

Transition & Adaptation: In Our Own Back Yard

Third Age Learning KW



John Neufeld
Second Age Learning WR

















House of Friendship

STRONGER TOGETHER



RULES FOR TODAY

Do nothing that you
would not be able to do
WHEN JESUS COMES.
Go to no place where you
would not like to be found
WHEN JESUS COMES.
Say nothing that you
would not like to say
WHEN JESUS COMES.

**GIVE THANKS
UNTO
THE LORD**







2011 →



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2001 -
2010



Bridges to Health

1991 -
2000



1981-
1990



1971-
1980



1939 -
1970





OUR VISION. OUR DREAM.

A healthy community where everyone can belong and thrive.

OUR MISSION. OUR PROMISE.

We walk with those who need food, housing, community resources or addiction treatment.



FOOD

MEMBER OF THE
COMMUNITY
FOOD ASSISTANCE
NETWORK

partnering with The Food Bank of Waterloo Region and local food providers, including farmers

EMERGENCY FOOD HAMPERS
FEEDING OVER 18,000
LOCAL MEN, WOMEN AND
CHILDREN EVERY YEAR



EACH YEAR, WE SERVE MORE THAN
42,000 PEOPLE IN NEED



HOME UP TO **95** SINGLE
ADULTS



every dollar invested in supporting the transition from shelter to stable housing returns \$10.64 in social value

CHARLES STREET MEN'S SHELTER

UP TO **51** MEN
PER NIGHT

assistance for transitioning into stable housing, with support to find housing, shelter, meals and access to basic medical care

HOUSING

WELCOME!



OVER 1000
VOLUNTEERS
ANNUALLY

OVER **850**
MEN & WOMEN

turn to House of Friendship for addiction treatment each year

400 WOMEN & MEN
ANNUALLY RECEIVE DAY TREATMENT



A range of programs (residential and day treatment) provide specialized, evidence-based service to adult men and women from all walks of life.

ADDICTION TREATMENT

OVER **KIDS** 100

from families living on low-income play, learn and grow at Summer Camp each year

NEIGHBOURHOODS

OVER **40**
FAMILIES

grow healthy food and friendships in 4 community gardens

2,700
FAMILIES

SUPPORTED ANNUALLY THROUGH OUTREACH PROGRAMS AT

30
COMMUNITY LOCATIONS

INSPIRED BY CHRISTIAN FAITH, WE ARE SHAPED BY: COMPASSION • INCLUSION • JUSTICE • DIGNITY • HOPE

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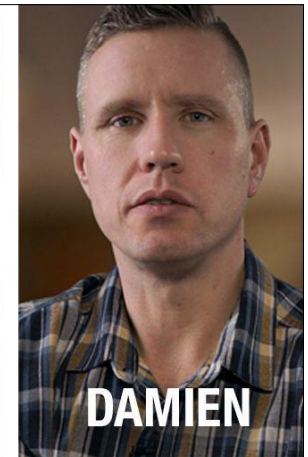
Food



Shelter and Housing



Neighbourhoods



Addiction Treatment



Addiction is Close to Home.
So Are We.



NEW ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE
562 CONCESSION ROAD, CAMBRIDGE, ON

THE POWER OF CLAN

THE INFLUENCE OF
HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS
ON HEART DISEASE

STEWART WOLF
AND
JOHN G. BRUHN



The "roots of poverty" are as deep as they are confounding, but even if we can't figure it all out, we have to work it out at the "grass roots". This poverty work is not in the domain of glamor and glory. It's mostly grit and grunge on a day to day basis and this may explain why it is under the radar for so many. – Dr. Berrigan

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THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY
OF 70,000 ORDINARY LIVES

