

Long-term impacts for children affected by HIV and AIDS

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Background

- Pefar/USAID supported process
- Research related to children affected by HIV and AIDS has focused on immediate and short-term consequences
- Little has been done to examine the long-term implications of being affected
- Can connections made?
 - Can HIV-specific research on short-term consequences can be combined with child development research on long-term implications of early adversity to inform the discussion of long-term negative consequences and how to avoid or minimize them?

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early childhood

HIV exposure
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Outcomes in mid
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HIV exposure
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Outcomes during
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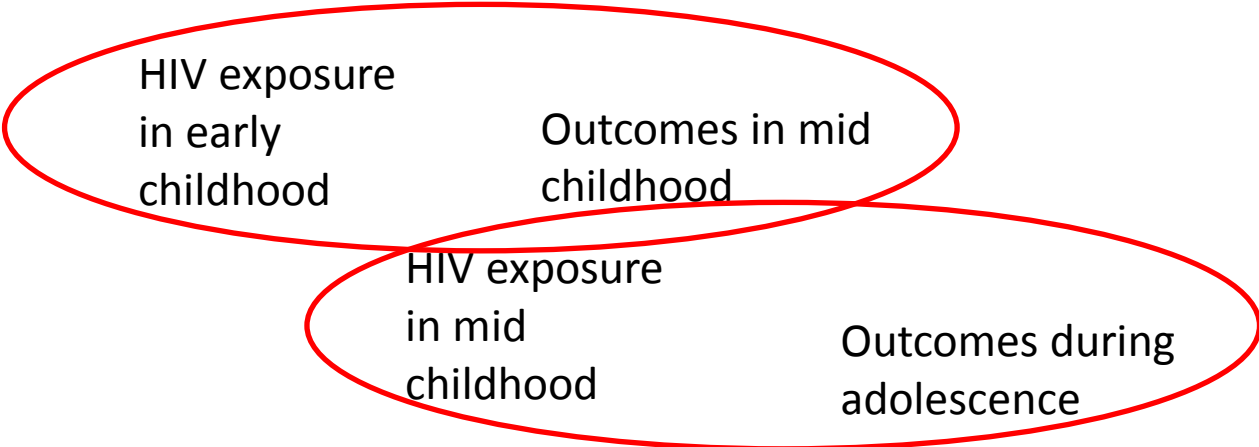
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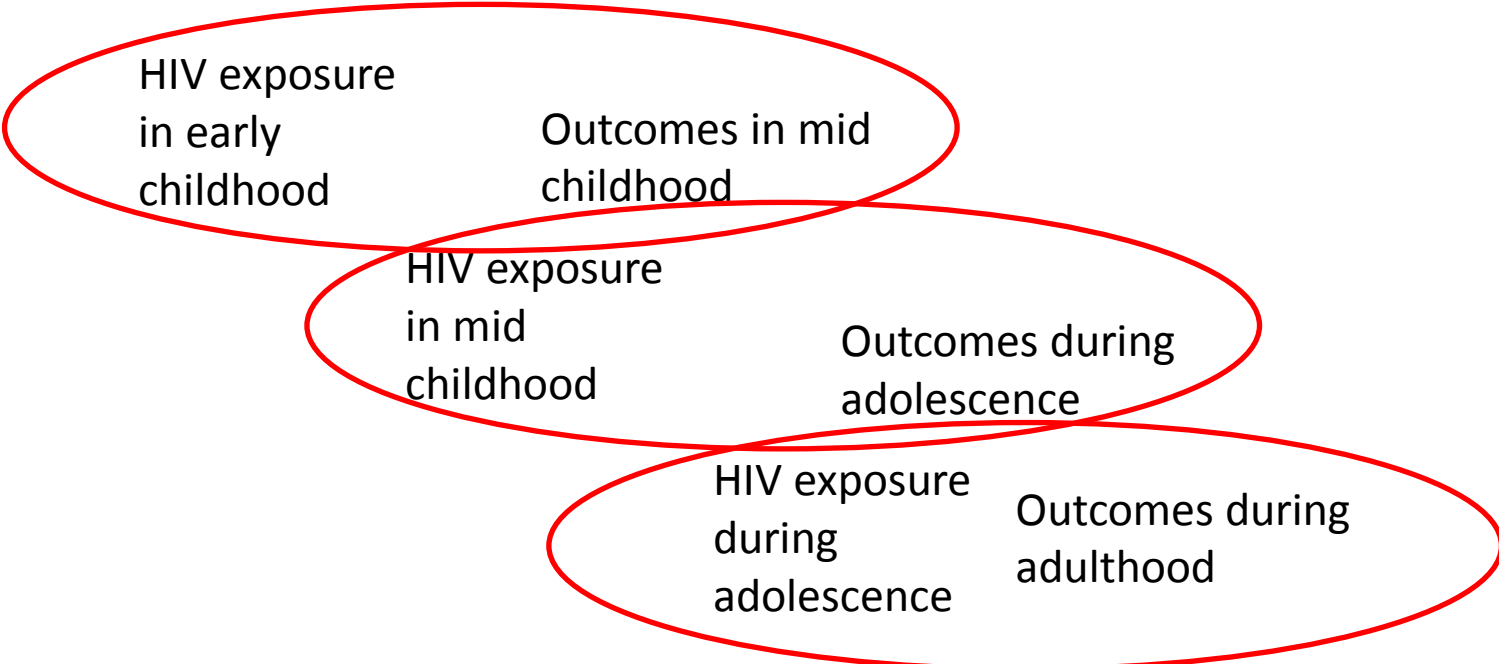
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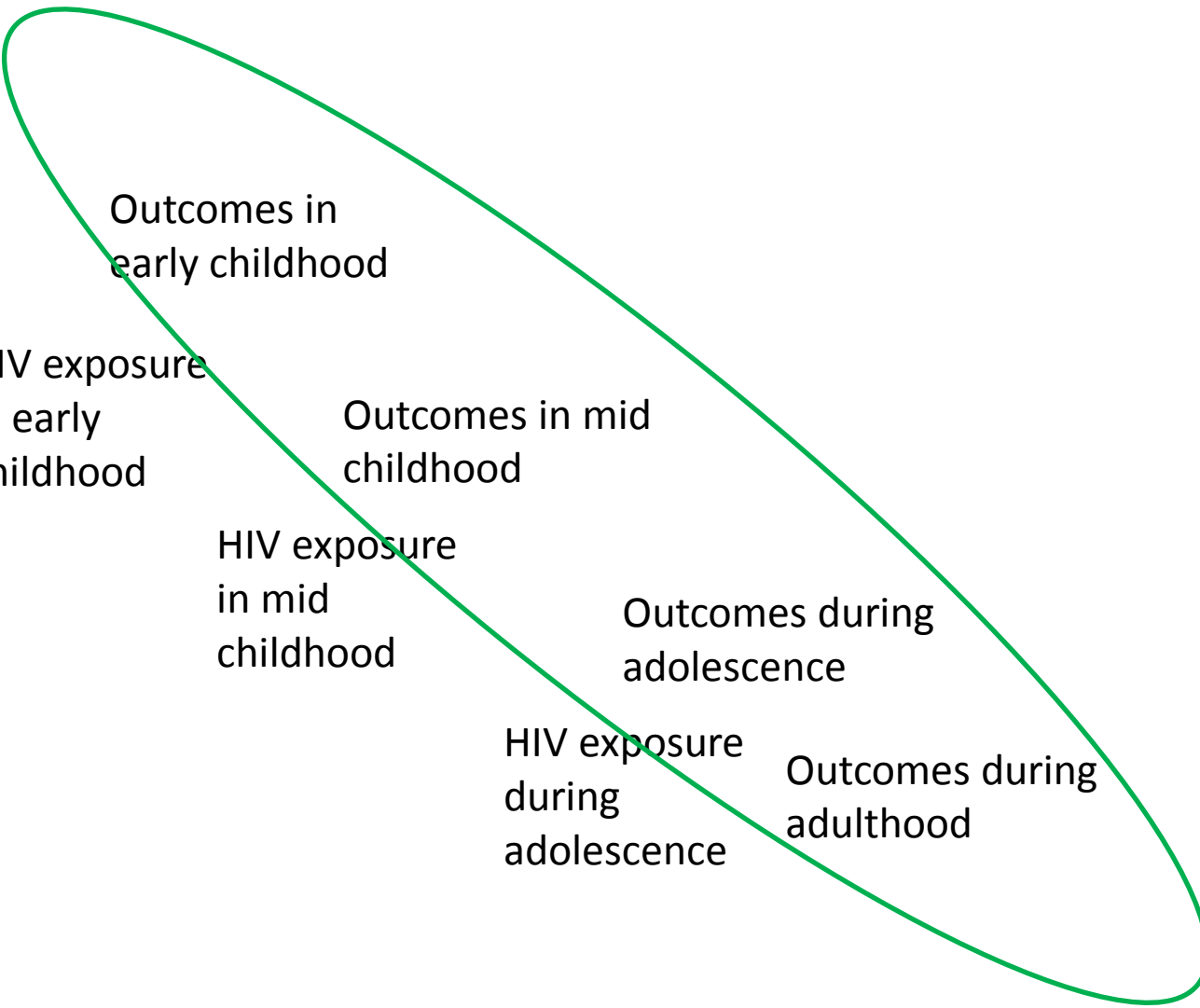
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Interventions

