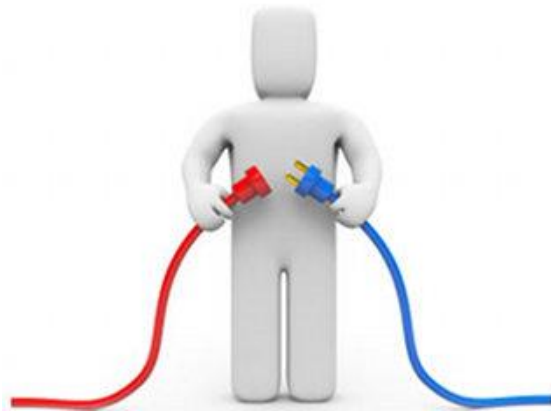


Using data linkage to understand health & homelessness



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Overview

- Background to data linkage
- Examples and application to homelessness
- Current landscape
- Future possibilities
- Keeping in touch

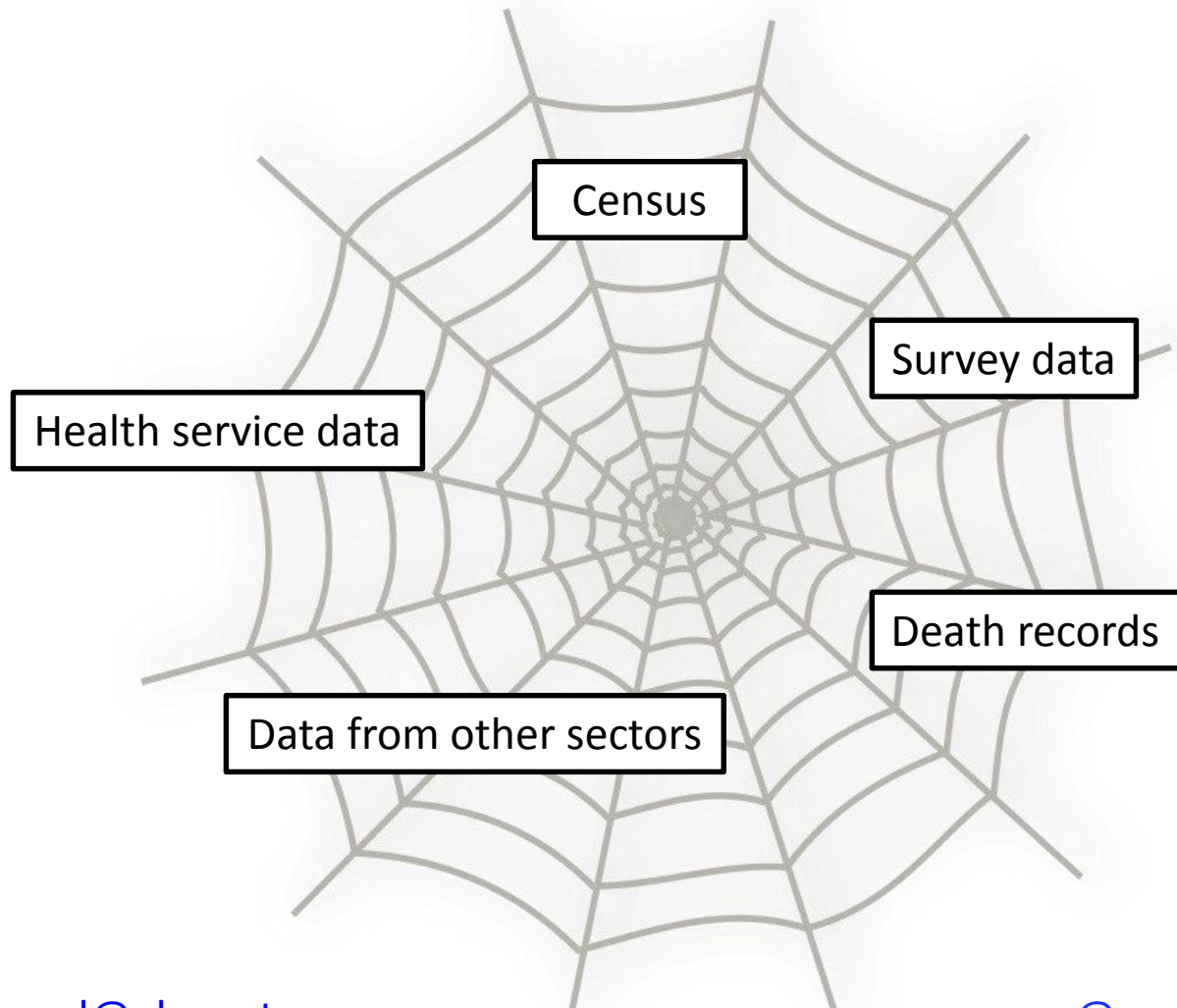
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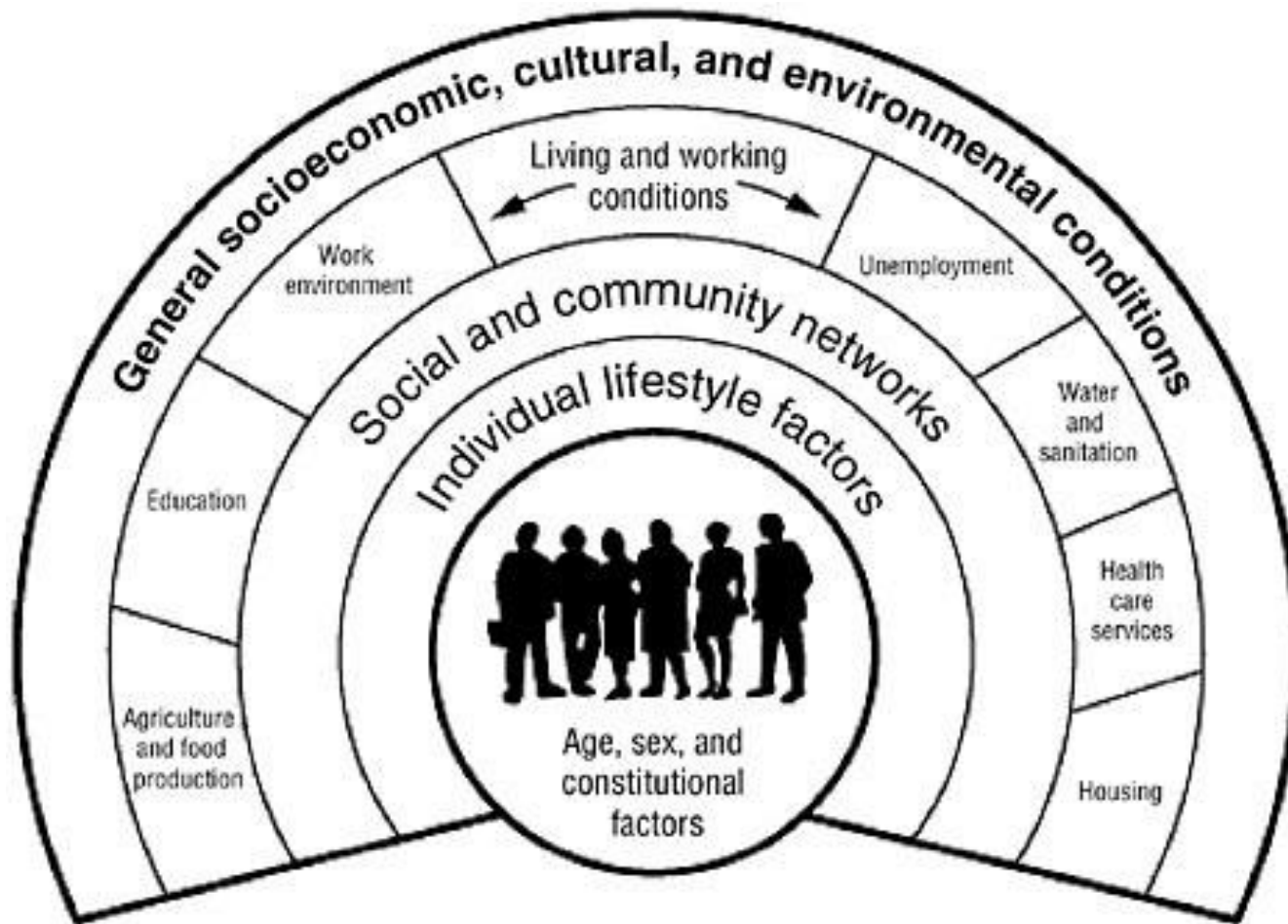


