



Ideas for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management

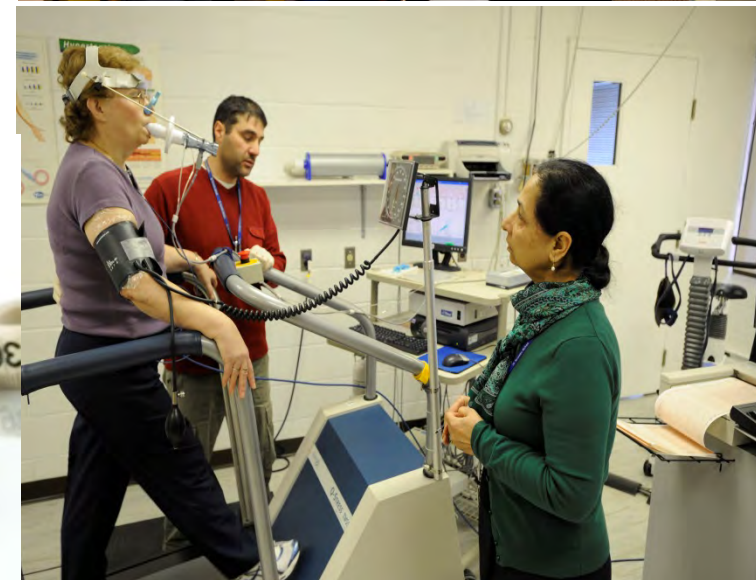
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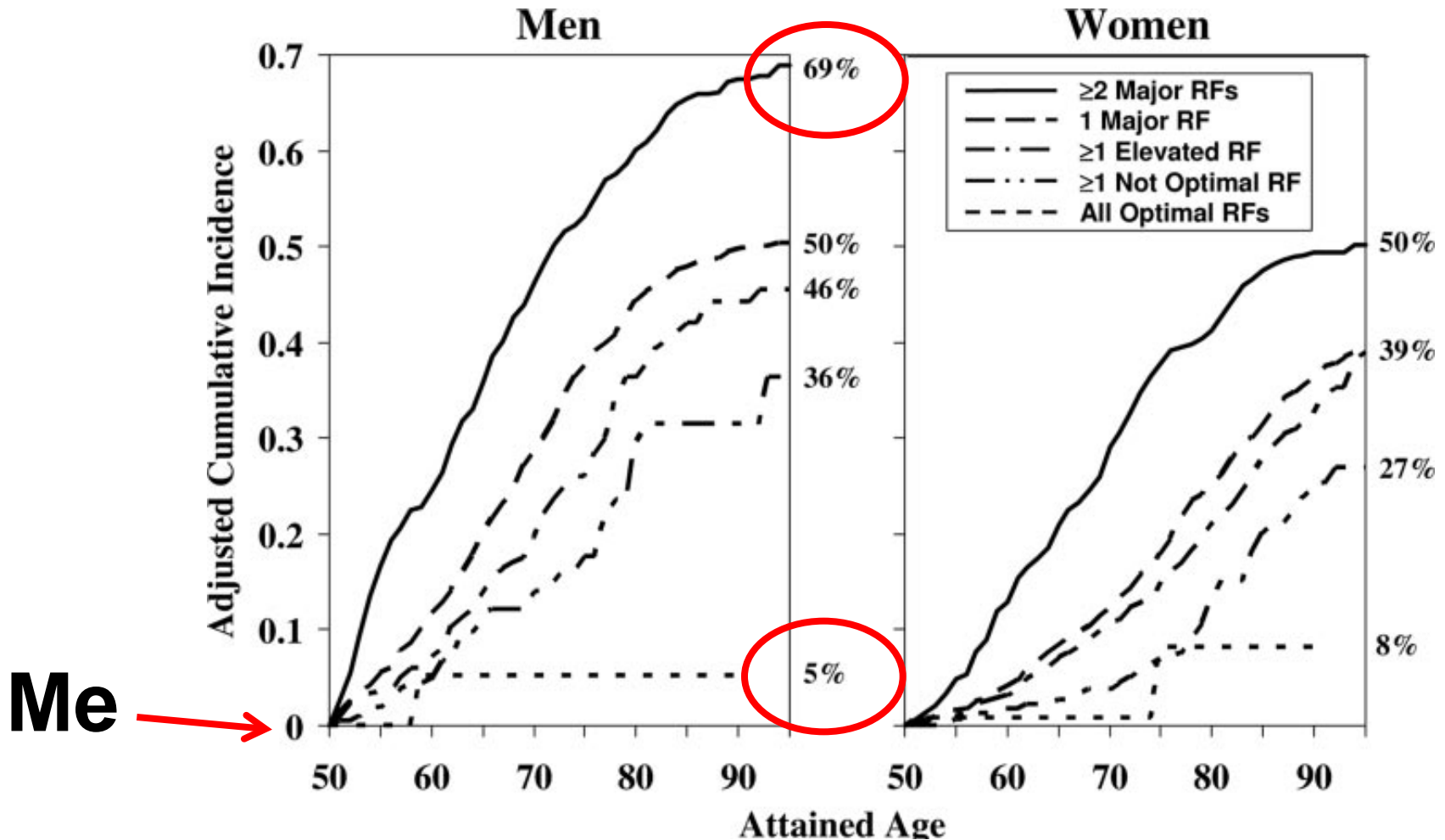
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Rehabilitation Program



