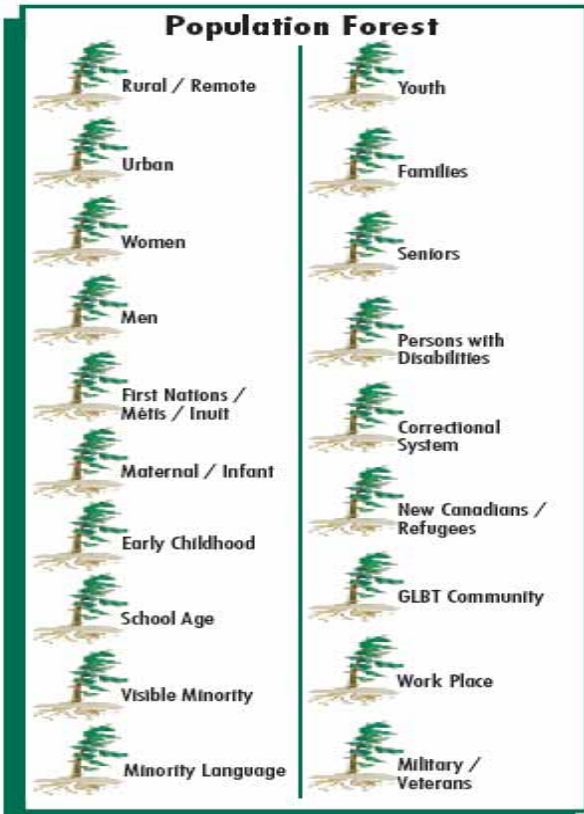


# **Building Bridges & Public Policy**

A Vision for Canada's Health  
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# Overarching Goal

- As a nation, we aspire to a Canada in which every person is as healthy as they can be –
  - Physically
  - Mentally
  - Emotionally
  - Spiritually.

# Health Goals for Canada

**Canada is a country where:**

# *Basic Needs :(Social and Physical Environments)*

- Our children reach their full potential, growing up happy, healthy, confident and secure.
- The air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, and the places we live, work and play are safe and healthy - now and for generations to come.

# *Belonging and Engagement*

- Each and every person has dignity, a sense of belonging, and contributes to supportive families, friendships and diverse communities.
- We keep learning throughout our lives through formal and informal education, relationships with others, and the land.
- We participate in and influence the decisions that affect our personal and collective health and well-being.
- We work to make the world a healthy place for all people, through leadership, collaboration and knowledge

# *Healthy Living*

Every person receives the support and information they need to make healthy choices.