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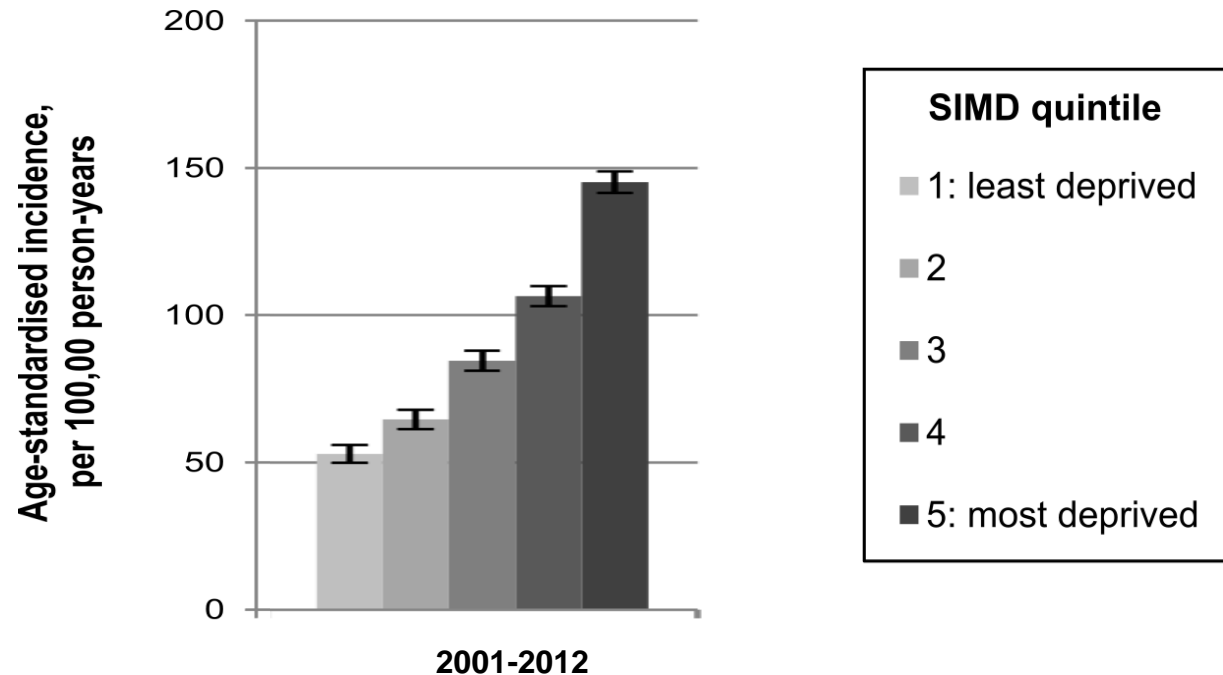
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Background



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Lung cancer rates among men living in West of Scotland

Background

OTHER ORIGINAL ARTICLES

Homelessness as an independent risk factor for mortality: results from a retrospective cohort study

David S Morrison

2009

Psychiatric disorders and mortality among people in homeless shelters in Denmark: a nationwide register-based cohort study



2011

Sandra Feodor Nielsen, Carsten Rygaard Hjorthøj, Annette Erlangsen, Merete Nordentoft

Background

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Do Children Who Move Home and School Frequently Have Poorer Educational Outcomes in Their Early Years at School? An Anonymised Cohort Study

Hayley A. Hutchings^{1*}, Annette Evans², Peter Barnes⁴, Joanne Demmler¹, Martin Heaven¹, Melanie A. Hyatt¹, Michelle James-Ellison⁴, Ronan A. Lyons¹, Alison Maddocks³, Shantini Paranjothy², Sarah E. Rodgers¹, Frank Dunstan²

Early Life

Educational outcomes following breech delivery: a record-linkage study of 456 947 children

