Historical Legacies
- Colonization, Apartheid, 1913 Land Act, separate development policy, natural resources, liberation struggle

Socio-economic political context
- Macro economic policies (Labour, market structure)
- Social policies (labour, housing, land)
- Public Policies (health, education, security)
- Political dispensations

Local Level Institutions (municipalities)
- Spatial location
- Natural resources
- Proximity to industry, infrastructure
- Deployment of municipal management
- Social class, power

Socio-economic political context

Service Delivery
- Potable water
- Refuse removal
- Sanitation
- Electricity
- Education
- Health facilities
- Informal settlements

Proximal factors/determinants
- Water borne disease, exposure to other pathogens, pollution, risk behaviour, access to health facilities

Health outcomes
- Mortality outcomes

Household SEP
- Assets
- Income
- Education
- Health status

Shocks
- HIV/Aids epidemic
- Drought
- Famine