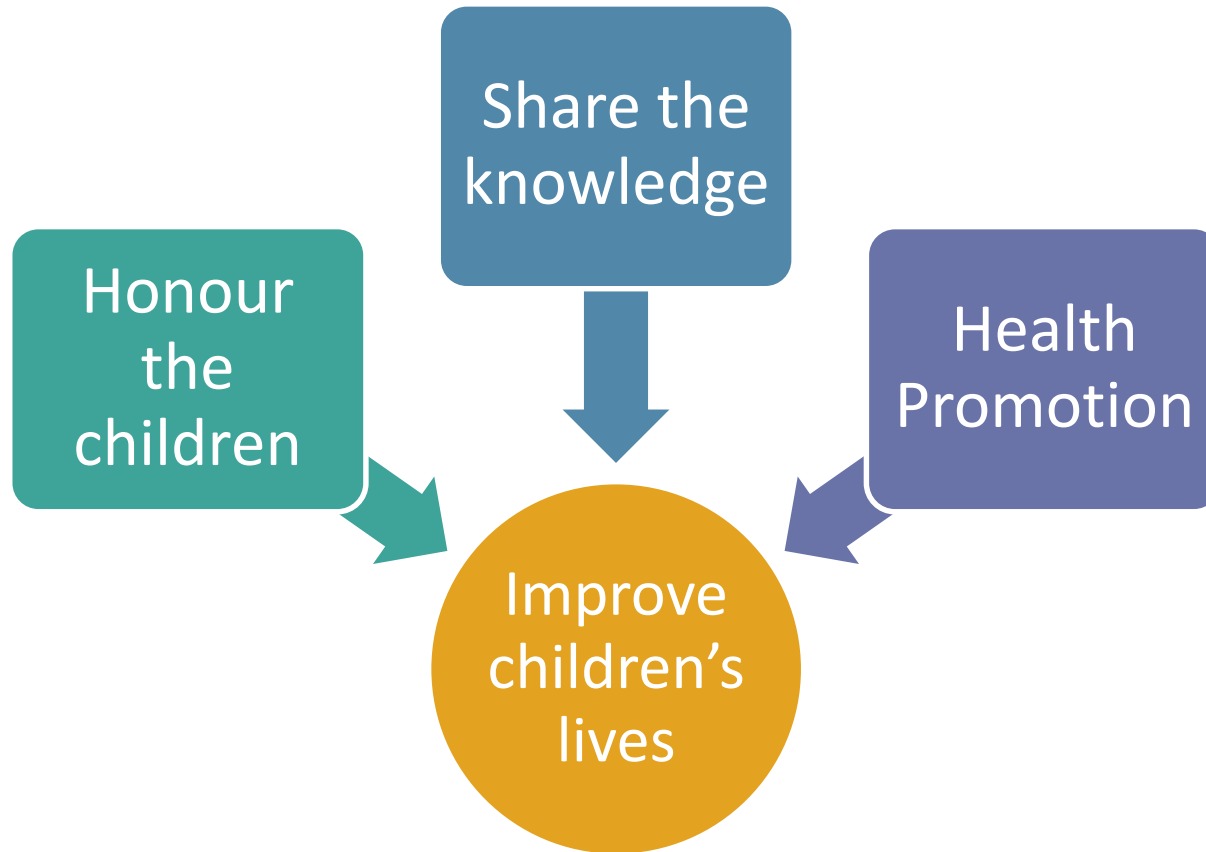


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Principles of the HBSC Ireland study



Towards Integrated Knowledge Translation



- 1997: Invitations to public health, voluntary and community sectors
- 2003: Co-design of research communications with policy-makers
- 2007: Research translation helpdesk
 - Production of focused reports, factsheets and data visuals
 - Data sharing
 - Free to all public sector, community and voluntary bodies
- 2010: Partnerships to introduce specific items or analyses of policy interest



