

2017 IFA / WHO WEBINAR SERIES

Establishing Age-Friendly Environments



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The following questions will be addressed & discussed:

1. What is the current status of the Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities & Communities (GNAFCC)?
2. What learning models are needed in the GNAFCC?
3. What are the future plans of the GNAFCC?



WHO Global Network
for Age-friendly Cities
and Communities



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ON AGEING
Global Connections



Global Network of age-friendly Cities and Communities



PAST

FUTURE



NEW DIRECTION



Healthy Ageing:
is the process of
developing and
maintaining the
functional ability
that enables
well-being
in older age.

► EVERY OLDER PERSON IS DIFFERENT



Some have the level
of functioning of
a 30 year old.



Some require full time
assistance for basic
everyday tasks.

Health is crucial to how we
experience older age.

► WHAT INFLUENCES HEALTH IN OLDER AGE

INDIVIDUAL



Behaviours



Age-related changes



Genetics



Disease

ENVIRONMENT THEY LIVE IN



Housing



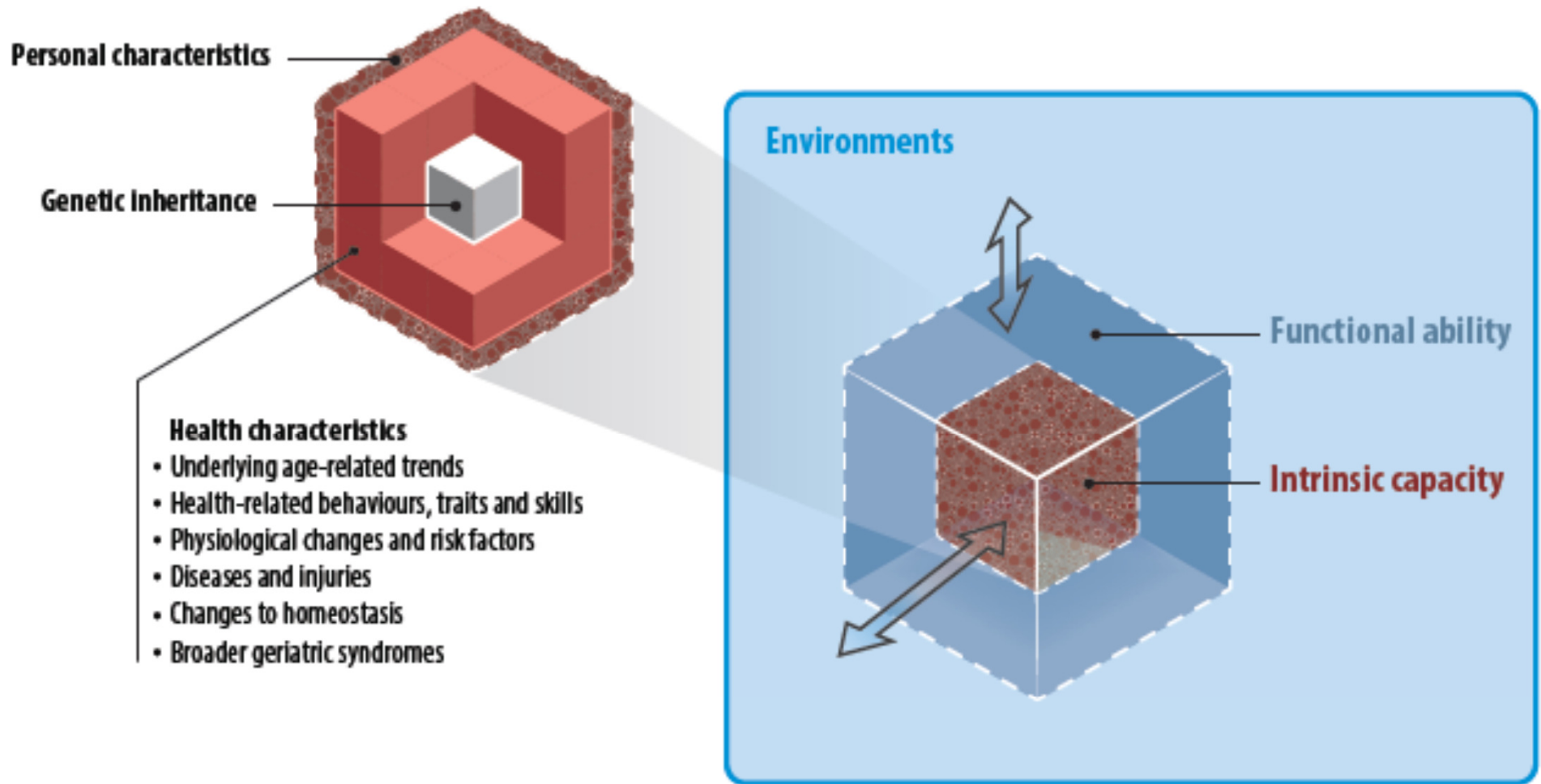
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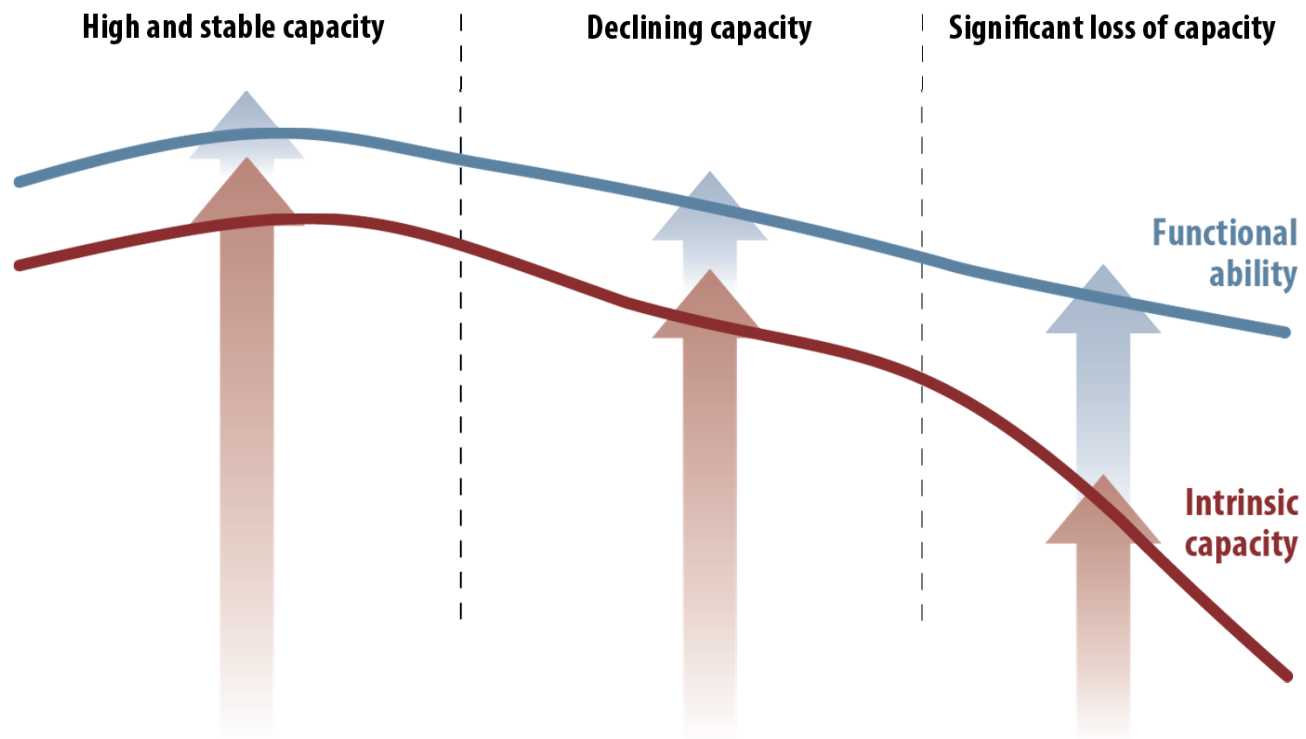
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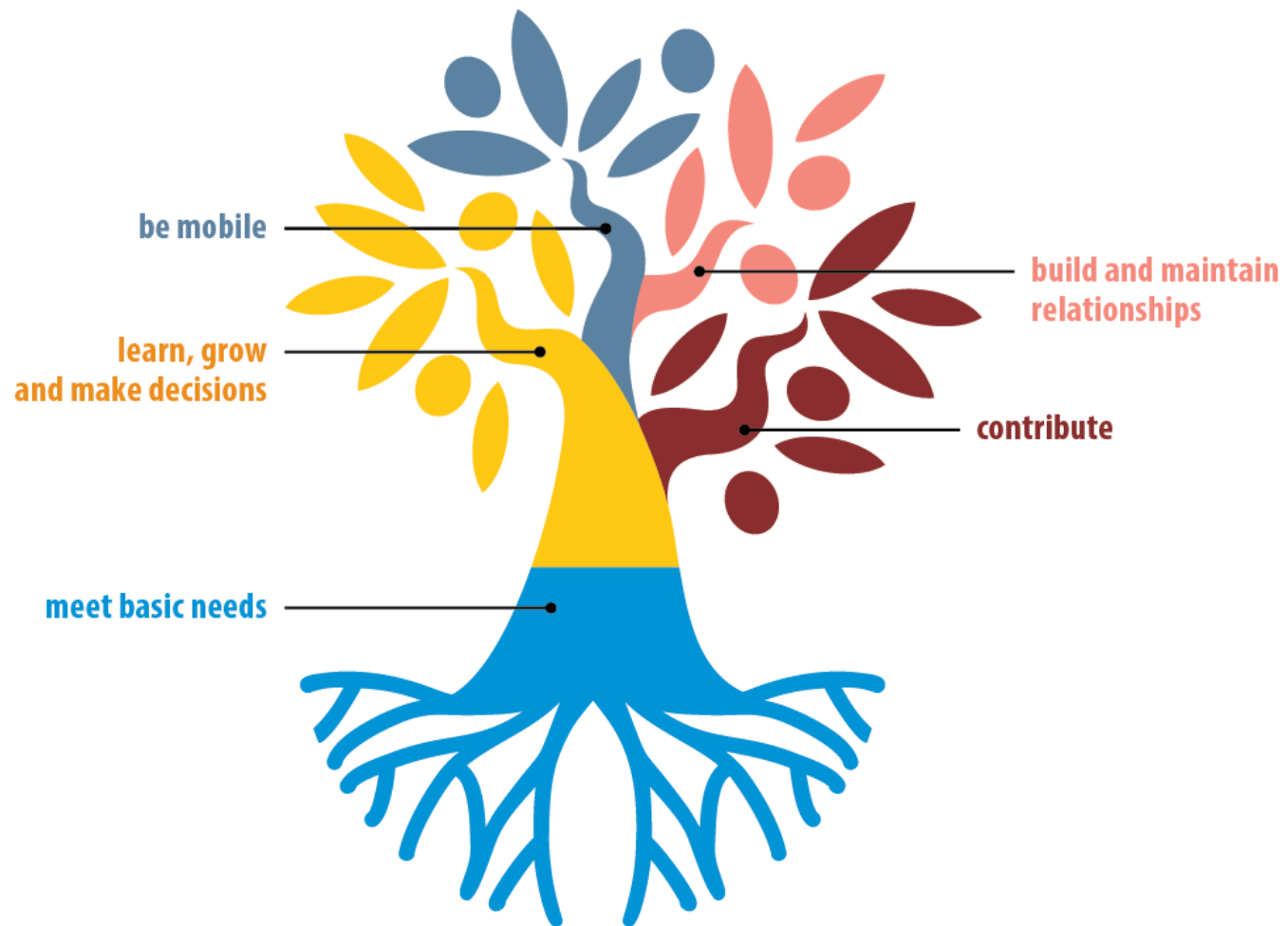
Social facilities



