

# Urban Greenspace Interventions

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Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset councils  
working together to improve and protect health

Aging  
Population

Growing  
Inequality

Obesity

Health & Social  
Care Stress

Rethinking  
Public Health  
Services





London

Dorset

Dorset, Bournemouth  
and Poole

Data OpenSources



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Saffron Blaze



6,000 ha  
5,000 km







TOWN HALL

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Humanity  
is still  
rapidly  
urbanising.





We are more  
removed  
from  
natural  
microbiomes.





Can the science of  
microbiomes be  
used to write a  
global prescription?





A scanning electron micrograph (SEM) showing a dense population of rod-shaped bacteria. The bacteria vary in length and thickness, with some appearing as long, thin filaments and others as shorter, thicker rods. The surface of the bacteria shows fine, longitudinal ridges or striations. The background is dark, highlighting the three-dimensional structure of the microbial cells.

A microbiome is an ecological community of microorganisms and their collective genomes.



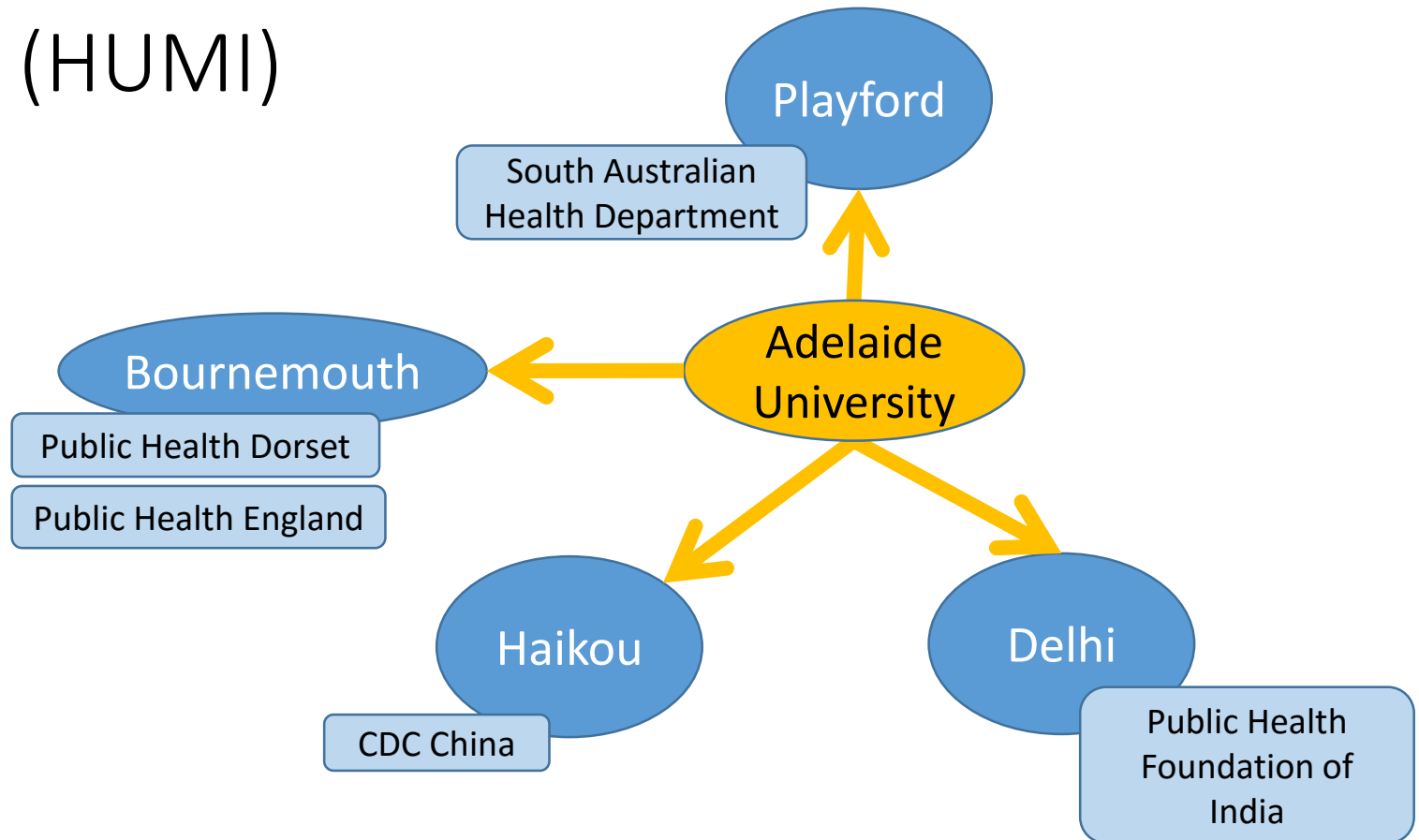


Problem, not  
solution.



