

Building a collaborative environment: Bridging discipline of public health and planning

Blueprints for unlocking Healthy Populations in Healthy Cities - Outline



Two fold perspectives : urban planner / public health professional:

- Environmental Health in Healthy Communities Design
- Legal Planning Instruments - Municipal Plans vs Health Needs Assessment Tools
- Opportunities for Unlocking Healthier Cities

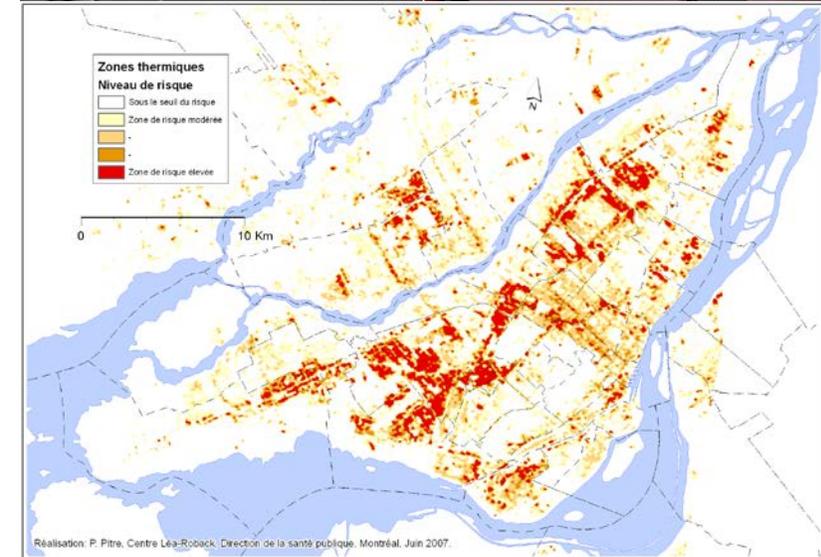
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Environmental Health in Healthy Community Design