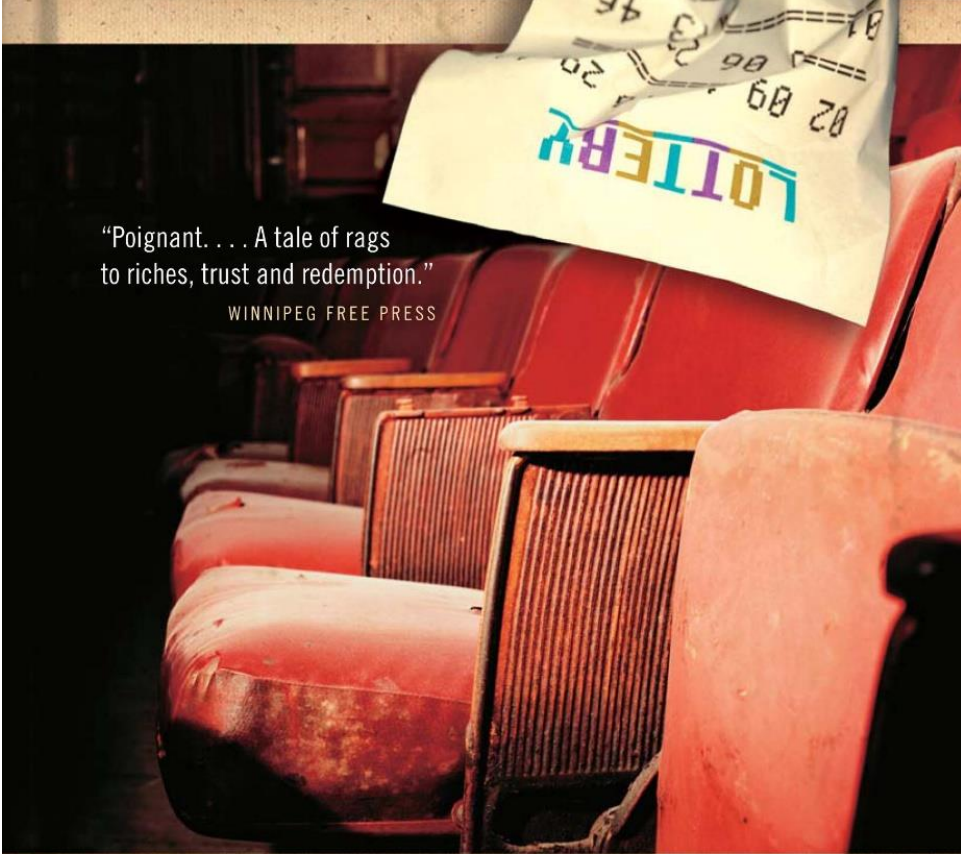
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While you were growing up, during your first 18 years of life:

1. Did a parent or other adult in the household **often or very often**...
Swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you?
or
Act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt?
Yes No If yes enter 1 _____
2. Did a parent or other adult in the household **often or very often**...
Push, grab, slap, or throw something at you?
or
Ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were injured?
Yes No If yes enter 1 _____
3. Did an adult or person at least 5 years older than you **ever**...
Touch or fondle you or have you touch their body in a sexual way?
or
Attempt or actually have oral, anal, or vaginal intercourse with you?
Yes No If yes enter 1 _____
4. Did you **often or very often** feel that ...
No one in your family loved you or thought you were important or special?
or
Your family didn't look out for each other, feel close to each other, or support each other?
Yes No If yes enter 1 _____
5. Did you **often or very often** feel that ...
You didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect you?
or
Your parents were too drunk or high to take care of you or take you to the doctor if you needed it?
Yes No If yes enter 1 _____
6. Were your parents **ever** separated or divorced?
Yes No If yes enter 1 _____
7. Was your mother or stepmother:
Often or very often pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had something thrown at her?
or
Sometimes, often, or very often kicked, bitten, hit with a fist, or hit with something hard?
or
Ever repeatedly hit at least a few minutes or threatened with a gun or knife?
Yes No If yes enter 1 _____



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WAGAMESE

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The Record's view: Putting human faces on this region's opioid epidemic

Waterloo Region is one of the largest and fastest **growing regions** in **Ontario**. ... The Province's **Growth Plan**¹ projects that **Waterloo Region's** population will grow by 185,000 people over the next 15 years. Jun 1, 2018

RESIDENTS SPEAK UP ABOUT PROPOSED SUPERVISED

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HOT SPOTS

Why Waterloo, Ontario, Is the Silicon Valley of Canada

Located in the heart of Canada's Technology Triangle, Waterloo has the second-highest density of startups in the world. Here's a look at how this tiny hub is becoming a scene for entrepreneurs.

