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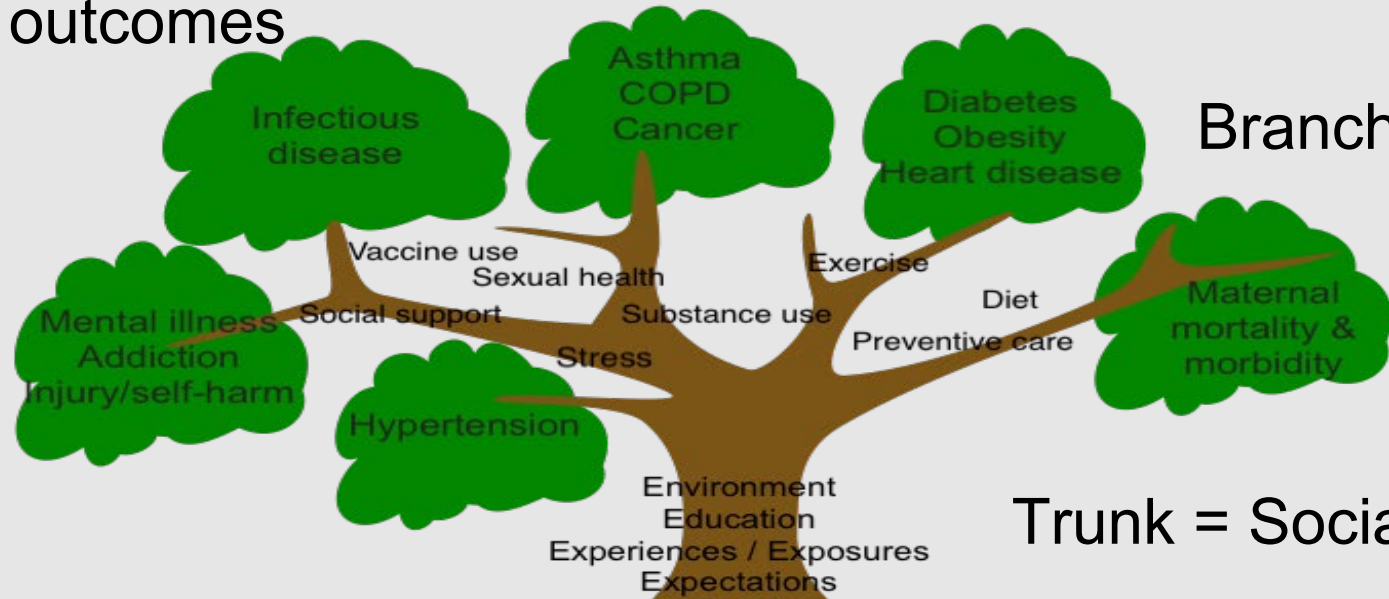
Governor Katie Hobbs

Health Policy Advisor Update

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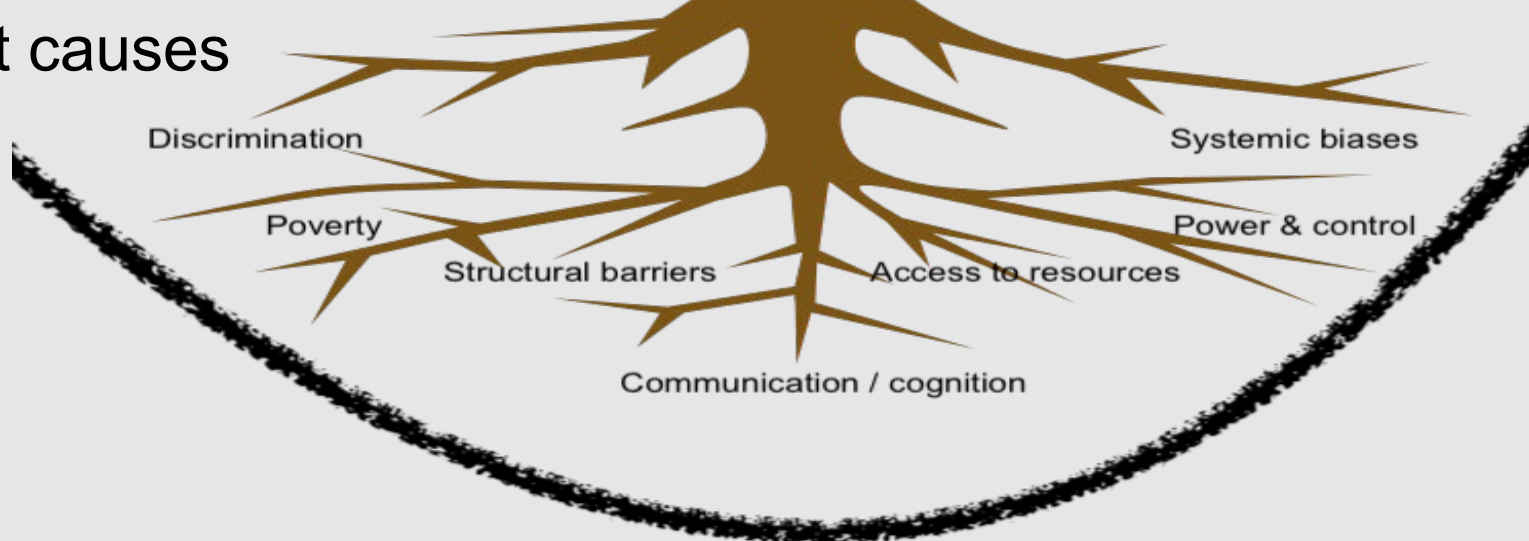
Leaves = health outcomes

