



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

First Nations Health Authority Health Partnerships







Government Partnerships

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- FNHA has established positive operational working relationship with Health Canada and MOH to:
 - Support and enable the work in the Regions
 - Seek to find new and effective ways of coming together to achieve common goals of improved services for First Nations people across the province
 - Eliminate disparities and inequalities in the health status
 - Use reciprocal accountability to guide the work at all levels
 - Evolving health partnerships



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Health Canada:

- Work together to ensure future new programs, funding or technology developed and delivered by HC
- Direct working partnership between the CEO FNHA and the ADM FNIHB Health Canada to address operational matters
- Working relationship between Executive team of FNHA and FNIHB Health Canada
- Continued commitment to address health action commitments in TFNHP



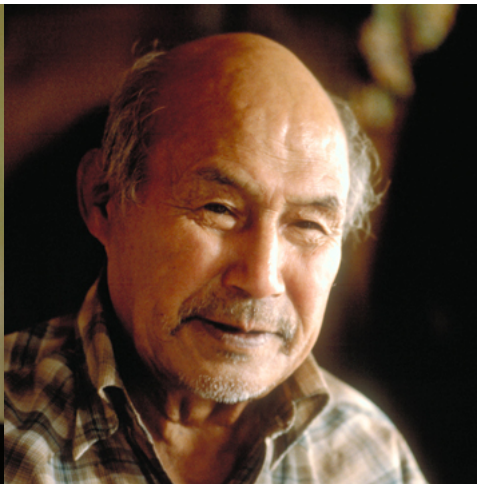
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*Your health and
safety... our priority.*

*Votre santé et votre
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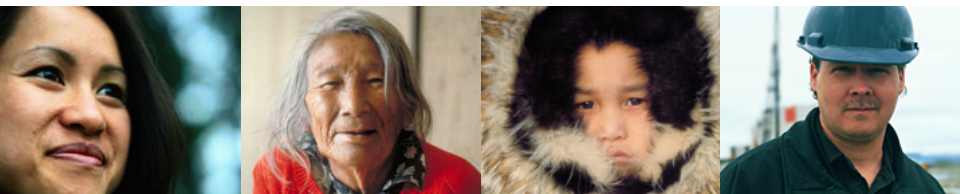
Gathering Wisdom for a Shared Journey VI Federal Partnership



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Federal Partnership: Governance, Relationships, and Accountability

- Health Canada takes seriously its commitments in the Health Partnership Accord and the Framework Agreement (e.g. funding, roles and responsibilities, respect for self-government)
- Health Canada will be a long-term governance partner with the:
 - First Nations Health Authority (FNHA);
 - First Nations Health Council; and
 - Province of British Columbia.
- There is, and will be, strong executive and operational partnerships between Health Canada and the FNHA.
- The FNHA will represent BC First Nations as part of Health Canada's national network in and national decisions.
- We will continue to explore new processes and mechanisms so that the partnership remains strong and the FNHA remains effective, as circumstances evolve over time.



Federal Partnership: Programs and Services

- Health Canada will support the FNHA's efforts on wellness through:
 - Sharing knowledge and lessons-learned on health services, health promotion, disease and injury prevention; and,
 - Engaging with program and policy experts on specific areas of interest, such as nursing recruitment and retention.
- We will help to bring other federal departments to the table on social determinants of health.
 - We know that many of the things that have profound influence on our health, are not officially a "Health" mandate.
- We will work with the FNHA to coordinate and align health promotion and "upstream" activities where it benefits the parties.
- Work here will complement and move forward with successes of the Tripartite First Nations Health Plan.



Federal Partnership: Performance Tracking

- Performance tracking is an important area of joint interest between the partners.
 - It is a key element of Tripartite First Nations Health Plan and the Framework Agreement.
 - We recognize the FNHA's interest in establishing practical benchmarks for First Nations health.
 - It will inform future program design and service delivery.
- Performance tracking will be used to support Health Canada, FNHA, and Tripartite evaluation requirements
- Health Canada will work with the FNHA and BC on:
 - A joint reporting framework for First Nations health outcomes in BC, in collaboration with the Province of BC;
 - Development of wellness indicators, as a measure of health outcomes to be included in future reporting; and,
 - Specific targets and regular check-in points, to assess progress of implementation.



Federal Partnership: Transition

- Some transitional issues relating to the pre-October 1 transfer date remain to be resolved.
- Health Canada is dealing with those in consultation with the respective communities, and other appropriate stakeholders.
- Health Canada continues to have a dedicated BC tripartite team.
- To contact us:
 - See us at the trade fair table today, with the FNHA
 - Email Info@hc-sc.gc.ca
 - Call 1-866-225-0709
 - Fax 613-941-5366





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Ministry of Health:

- Direct working partnership between Deputy Minister of Health and CEO of the FNHA
- FNHA and MOH Executive team working relationships through Project Board to address health issues and priorities
- Alignment with regional planning processes
- FNHA and MOH Executive Team to undertake joint regional and community engagements
- Continued commitment to address health action commitments in TFNHP

Province of BC Ministry of Health

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Shared Vision

- Working together to improve the health services experience and health outcomes for First Nations people in BC
- Provincial responsibility for delivering services to British Columbians – together we can do this more effectively for First Nations peoples.
- ‘Hardwire’ First Nations health into overall health agenda for BC
- Moving to action – what can be done to make a difference on the ground today through collaboration



Governance, Relationships and Accountability

Working effectively with community-driven, nation-based approaches and the key strategic tables:

- Tripartite Committee on First Nations Health
- First Nations/BC Joint Project Board
- Ensuring effective FNHA participation in other health system planning/decision-making committees
- FNHA Regional tables
- HA-FNHA operational-level collaboration



Partnerships to Address Social Determinants of Health

- First Nations – Deputy Ministers Table
- Framework Agreement commitment to work together on social determinants of health at both federal and provincial levels
- Coordinated by the Chair of the First Nations Health Council and Deputy Minister of Health
- First meeting this month
- Recognition of impacts of social determinants on wellness – benefit for all to work together



Health Services, Health Promotion and Injury/Disease Prevention

- Regional dialogues essential for success
- Regional Partnership Accords first step
- Opportunities to leverage and collaborate on regional investment strategies and service transformation
- At provincial level, focus on improving access to Primary Care, leveraging eHealth/telehealth, and having a provincial approach to Mental Wellness and Substance Use. Also, wellness initiatives and maternal-child services
- Align well with community-identified priorities
- Creative and innovative approaches at regional and local level



Wellness Outcomes

- Importance of health service improvements for individual patients so we're making a difference on health outcomes
- Also a focus on supporting people and communities to achieve health through wellness



Performance Tracking

- Joint reporting framework regarding First Nation health outcomes (led by Deputy PHO)
- Development of specific indicators, especially new wellness indicators
- First Nation Health Information Governance Agreements – principles and actions



Conclusion

- Completion of transition on the 1st of October was an historic milestone
- Congratulations – we look forward to continuing our work together!