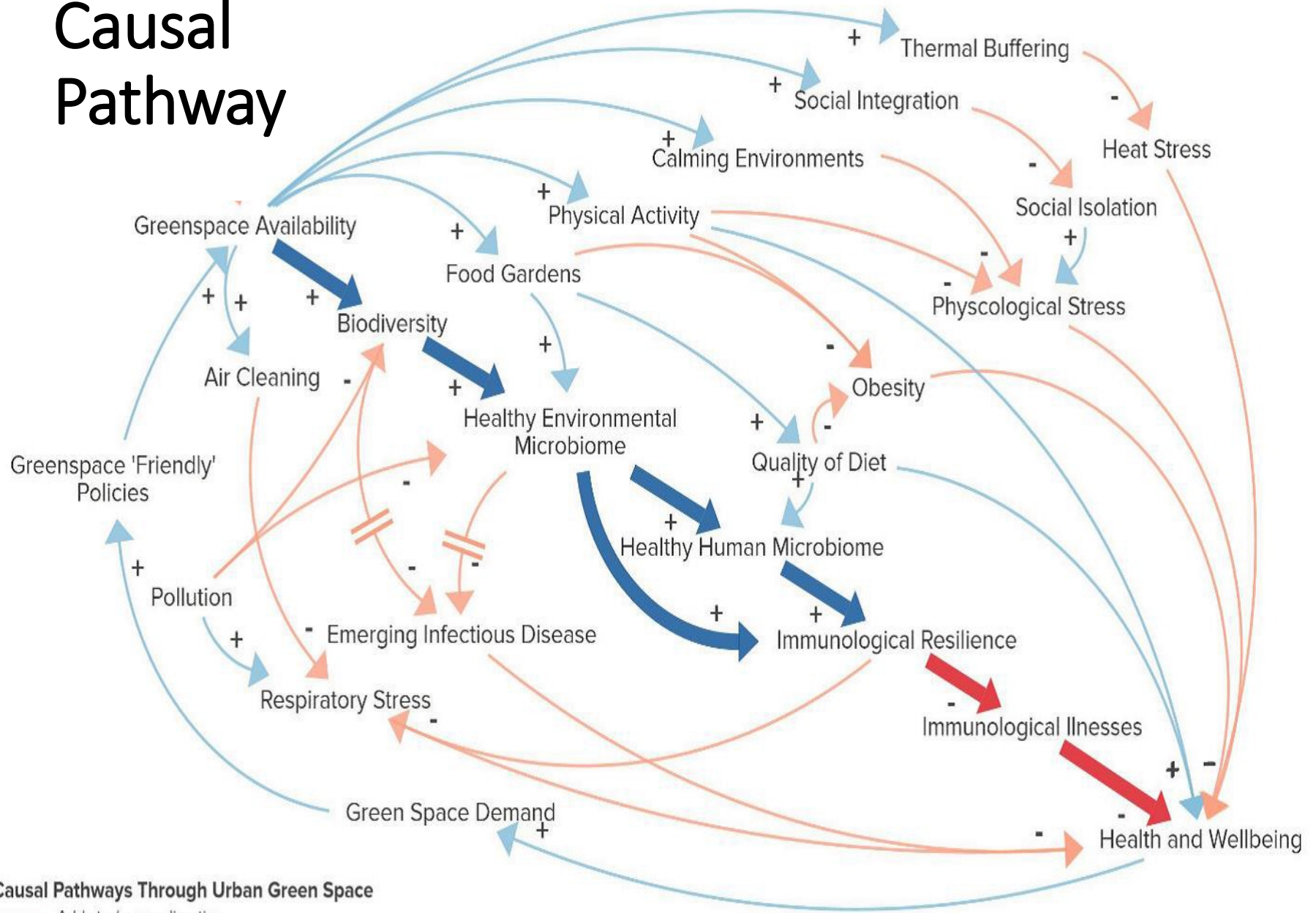


# Healthy Urban Microbiome Initiative (HUMI)