Outcomes in early childhood

HIV exposure in early childhood

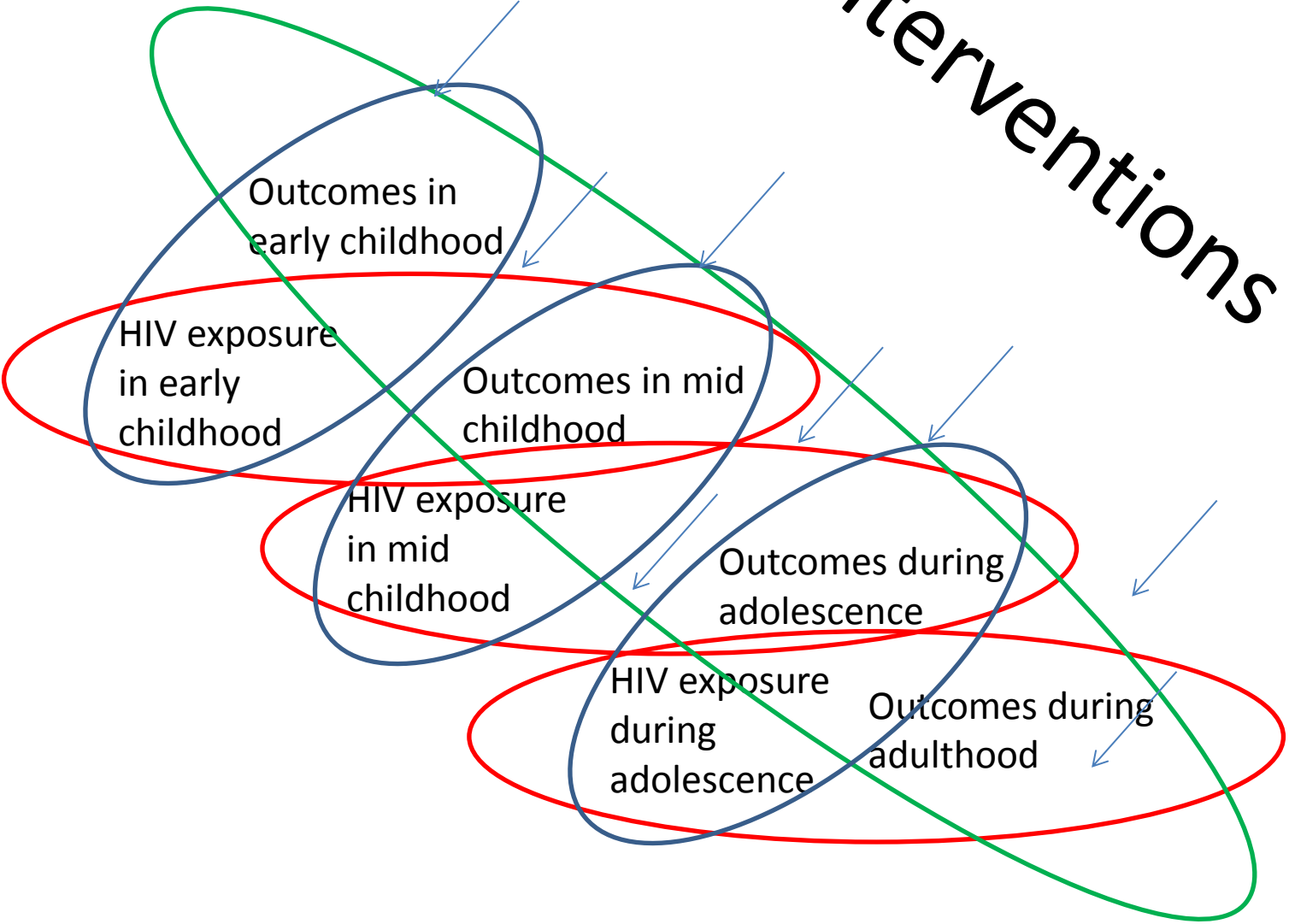
