From urban agriculture to public health in developed countries: A framework

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1 Introduction

According to FAO urban agriculture has been widely used in developing countries to address food security and improve public health.

But, can it be used to improve public health in developed countries?

2 Methods

To address these and other questions, we performed a scoping review of the literature (**figure 1**) and develop a conceptual framework (**figure 2**)

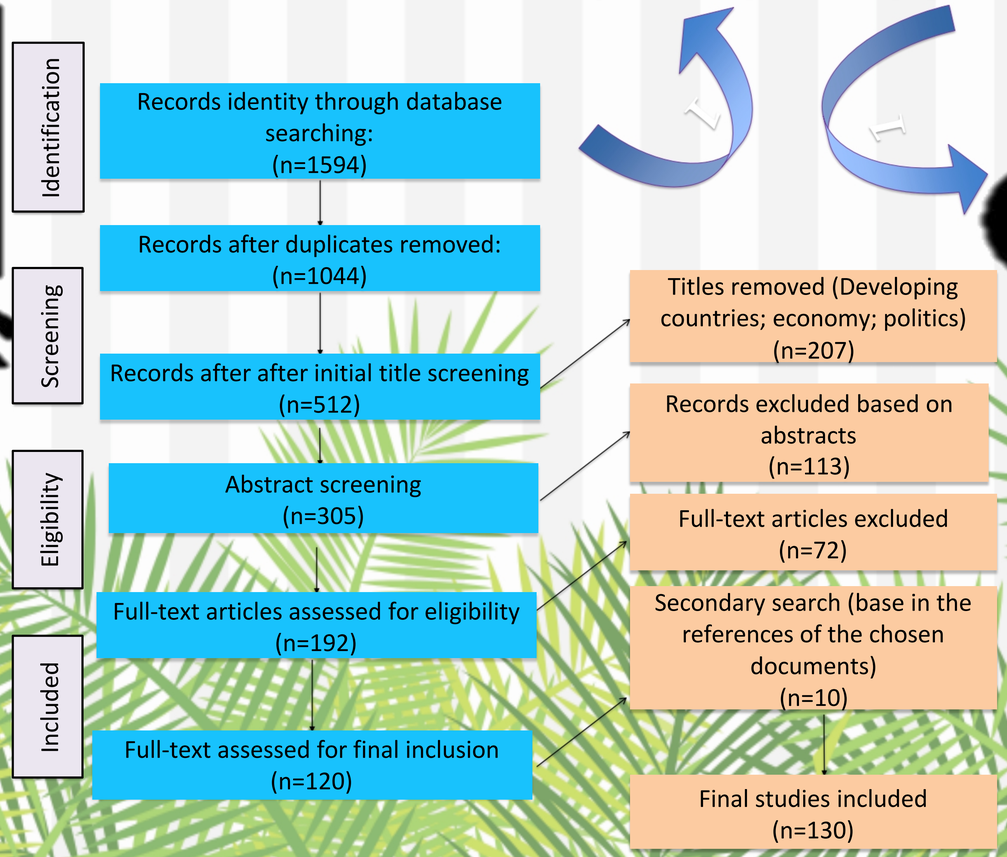

Figure 1 (right). Flow diagram of the search process.

3 Results

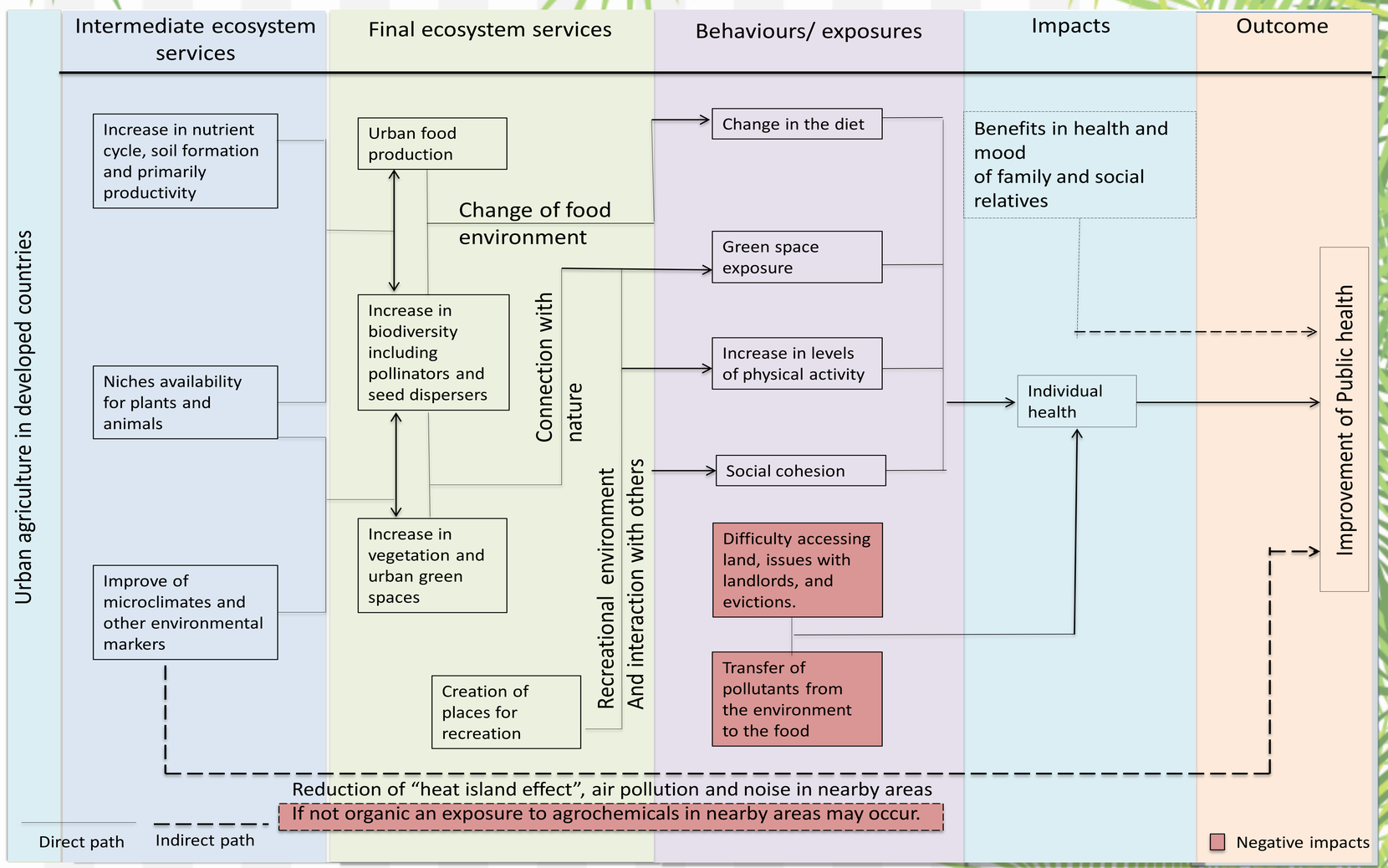

Figure 2. Developed conceptual framework that summarises and synthesises the pathways throughout which urban agriculture promotes population health.

4 Conclusions

Urban agriculture has the potential to **improve population health**. Among its benefits are the **increase in social interactions**, the consumption of **fruits and vegetables**, **physical activity** and exposure to **green spaces**