



# Reflections on Waitakere Wellbeing Summit 2007

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## What do children need to develop healthily?

- Children need to be bonded to their carers and feel secure in their care
- Children need protection from inappropriate discipline and violence
- Children need stimulation
- Children need attention and encouragement



# What influences this?

Parenting style

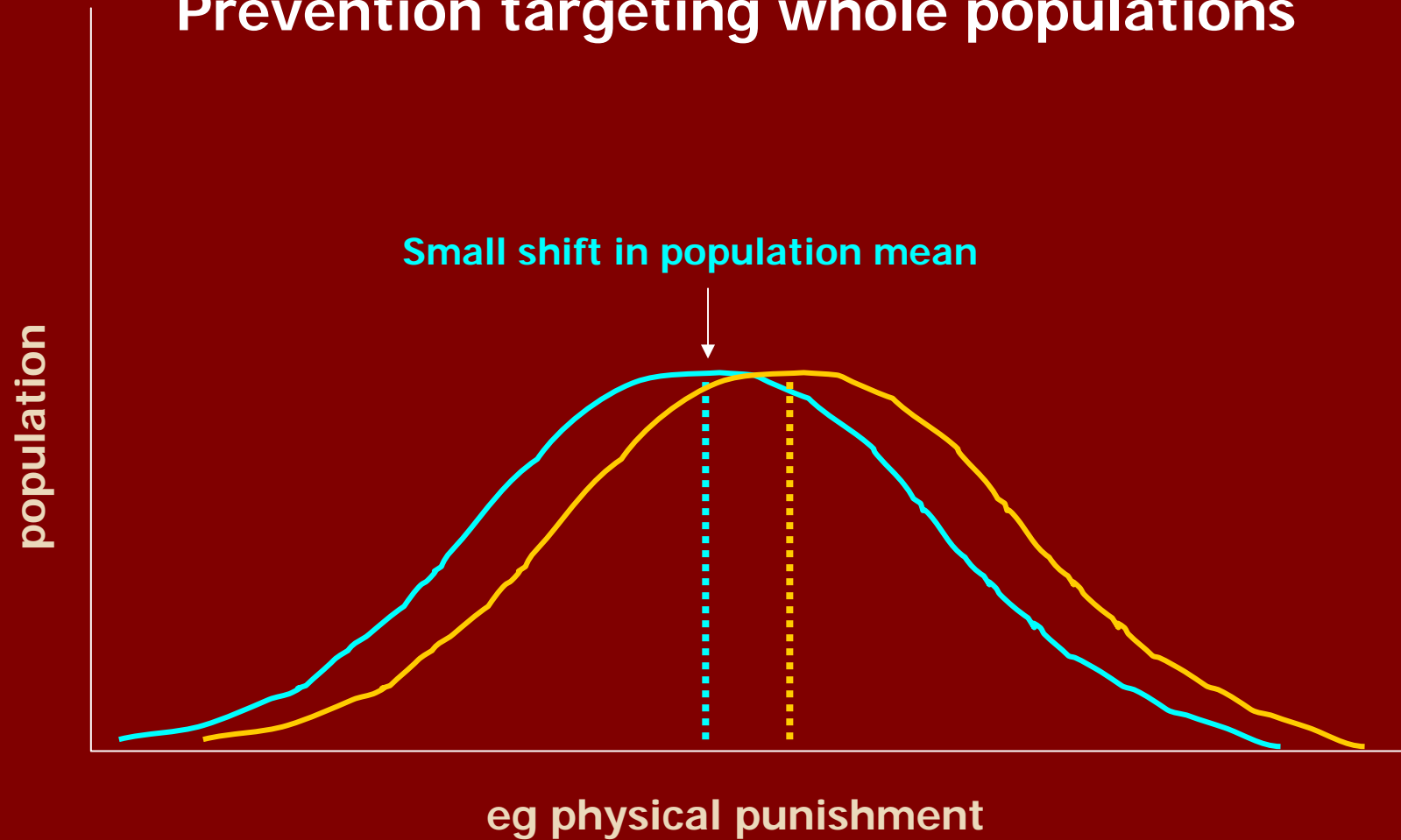
Family income

Housing

Neighbourhoods



# Prevention targeting whole populations

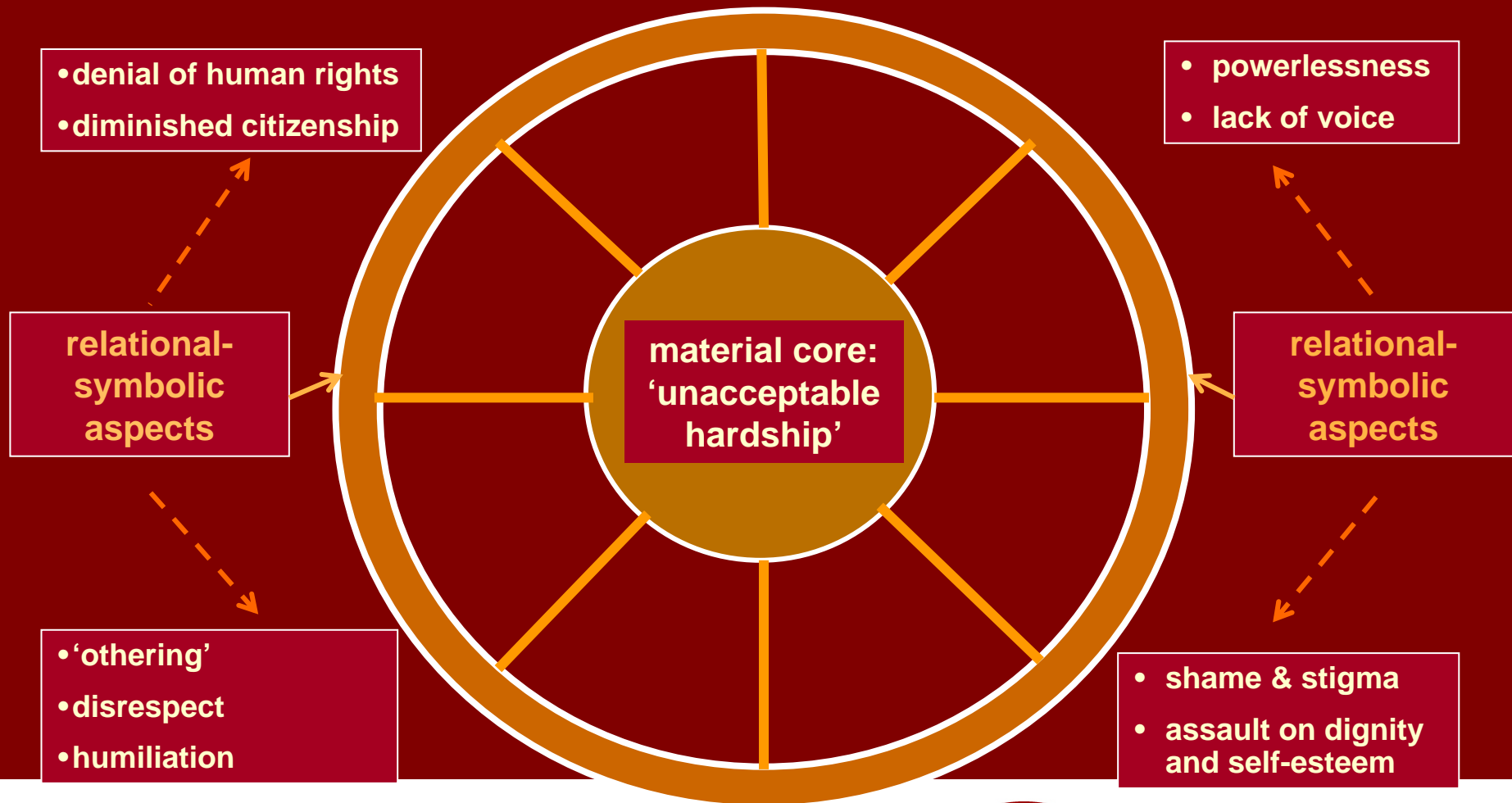


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# Material and non-material aspects of poverty