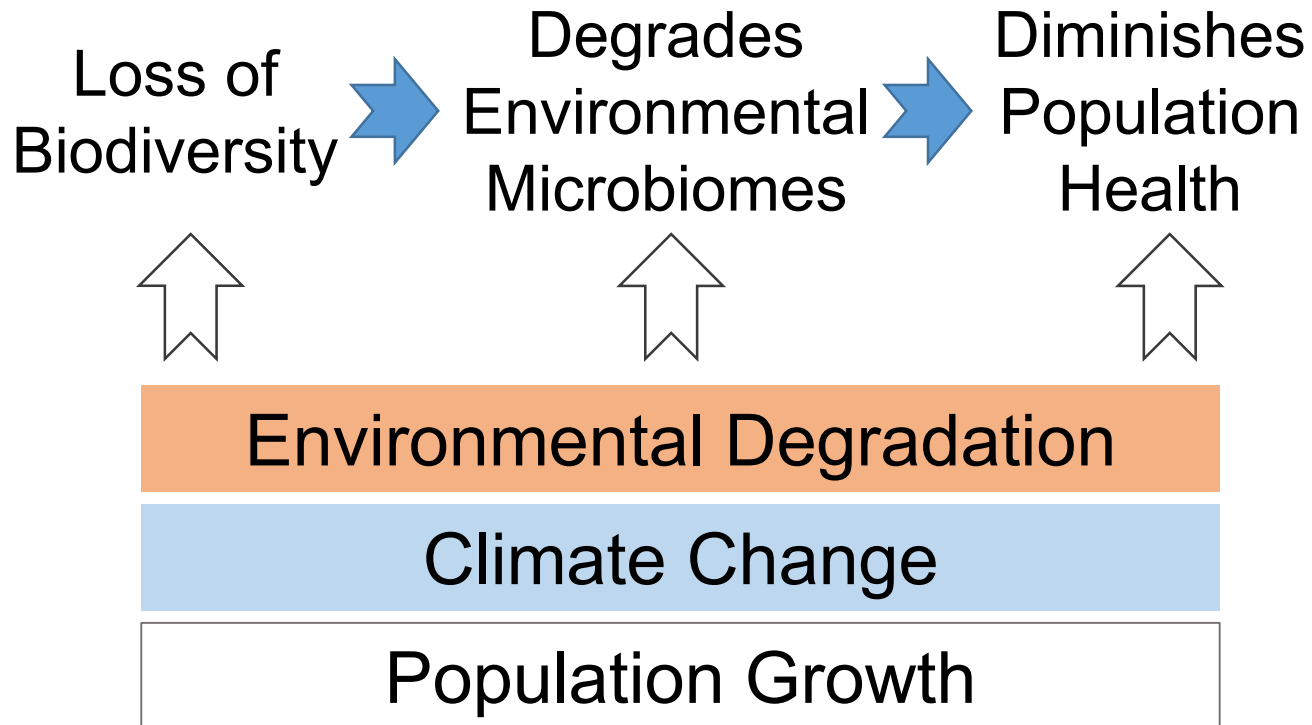
# Causal Pathway



Causal Pathways Through Urban Green Space