My Workplace: Clinical Care, Education and Research



Lifetime Cardiac Risk at Age of 50 – The Importance of Risk Factor Control



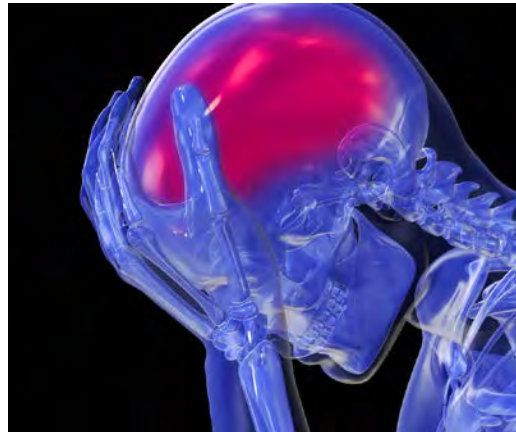
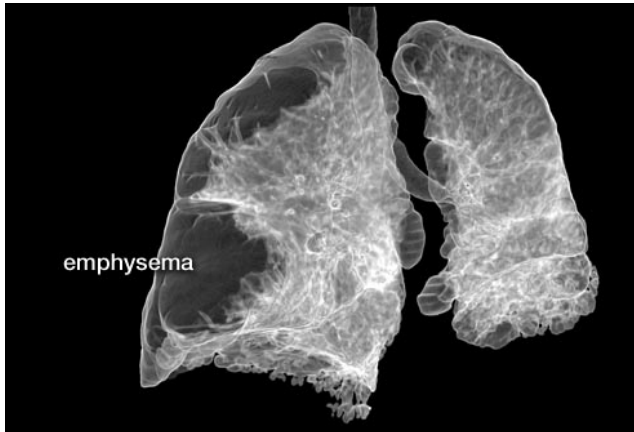
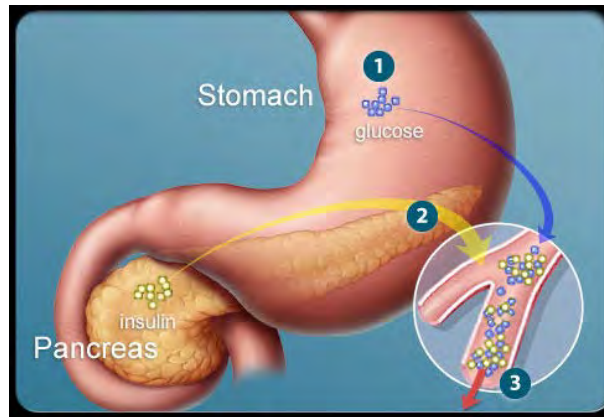


Outline



- The burden of chronic disease
- The importance of health behaviours
- Ideas for the prevention and management of chronic diseases
 - Examples in diabetes and hypertension
- **Sharing successes**
 - **interaction please!!**