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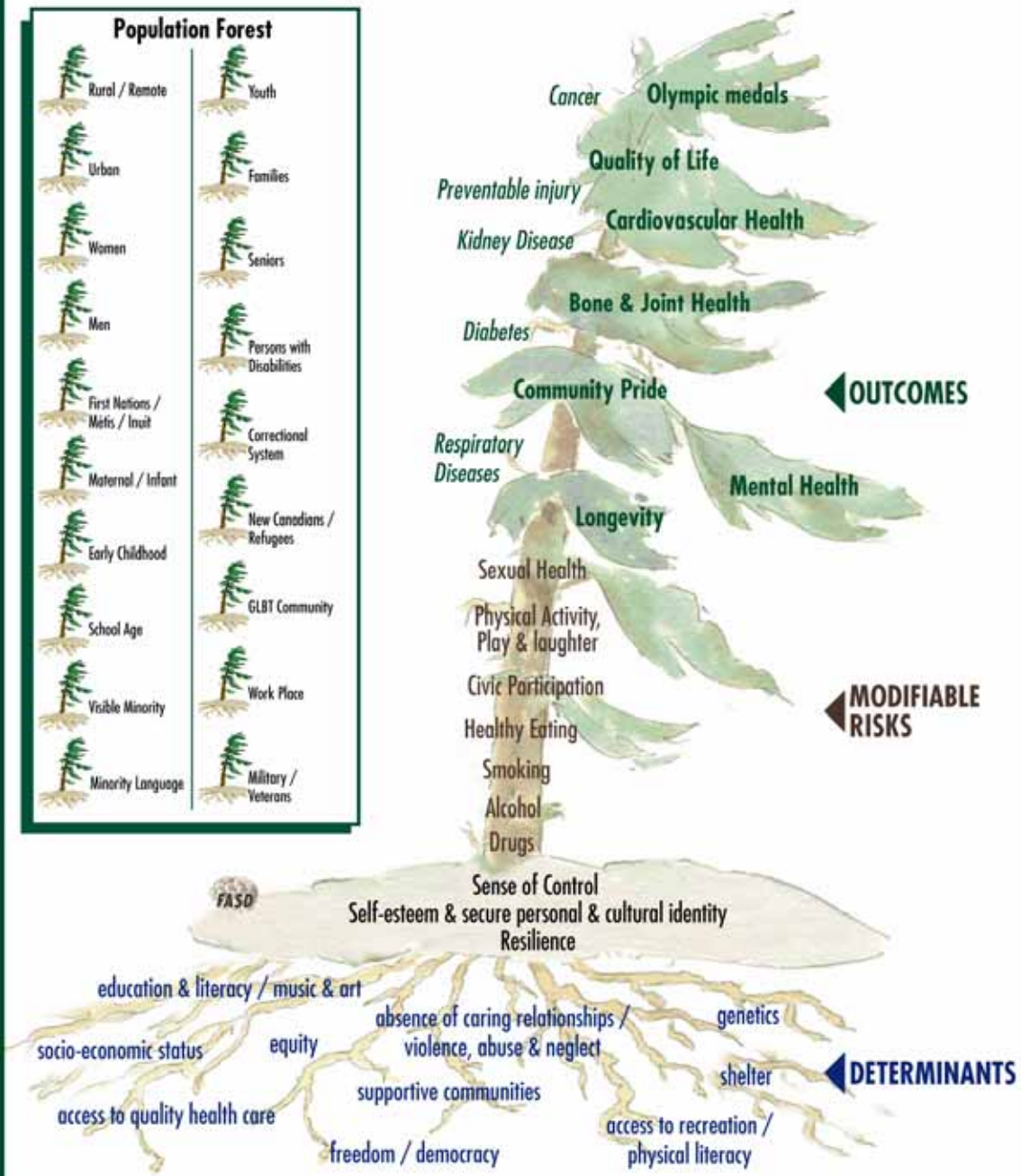
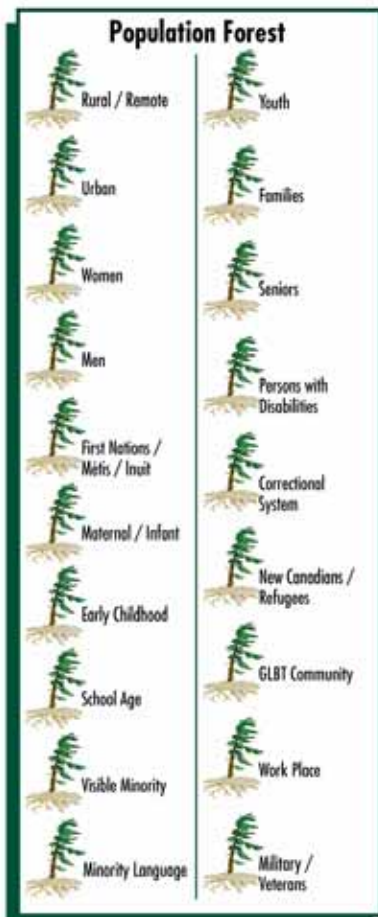
- We work to prevent and are prepared to respond to threats to our health and safety through coordinated efforts across the country and around the world.
- A strong system for health and social well-being responds to disparities in health status and offers timely, appropriate care.

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