



REGIONE DEL VENETO

Social Services Department

**Unit of Addictions,
Third Sector, Social Inclusion**

Fighting against educational and health poverty

Introduction - Main areas of intervention

COMMUNITY WELFARE

EUROPEAN PILLAR OF SOCIAL RIGHTS

Addictions

- Multiannual regional Plan for constrasting addictions
- Annual Plan against gambling
- Specific calls for promoting local projects targeting young people, new forms of addictions, etc

Third Sector

- Regional registers for third sector organisations (National Law 117/2017)
- Calls for promoting local projects on social inclusion

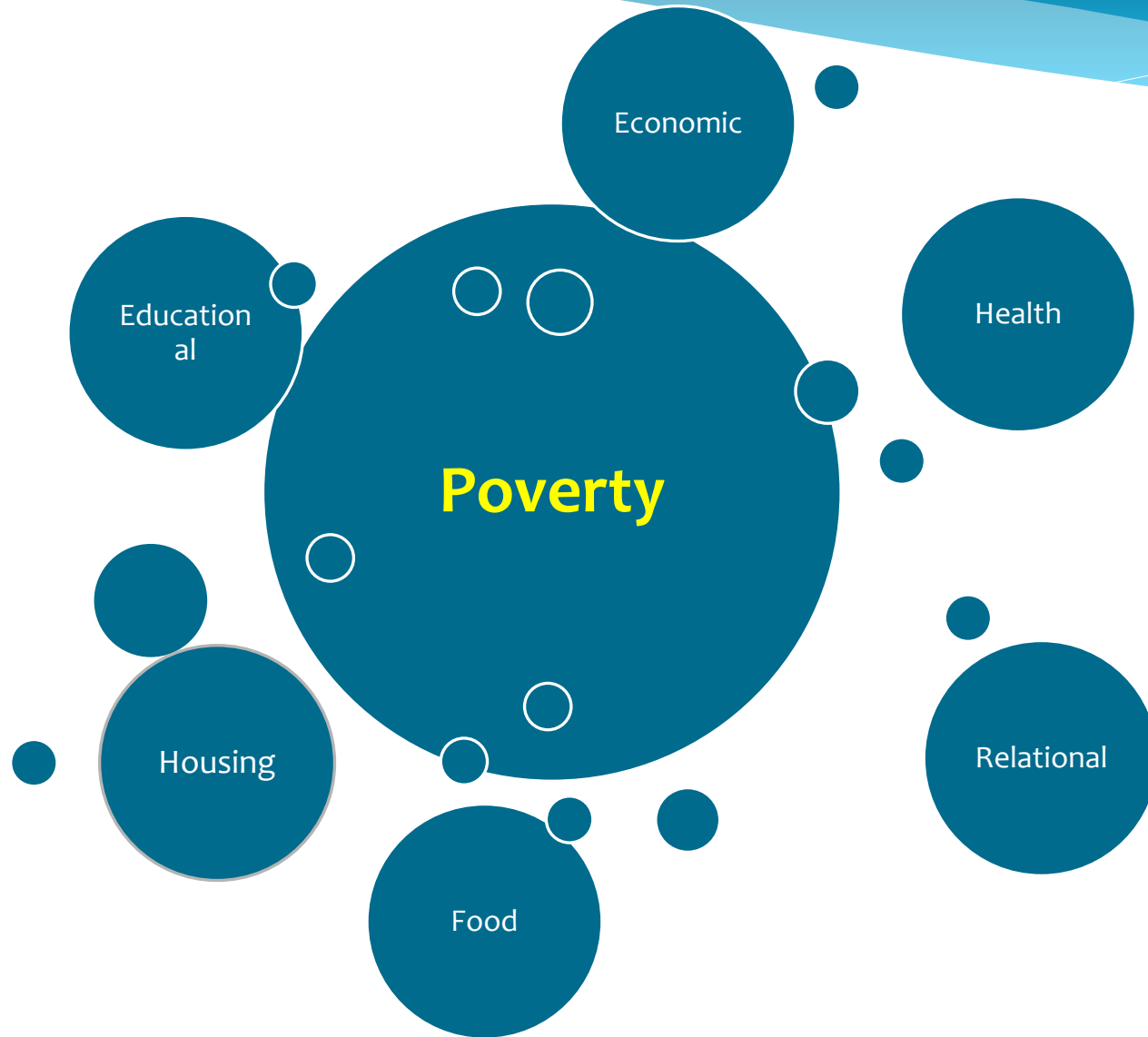
Social Inclusion

- Multiannual Plan for eradicating poverty
- Coordination of local social plans («piani di zona»)
- Coordination of several EU- funded and National funded projects (targeting victims of trafficking, homeless, people living in prison)
- Empowerment of local social services