Source: adapted by Bryan Perry from Lister (2004), Fig 0.2

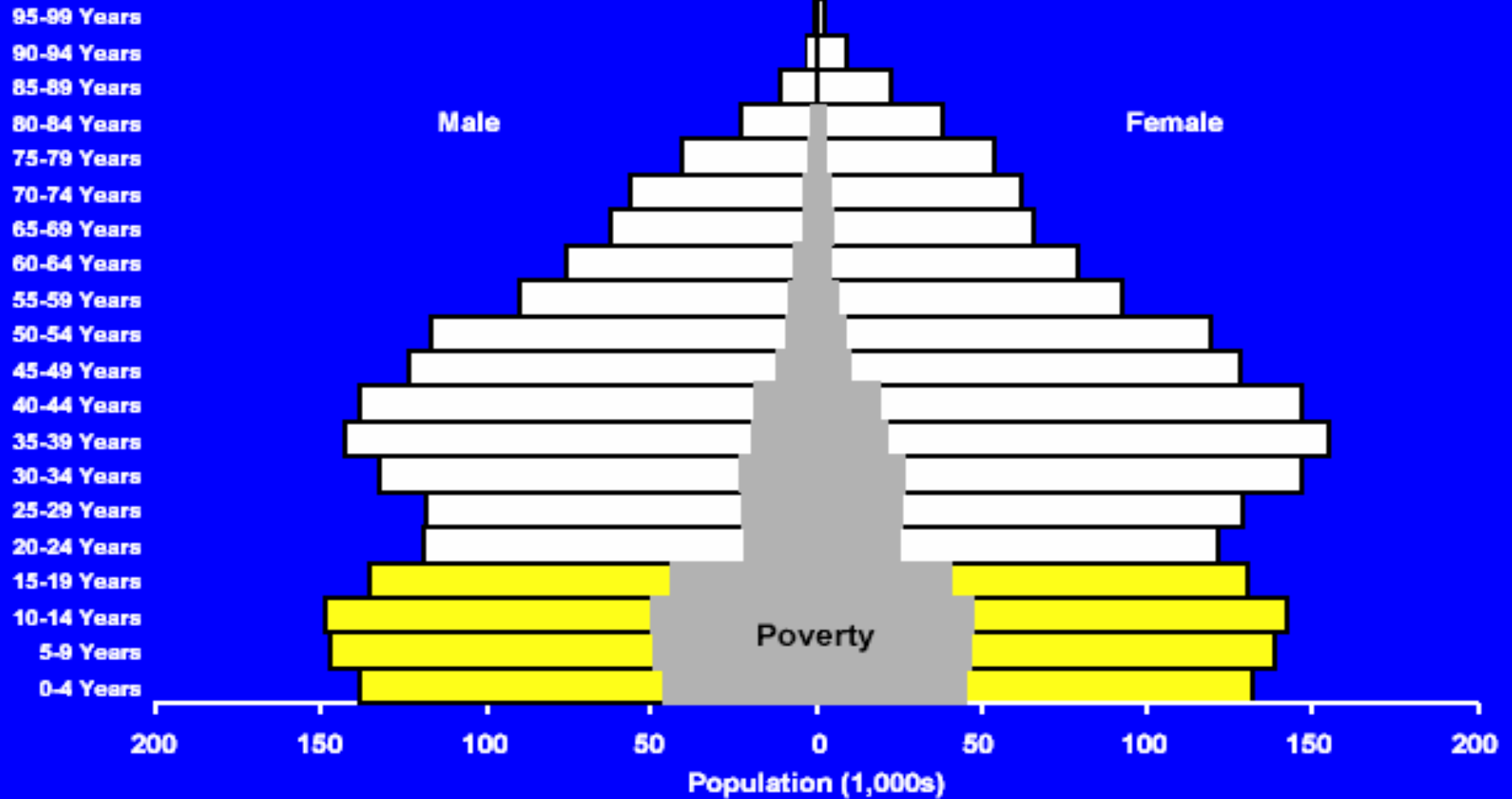


	% in severe/ significant hardship 2000	% in severe/ significant hardship 2004
CHILDREN	18%	26%
Adults 25-44 yrs	12%	15%
Adults 45 – 64 yrs	8%	10%
ADULTS 45 – 64 yrs	2%	4%