Health & Wellness Partner

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FNHA as a Champion for Health and Wellness

- Support health and wellness from babies to our elders
- Commitment to our youth (*46% under 25)

FNHA developing new partnerships:

- Focus globally across the province on physical health and physical activity
 - The ability to leverage resources and expertise for First Nations
 - Focus on health and wellness of First Nations communities and community members
- **PHSA and the BC Cancer Agency**
 - ✓ 2 out of 5 Canadians are expected to develop cancer during their lifetimes*
 - **Nike N7**
 - ✓ In Canada over 26% of children and youth (1 in 4) are considered overweight or obese.*

*<http://www.bcpeds.ca/families/obesity/>

**http://to14.conquercancer.ca/site/PageServer/?pagename=to14_aboutcancer



EVERYONE IS A WELLNESS CHAMPION

CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE



Lead by Example

Walk the talk

Wellness through Leadership

Do your best to **LIVE IT!**

History of First Nations WELLNESS

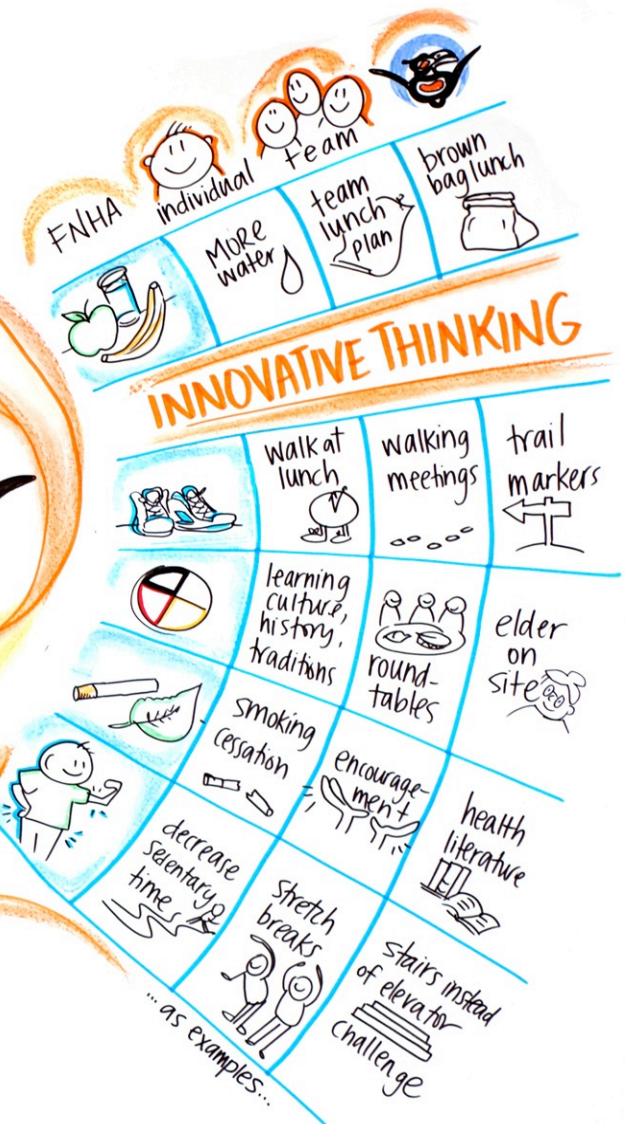
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no journey is a straight line

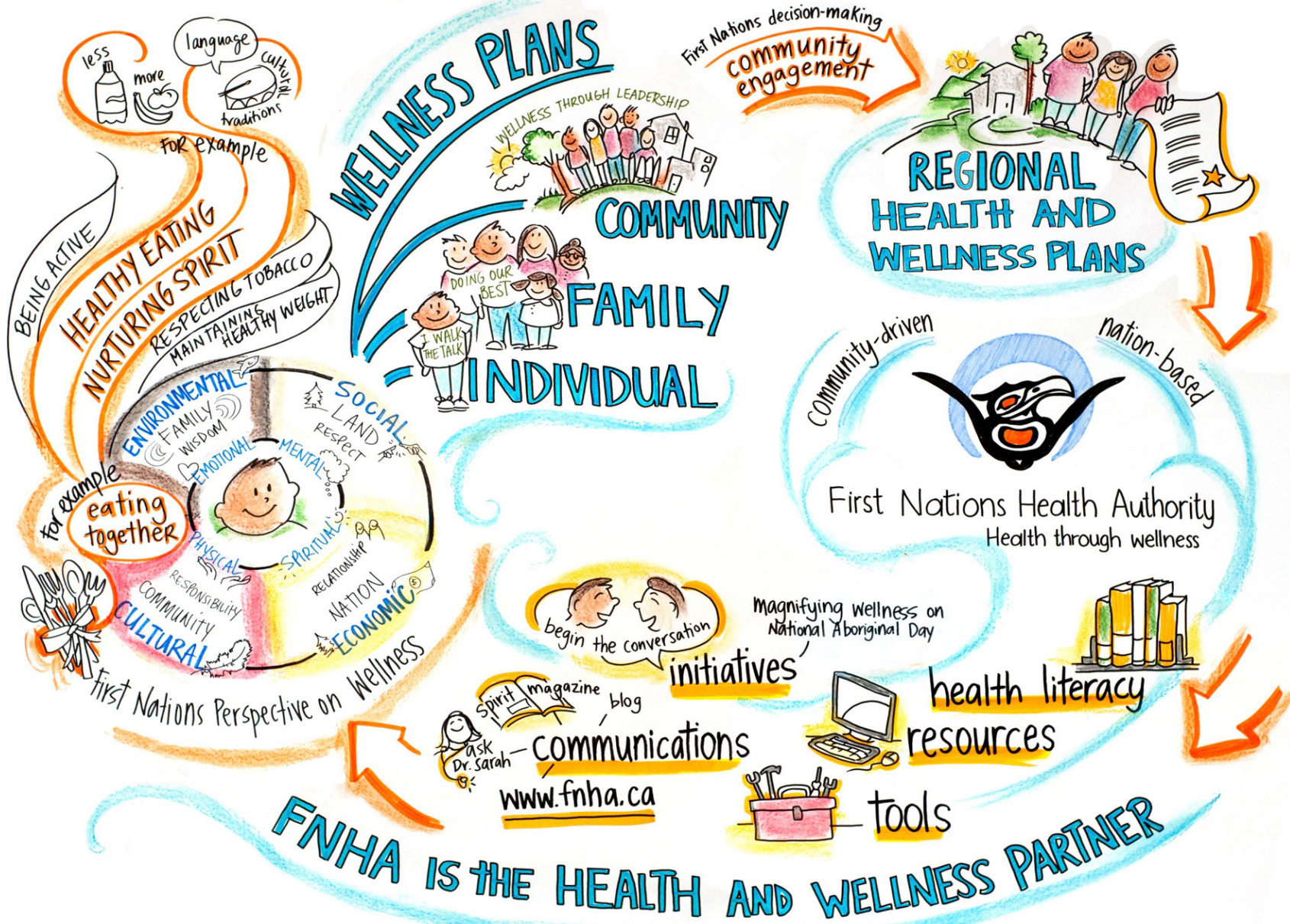
changing **I** to **WE!**
Illness to Wellness