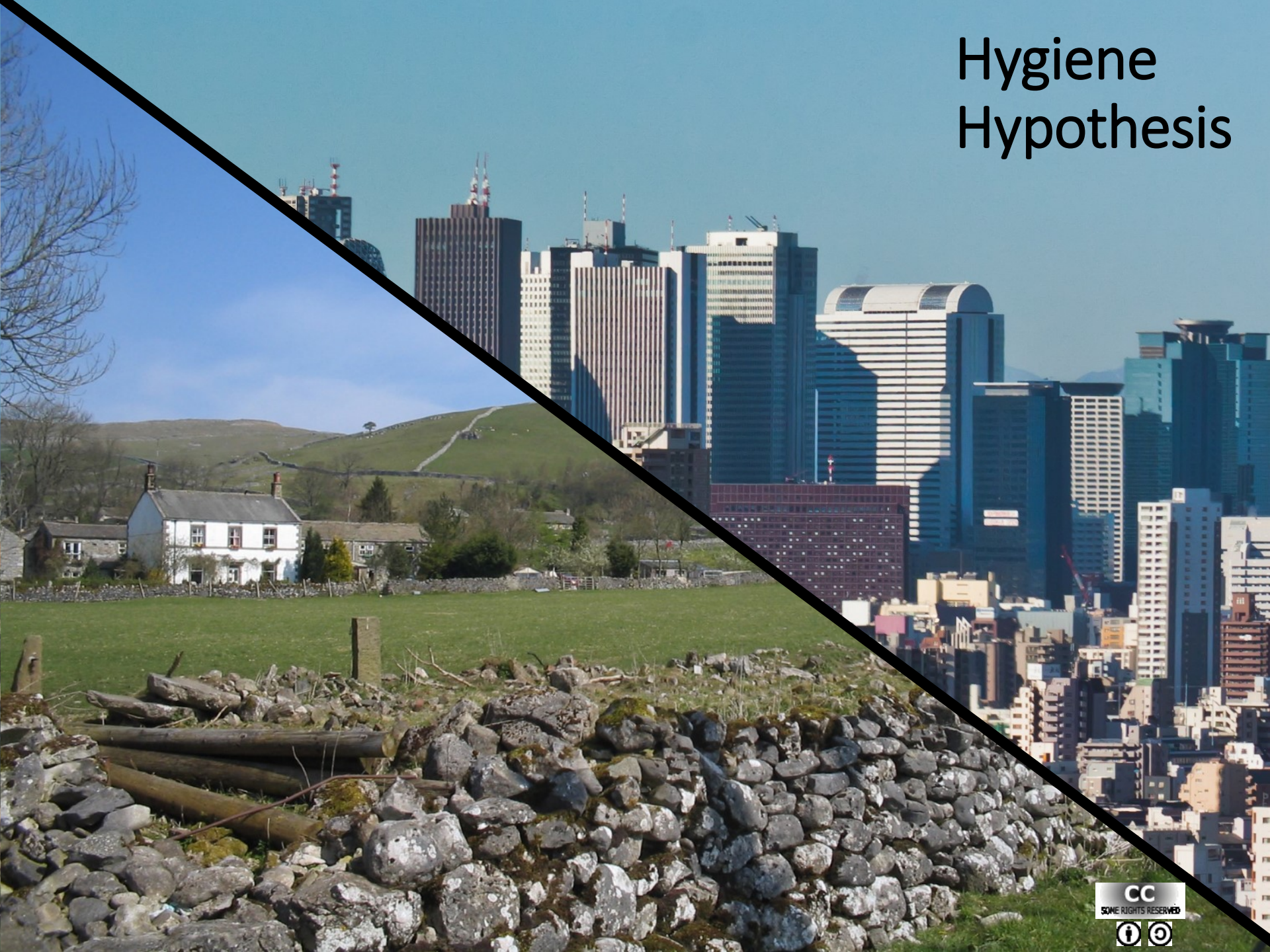
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# Global Challenge