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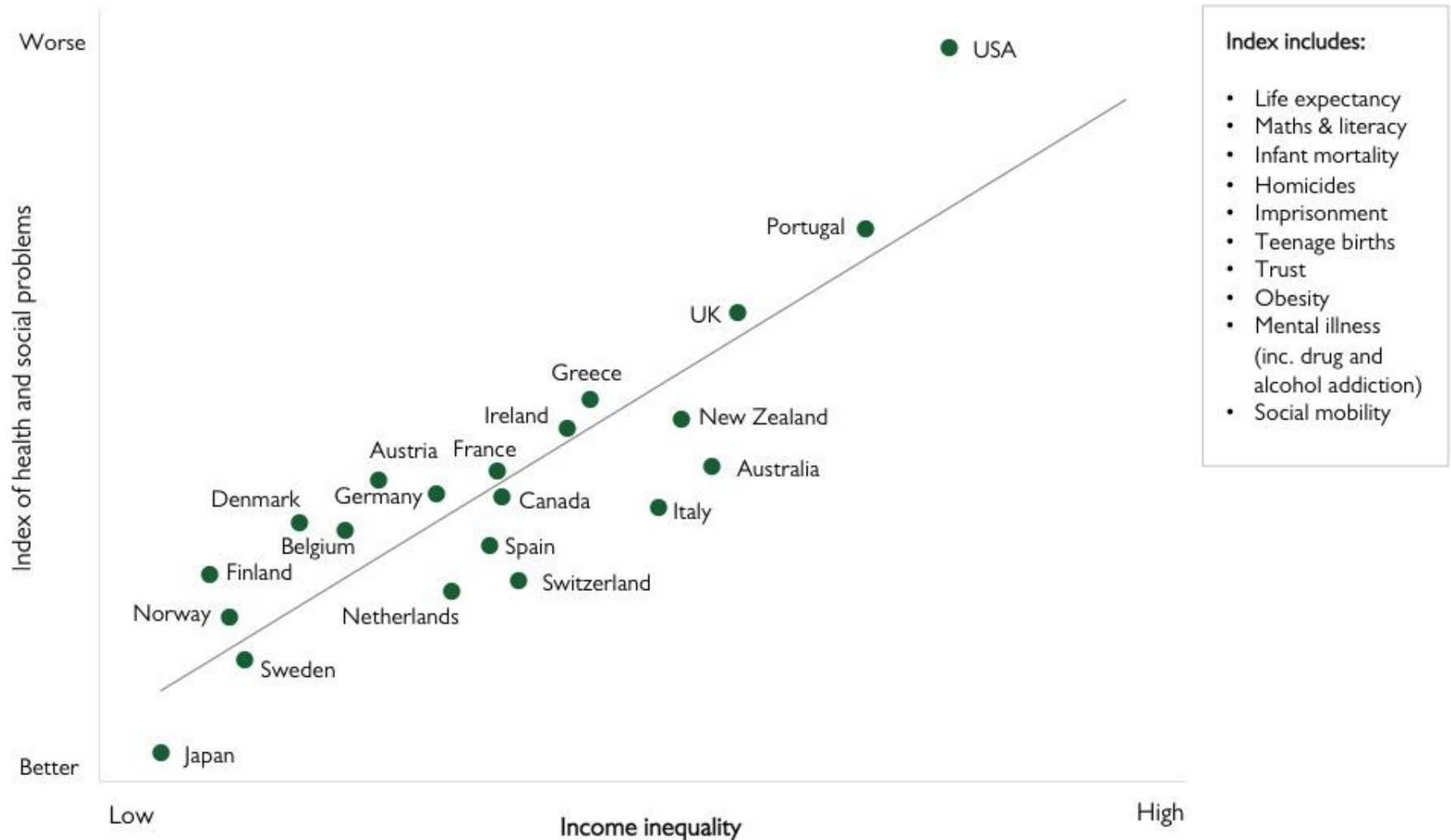
The Inner Level Richard Wilkinson & Kate Pickett