Source: Data summarised by Dr Nikki Turner  
from Fig 44, The Living Standards Report, MSD 2004



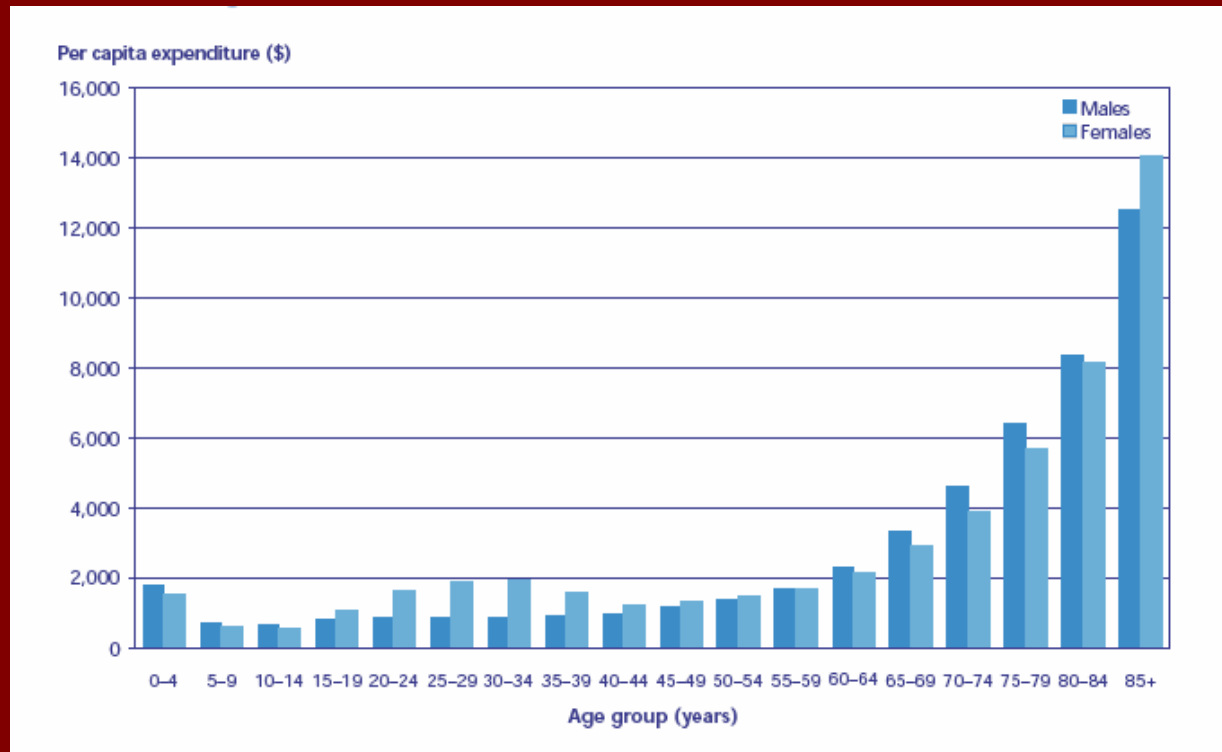
# The poor are our children



Source: Professor Innes Asher



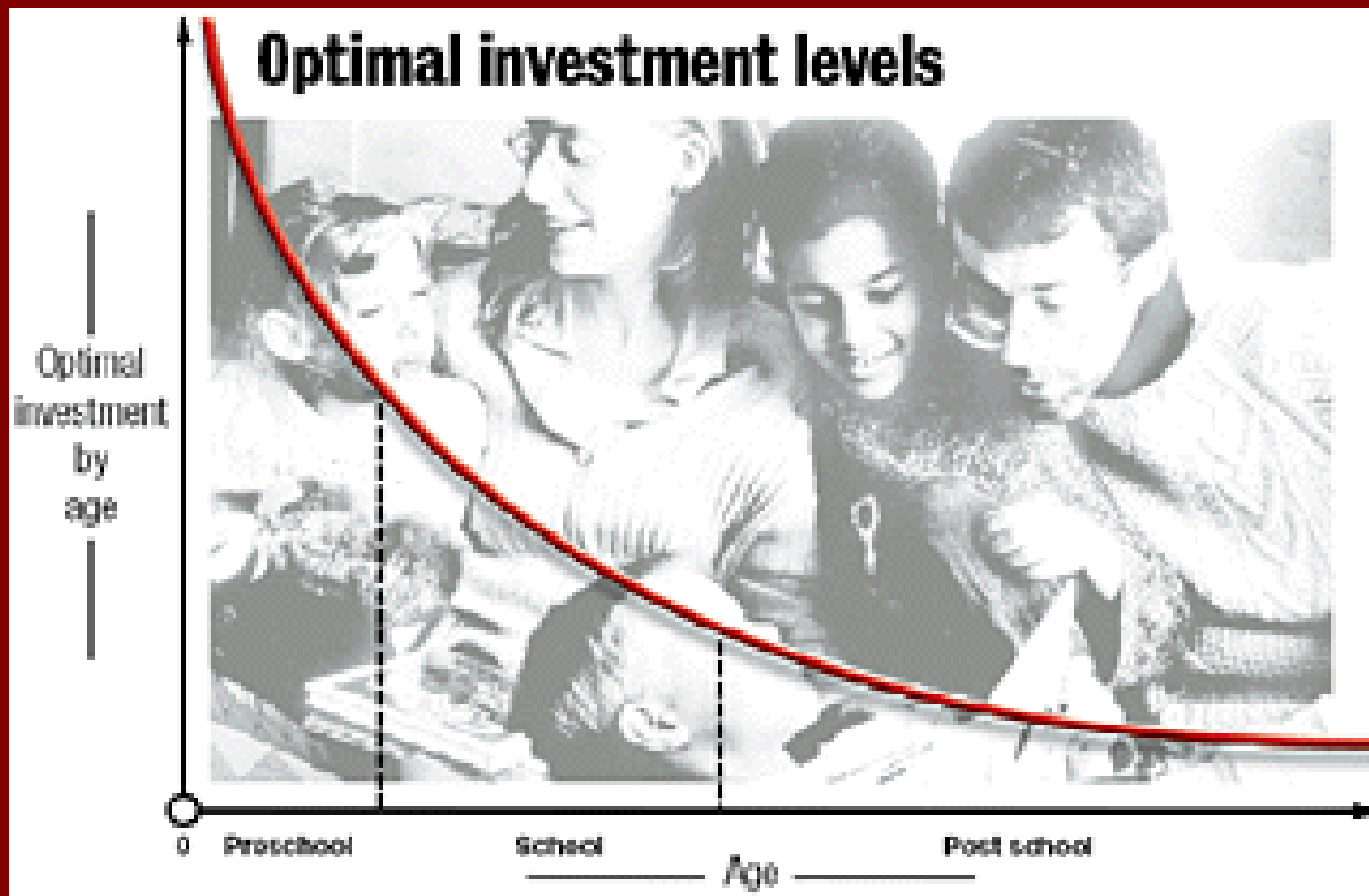
# Estimated annual per capita Vote: Health expenditure on health and disability support services, 2001/02