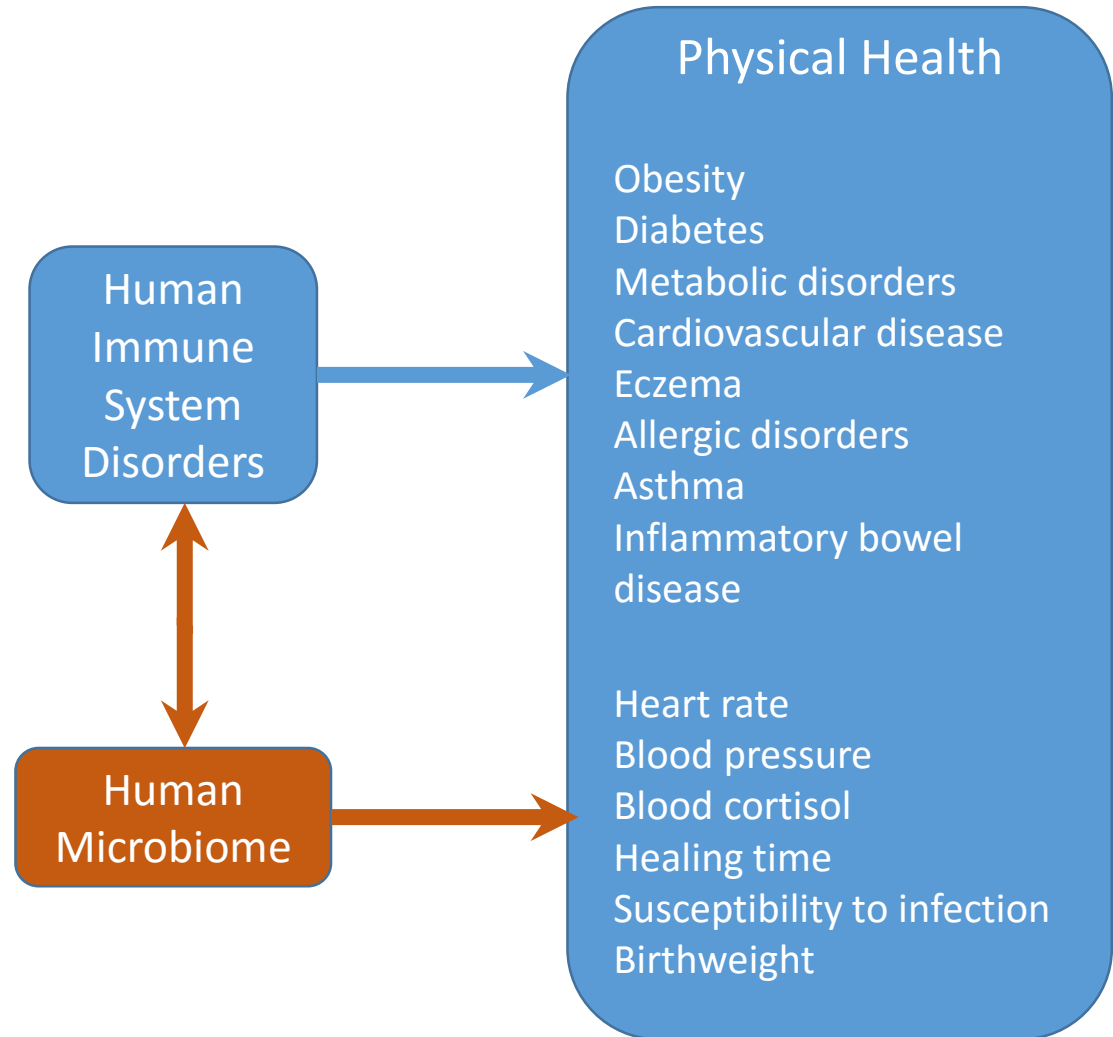




# Hygiene Hypothesis



# Microbiomes and Human Health





# 3 Pilot Projects

# Pilot Project 1: reality check.

Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment

**WILEY**

FRONTIERS IN ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