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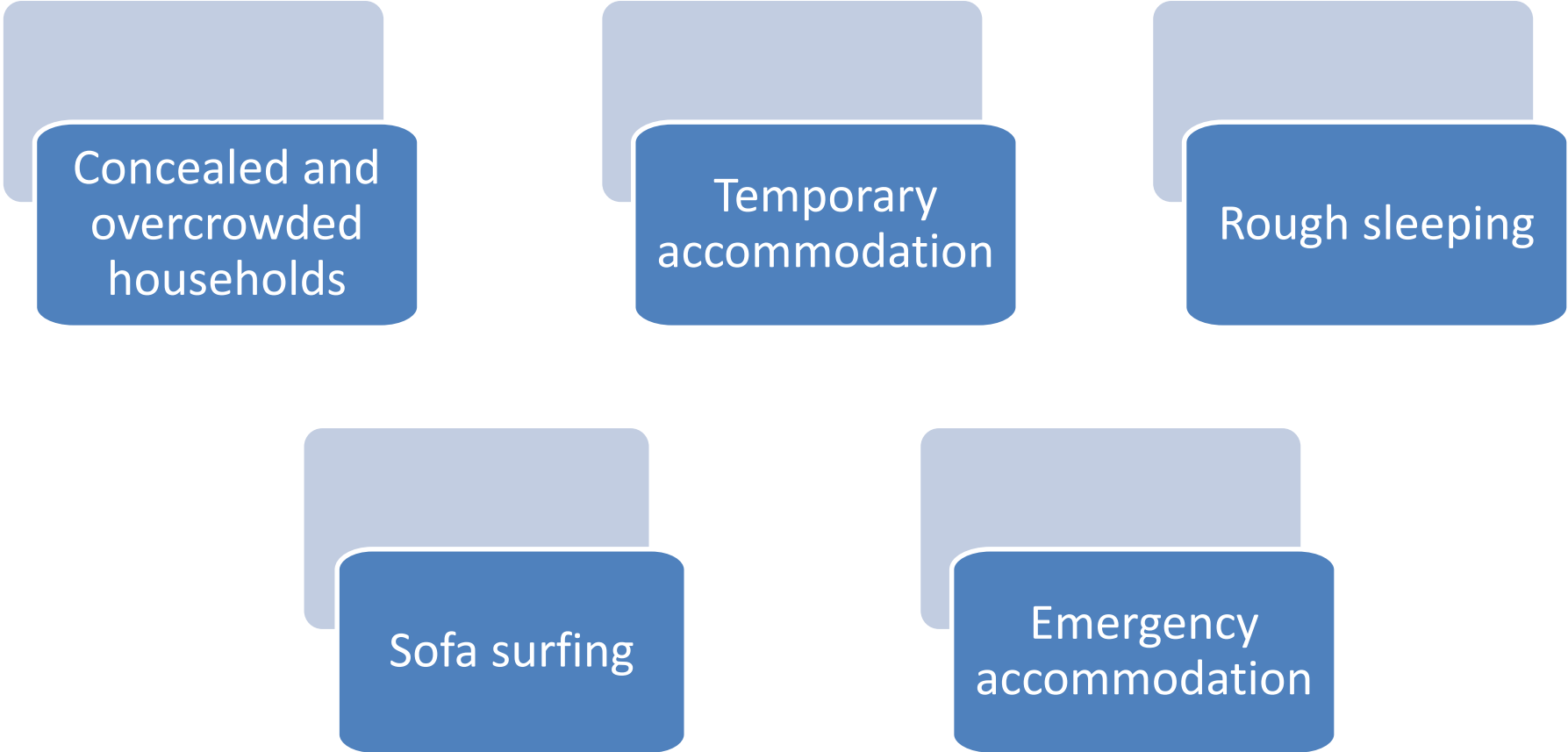
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Background



