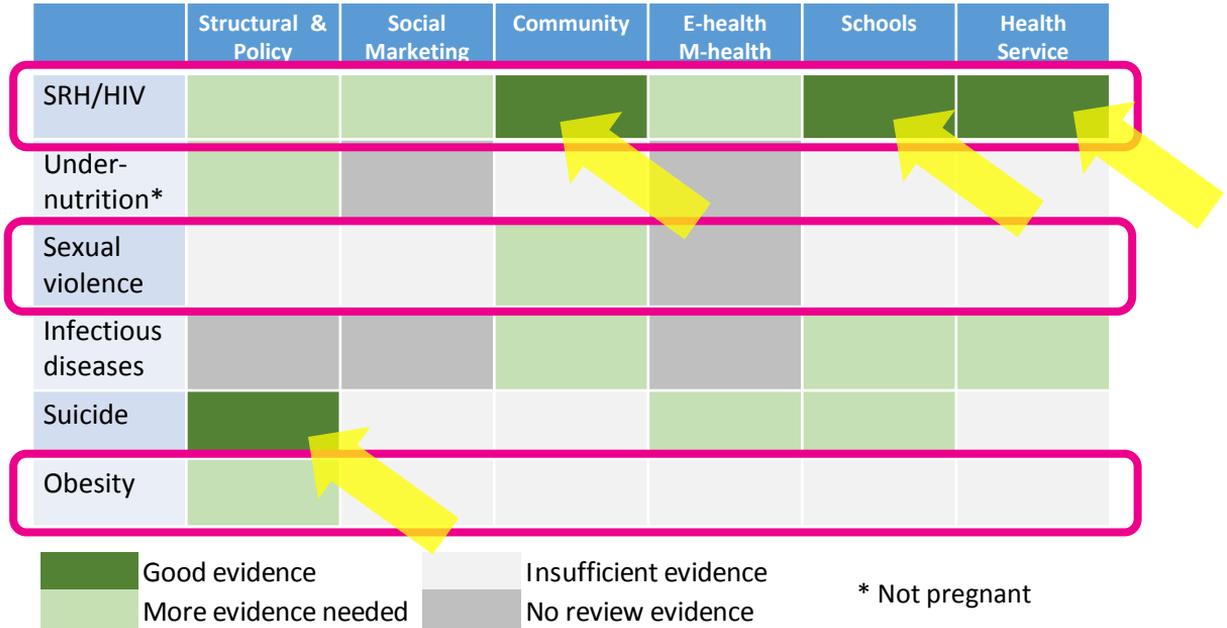
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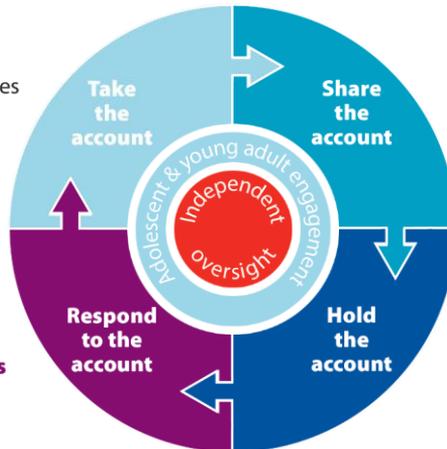
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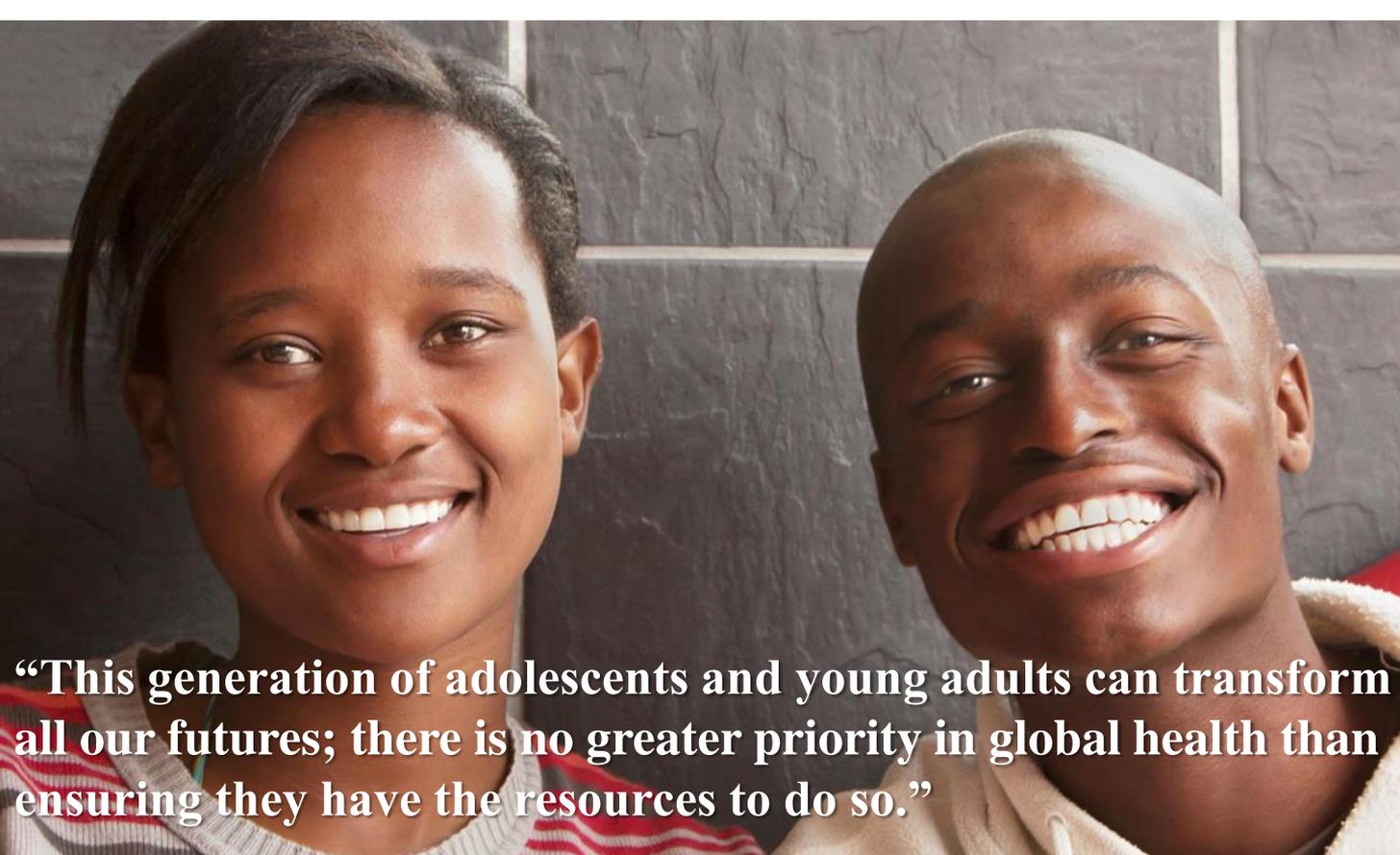
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