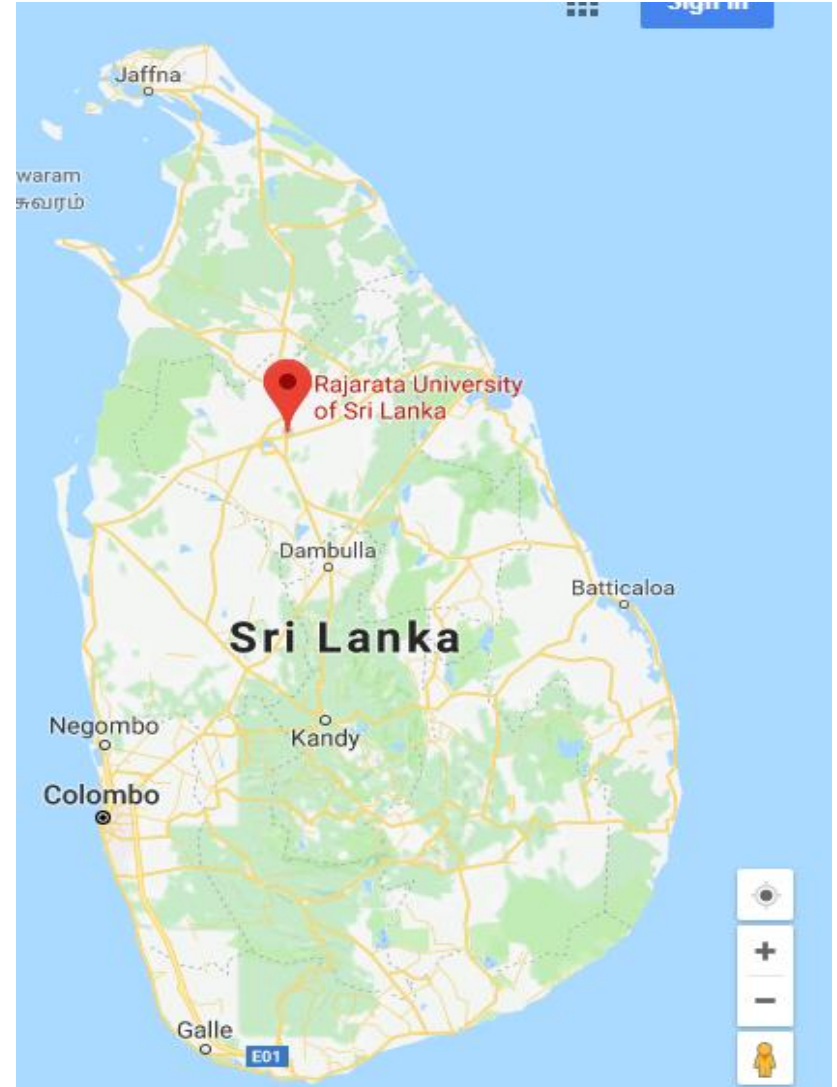


Friendly Home Environment – Potential for Multidisciplinary Working Partnerships

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Child Friendly Home Environment

Children growing up in an **environment** that is physically safe, emotionally secure and psychologically enabling.



Physical Environment



Burden of Child Injury– Sri Lanka

600 Children die due to various accidents, annually.

270,000 Children are hospitalised due to road traffic accidents, drowning, burns, falls and poisoning

