

**LeadExposure and  
Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in  
Children of Selected Communities  
in Kabwe.**

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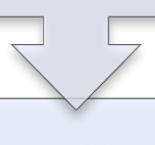


# Problem

**Locally, lead mining and background levels have been characterized**



**Previous work done by various stakeholders on exposure assessments**



**Potential harm caused by lead exposure both prenatally and postnatally coupled with local Social Economic conditions**

# Research Questions

- “Is there any association between this lead exposure and neurodevelopmental outcomes in exposed selected communities in Kabwe?”

# Study Objectives

## General Objective

- To quantify recent lead exposure and study neurodevelopment outcomes in children of selected communities in Kabwe.

## Specific objectives are:

- To establish the prevalence of lead in selected communities;
- To describe exposure pathways at community and individual levels;
- To determine Neurodevelopmental outcomes in the targeted populations;
- To evaluate other factors that may be associated with the observed outcomes.

# Study Design



## **Ecological Study**

- **Environmental Exposure Assessment**
- **Household Survey**

## **Cross Sectional Survey**

- **Neurodevelopment Assessment**



# Objective 3, 4

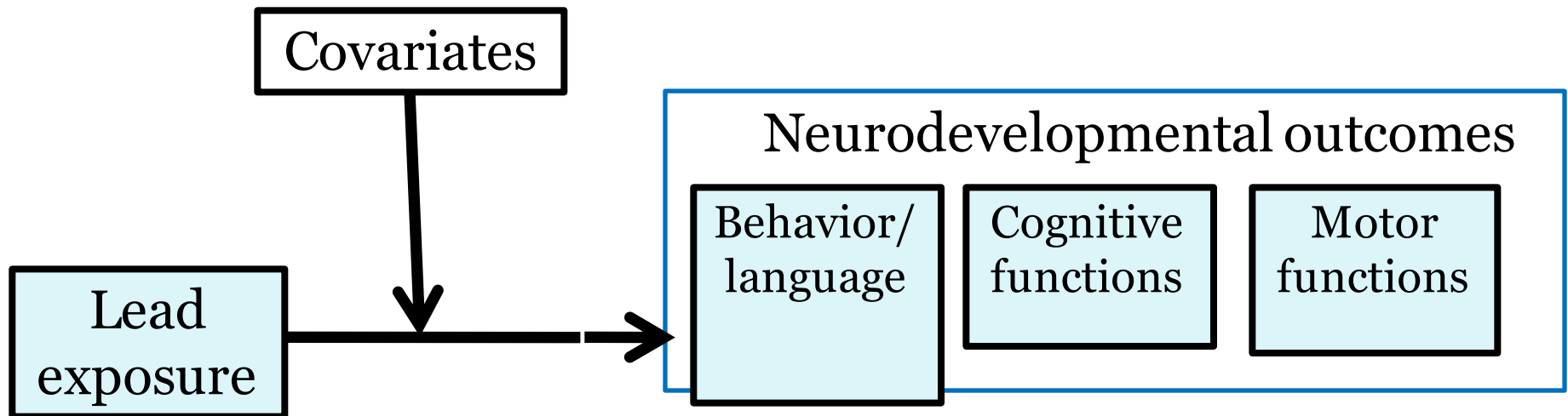


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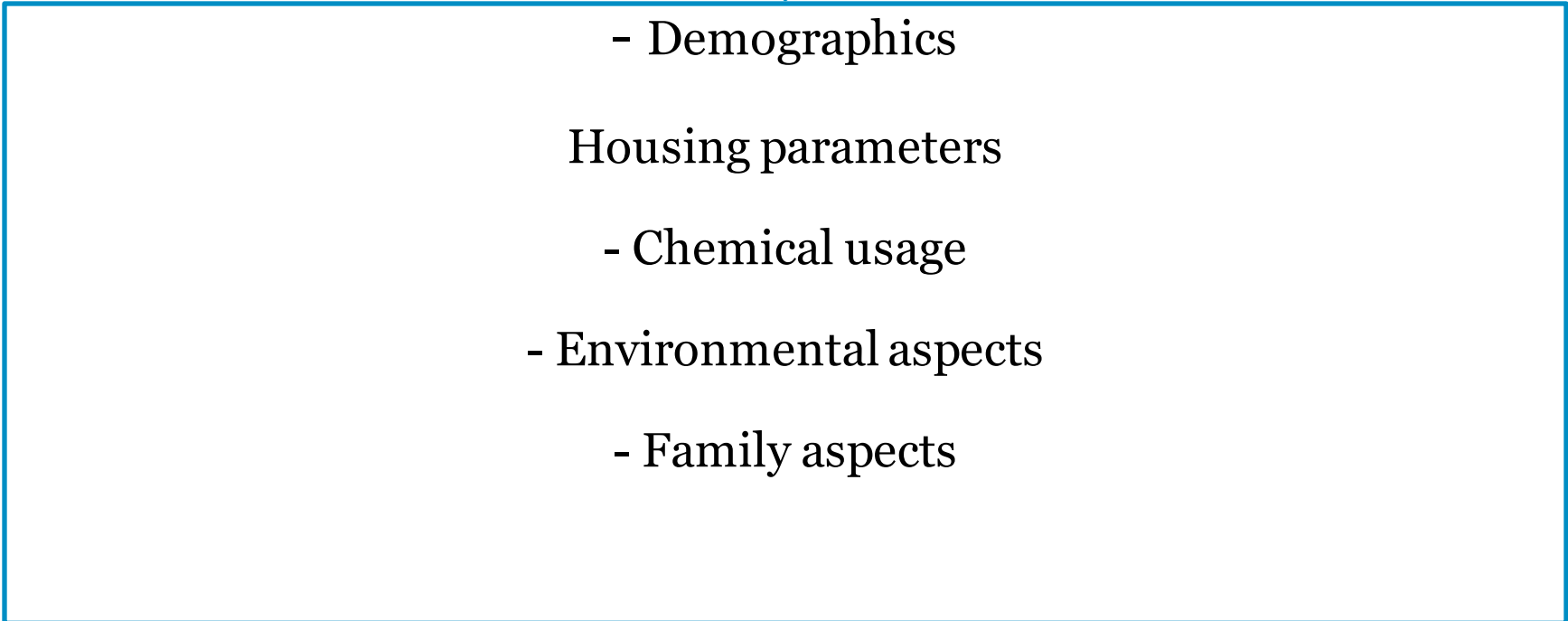
# Cross-Sectional Study



# Data Collection

Interviewer administered questionnaire.



- Demographics
  - Housing parameters
  - Chemical usage
  - Environmental aspects
  - Family aspects
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# Expected challenges

Budget-supplementary  
“payments”  
for Mothers

EHTs

Food  
supplements  
during the  
assessments

Follow up  
period still not  
well defined-  
how long?

Data linkages  
with other  
Groups

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION.

**Questions are  
welcome.**