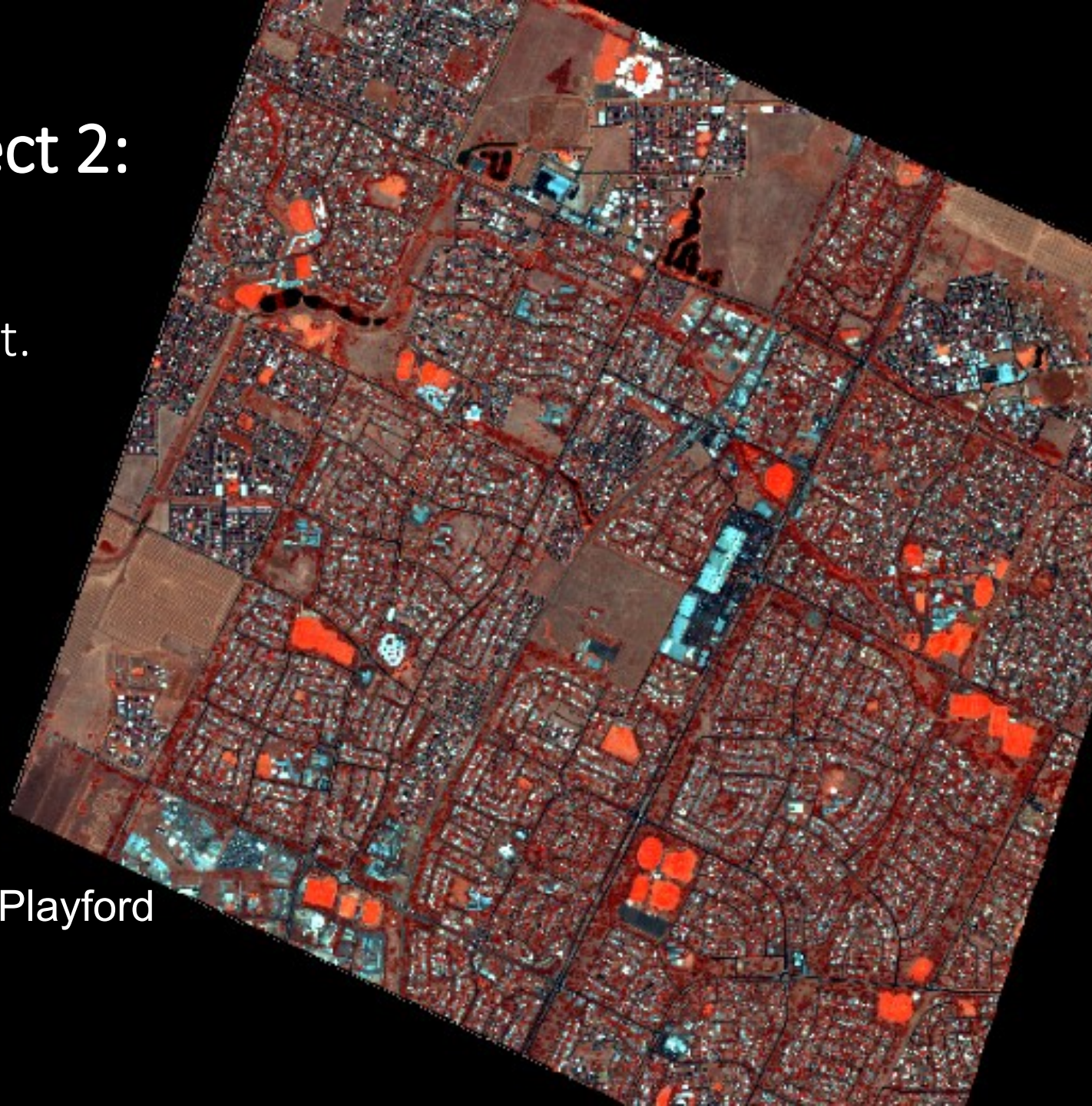
## **Biodiverse green spaces: a prescription for global urban health**

Journal:	<i>Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment</i>
Manuscript ID	FEE17-0102.R1
Wiley - Manuscript type:	Concepts & Questions