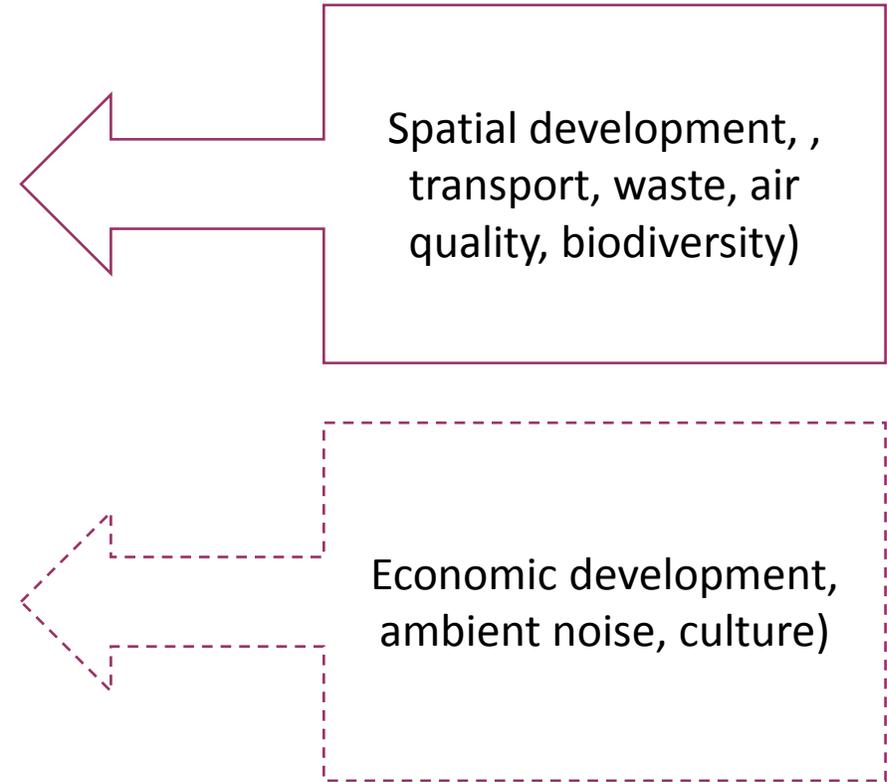
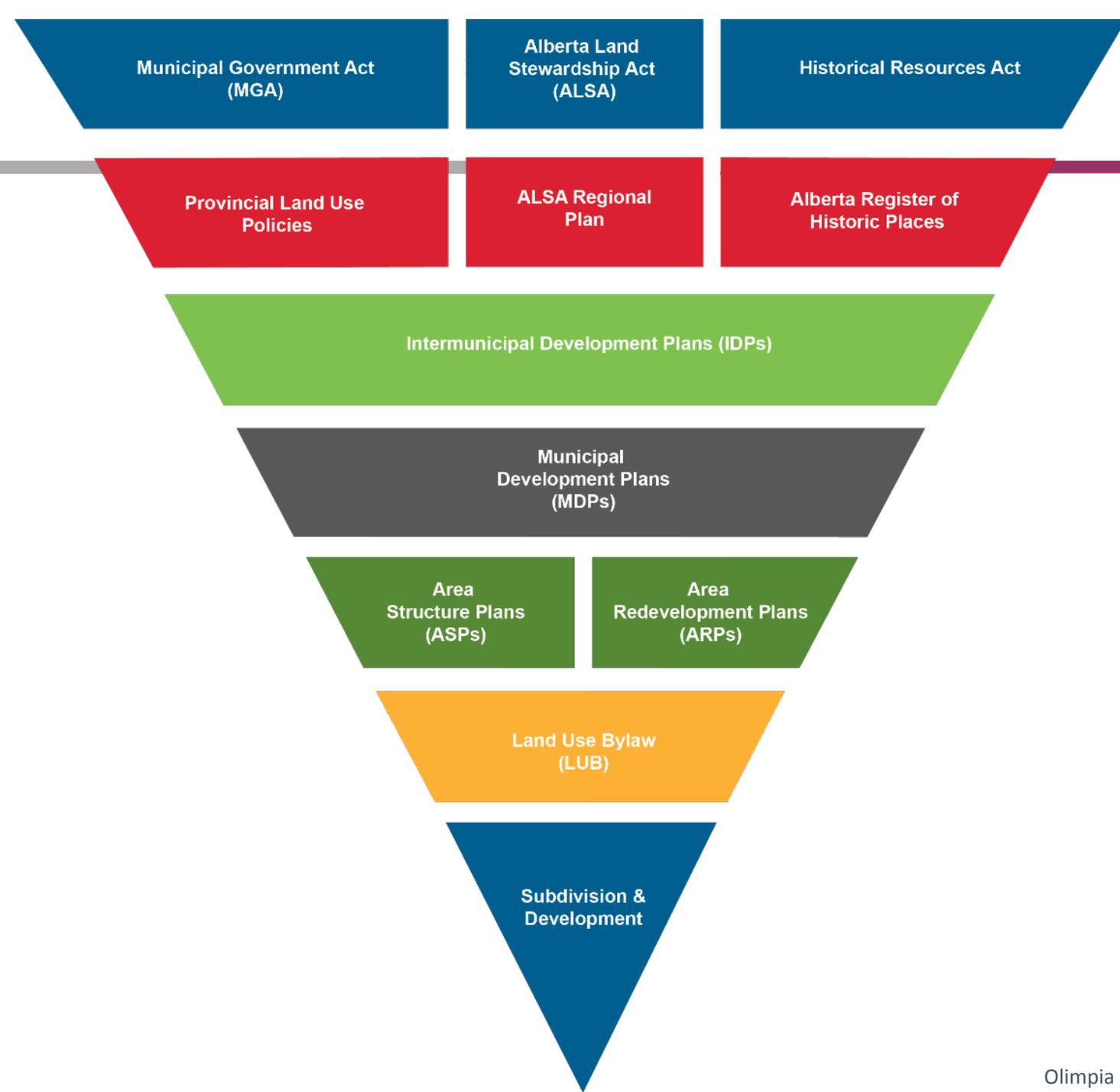
Key milestones in
Public Health and
Urban Planning
collaboration:

- 1860 Cholera
Pandemic London
- City Beautiful
Movement
- Healthy Cities
Project/Movement
- Resilience (UHI)
Active Lifestyles



