

Children's Environmental Health: NIEHS and the National Children's Study

Sheila A. Newton, Ph.D.

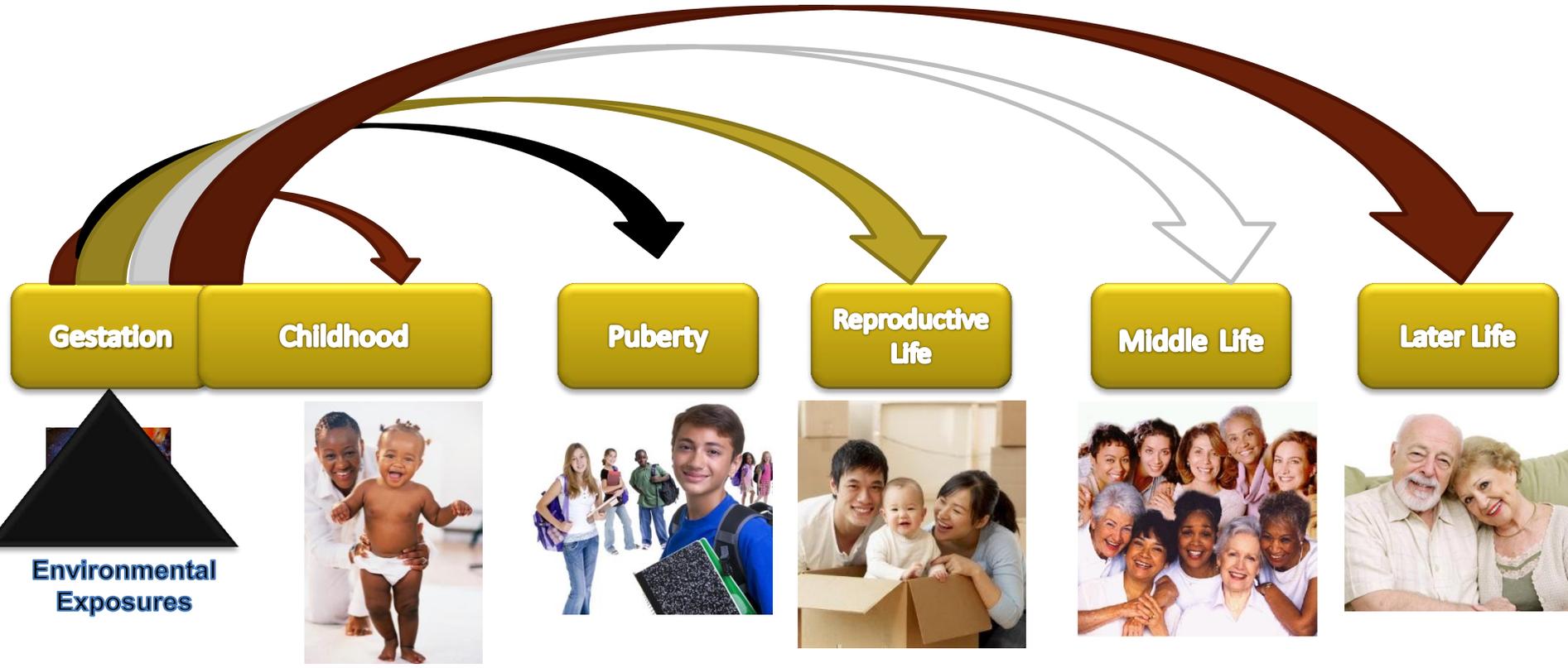
Director of Policy, Planning and Evaluation

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Children's Study Research Day, August 24, 2011



Developmental Origins of Disease: Developmental Exposures Lead to Disease Throughout Life



NIEHS/EPA Centers of Children's Environmental Health Research

*To establish a national network that fosters **communication, innovation and research** excellence in Children's Environmental Health with the ultimate goal of reducing the burden of morbidity among children as a result of exposure to harmful environmental agents.*



NIEHS Collaborations with NCS and EPA

- Workshop on NCS study design and goals
- Workshop on recruitment strategies
- Workshop on prioritizing environmental measures from conception to birth