Branches = health behaviors



Trunk = Social Determinants

Roots = root causes



Soil = Systems

Dominant cultural beliefs, norms, & narratives

“The systematic process of structuring relationships, distributing resources, and administering power, operating simultaneously in ways that mutually reinforce or influence one another to shape opportunities that either advance health equity or exacerbate health inequities.”

- Daniel E. Dawes, The Political Determinants of Health
(2020)

ARIZONA

Rule Reversal: Governor Doug Ducey Is Hellbent on

Reversing Burdensome Regulations in Arizona

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Thousands of burdensome regulations slashed

Since 2015, more than 3,300 state agency rules have been [improved or eliminated](#), reducing the red tape needed to do business, live or recreate in Arizona.

Agency rules govern everything from the way that professionals get licensed to practice in Arizona to where people can go camping in state parks.

Unnecessary red tape can be a barrier to economic opportunity and quality of life improvements in all corners of Arizona.

Every year, one of the first executive orders that Gov. Doug Ducey signs is a [rulemaking moratorium](#). The order stipulates that state agencies can't make new rules without meeting certain requirements, and if a new rule is being proposed, three others must be identified for elimination or improvement.

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They Wanted to Get Sober. They Got a

Mr. J. J. J. J. J.

MENTAL HEALTH

Fake 'sober homes' targeting Native Americans scam millions from taxpayers

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Health and Reproductive Freedom: Governor Hobbs' long-term goals

AFFORDABILITY

5%

Reduce the share of uninsured Arizonans from 10.2% to no more than 5.2%.

More people qualify for affordable health insurance.

Arizonans can access affordable diagnosis, treatment, care, and medication.

Arizona has maximized all existing Medicaid and CHIP flexibilities.

ACCESSIBILITY

100%

Of Arizonans can get the care they need, when and where they need it.

Healthcare providers and insurers are rewarded for quality and accessibility

Robust systems of care meet the health needs of Arizona residents at every stage of life.

Transitioning between systems of care is seamless.

ACCOUNTABILITY

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Improve healthcare licensing and enact comprehensive reforms

Patients and taxpayers are protected from bad actors.

People are safer in healthcare institutions because the state has the people, tools, resources, and regulatory authority to stop fraud, waste, abuse, and exploitation.

Health and Reproductive Freedom: Outcomes + Wins

REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

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No new restrictions on
abortion, reproductive
healthcare, or sex education

Governor Hobbs has executed all authority
to promote reproductive freedom

Arizonans have improved access to
abortion, contraception, and reproductive
health care and medically-accurate
education

Pregnant people get the care they need
during and after pregnancy/birth

WORKFORCE

90,000

Add 90,000 new skilled and
entry-level healthcare
workers.

Arizona develops, recruits and retains a top-
notch healthcare workforce

Arizona's healthcare workforce is grown
here and stays here

Public/private partnerships reward upward
mobility and continuing education

2024 Health & Reproductive Freedom Legislative Priorities

Licensing
reform +
combatting
AHCCCS fraud

Prescription
drug savings +
transparency
measures

Right to
contraception
+ repeal 1864
abortion ban

Harm
Reduction +
increased
access to
MOUD

Workforce
pipeline +
health careers
investments

Thank you.

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