How More Equal Societies
Reduce Stress, Restore
Sanity and Improve
Everyone's Well-being

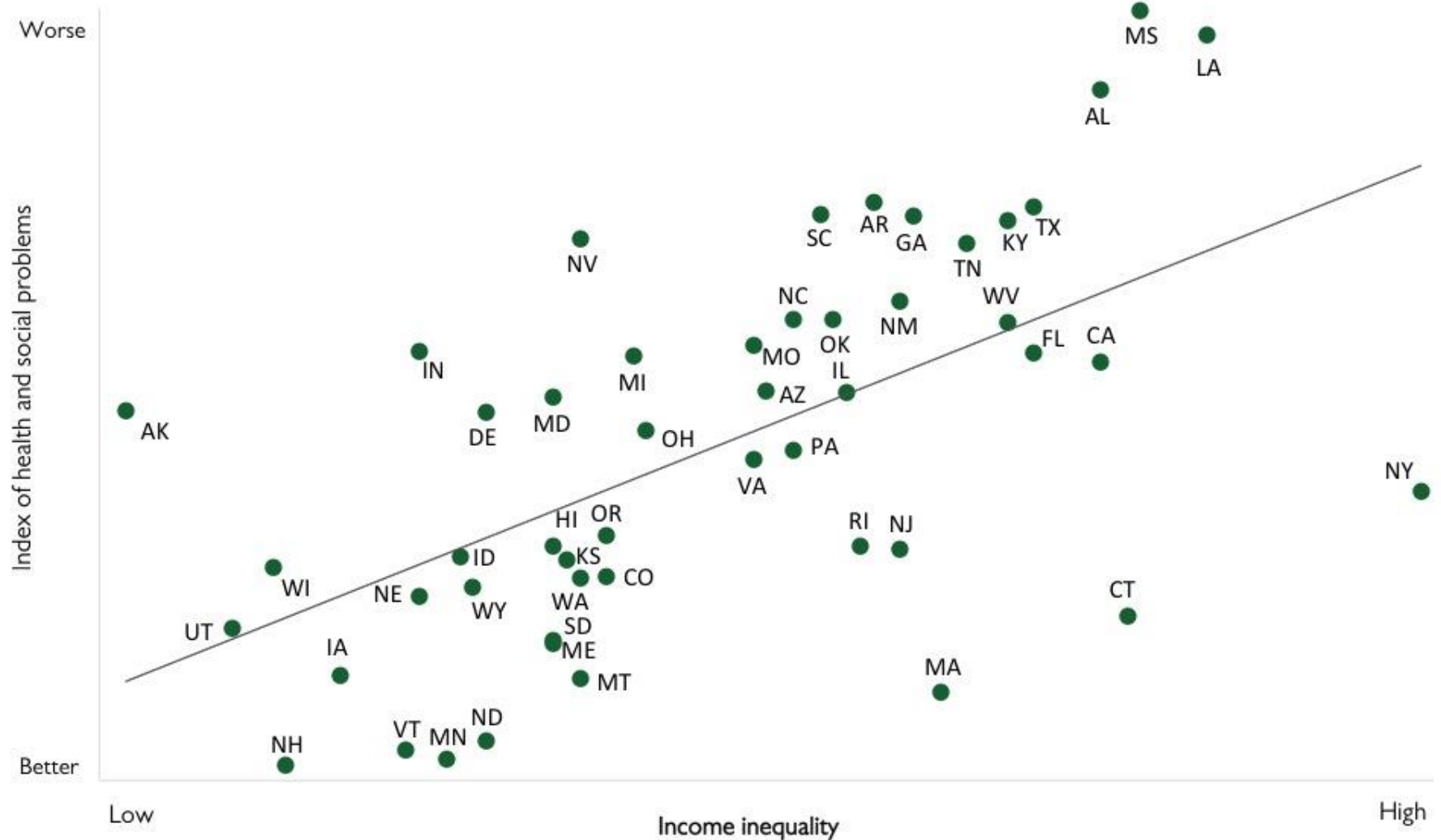