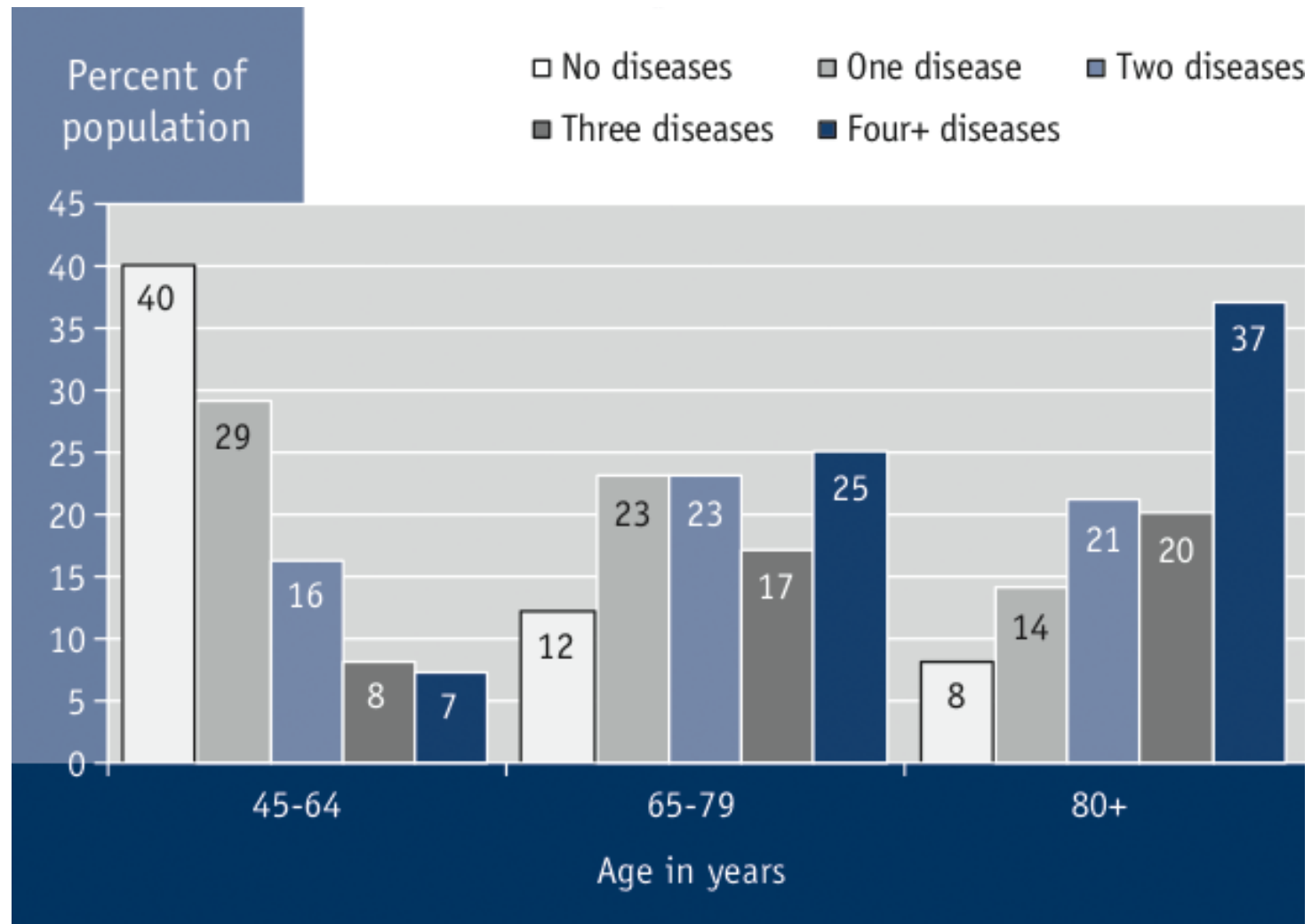
“Non-Communicable” Chronic Diseases



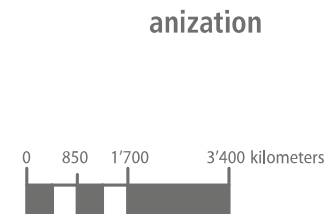
Many “uncontrolled” or “unaware”

Stats Can, PHAC
CDA, HSF

~80% of Canadian Adults live with Chronic Disease



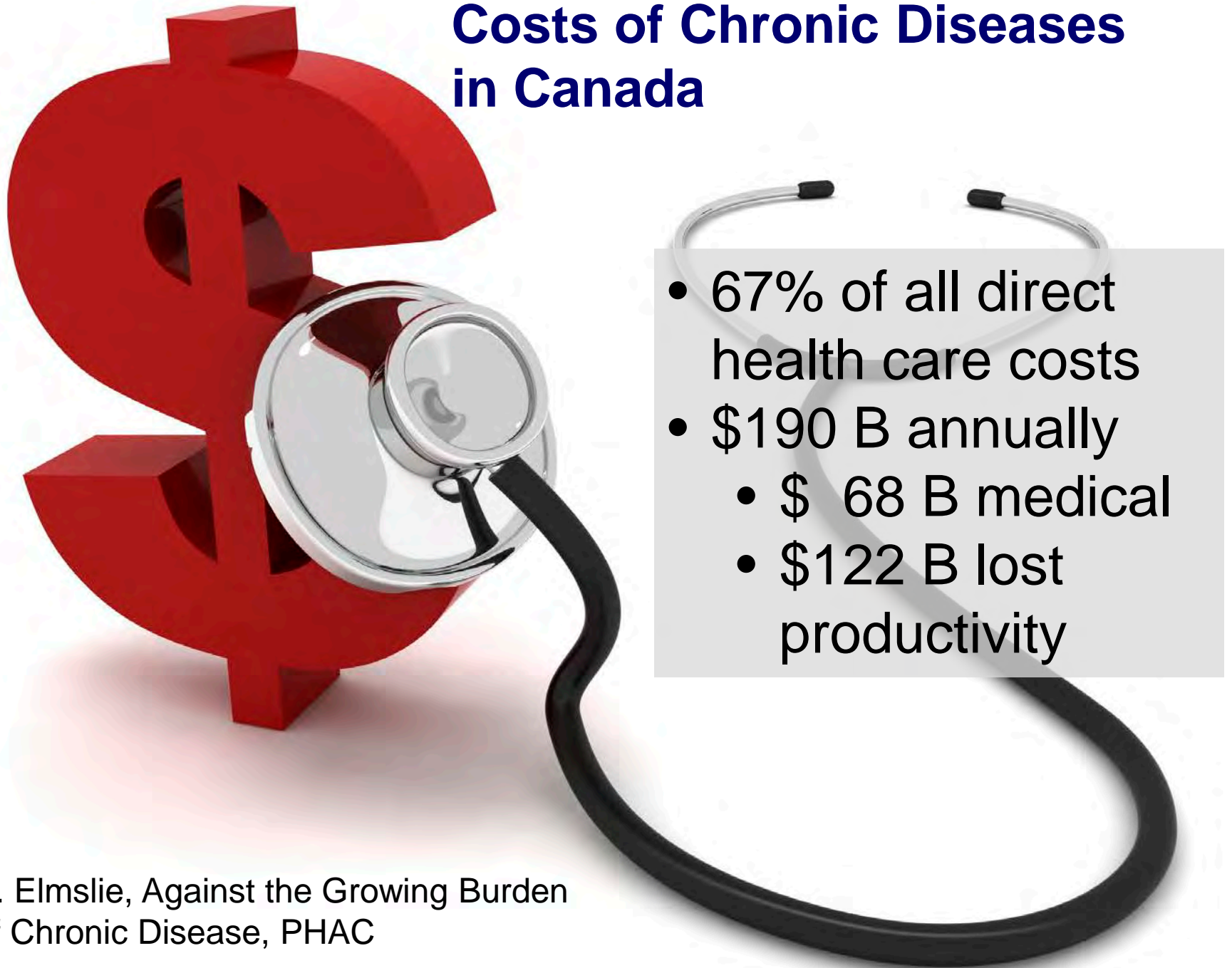
Global Burden of Chronic Diseases - Mortality