MAIN REASONS FOR HOSPITALISATION

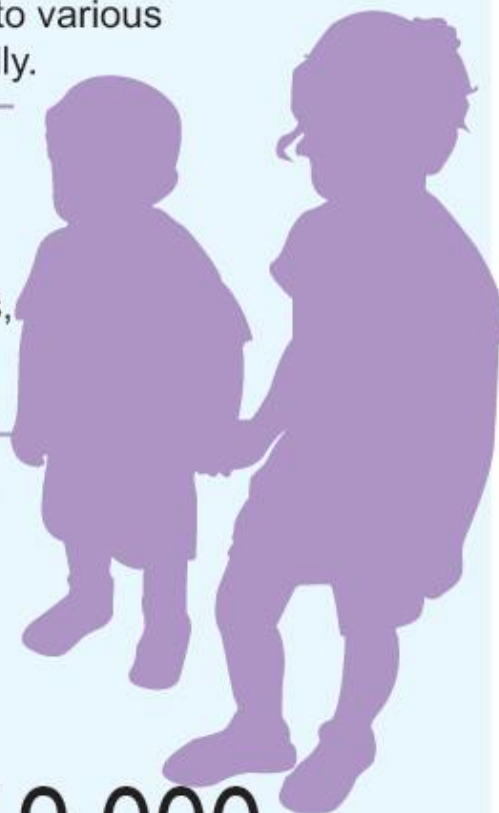
23,800
Dog bites

22,000
Broken limbs

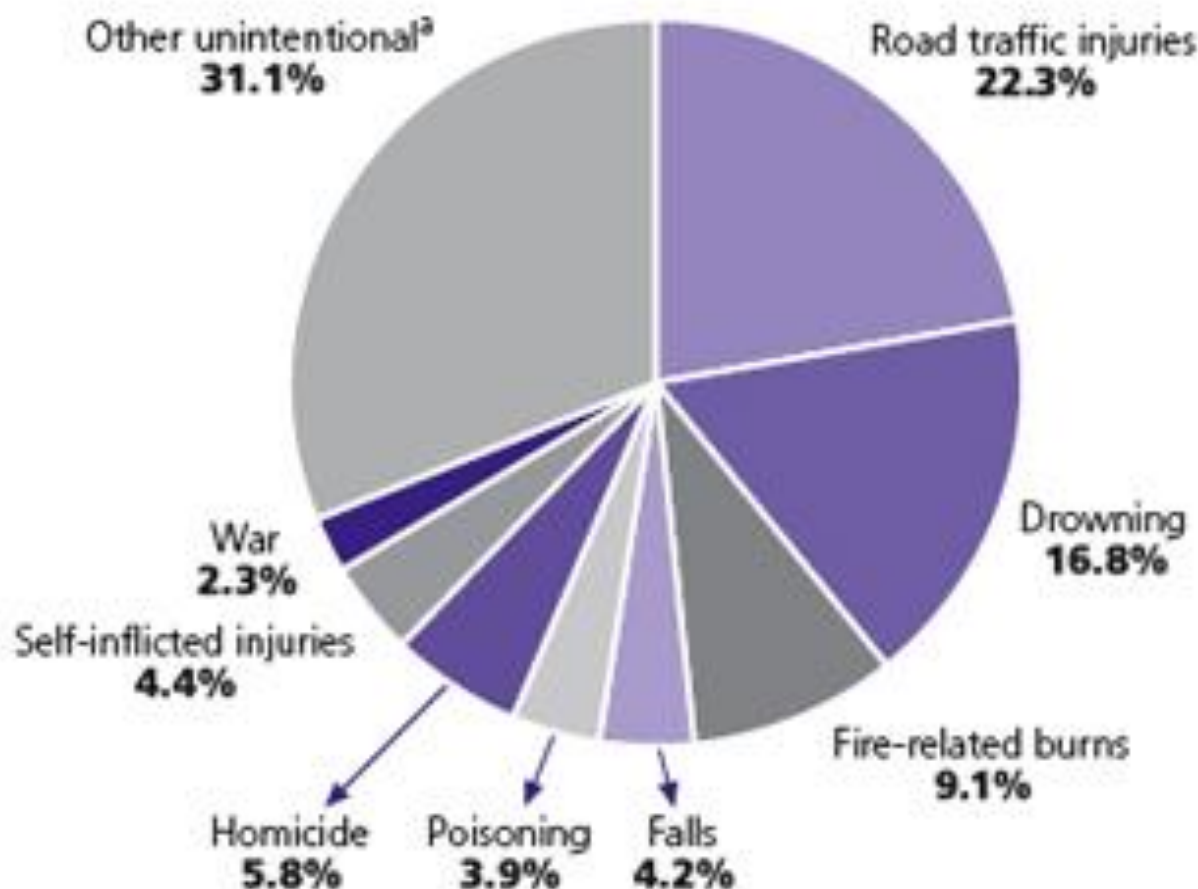
10,000
Poisoning

19,000
Choking

6,600
Burns and Snake bites



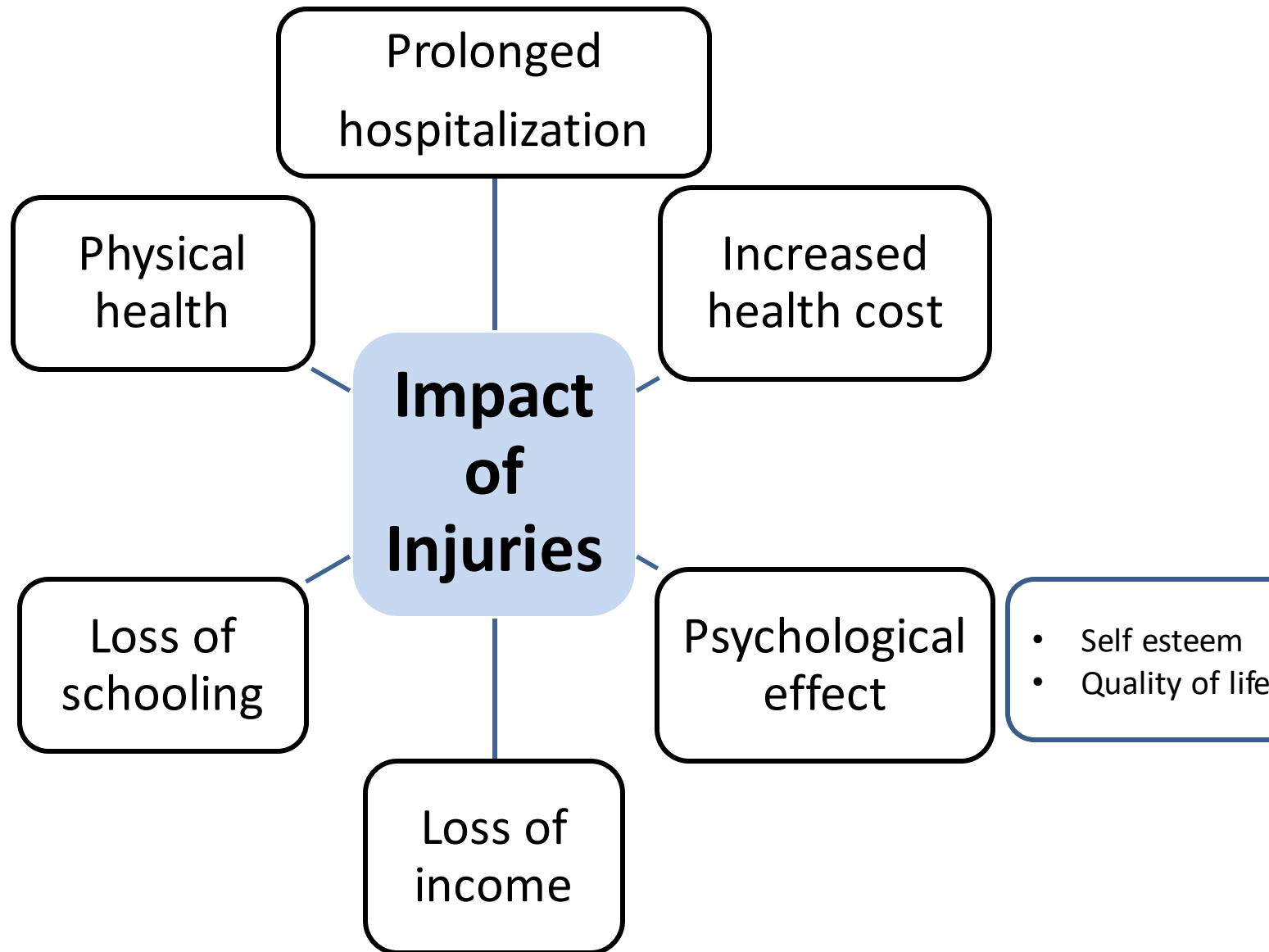
Distribution of global child injury deaths by cause, 0–17 years, World, 2004



^a "Other unintentional" includes categories such as smothering, asphyxiation, choking, animal and venomous bites, hypothermia and hyperthermia as well as natural disasters.