# Pilot Project 2: International greenspace measurement.

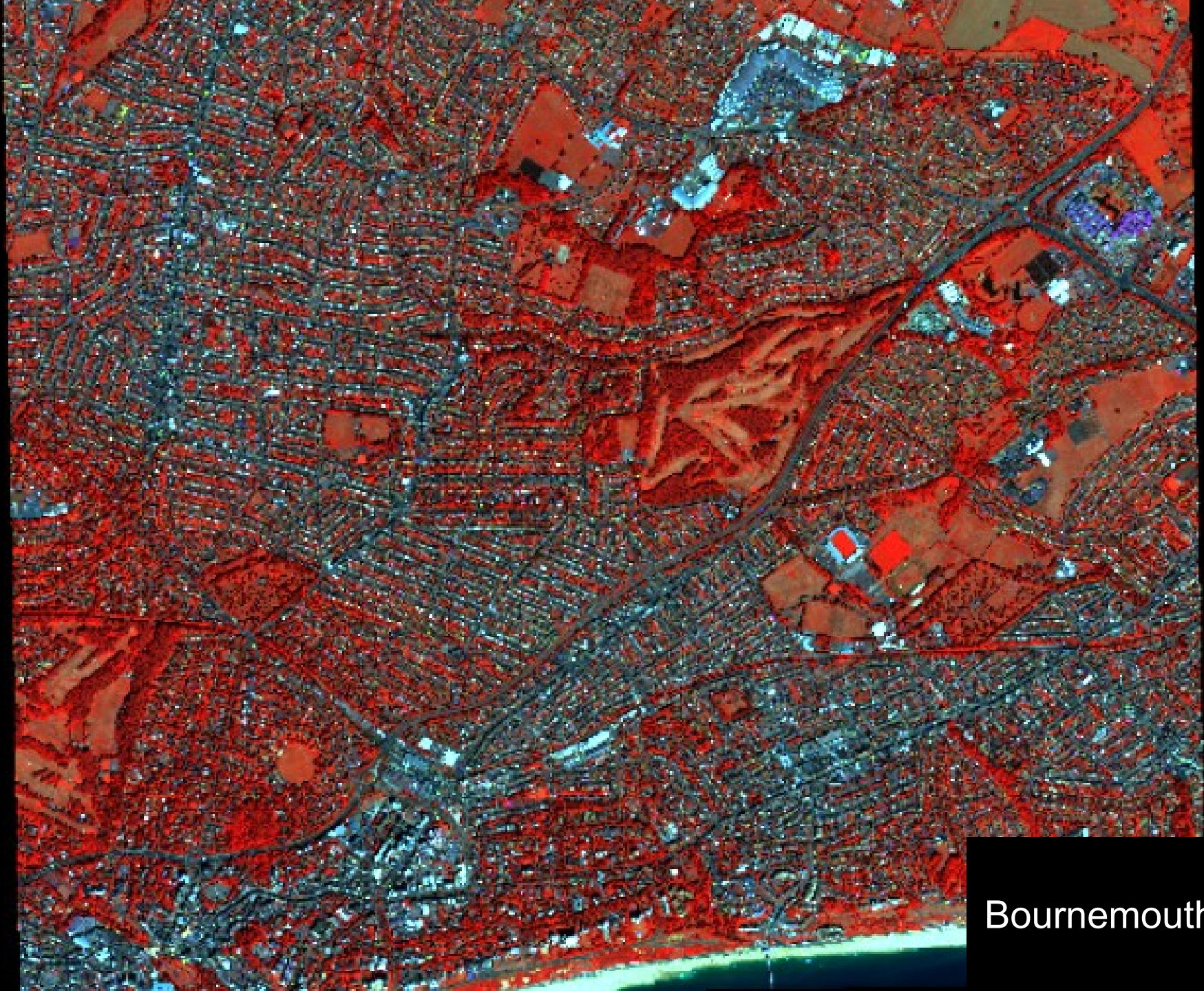
Playford





Haikou





Bournemouth



Delhi



# Pilot Project 3:

Measuring environmental microbiomes internationally.