Housing Regeneration and Health Study: Swansea University

Application to homelessness



Concealed and
overcrowded
households

Temporary
accommodation

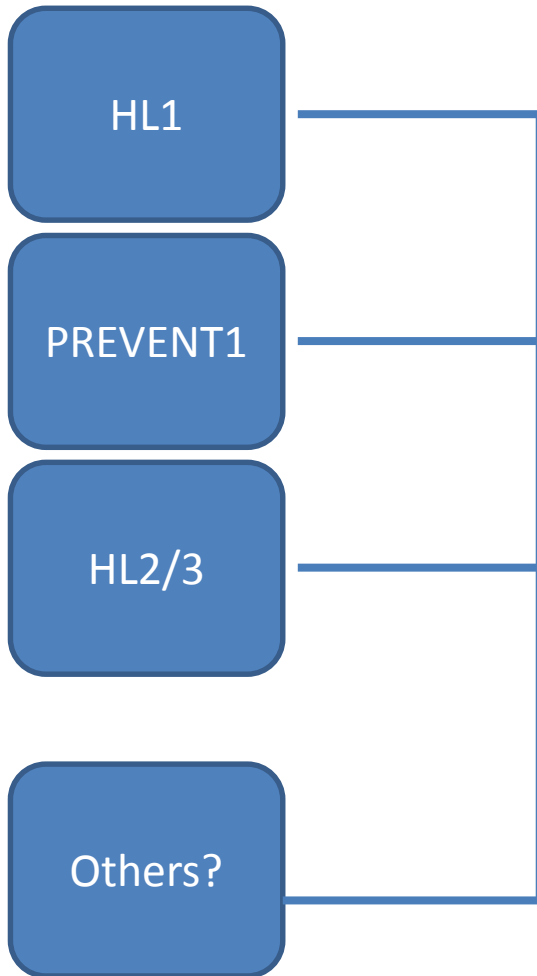
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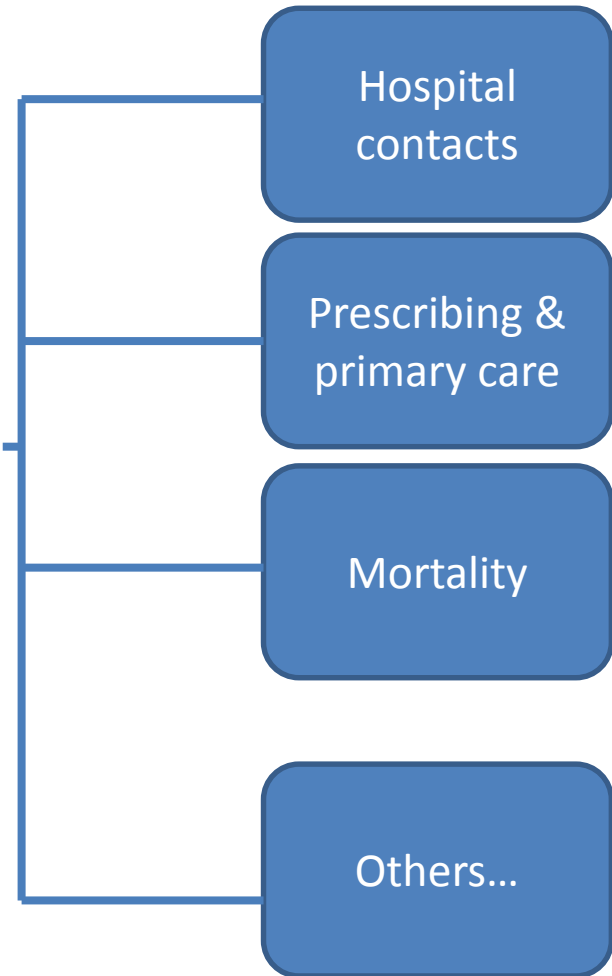
Emergency
accommodation

Data sources

Housing status



Health status



Current landscape

- Fife project
- Scottish Government project
- Health & Social Care Data Integration – ISD
- Local needs assessments
- Hard Edges Scotland
- ?Linkage for research purposes

Future possibilities

How can we use data linkage to...?

Improve services and
joint working

Improve understanding of

- causes
- consequences
- interventions

Future possibilities

What are the research priorities?

Causes?

Consequences?

Interventions?

Future possibilities

How can we ensure that hidden populations are represented in data linkage projects?



Future possibilities

Stakeholder involvement and knowledge exchange



Keeping in touch

- Details below!
 - Questions
 - Feedback
 - Collaborations
- ScotPHN Housing & Health project
- Neil – national homelessness & health lead

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