

## Description for Adverse Community Experiences (ACEs) Infographic

Image shows a tree, numbered as “1 Household”, the roots of the tree, numbered as “2 Community”, and the environment external to the tree, numbered as “3 Environment”.

### 1 Household

- Divorce
- Homelessness
- Parental mental illness
- Alcoholism and drug abuse
- Emotional and sexual abuse
- Incarcerated family member
- Physical and emotional neglect
- Bullying
- Domestic violence
- Maternal depression

### 2 Community

- Discrimination
- Violence
- Historical trauma
- Lack of social capital and mobility
- Substandard schools
- Structural racism
- Poor water and air quality
- Lack of jobs
- Food scarcity
- Substandard wages
- Poor housing quality and affordability
- Poverty

### 3 Environment

Natural disasters, including:

- Record heat and droughts
- Wildfires and smoke
- Record storms, flooding, and mudslides
- Tornadoes and hurricanes
- Volcano eruptions and tsunamis
- Earthquake
- Pandemic

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ACEsConnection.com to learn more about the science of ACEs and join the movement to prevent ACEs, heal trauma, and build resilience.