The 10 Year Global Cost of Chronic Diseases

\$30,000,000,000,000

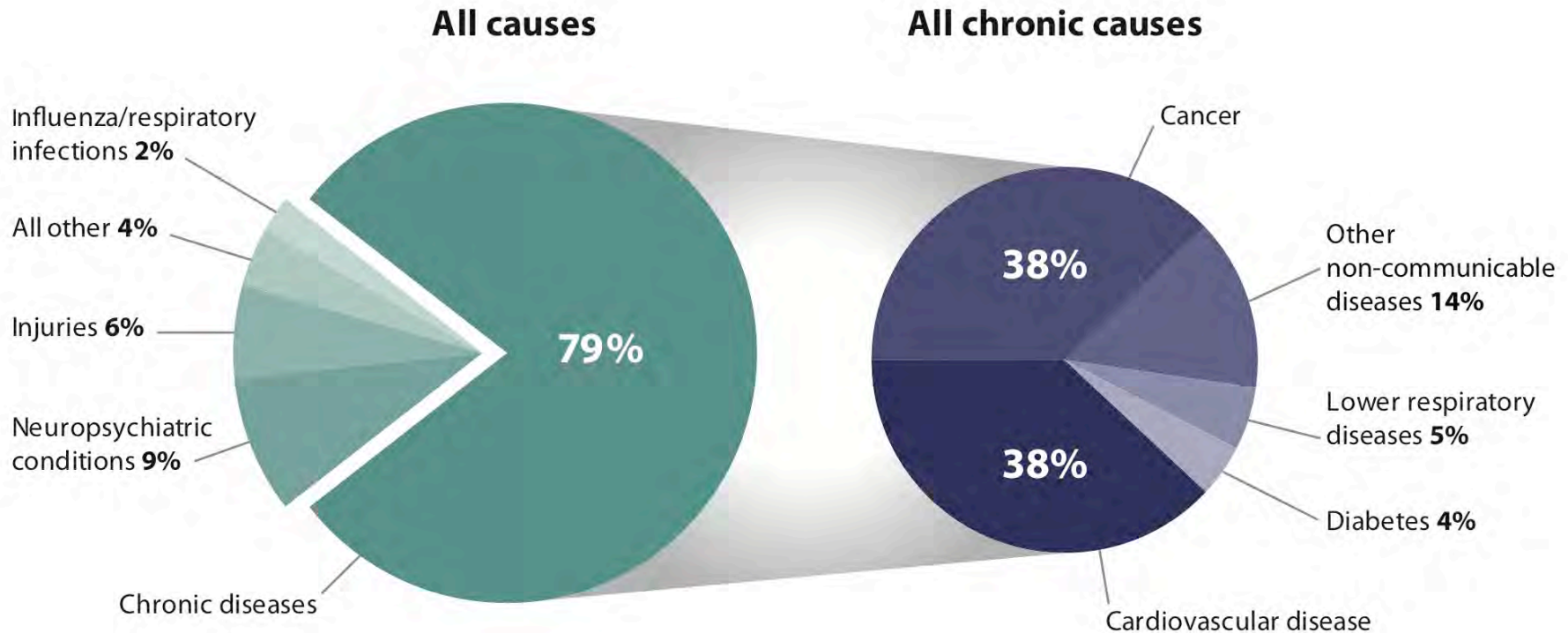
Costs of Chronic Diseases in Canada



- 67% of all direct health care costs
- \$190 B annually
 - \$ 68 B medical
 - \$122 B lost productivity

K. Elmslie, Against the Growing Burden
of Chronic Disease, PHAC

The Cost of Chronic Diseases



Data source: Death, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, IntelliHealth ONTARIO Date data last refreshed Oct, 2011.