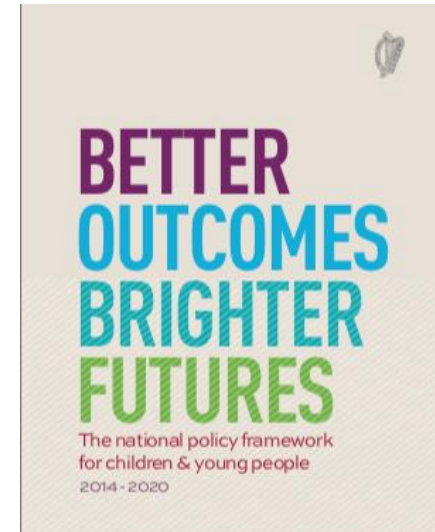
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Monitoring of child wellbeing strategy (2014+)



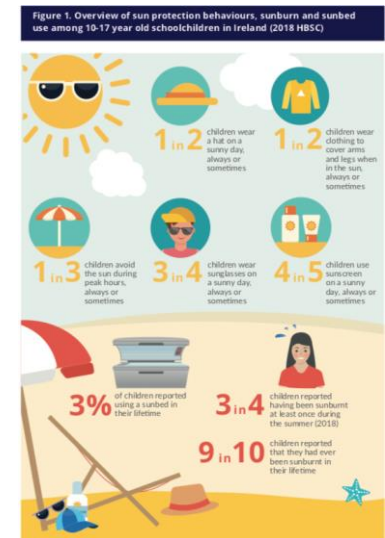
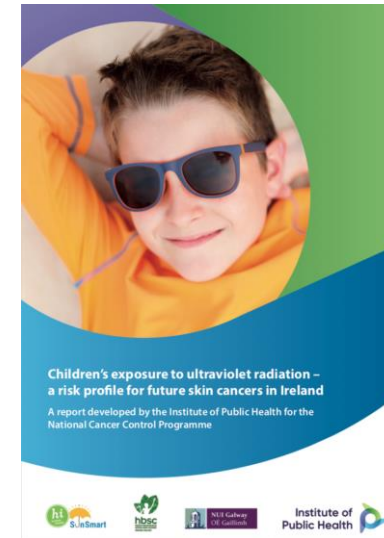
- Ministry of Children and Youth Affairs – children should have a voice in all matters that effect them (2000)
- Citizen engagement chose HBSC as first ‘Flagship Partnership’ – to have items directly designed by children
- 410 children in groups, with participatory methods
- 11 new items added to HBSC Ireland 2014
- Two of which were (*unknowingly*) chosen as key indicators to monitor national strategy



National Skin Cancer Prevention Plan (2019-22)



- Approach from the all-island Institute of Public Health of Public Health
- Lack of national data and obvious items led to collaboration on item development and piloting
- Collection of nationally representative data via HBSC 2018
- Designed to support the implementation of the National Skin Cancer Prevention Plan 2019-2022, developed by the National Cancer Control Unit



- National body to provide policy-relevant evidence to the Ministry of Health
- Requested measures of alcohol availability and location of consumption from HBSC Ireland 2018
- Synthesis of these data with others on-going to inform policy
- Alcohol Action Ireland engagement

Figure 23: Source of alcohol

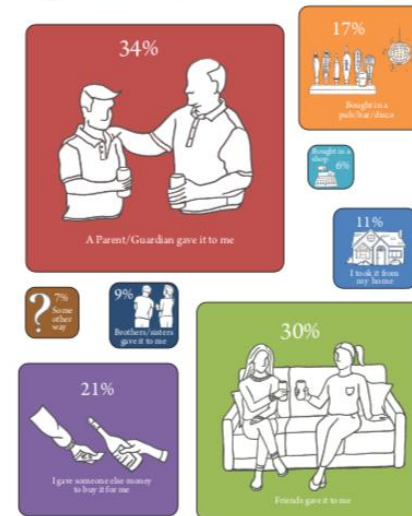


Figure 24: Location of alcohol consumption





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