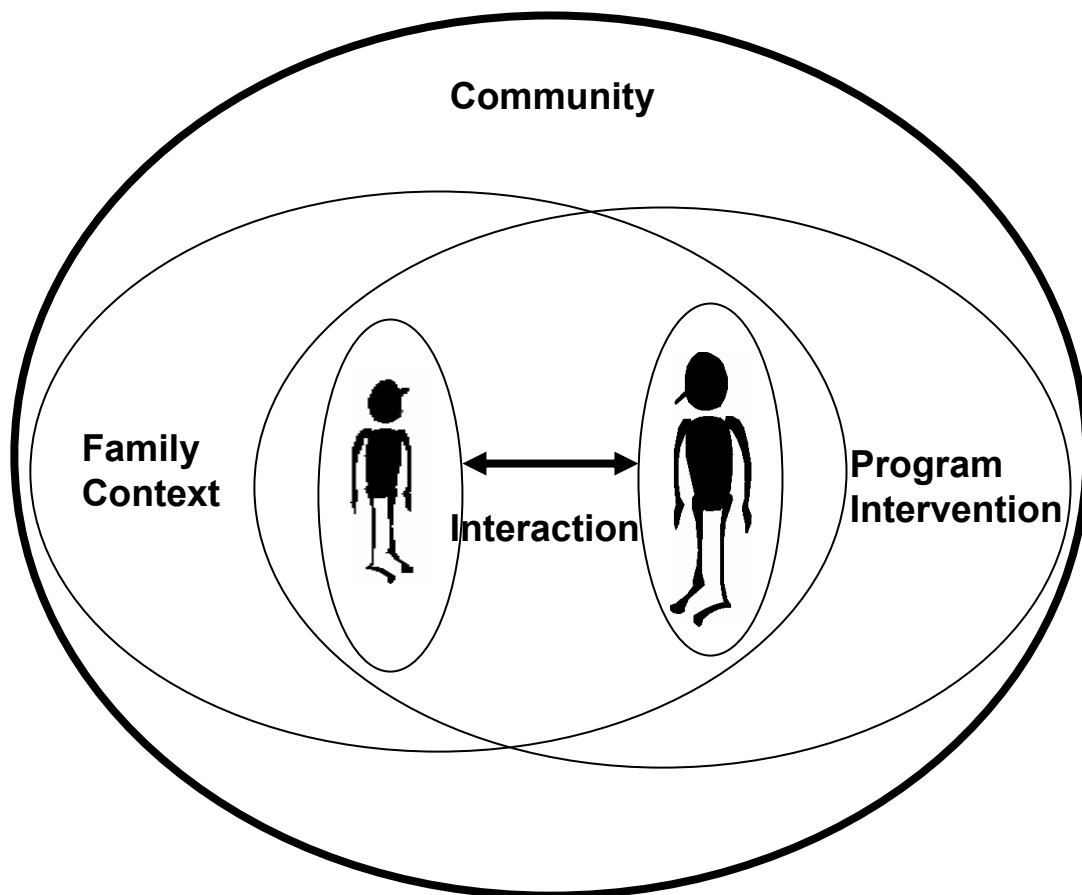


INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS & PRACTICES

Multiple Layers of Analysis



Impact on the Participants:

- Indices of physical and mental health
- Attitudes toward other generations
- Sense of social connectedness

The Interaction:

- Communication tempo and flow
- Factors affecting interaction dynamic – e.g., differences in status, communication skills, etc.
- Patterns of relationship formation

Family Context:

- Previous intergenerational experiences
- Opportunities and attitudes toward caregiving
- Family strengthening opportunities

Program Intervention:

- Effectiveness of the intervention agent – e.g., facilitation skills and style
- How decisions about program structure affect level of program success

Community:

- Impact on community support/caregiving systems
- Program impact on community social climate and the physical environment.
- Program impact on participants' level of community engagement.