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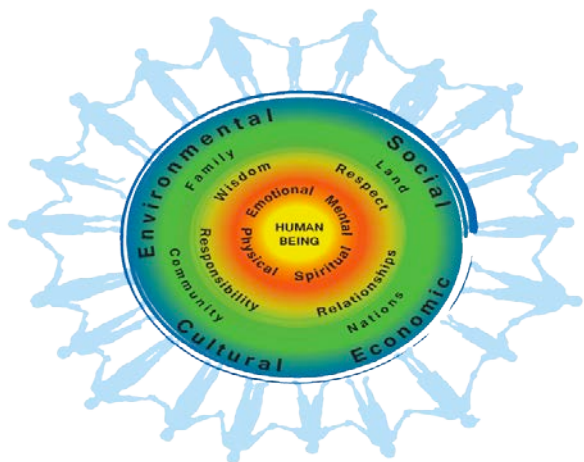




Why a FNHA Cancer Initiative? www.fnha.ca

Canadian Cancer Society

- Current research shows that about **half of cancers can be prevented** through healthy lifestyle choices and policies that protect the public.
- **Cancer is the leading cause of death in Canada.**



World Health Organization

- **Tobacco** use is the single greatest avoidable risk factor for cancer mortality worldwide.
- **Dietary modification** is another important approach to cancer control. There is a link between overweight and obesity to many types of cancer such as esophagus, colorectal, breast, endometrium and kidney.
- **Regular physical activity** and the maintenance of a healthy body weight, along with a healthy diet, will considerably reduce cancer risk.
- **Not getting enough regular physical activity** is the fourth leading risk factor for global mortality.



PHSA - BC Cancer Agency

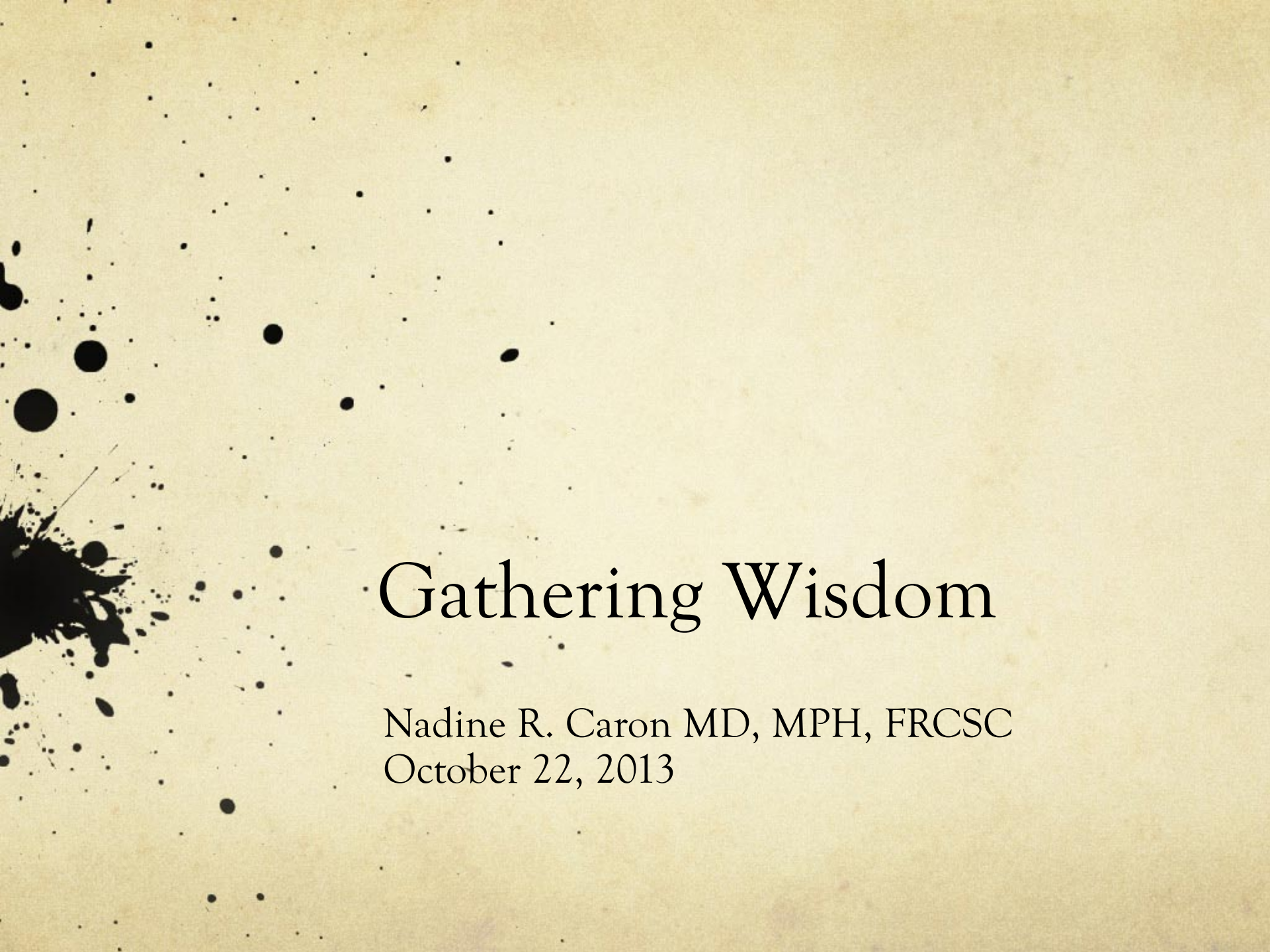
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- An agency of the PHSA, provides a province-wide, population-based cancer control program for BC residents.
- Accepts patients who have been diagnosed with cancer and are referred by a physician.