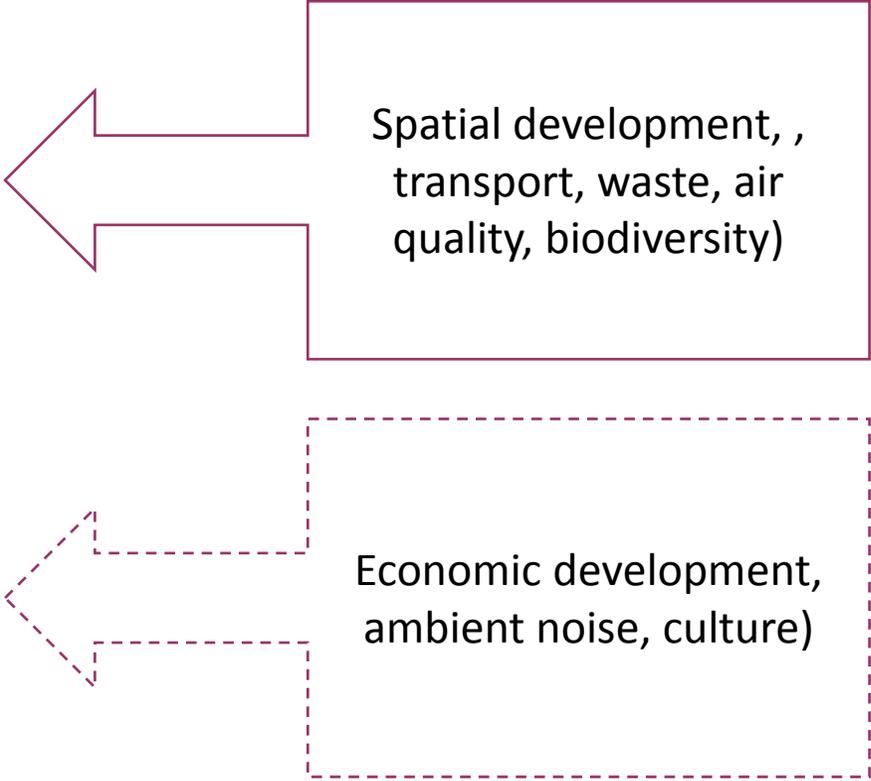
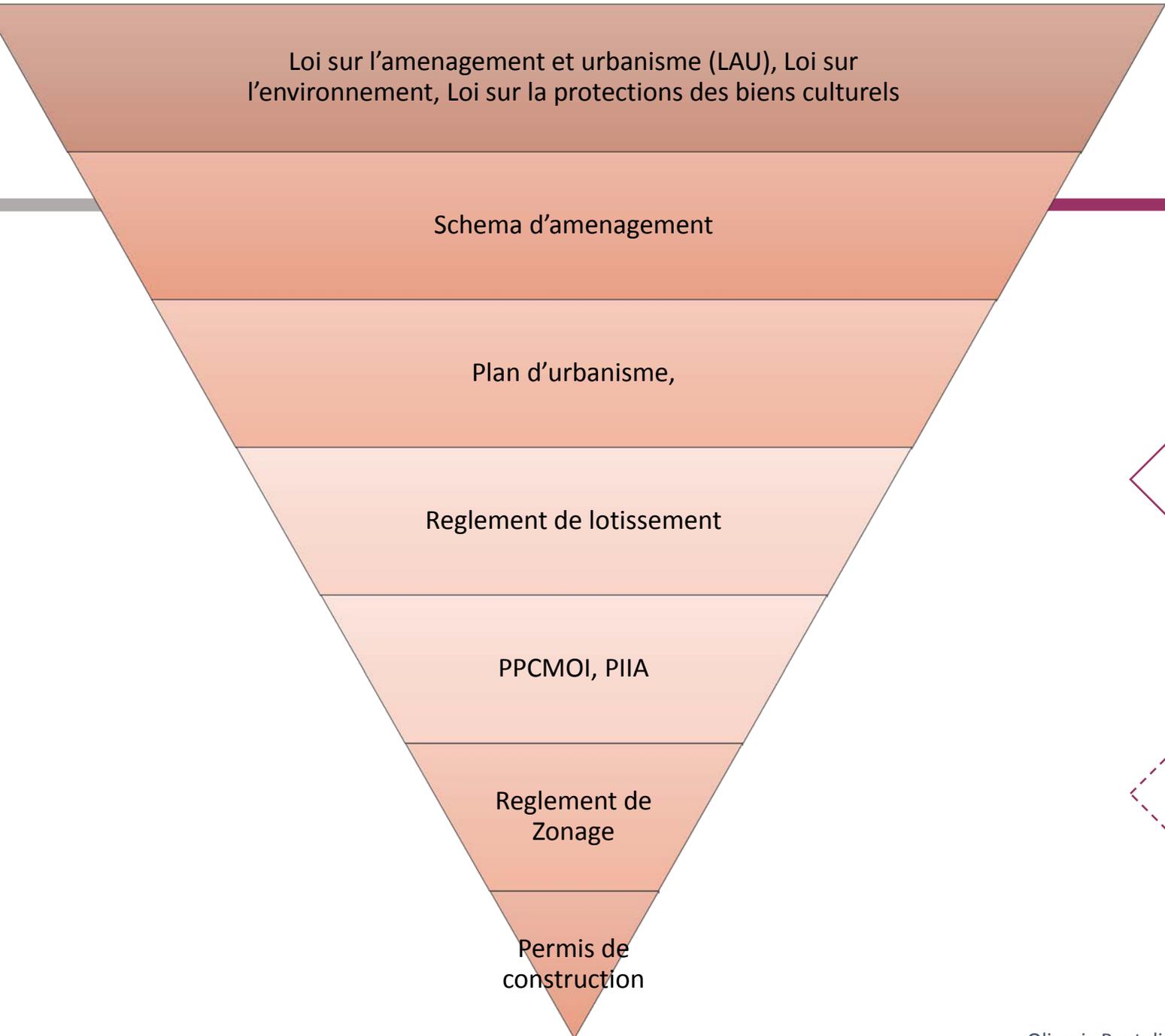
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Legal Planning Instruments Alberta



