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Brief introduction	<p>The principal aim of this book is to propose and apply a broad-ranging model of some environmental determinants of mental health. The features to be considered may be studied in any environment, but particular attention will be paid to the settings of paid work and unemployment. It will be argued that mental health in both these settings is determined by the same environmental characteristics. The harmful features of some jobs are also those which cause deterioration in unemployment, and the factors which are beneficial in jobs can also enhance mental health during unemployment. The framework to be developed has three major parts. The first two are what McGuire (1983) has described as "categorical" and "process" theories.</p> <p>The third part of the overall framework addresses the interaction between persons and situations. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2016 APA, all rights reserved)</p>