Public Health Framework



Domains of functional ability



An example of mobility





Global strategy and action plan on ageing and health (2016-2020)

A framework for coordinated global action by the World Health Organization,
Member States, and Partners across the Sustainable Development Goals





WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities & Communities

The **vision** of the GNAFCC is that every city and community strives to become more age-friendly.

The **mission** of the GNAFCC is to enable cities and communities around the world to become more age-friendly by:

- **inspiring** change by showing what can be done and how it can be done
- **connecting** cities and communities worldwide to facilitate the exchange of information and experience
- **supporting** cities and communities to find appropriate **innovative and evidence-based solutions**



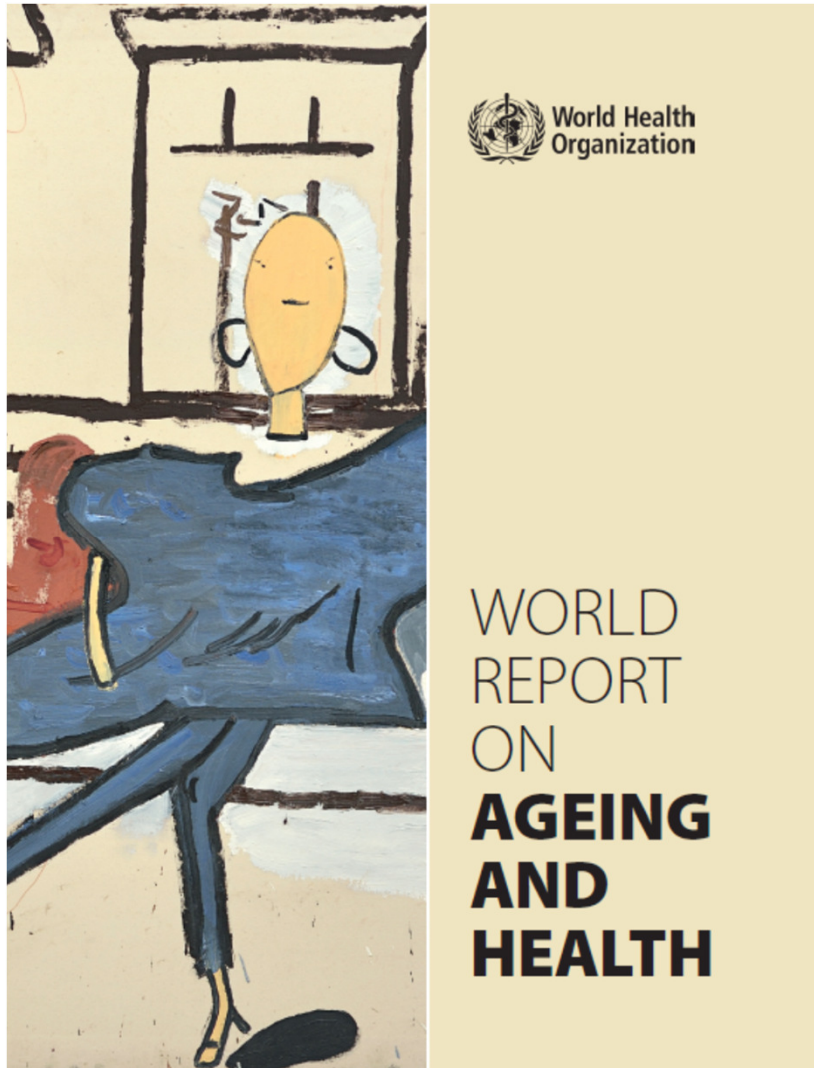
WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities & Communities

- **Strengthen relationships** with existing affiliates and expand strategic partners: trans-national networks, research institutions.
- **Review** membership criteria and governance mechanisms
- **Upgrade and expand platform** for information sharing, catalyse innovations and enhance availability of evidence based guidance, age-friendly practices, training, mentoring, opportunities for networking and exchange etc.



- Times are changing
- WHO has responded with a new framework for action
- Strong political will
- Creating age-friendly environments is a priority
- The Global network for age friendly cities and communities is the key mechanisms at local level to support multisectoral collaboration
- The time to act is now

For more information



<http://www.who.int/ageing>
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