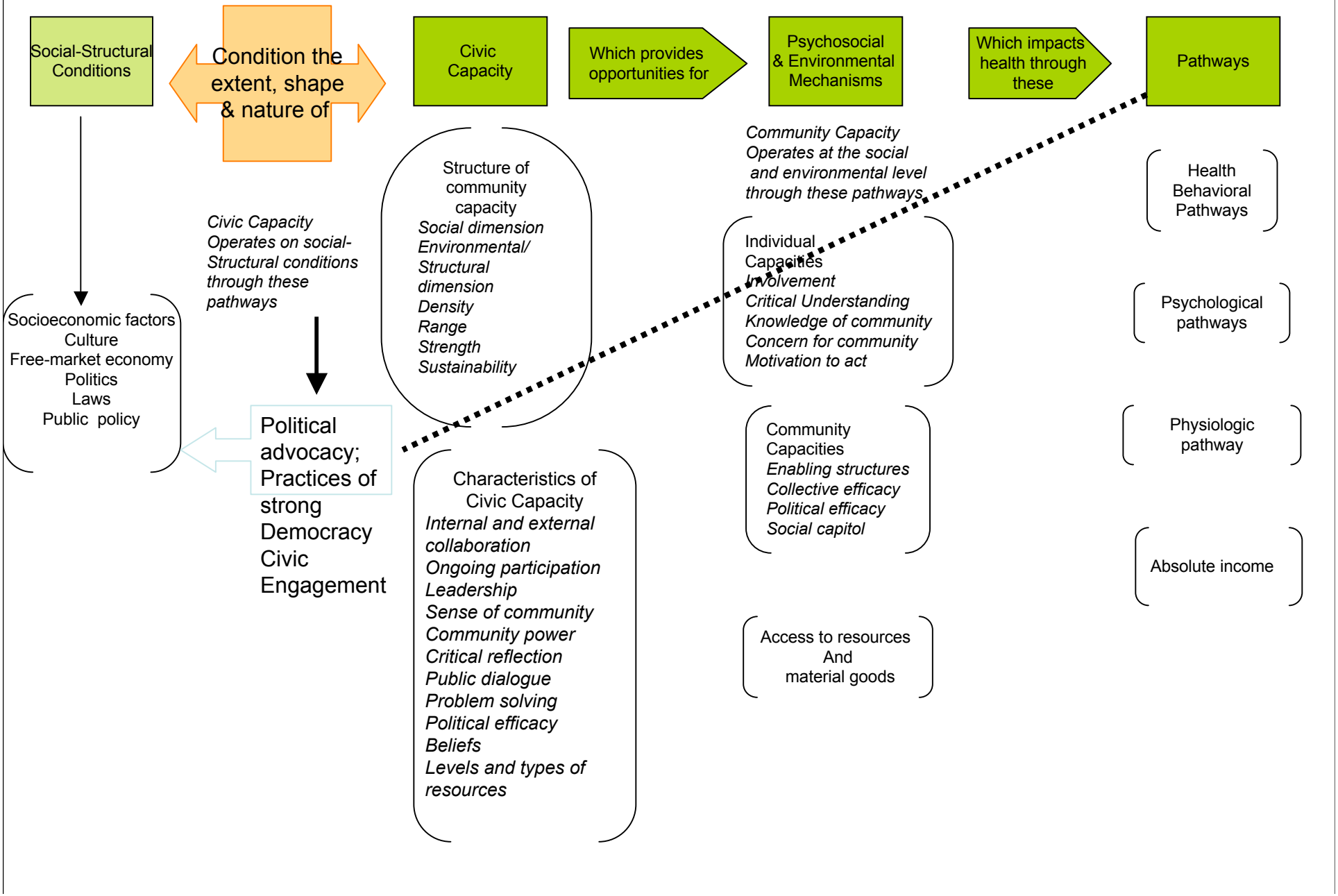
MECHANISMS


Social-Structural Conditions
Condition the extent, shape & nature of
Civic Capacity
Which provides opportunities for
Psychosocial & Environmental Mechanisms
Which impacts health through these
Pathways
Structure of community capacity
Social dimension
Environmental/ Structural dimension
Density
Range
Strength
Sustainability
Community Capacity Operates at the social and environmental level through these pathways
Health Behavioral Pathways
Civic Capacity Operates on social-Structural conditions through these pathways
Individual Capacities
Involvement
Critical Understanding
Knowledge of community
Concern for community
Motivation to act
Psychological pathways
Socioeconomic factors
Culture
Free-market economy
Politics
Laws
Public policy
Community Capacities
Enabling structures
Collective efficacy
Political efficacy
Social capitol
Physiologic pathway
Political advocacy; Practices of strong Democracy Civic Engagement
Characteristics of Civic Capacity
Internal and external collaboration
Ongoing participation
Leadership
Sense of community
Community power
Critical reflection
Public dialogue
Problem solving
Political efficacy
Beliefs
Levels and types of resources
Absolute income
Access to resources And material goods