

# Public health in a changing world

*'make no little plans'*



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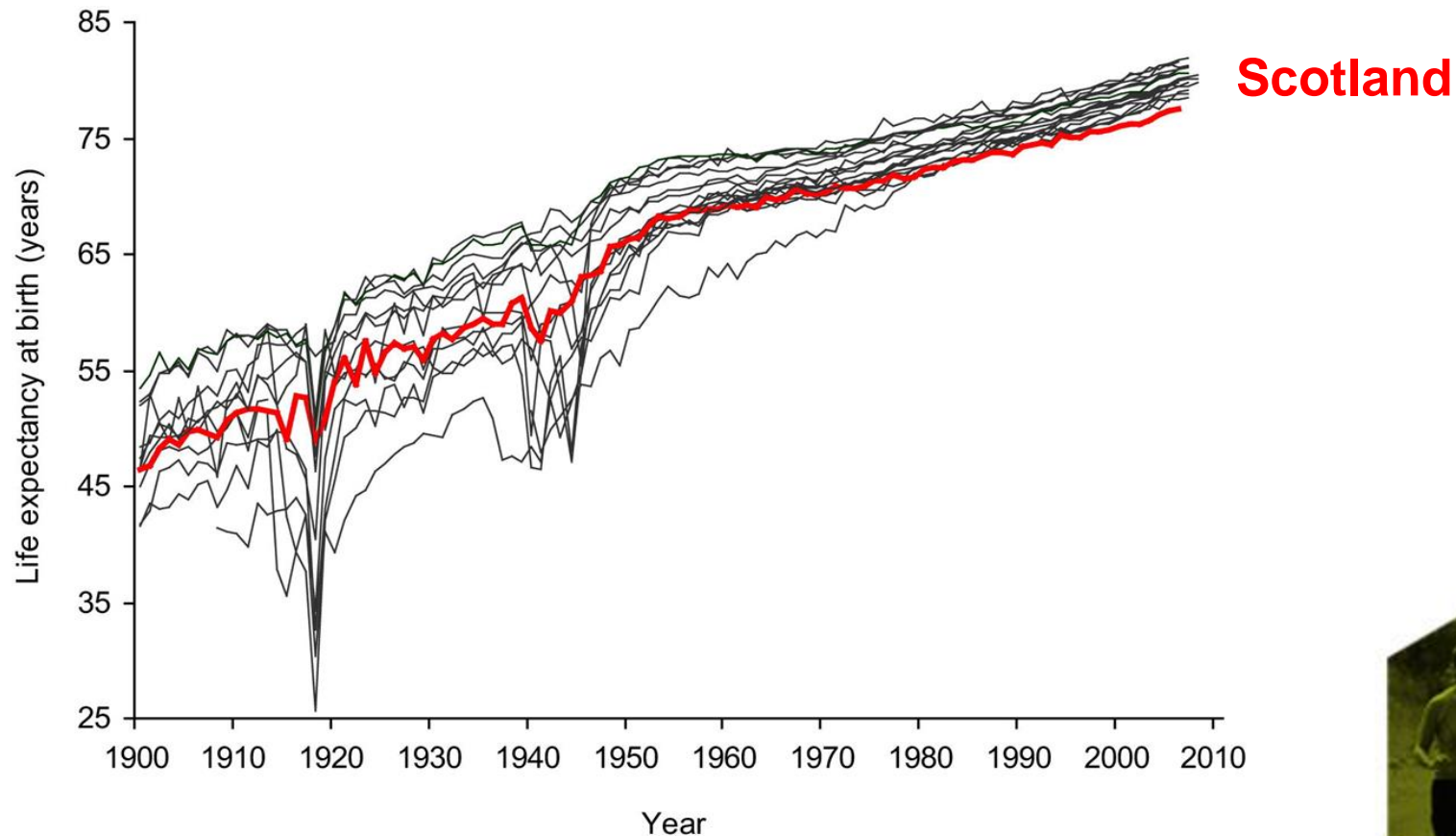
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Life expectancy after taking account of deprivation, compared with other European countries.



