Diagram using directed acyclic graph

- Childhood SES (exposure).
- Health and wellbeing (outcome).
- Respondents' education (mediator).
- Spouse's education (mediator-outcome confounder).
- Age (exposure-outcome/mediator-outcome/exposure-mediator confounder).

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