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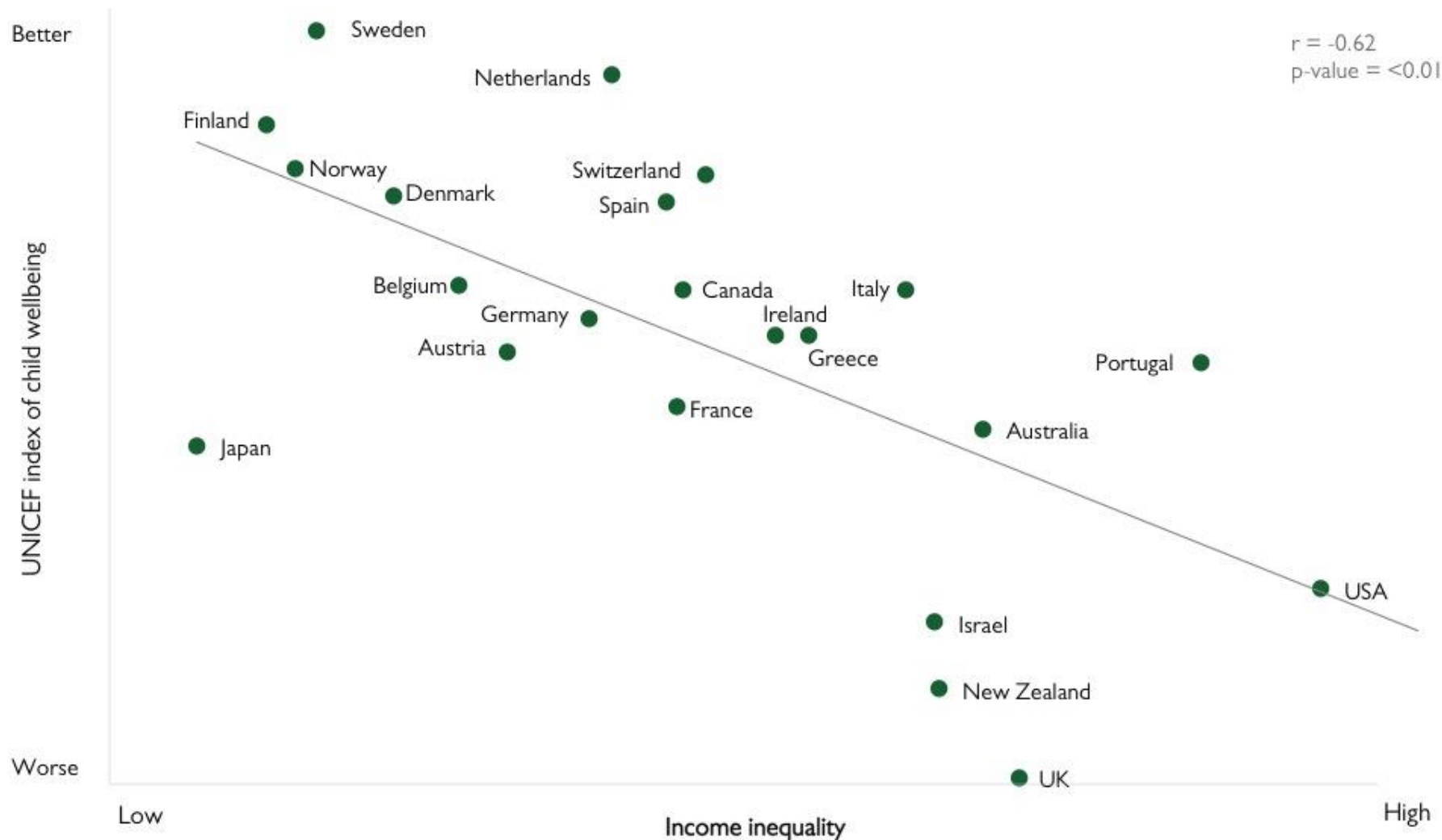
Health and social problems are worse in more unequal countries