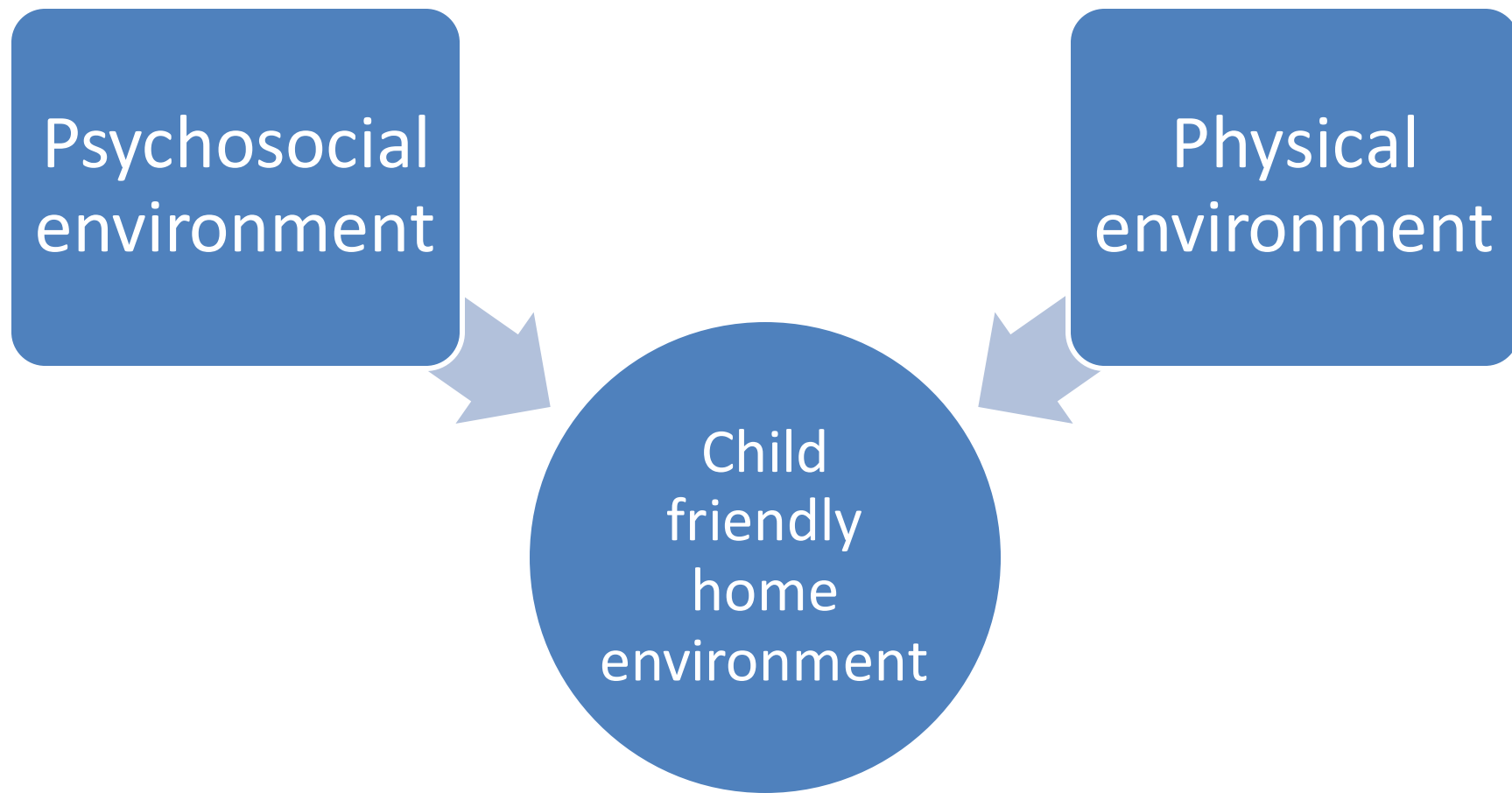
Source: WHO (2008), Global Burden of Disease: 2004 update.