4  
Cities

5

Types of  
greenspace

3

Replicates

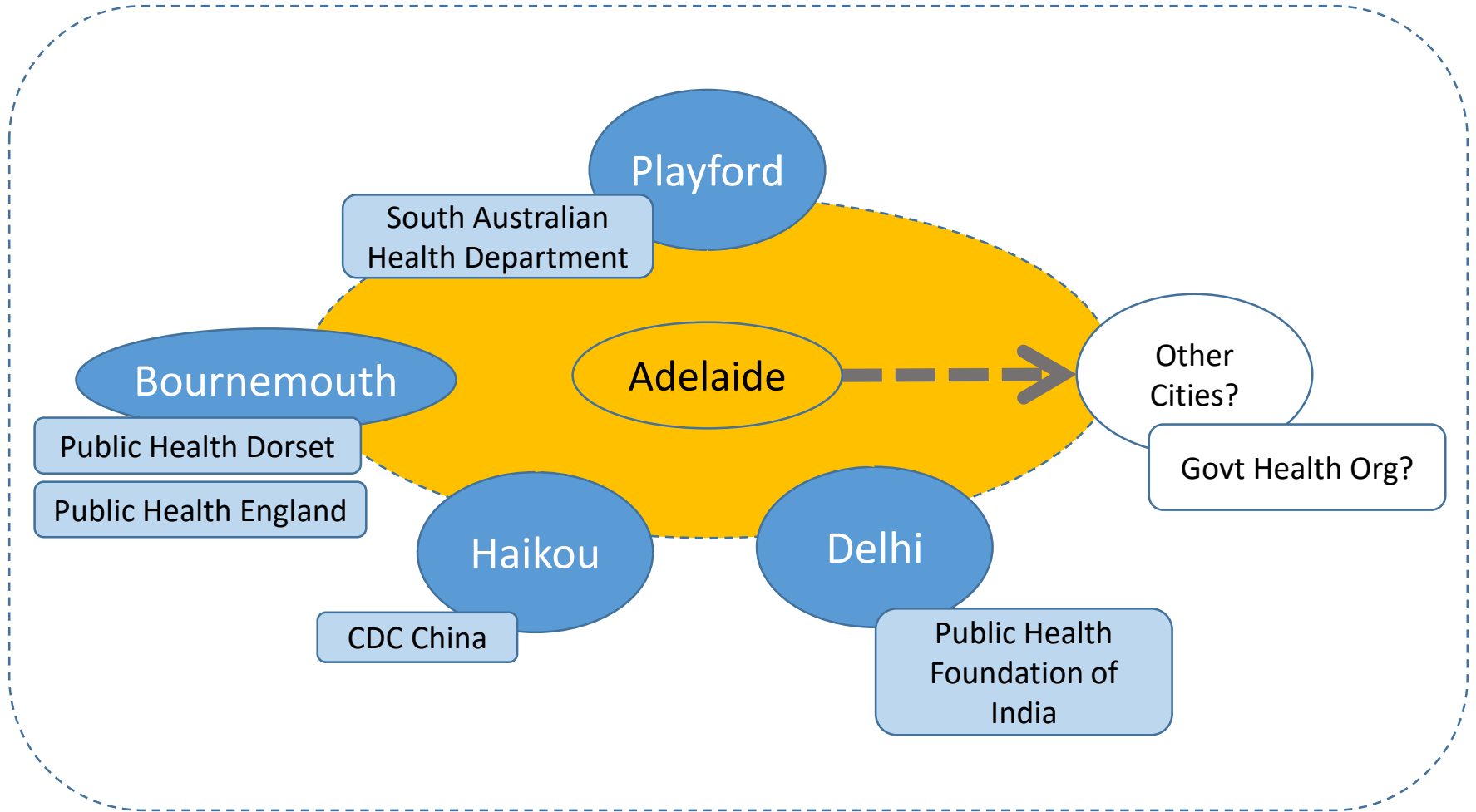
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Soil, air, skin and  
nasal swab  
sampling





# Initiative Governance?



## Symposia

### Environmental Microbiomes and Human Health



ISEE17

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Healthy places, healthy people –  
where are the connections?



# My Global Prescription

Biodiverse  
urban design

Microbiome  
cultivation

Intervention  
trials

Pocket  
parks



## HUMI Team

Research Lead,  
Professor Weinstein,  
University of Adelaide

## Regional Partners

CDC China

Public Health  
Foundation of India

Public Health England

South Australian  
Department of Health





# Jurassic Play Jungle



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