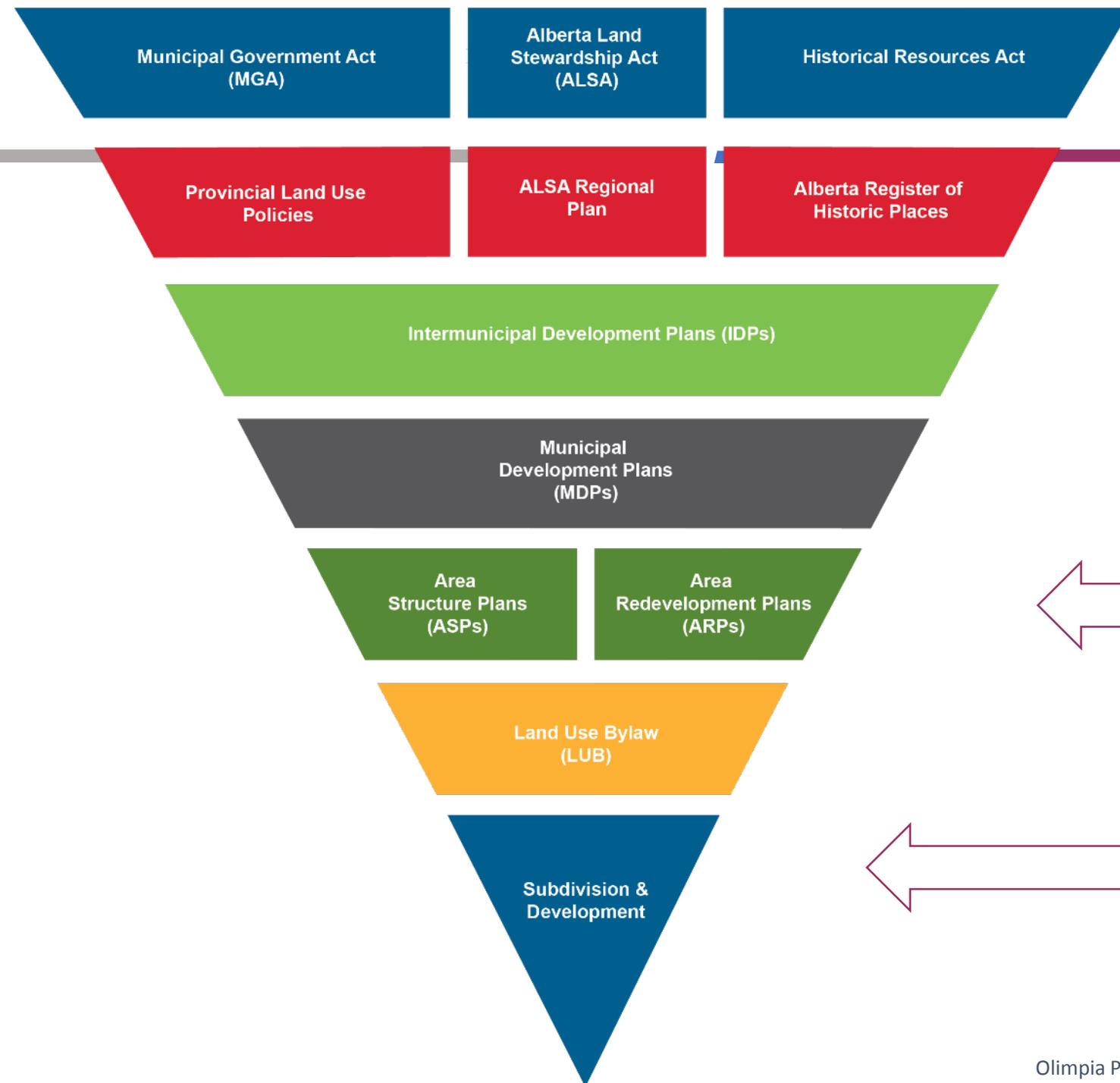
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Health Needs Assessment Tools