Partnership Areas:

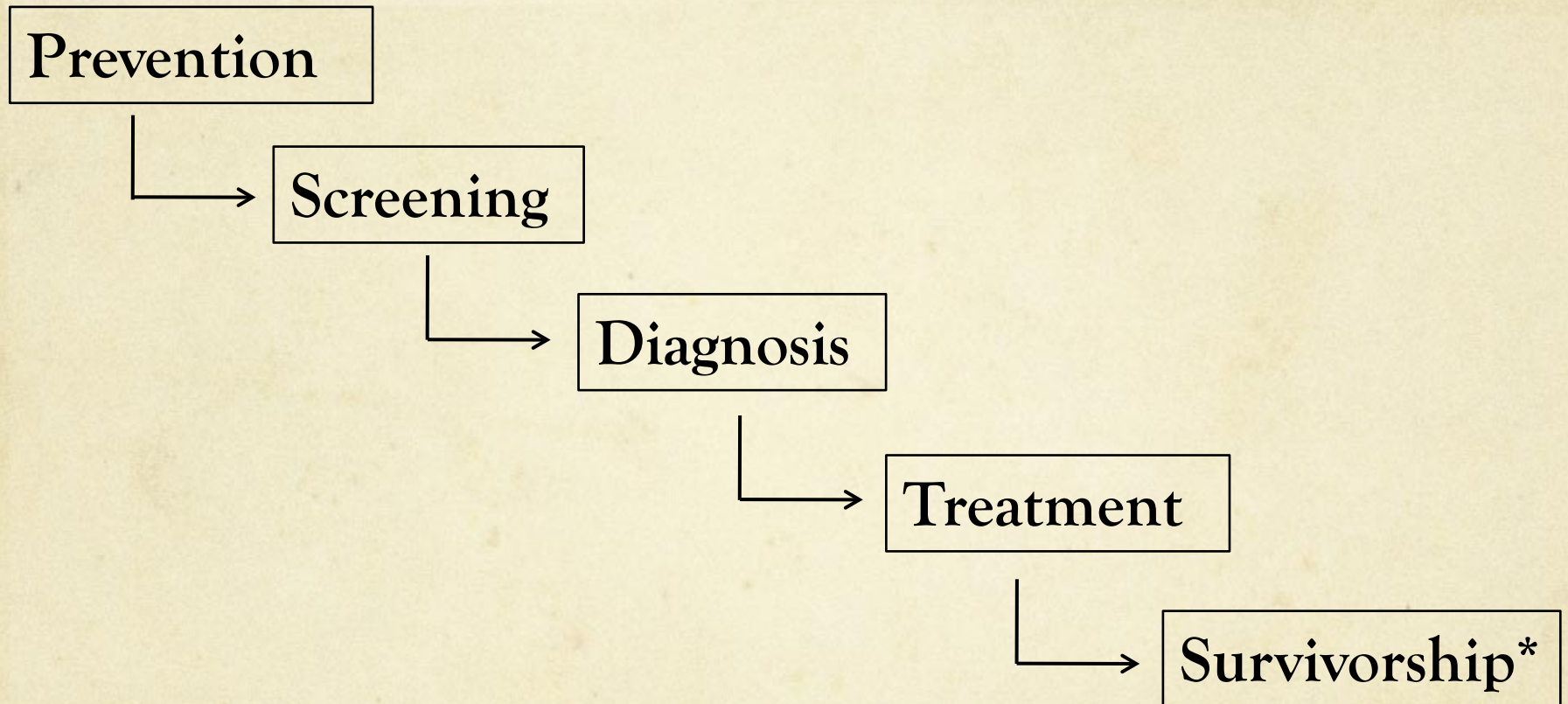
1. Development of a First Nations Cancer Strategy
 - a) Prevention and Awareness
 - b) Treatment and Living with Cancer
 - c) Aboriginal/First Nations Cancer Data
 - d) Improving First Nations/Aboriginal experience
2. Partnership on joint Cancer Proposal through CPAC
 - a) Dr. Nadine Caron, oncology surgeon, academic physician
 - b) Dr. Max Coppes, president of the BC Cancer Agency



