HUMAN CAPITAL AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
GLOBAL WORKING GROUP
A UNIQUE APPROACH

- Welcomes all researchers regardless of approach, school of thought, or discipline
- Networks are self-managed and self-governed vs. driven by a singular organizational agenda
- Supports and generates research without expectation of predetermined outcomes
- Extends network membership well beyond economics to biological, sociological, and psychological perspectives
- Encourages debate, discussion, and exchanges that result in better research outcomes

WE PLAY A VITAL ROLE

- Income and opportunity inequality are global and growing problems
- Governments, private think tanks, and others each look at a portion of the total problem in hopes of finding a lasting solution
- Only HCEO integrates biological, sociological, and psychological perspectives into traditionally economic questions addressed by multi-disciplinary teams of experts
- Our research approach treats social science research as an empirical endeavor, resulting in rigorously tested public policy directions and solutions
- Our research provides insights and directions on how to best foster human flourishing and improve economic productivity
Early Childhood Interventions
The Early Childhood Interventions Network (ECI) investigates the early origins of inequality and its lifetime consequences.

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Family Inequality
The Family Inequality network (FI) focuses on the interactions among family members to understand the well-being of children and their parents.

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Health Inequality
The Health Inequality Network (HI) unifies several disciplines into a comprehensive framework for understanding health disparities over the lifecycle.

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Identity and Personality
The Identity and Personality Network (IP) studies the reciprocal relationship between individual differences and economic, social, and health outcomes.

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Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation, & Policy
The Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation, and Policy Network (MIP) studies policies designed to reduce inequality and boost individual flourishing.

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Markets
The Markets Network (M) investigates human capital financing over the lifecycle.

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