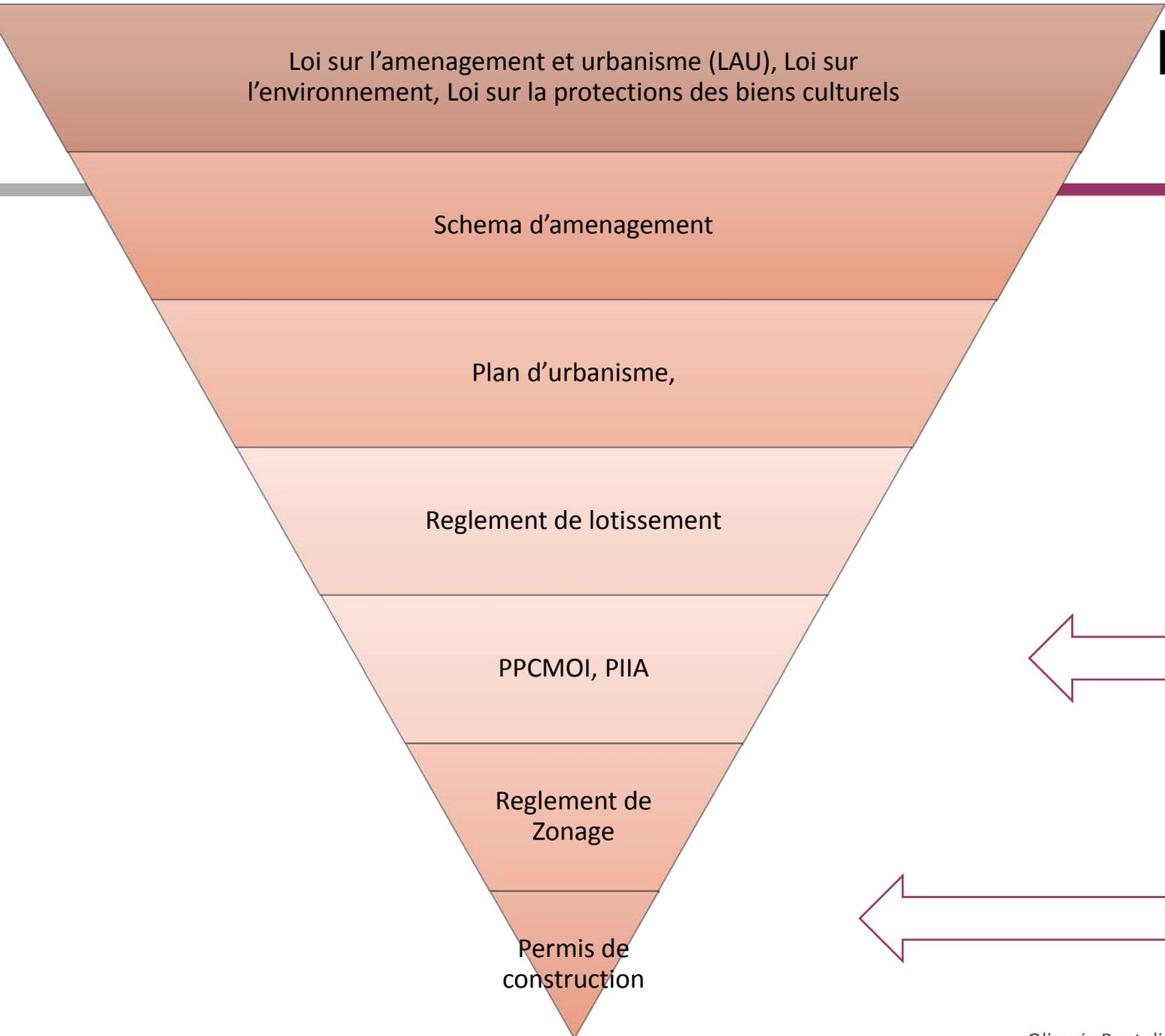
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Legal Planning Instruments Quebec and HIA