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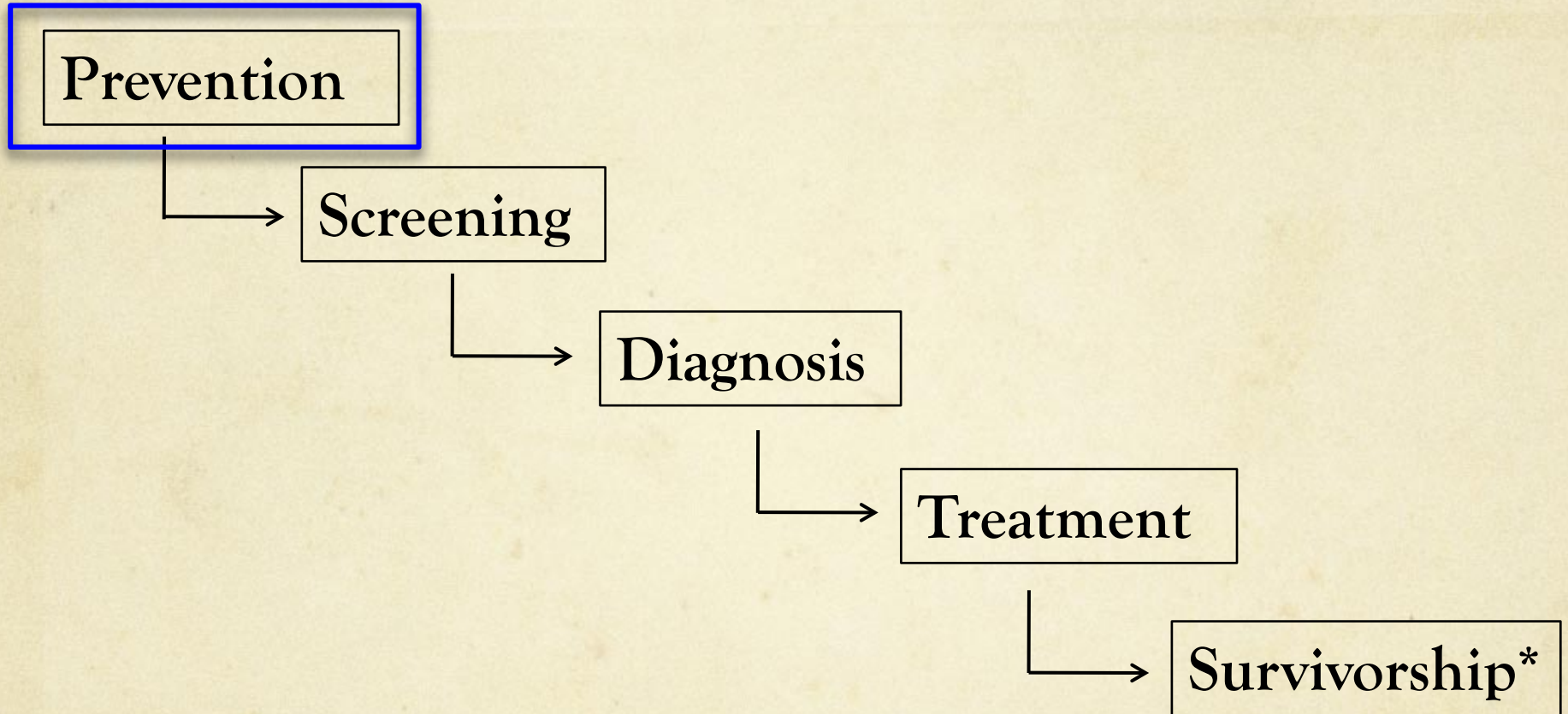
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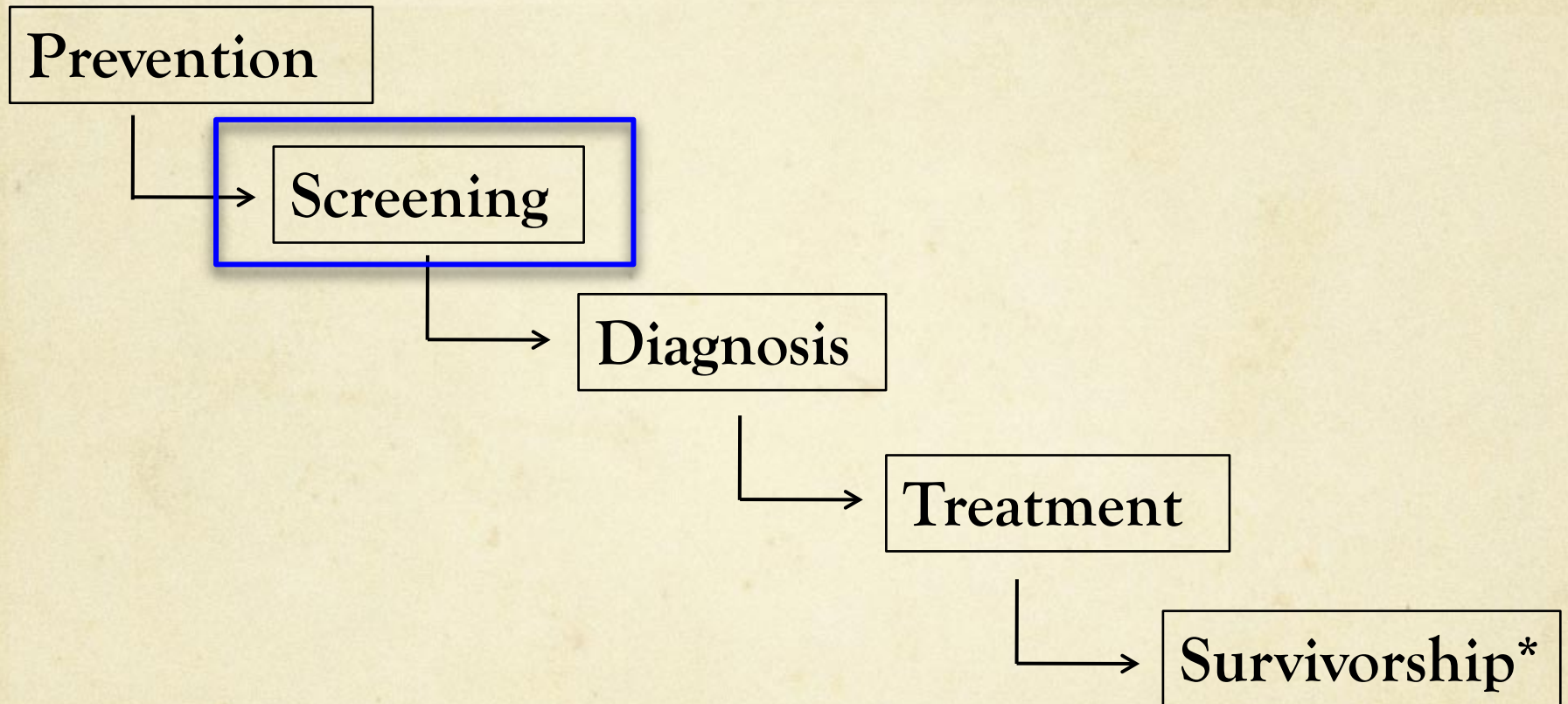
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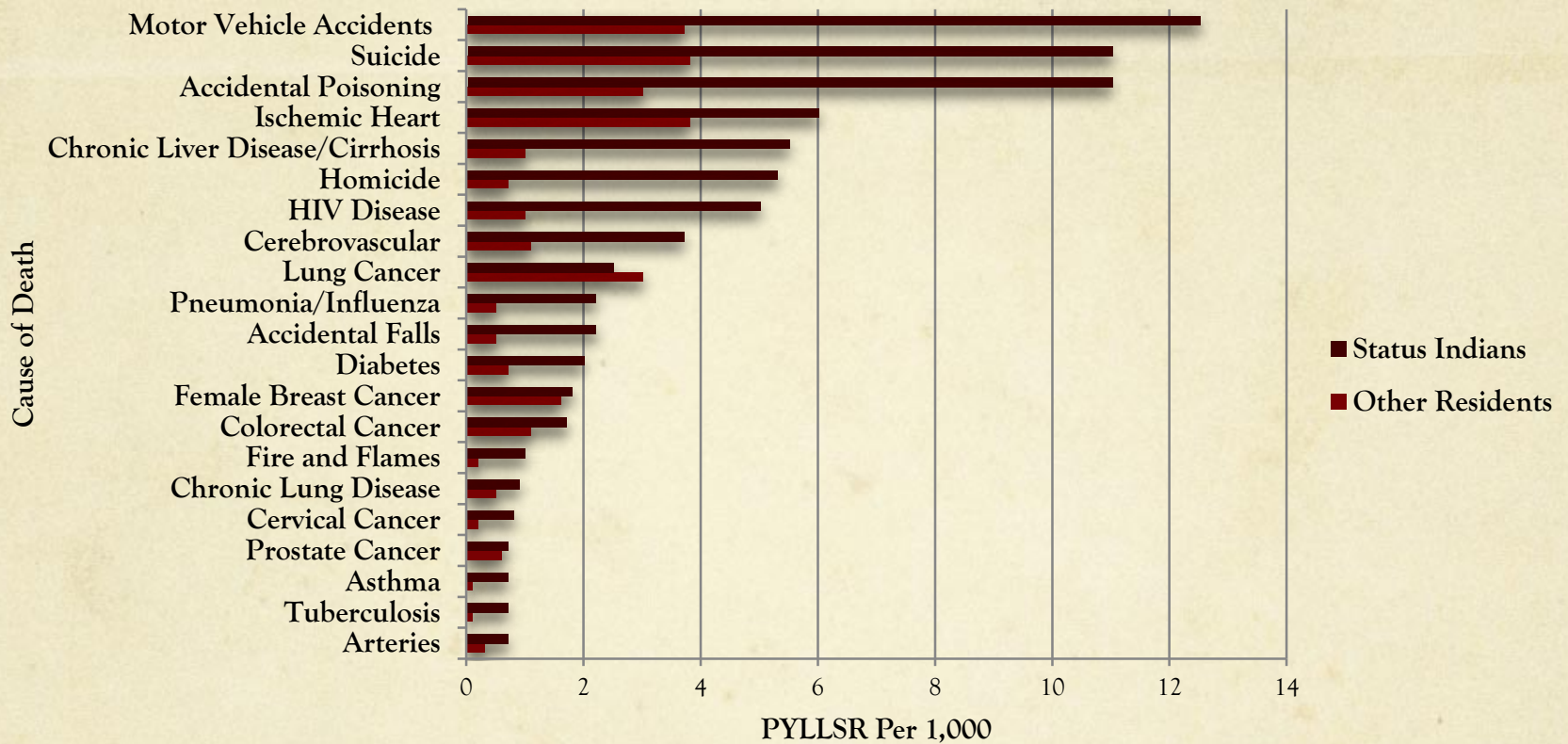