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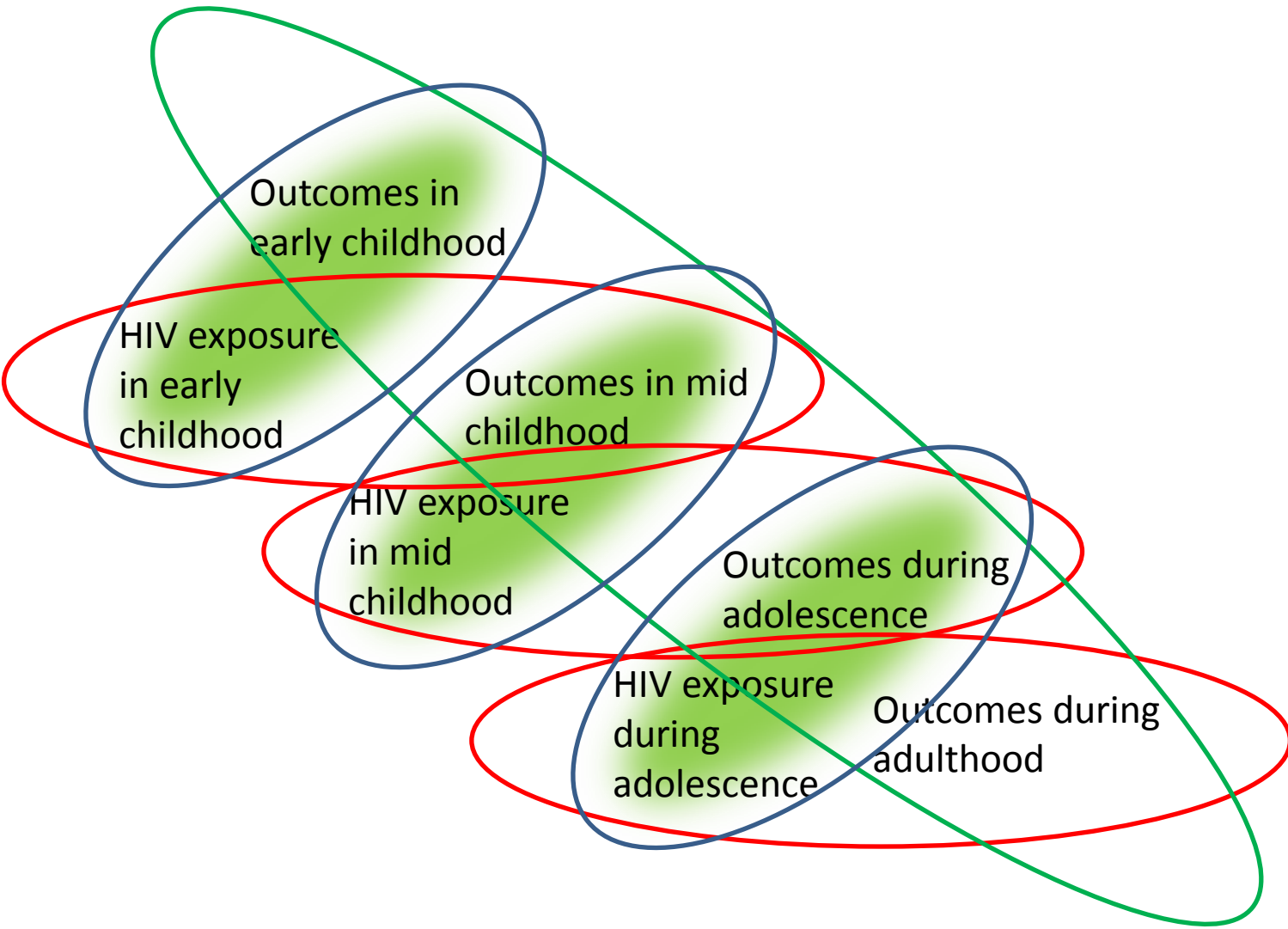
HIV exposure in mid childhood