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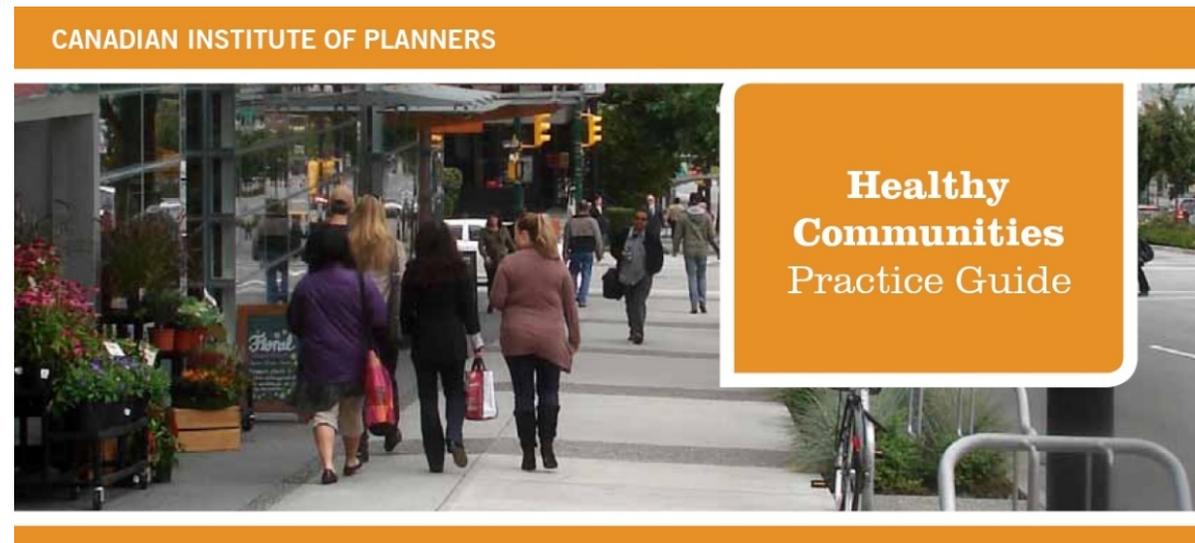
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Opportunities for unlocking Healthy Cities - Canadian Institute of Planners

- CIP recognizes that **ALL PLANNERS** have a responsibilities to plan for healthier cities
- CIP is committed to provide **ACCESS** to practising planners to resources