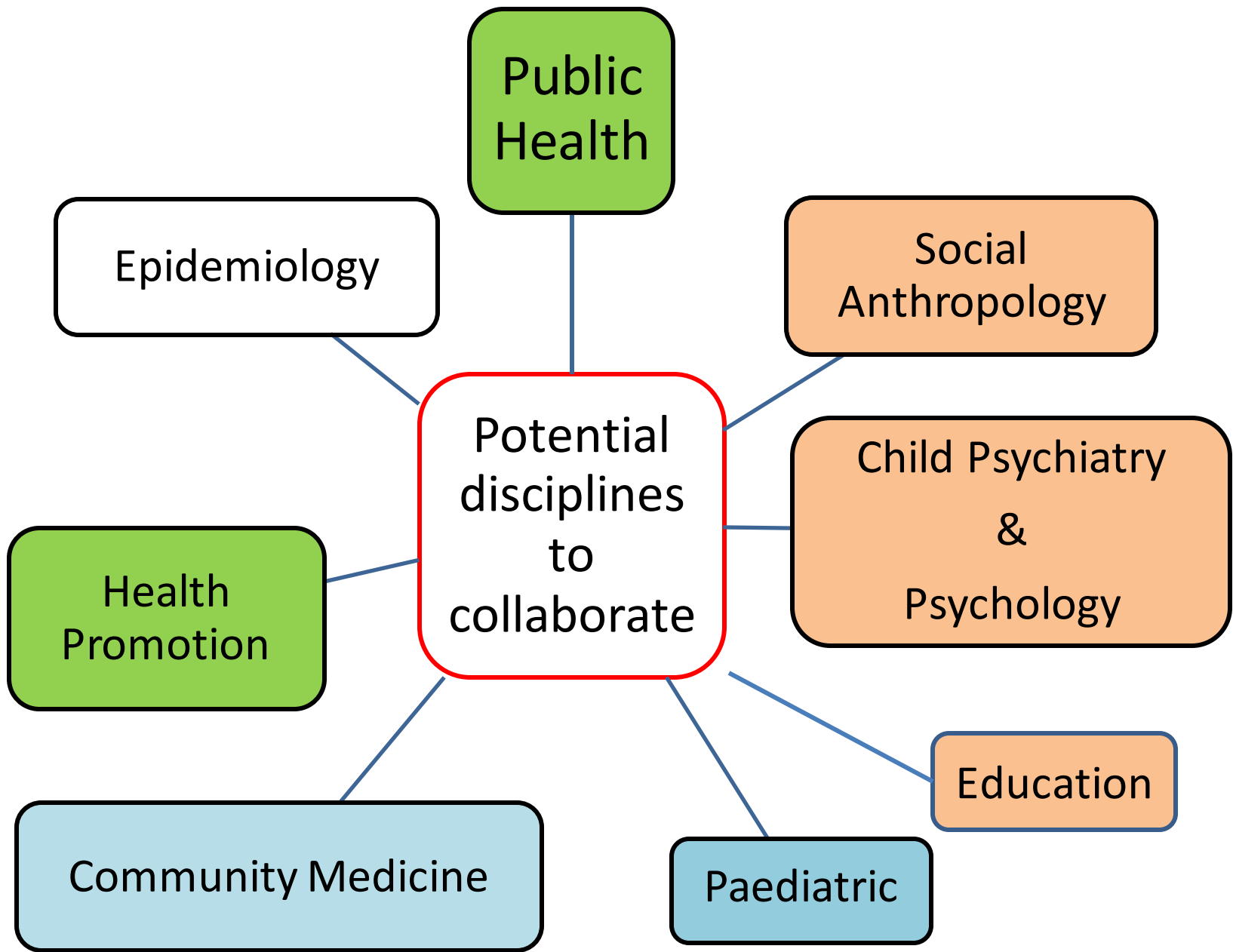
Impact on Child Health and Growth



Psychosocial Environment







Public Health

Epidemiology

Social Anthropology

Child Psychiatry & Psychology

Education

Paediatric

Community Medicine

Health Promotion

Potential disciplines to collaborate

Partnerships

- Local
 - Community groups / Organizations
 - Government agencies/Ministries
 - Ministry of Health
 - Ministry of Child Care
 - Ministry of Education
 - Non-government Sector
 - NGOs
- International
 - Academic institutes
 - Funding agencies

Safe Home Environments for Children