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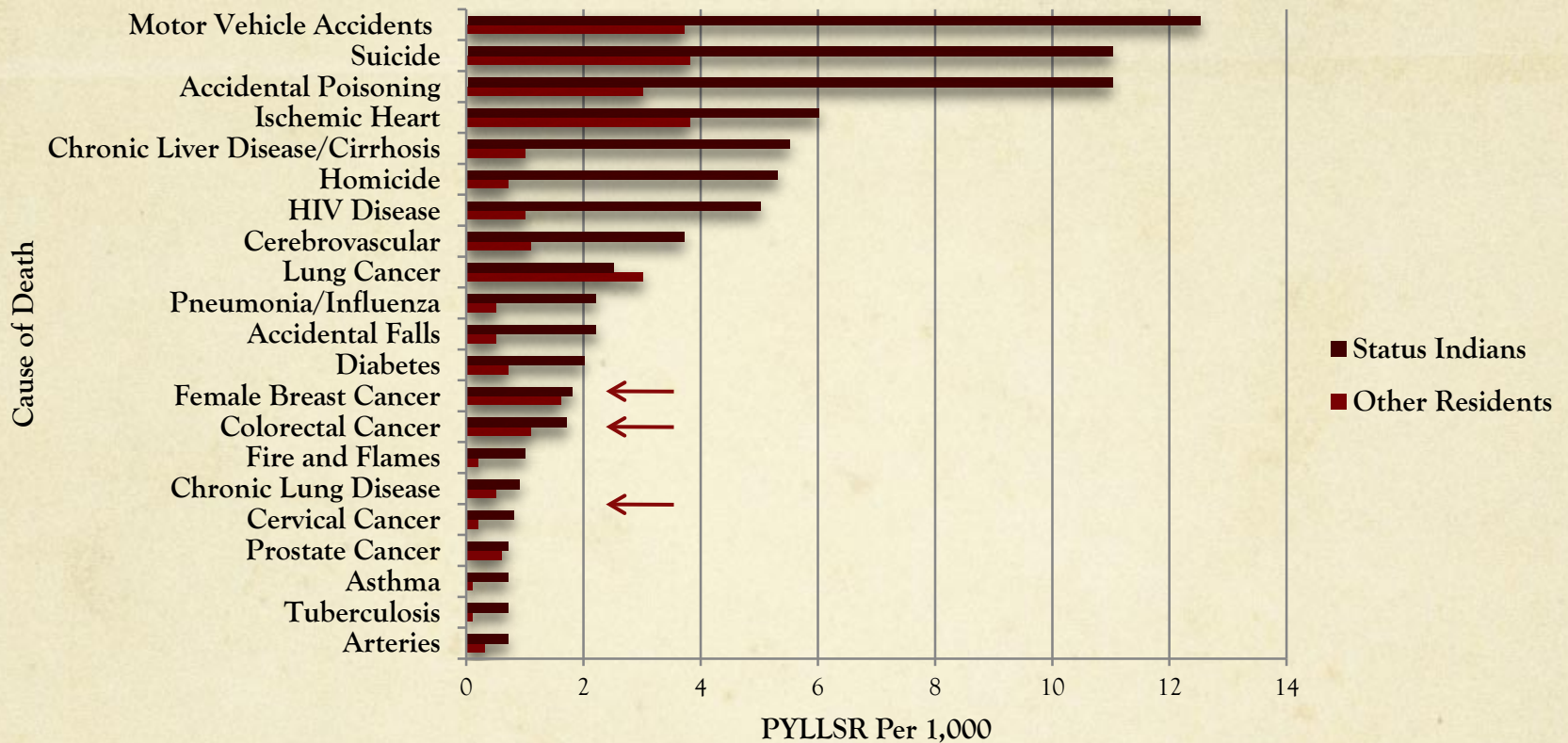
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Potential Years of Life Lost Standardized Rate, Status Indians and Other Residents, BC, 1995-2004