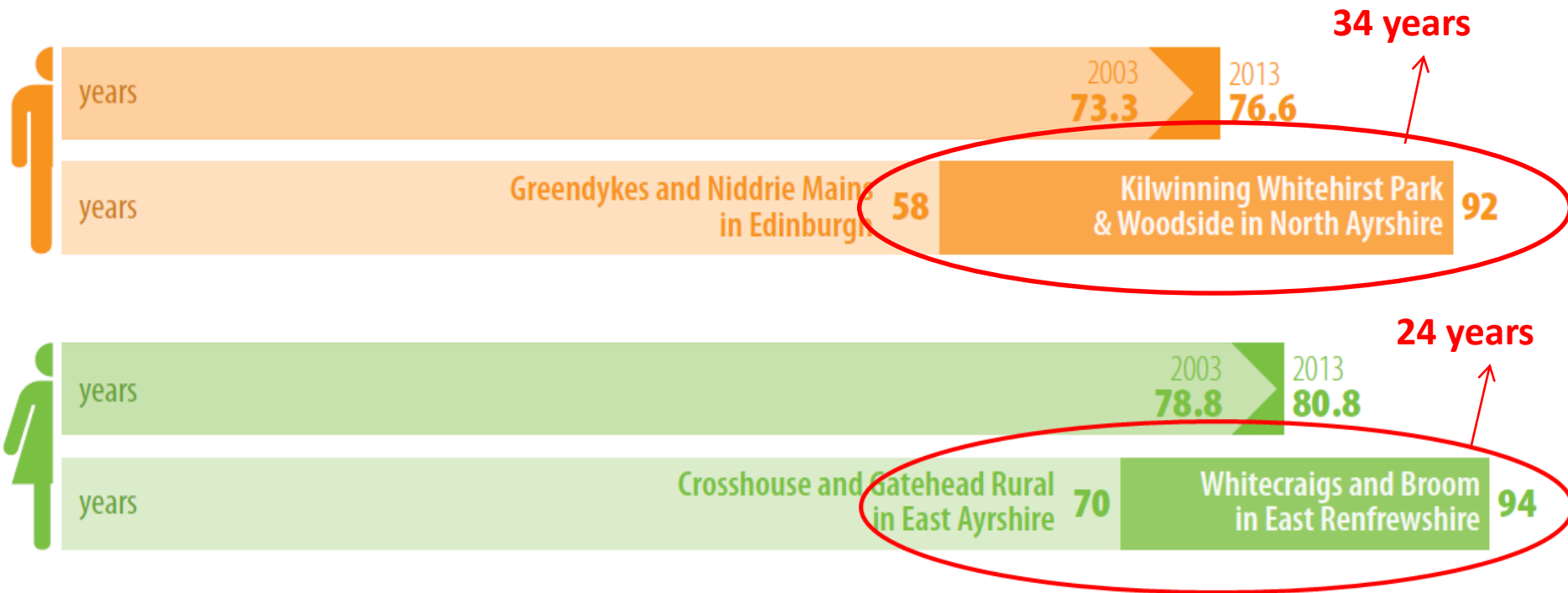
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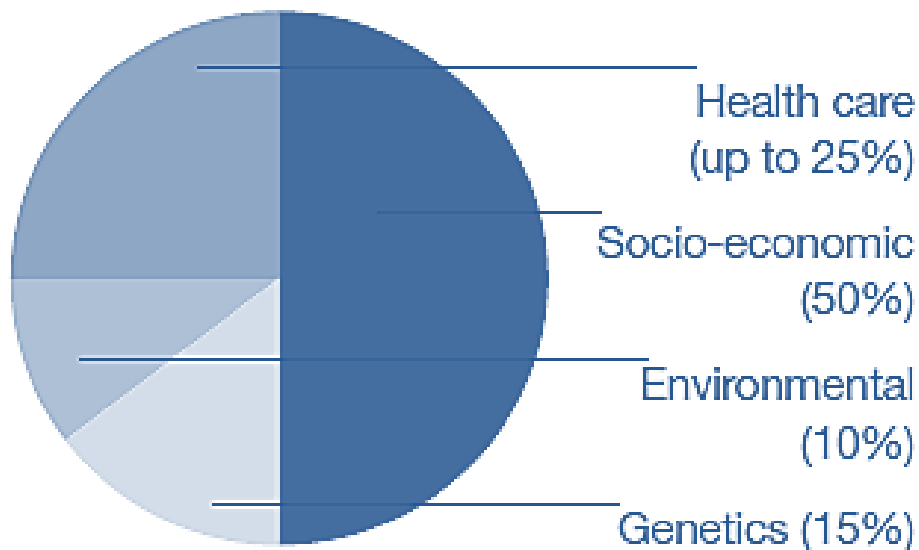
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- Improving the public's health is a shared effort across a broad range of partners



# What Creates Health Gain?

Canadian Institute of  
Advanced Research (2012)



Health care is not the main determinant of our health.