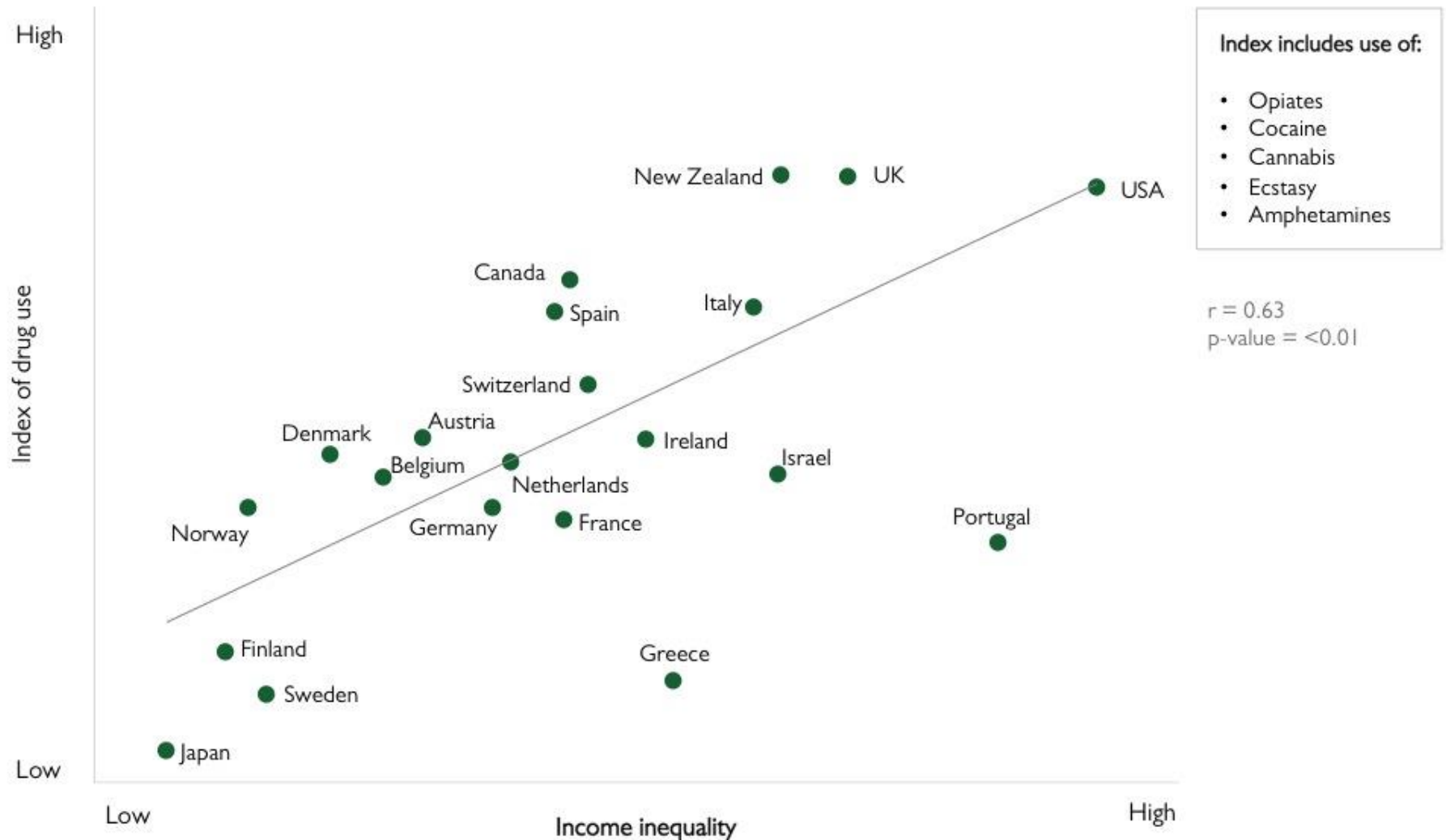
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