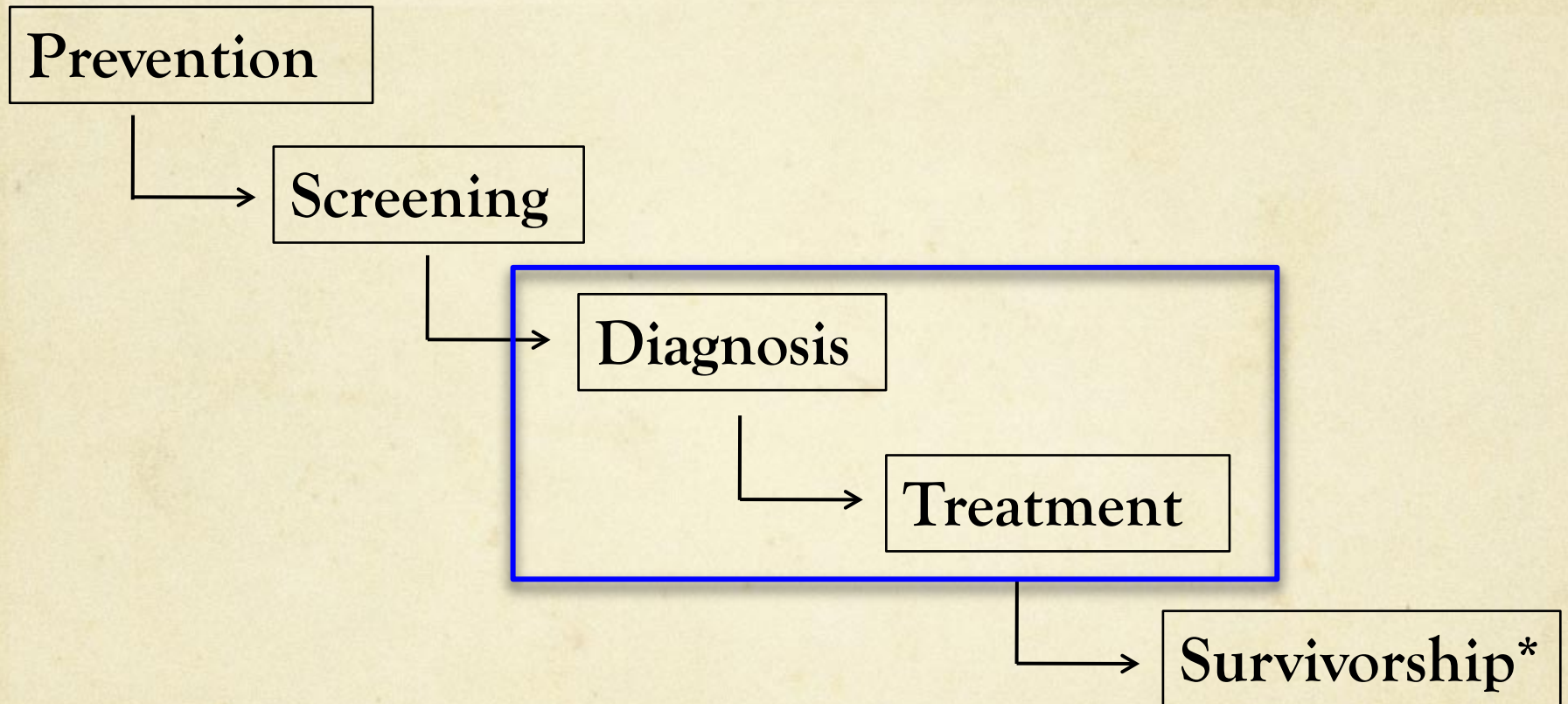
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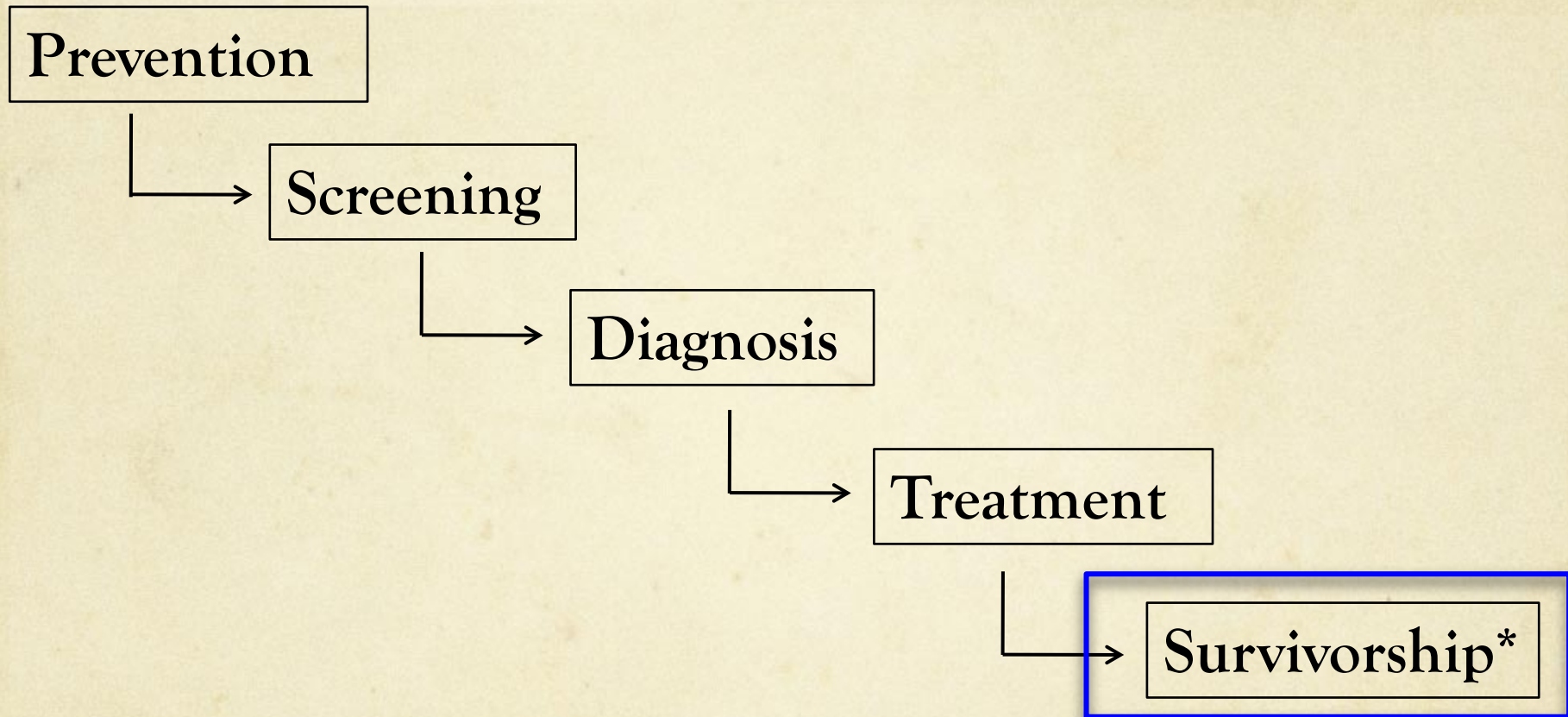
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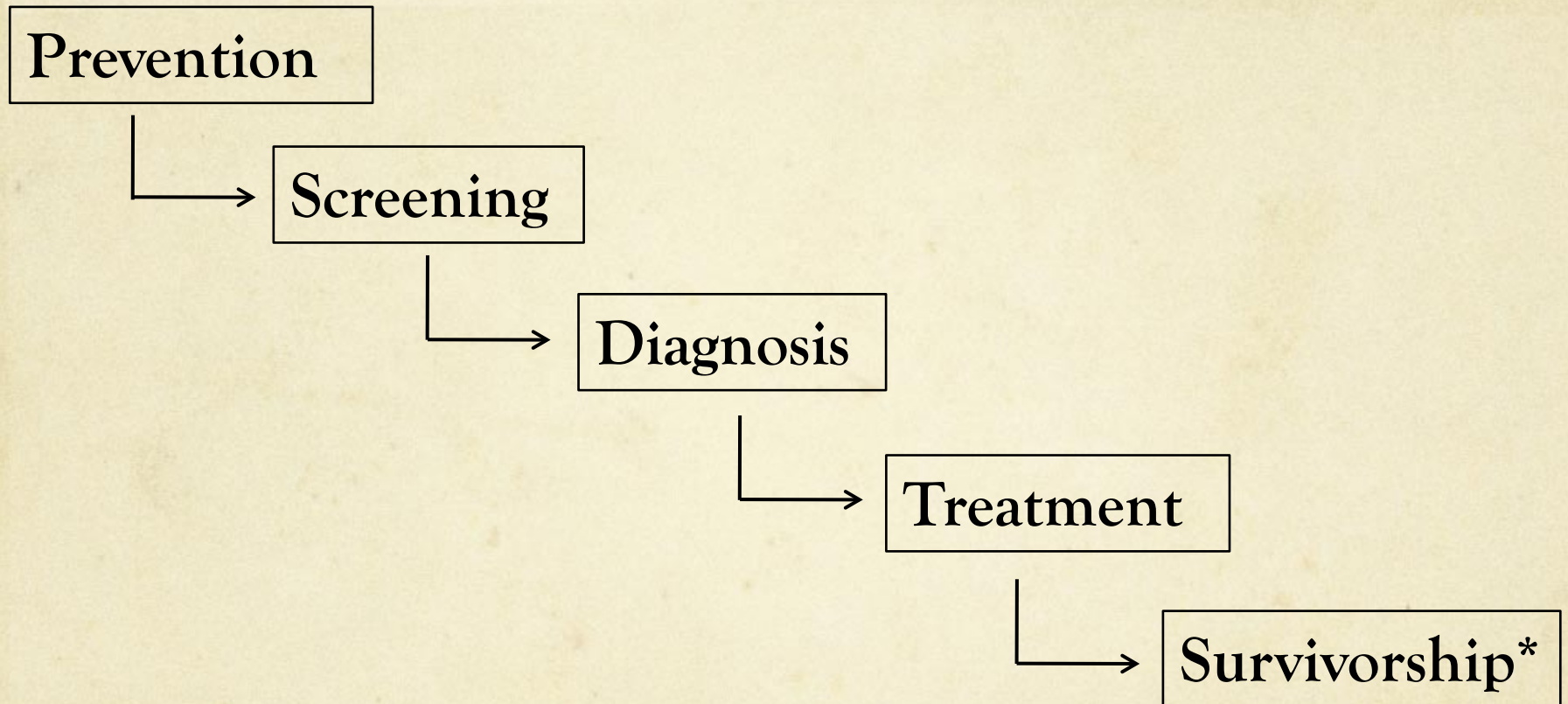
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There is wisdom to gather...



Empowered

- To identify OUR priorities
- To believe in OUR ability to address them and create change
- To realize what this will take...and have the courage to do so...

“You can't cross a chasm
in 2 small jumps”



- David Lloyd George

**“Being an Indian is not about being
part something;
it is about being part **of** something.”**

Angela Gonzales (Hopi), 2007

Nike N7



- Since 2009, N7 has been working with First Nations and Aboriginal communities and stakeholders across Canada and the United States with the mission of inspiring and enabling participation in sport.
- Promoting North American Aboriginal Youth Ambassadors

Partnership Areas

- Working with Nike to inspire youth to be more active
- Opportunity for First Nations to buy quality sports gear at reasonable prices.
- N7 provides community grants for youth
- Possibility of joint funding