HC's
Committee
since 2010

- Partnership with Health Professionals



- Tools for Planners

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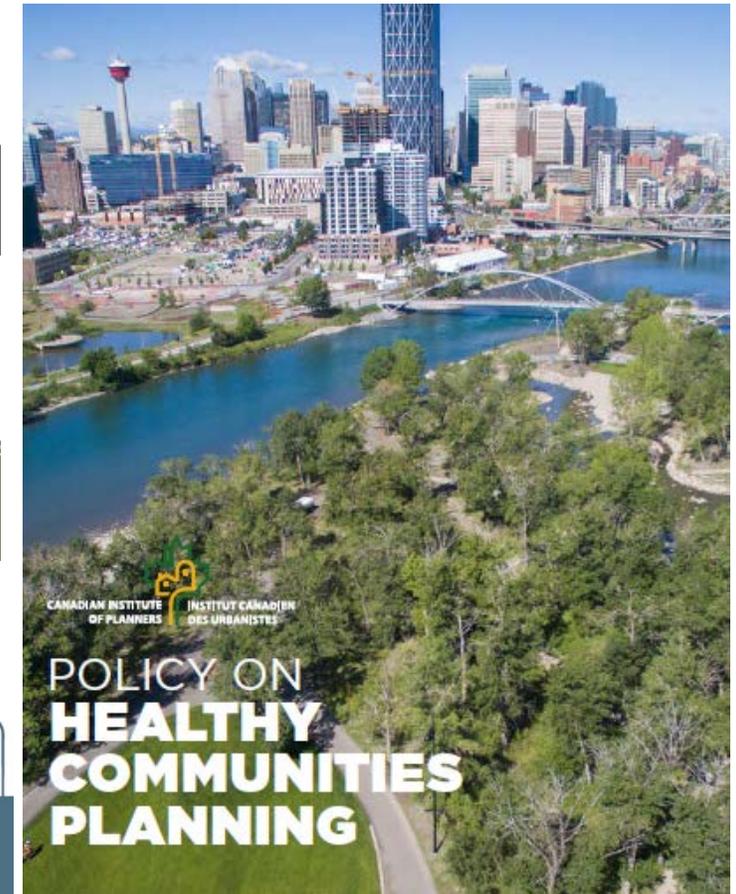
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What is a Healthy Community

“...Places where all individuals have access to healthy built environments that give them the opportunity to live to their fullest potential regardless of their social circumstances”

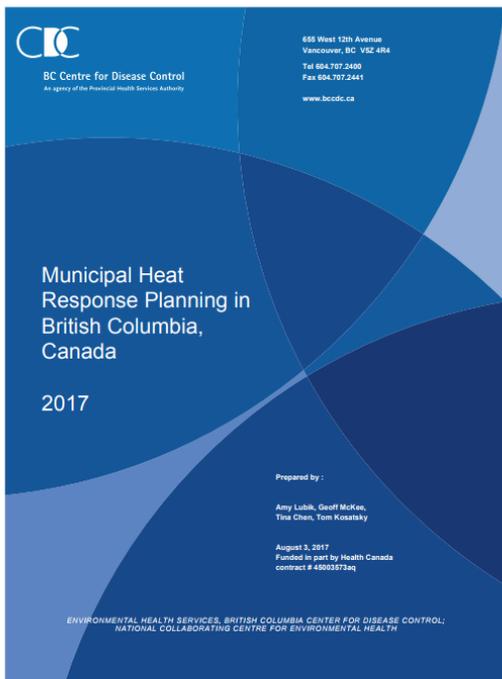
VISION: A future where

- all communities and cities are planned, designed, developed and managed to foster vibrant environments & active lifestyles
- that promote and enhance public health and health equity for all Canadians



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Opportunities for unlocking Healthy Cities - PHAC NCCEH



Changing the Built Environment has great potential for helping Canadians live healthier lives.



Health Impact Assessment, Walkability Assessment, Knowledge Transfer, Support Enable Evidence Based Decision Making



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Opportunities for unlocking Healthy Populations in Healthy Cities

Street-scale design, Sun/shade, recreation

Active Living through Complete Communities

Healthy Eating & Food Environments



Thank you !

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Partnership & Collaboration for Knowledge Transfer,
legal instruments, incentives