Note: ICD10 categories adopted from: World Health Organization. Global burden of disease in 2002: data sources, methods and results (revised February 2004) [Internet]. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2004 [cited 2011 Sep 12].

Available from: <http://www.who.int/healthinfo/paper54.pdf>

80% of all deaths

How Common is Chronic Disease in the Workplace?

An iceberg floating in a blue ocean under a blue sky. The tip of the iceberg is above the water line, while the much larger base is submerged. The image is used as a metaphor for the hidden prevalence of chronic diseases in the workplace.

26%

What employers
think

56%

What employees
admit to

>80%

What many
employees
actually have

How Common are Chronic Diseases or Risks in the Workplace?

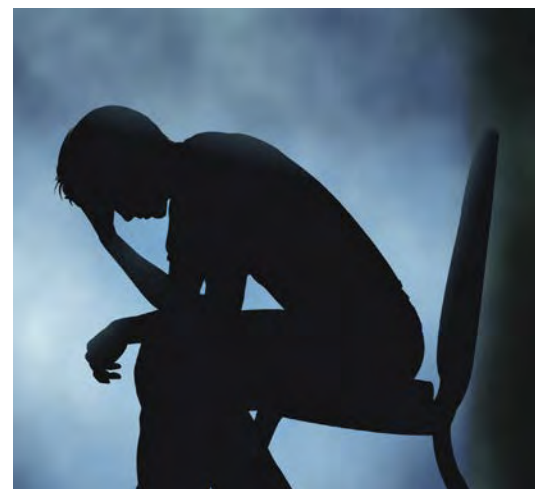


Age 40-59:

- Hypertension 24%
- High cholesterol 40%
- Diabetes 10%
- Mood 11%



*Many uncontrolled,
unaware or
under-treated*



Stats Can,
CDA, PHAC

Factors predictive of heart attack ?

90% of risk explained by:

- 1) Abdominal Obesity
- 2) Cholesterol
- 3) Daily fruits and vegetables
- 4) Diabetes
- 5) Hypertension
- 6) Physical Inactivity
- 7) Regular alcohol consumption
- 8) Smoking
- 9) Stress and Psychosocial Factors



