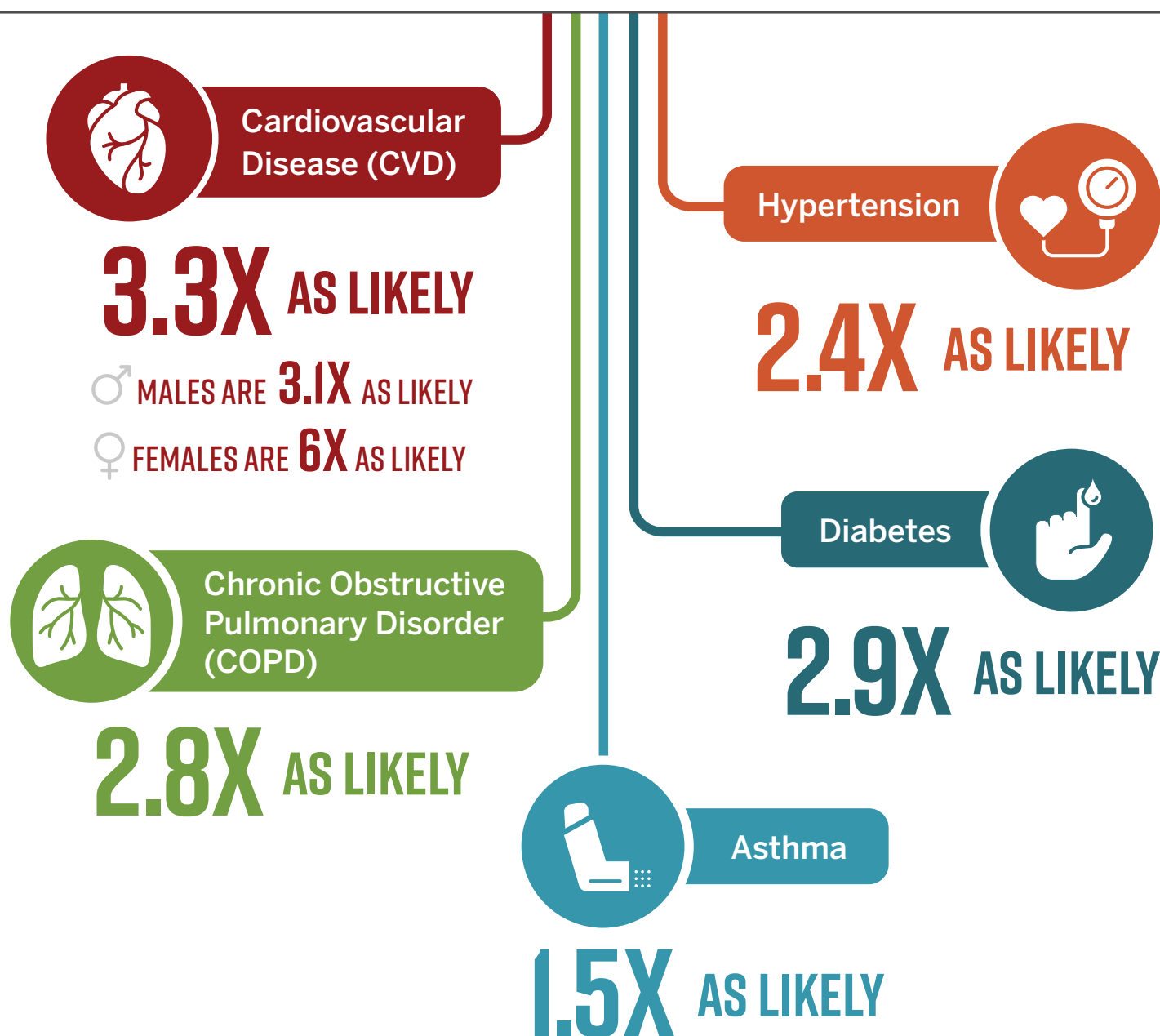


# EMPLOYMENT AND CHRONIC DISEASE IN PEI

Health is largely shaped by the social, economic, and environmental conditions in which we live, work and play – **the social determinants of health**.

**Employment** is an important social determinant of health. Employment shapes people's social position and level of income, which can support individual and family health. Different types of jobs, working conditions, and the threat of underemployment, or unemployment, can also affect people's physical and mental wellness.

Islanders who were unemployed in the past 12 months\* are more likely to have...



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\*As compared to Islanders who were employed (past 12 months).

Data sources: Canadian Community Health Survey (2000-01, 2003, 2005, 2007 to 2014); Canadian Chronic Disease Surveillance System.