AGENDA 2030

HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH

Poverty: a multidimensional issue



Covid 19 pandemic socio economic effects increased inequality in local communities , affecting also most vulnerable groups:

- Job loss
- Access to education
- Access to primary goods
- Access to health services
- Loneliness
- Violence

Focus: educational poverty

Covid 19 Pandemic:

Youngsters and families strongly afflicted by lockdown:

- Psychological and social effects on young people due to school closure
- technological gap: digital devices, digital education
- Isolation and socio-economic poverty



Regional response (in the framework of measures for contrasting poverty):

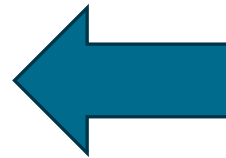
- 1) Regional Act n. 1663/2020 «Covid 19 Emergency», Additional funds for the lack of technological devices;
- 2) Additional funds for regional schemes for contrasting poverty (increasing budget for projects against educational poverty and for housing support)

New synergies:

Veneto Region will be partner of «Impariamo a sognare» project

-public-private partnership for contrasting educational poverty – Territorial Cohesion Agency funds

- Creation of a local Observatory on educational poverty



Focus: health poverty

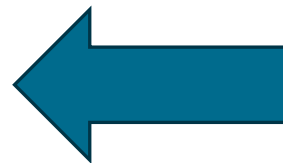
Covid 19 Pandemic and health poverty:

- Increase of health inequalities because the sanitary system necessarily focused on the epidemic emergency
- Healthcare afflicted by economic effects of the pandemic on people and families (**in 2020 15,7% of Italian families reduced healthcare budget**)



Regional response (in the framework of Regional Plan for contrasting poverty):

Regional act n. 1030/2021 for supporting the implementation of initiatives aimed at easing the access to health treatments for people in vulnerable conditions



New synergies:

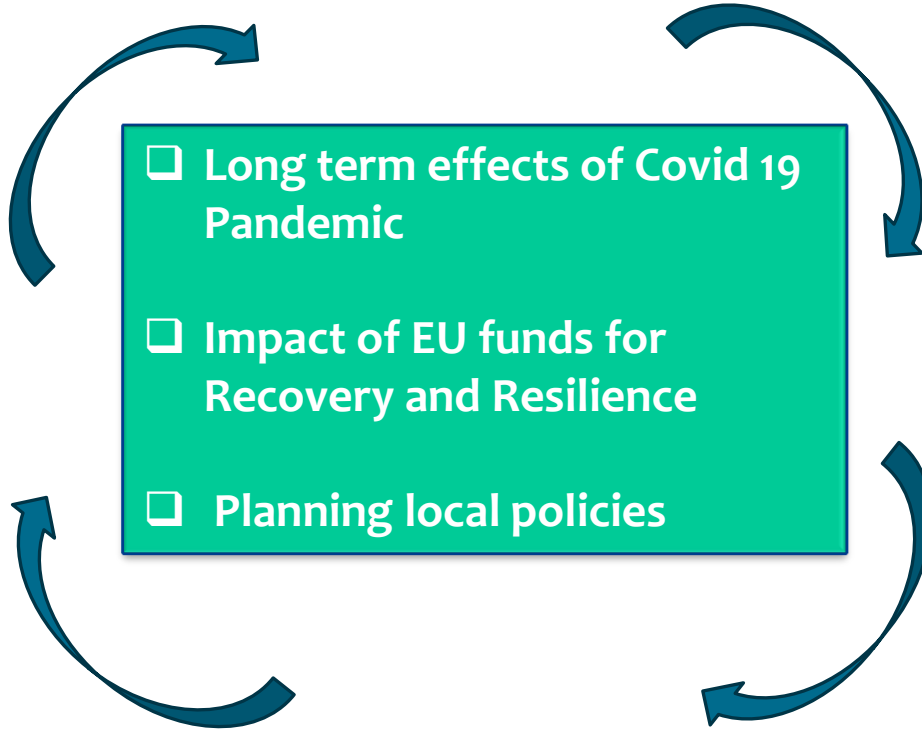
Promotion of co-production and co-design
Public- private partnership between Public health institutions and non profit organisations

Lessons learnt and future challenges

Lessons

- ❖ Social policies should promote a multidimensional and integrated approach for answering to complex needs
- ❖ Community welfare , community building and solidarity values as and asset for people wellbeing
- ❖ Cooperation between different stakeholders (i.e. Ngos, public institutions, schools, health institutions) as a best practice for co-designing services and projects

Challenges

- ❑ Long term effects of Covid 19 Pandemic
 - ❑ Impact of EU funds for Recovery and Resilience
 - ❑ Planning local policies
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