**Heart
Disease**

Cancer

Diabetes

**Lung
Disease**

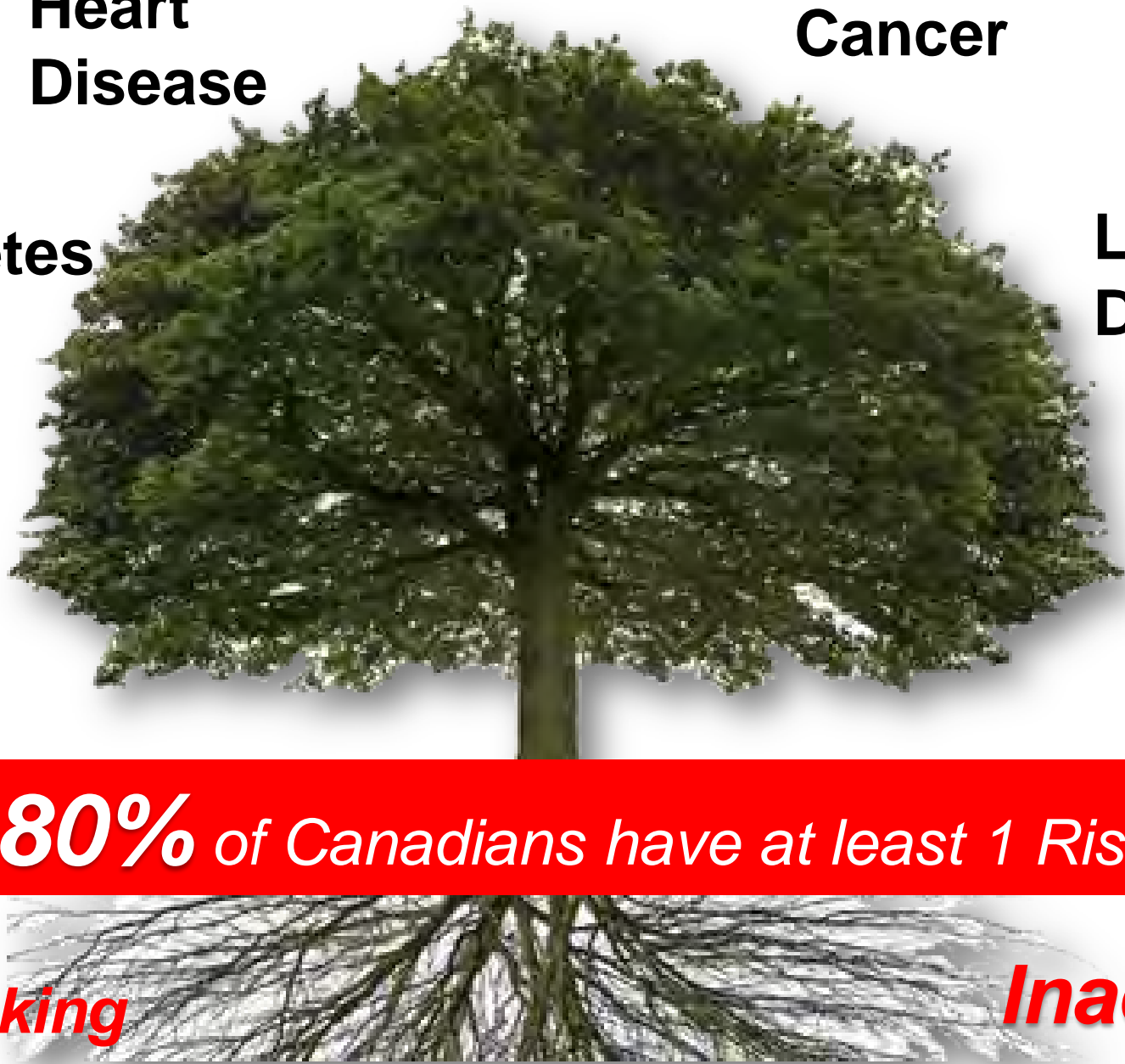
80% *of Canadians have at least 1 Risk*

Smoking

Inactivity

Nutrition

Alcohol





1. Food Power

DASH Study

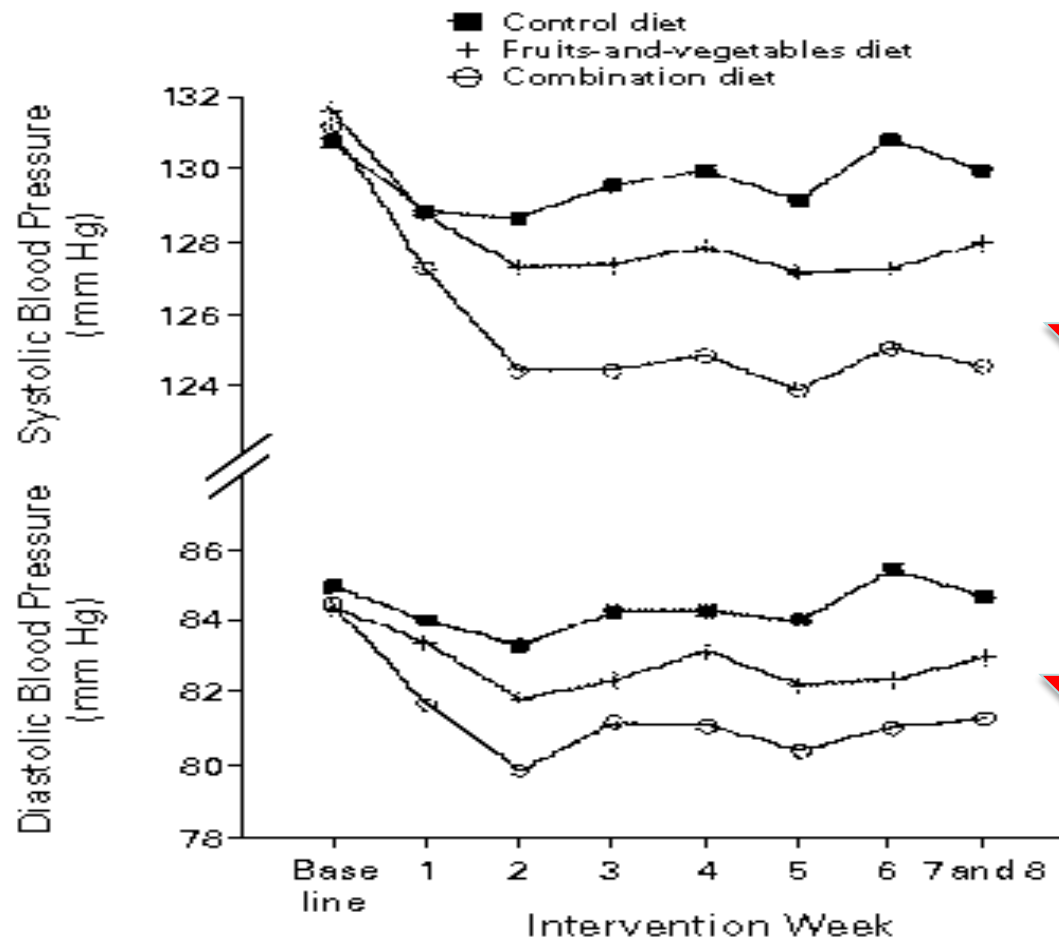


ITEM	CONTROL DIET	FRUITS-AND-VEGETABLES DIET	COMBINATION DIET
Food groups (no. of servings/day)			
Fruits and juices	1.6	5.2	5.2
Vegetables	2.0	3.3	4.4
Grains	8.2	6.9	7.5
Low-fat dairy	0.1	0.0	2.0
Regular-fat dairy	0.4	0.3	0.7
Nuts, seeds, and legumes	0.0	0.6	0.7
Beef, pork, and ham	1.5	1.8	0.5
Poultry	0.8	0.4	0.6
Fish	0.2	0.3	0.5
Fat, oils, and salad dressing	5.8	5.3	2.5
Snacks and sweets	4.1	1.4	0.7

Appel et al N Engl J Med 1997;336:1117-24.