Estimates of impact show that social and economic conditions determine more.



# What has changed....

- A renewed focus on significantly strengthening the public health function in Scotland – ‘public health reform’
- A great opportunity.....





# Strategies, Reviews and Plans....

## COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICES

“  
It is insufficient to try to prevent  
disease if the intention is to  
create health  
”

equally  
**well**  
review 2013



## 2015 Review of Public Health in Scotland

Strengthening the Function and  
Re-Focussing Action for a Healthier Scotland

February 2016



## Health and Social Care Delivery Plan

December 2016



# What is the vision.....

- Clear, strong focus on improving health and reducing health inequalities in Scotland
- Highly effective leadership nationally and locally
- Whole system approach
  - focused and working together on what's going to make the biggest difference to people's health
  - supported by a new national body
  - owned and delivered through strong partnerships



# Public Health Reform Executive Delivery Group and Team



# What is the plan.....

1. Enable a joined up, whole system approach
2. Create a new national public health body
3. Agree on public health priorities for Scotland



# Whole System Approach

- Building on and supporting local activity
- Focused on:
  - strengthening partnership working
  - building capacity
  - providing specialist expertise flexibly across Scotland to support effective delivery

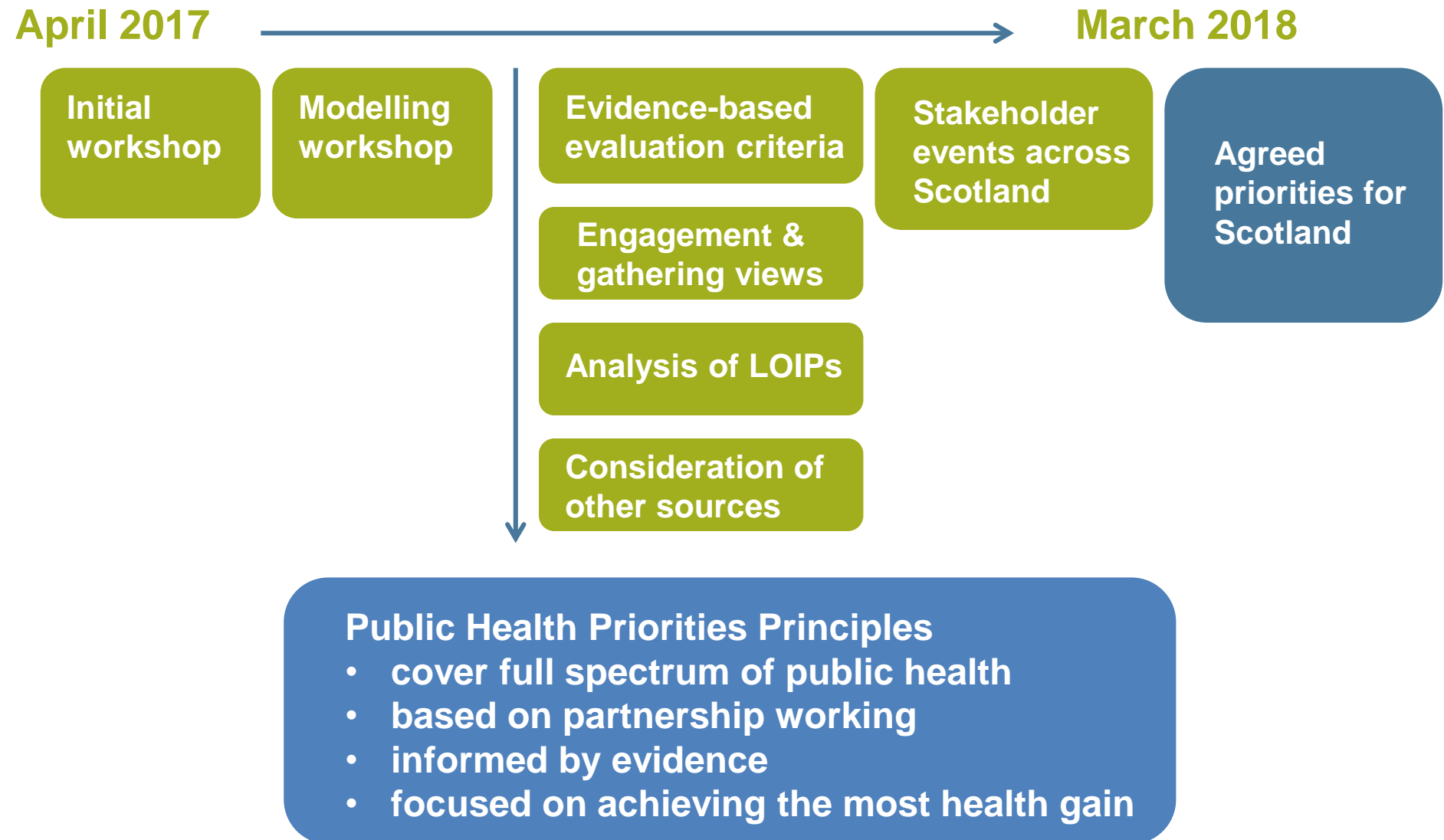


# New National Public Health Body

- Public health leadership
- Intelligence and evidence led
- Key role in enabling and supporting the delivery the national priorities at a local level
- Leadership roles in relation to:
  - public health research
  - innovation
  - public health workforce

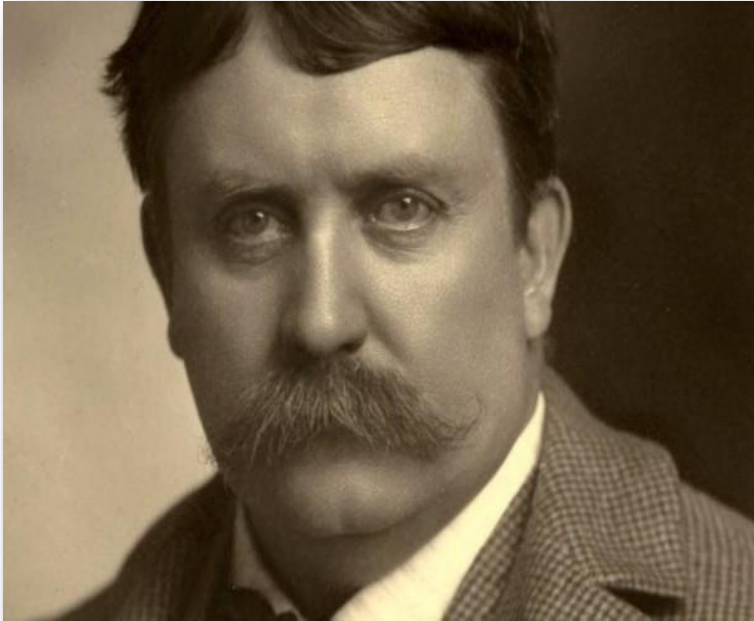


# Agreeing Public Health Priorities for Scotland

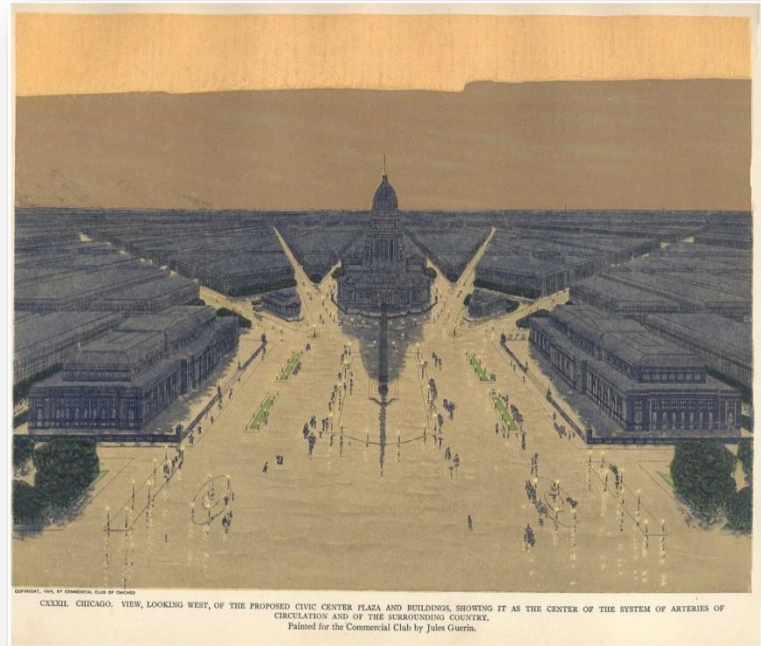




# *Make no little plans....*



**Daniel Hudson Burnham  
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**Chicago Plan**





# ***Make no little plans....***

*..... they have no magic to stir men's blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work.....*

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