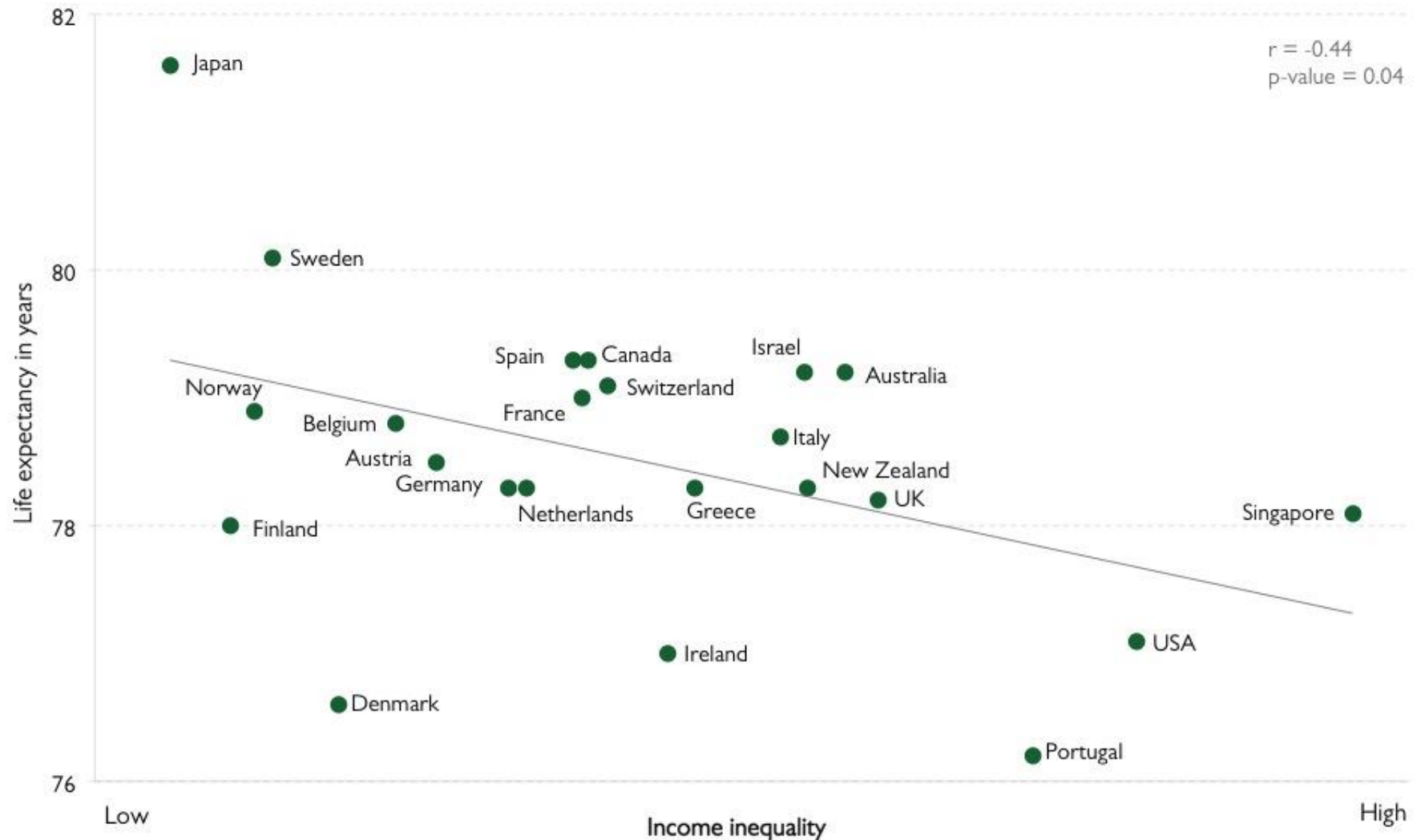
Child wellbeing is better in more equal rich countries