DASH Diet



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Appel et al N Engl J Med 1997;336:1117-24.

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Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease with a Mediterranean Diet

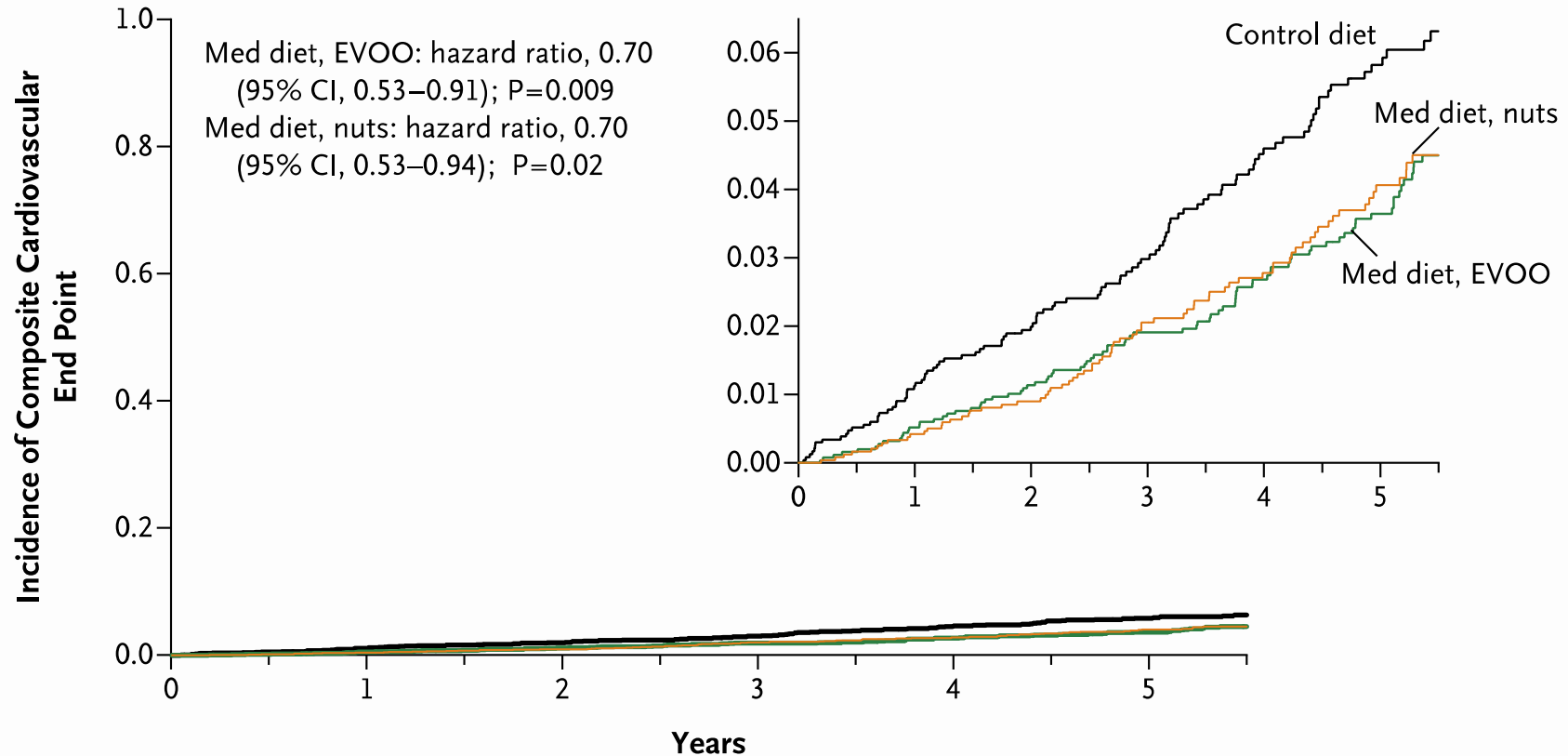
Table 1. Summary of Dietary Recommendations to Participants in the Mediterranean-Diet Groups and the Control-Diet Group.

