

Linking Data on Pregnancy and Child Health to Enable Studies of the First 1000 Days in Ontario

The Ontario Family Health Study

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The “First 1000 days”

- Window of opportunity from conception to age 2
 - Focus on nutrition and environment
- Profound impact on children’s future health, learning, social functioning and development
- Fraser Mustard Institute of Human Development
 - Focus on the first 2,000 days from conception to age 6



Linking Existing Data Sources



Pregnancy cohort study



Provincial birth registry



TARGetKids!



Primary care research network



Prenatal

Birth

Childhood

Layers of Data -Thick & Thin

Data Source

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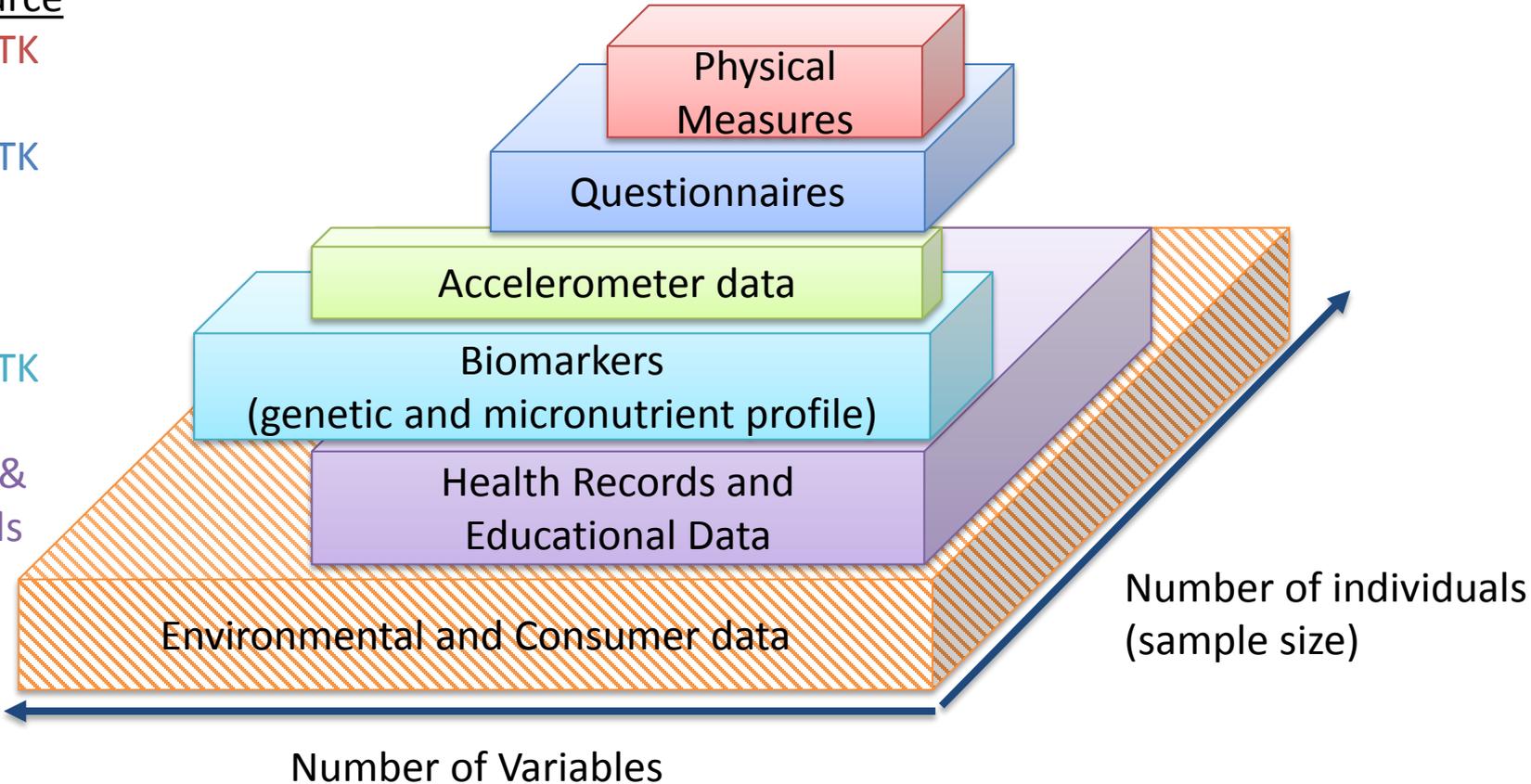
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OFHS: Optimizing Ontario's Human Potential

Develop Advanced Prediction Tools
(Identify risk early)

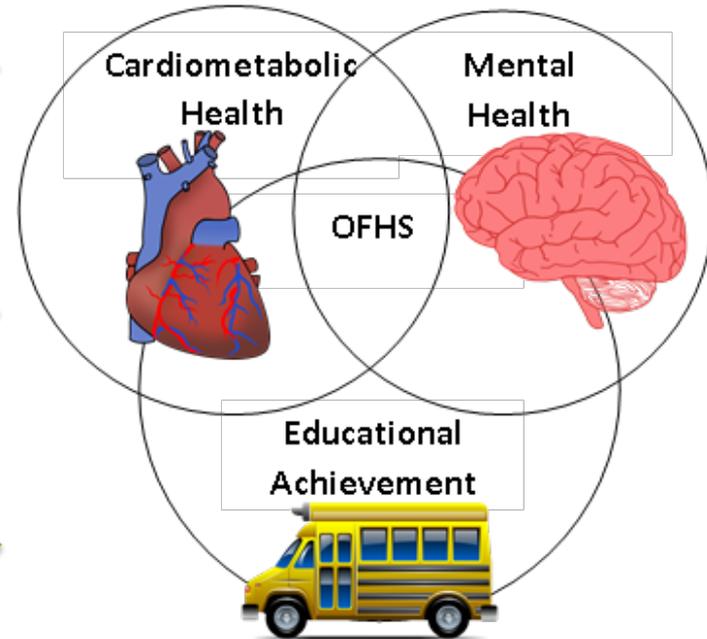
Identify Causal Pathways
(Target new interventions)

Discover New "Smart" Biomarkers
(Target context-specific biology)

Calculate Costs of Pathways & Interventions
(Optimize use of resources)

Knowledge Mobilization

- Healthcare providers
- Public health units
- Mobile applications for parents
- Broadcast media



Conception

Birth

1 years

2 years

3 years

4 years

Future Clinical Trials of Early Interventions in At-Risk

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