Drug use is more common in more unequal countries

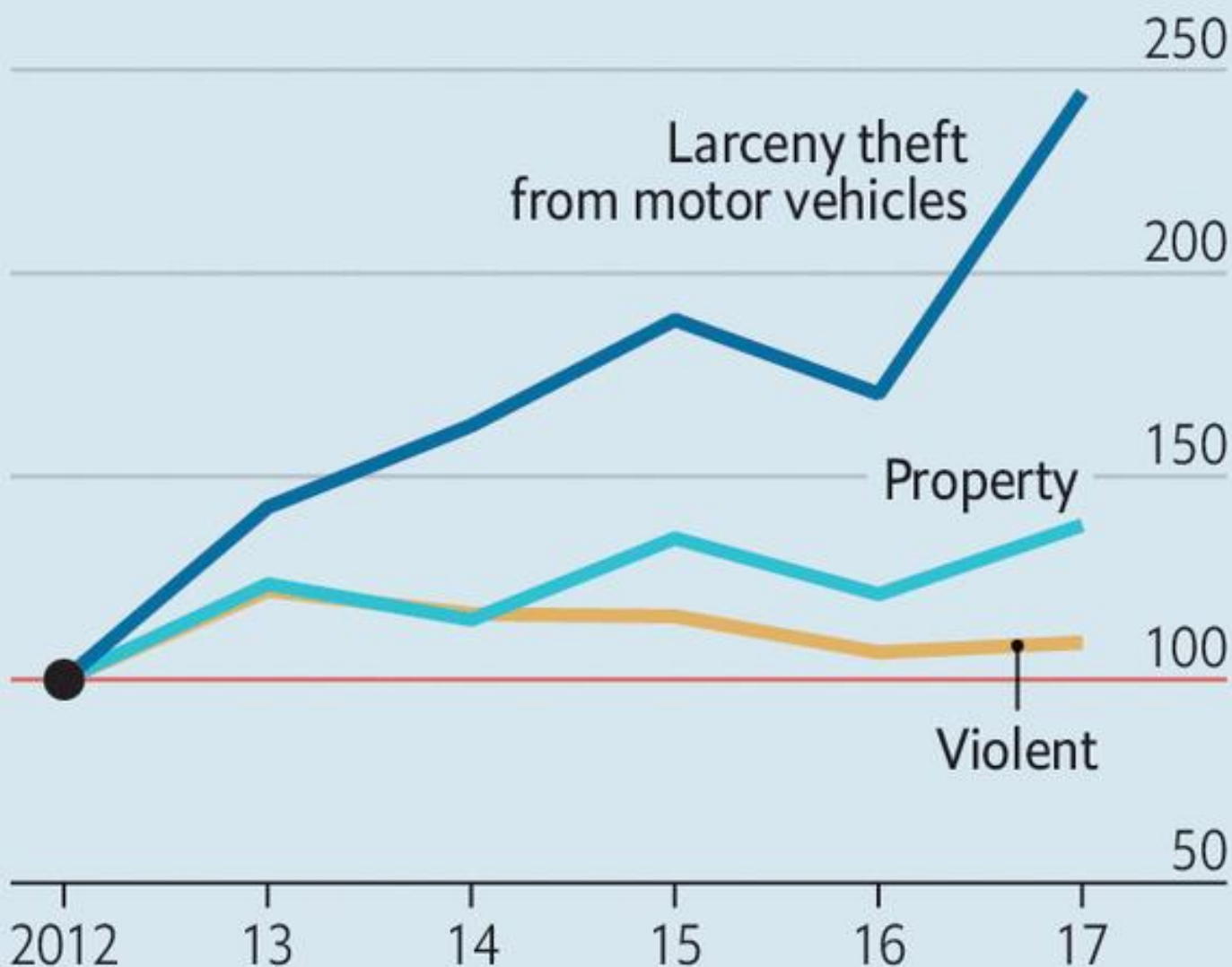


Life expectancy is longer in more equal rich countries



Bay City Robbers

San Francisco County, crimes, 2012=100



Source: OpenJustice



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CALM
AND
LOVE THY
NEIGHBOUR**

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Ten Reasons
We're Wrong About
the World—and Why
Things Are Better
Than You Think

Hans Rosling with Ola Rosling and
Anna Rosling Rönnlund