Outcomes during adolescence

HIV exposure during adolescence

Outcomes during adulthood





Phase 1 papers

- Physical health outcomes (Kellerman, Gilmartin, and Dungan, 2013)
- Psychological outcomes (Sherr, Cluver et al., 2013)
- Social outcomes (Desmond, Cohen, and Richter, 2013)

Key insights: Phase 1

- Huge growth in understanding and measurement (important to take people with us)
- Clearer picture of multiple causes and multiple consequences
- Under-researched roll of stigma
- Importance of resilience

Phase 2 Authors

	Author	Topic
1	Maureen Black	Child growth and development
2	Marinus Van Ijzendoorn	Attachment and disruption
3	James Garbarino	Resilience
4	Larry Aber	Socio-economic conditions and children's development
5	Jim Mercy	Adverse childhood experiences
6	Oscar Barbarin	The association between parental health and child outcomes
7	Alan Stein	The association between parental mental health and child outcomes
8	Aryeh Stein	Nutrition
9	Seth Kalichman	Stigma

Key insights: Phase 2

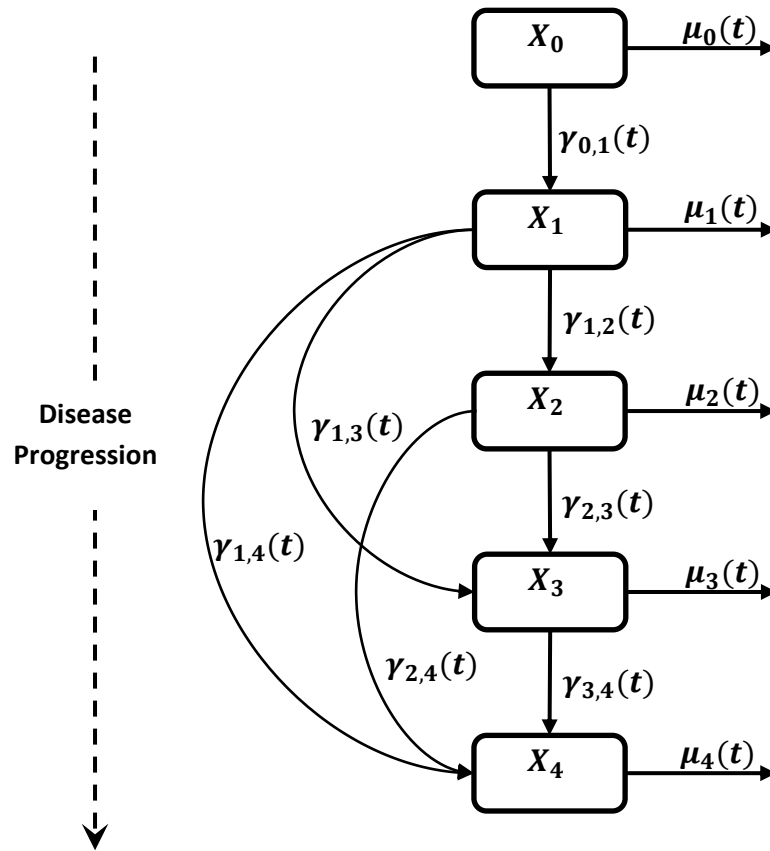
- It depends
 - But sometimes not so much
- Multiple and enduring hardships and absence of assets
- Possibility and distribution of long-term negative consequences

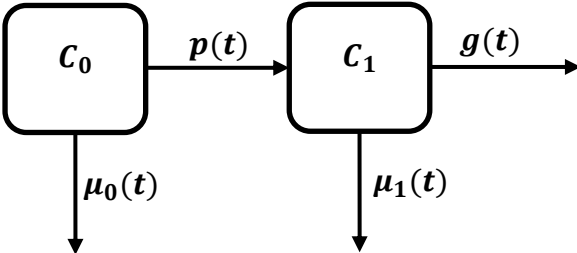
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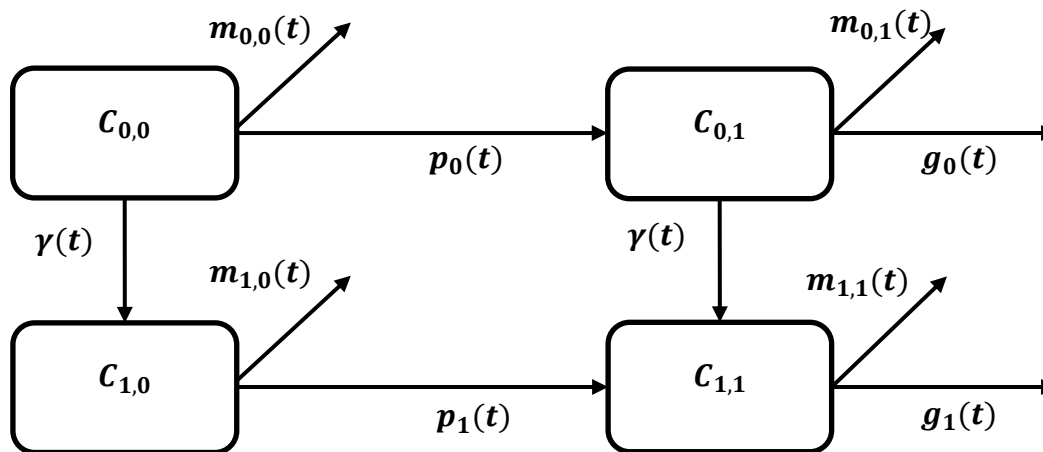
- The great thing about this project is that many of the conclusions are entirely obvious
- Balancing coverage and intensity
- Universal, targeted and selected interventions

Next steps

- Can we model this?
- Would it help?







More to come