Ministry of Health, 2003

*New Zealand Health and Disability Sector overview*



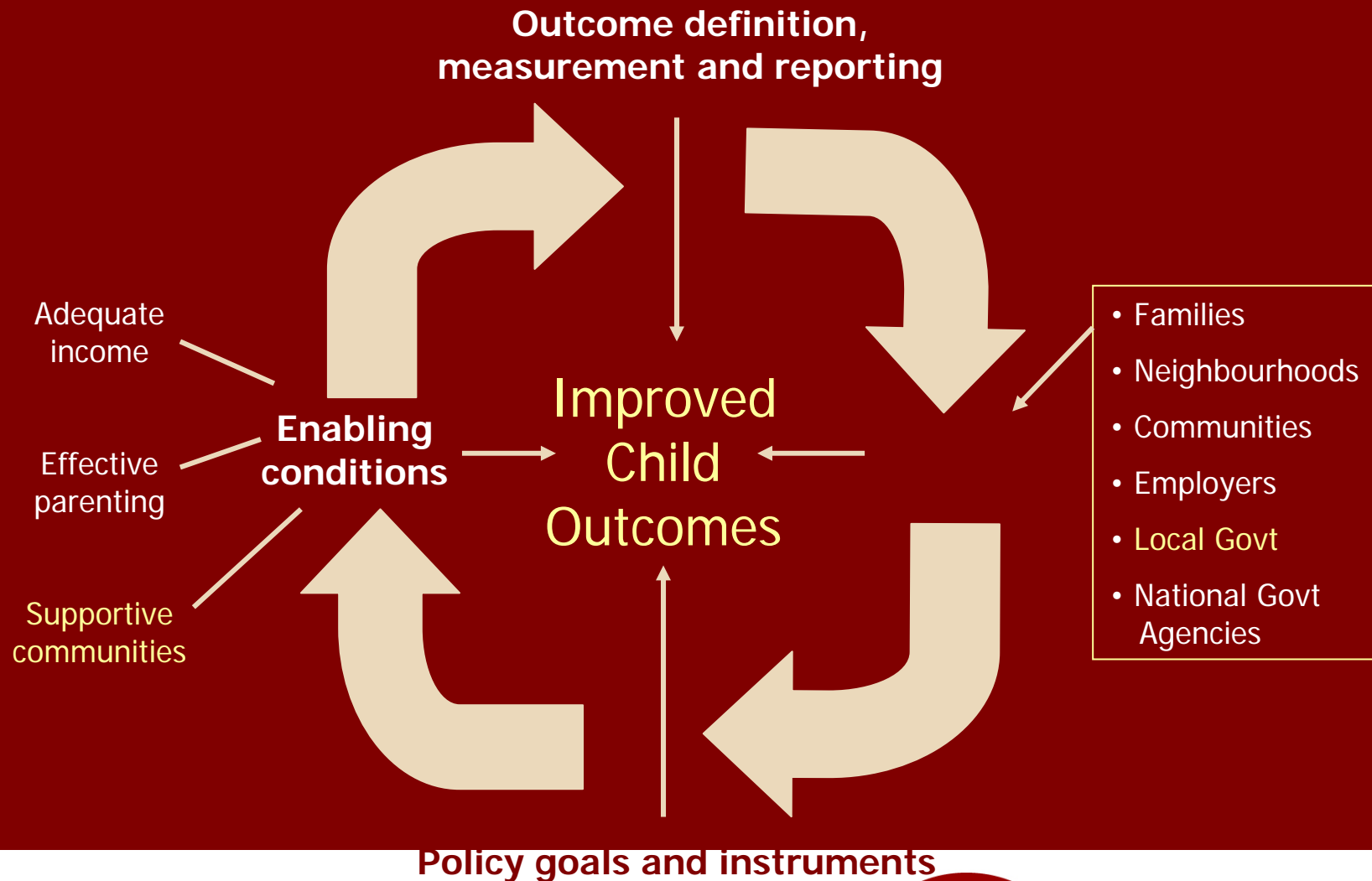


Source: Pedro Carneiro and James Heckman (2003) Herald graphic 23.05.03



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# Components of a Societal Strategy for Children



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