

Non-Communicable Diseases, including cancer is one of the **World Health Organization's** "Ten threats to global health."

9.6 million people die from cancer every year.

Every year,

Progress 3.7 million people can be saved is possible each year if we act.

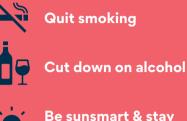
There's a lot we can do. Because genetic mutations play a role in 5-10% of cancers. Whereas, 27% of cancers relate to tobacco and alcohol use.

Choose healthy foods

What can you do to reduce your cancer risk?

Quit smoking









Avoid pollutants and chemicals (including asbestos, pesticides and containers



The total global

Lost productivity

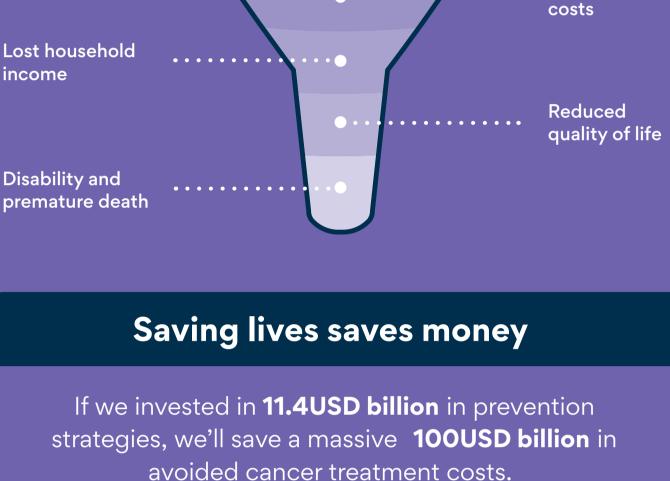
productivity, social



economic cost of cancer



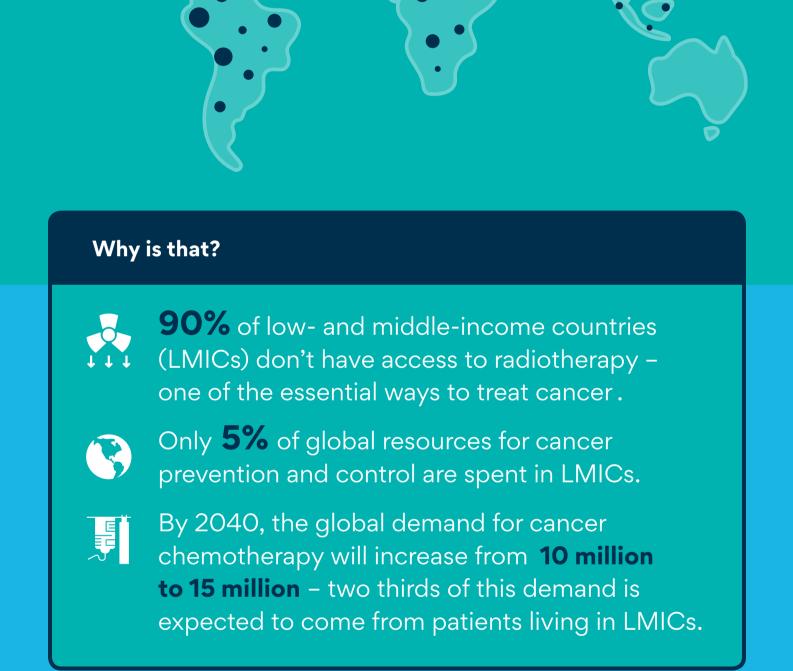
Healthcare



healthier place for all Around 70% of all cancer deaths occur in

Make the world a

the least developed parts of the world.



Inequity in our

own backyard

Your gender, level of education, level of income,

and in which part of the country you live

impacts your access to, and the level of cancer

diagnosis, treatment and care you receive.

Lower

Let's give everyone a better chance with

equal access to cancer care for all.

Rural and

remote

populations

Children Women socio-economic populations

Inequities in accessing life saving

cancer services exist for:







from non-communicable

diseases by 25% by 2025.

How do we get there? 6

Timely and

accurate

treatment

Progress is possible.

Early

High quality

data and

research

www.paho.org

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detection

and diagnosis

Today, there are 43.8 million people who are alive within 5 years of a cancer diagnosis. As investment, information, diagnostics and treatments improve, our chance of surviving

Improved

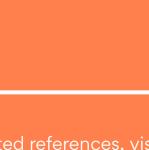
supportive

care

and palliative

cancer is getting better.

For cited references, visit worldcancerday.org/infographic





Cancer Day
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