Food	Goal
Mediterranean diet	
Recommended	
Olive oil*	≥4 tbsp/day
Tree nuts and peanuts†	≥3 servings/wk
Fresh fruits	≥3 servings/day
Vegetables	≥2 servings/day
Fish (especially fatty fish), seafood	≥3 servings/wk
Legumes	≥3 servings/wk
Sofrito‡	≥2 servings/wk
White meat	Instead of red meat
Wine with meals (optionally, only for habitual drinkers)	≥7 glasses/wk
Discouraged	
Soda drinks	<1 drink/day
Commercial bakery goods, sweets, and pastries§	<3 servings/wk
Spread fats	<1 serving/day
Red and processed meats	<1 serving/day

7447 men (55 to 80 years of age) and women (60 to 80 years of age) who had either DM or at least three of: smoking, hypertension, high LDL, low HDL, obesity, family history

PREDIMED Study

A Primary End Point (acute myocardial infarction, stroke, or death from cardiovascular causes)



No. at Risk

Control diet	2450	2268	2020	1583	1268	946
Med diet, EVOO	2543	2486	2320	1987	1687	1310
Med diet, nuts	2454	2343	2093	1657	1389	1031



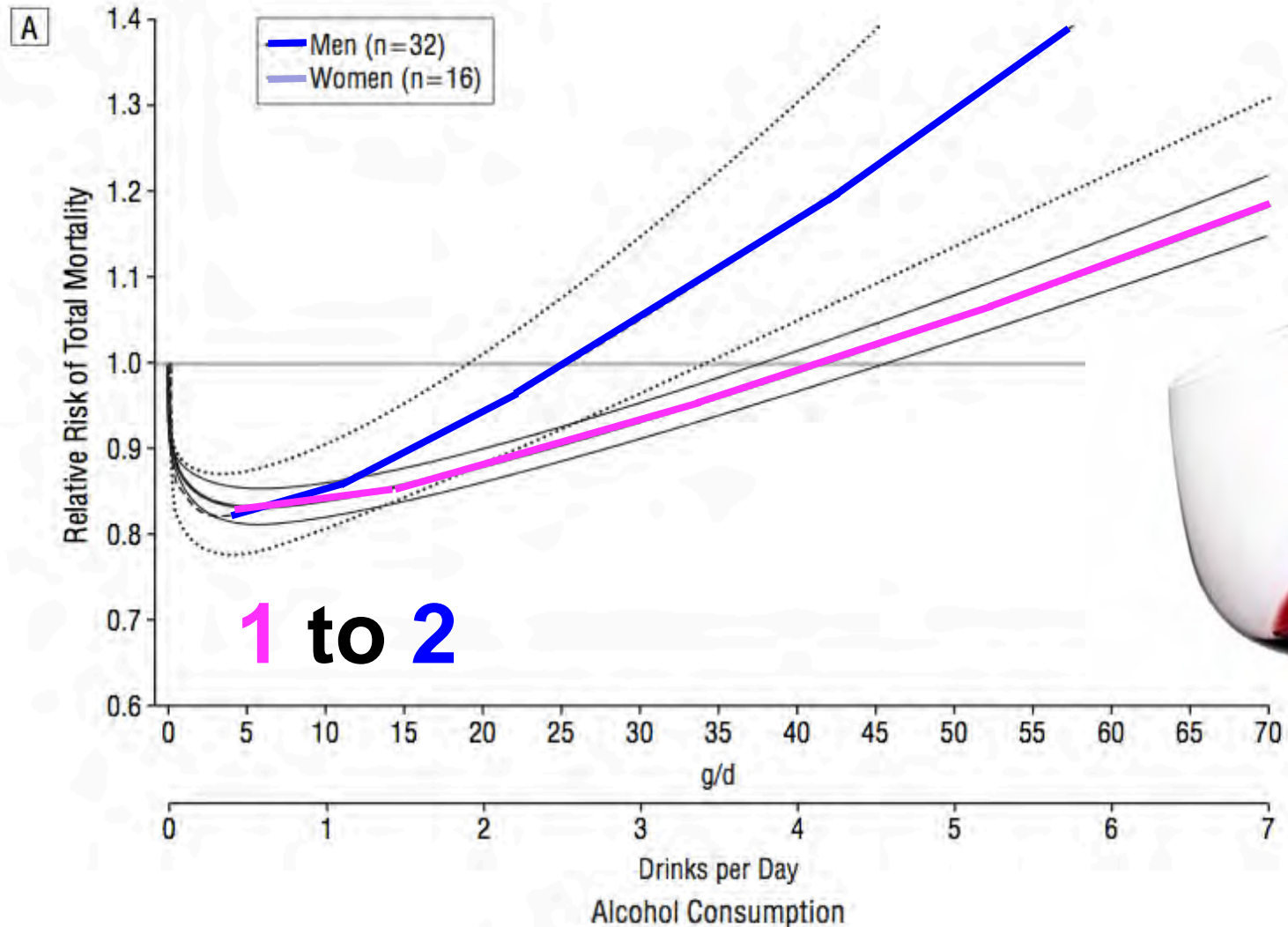
***“F” it Up...
Every meal
Every day***

The “F” Plan

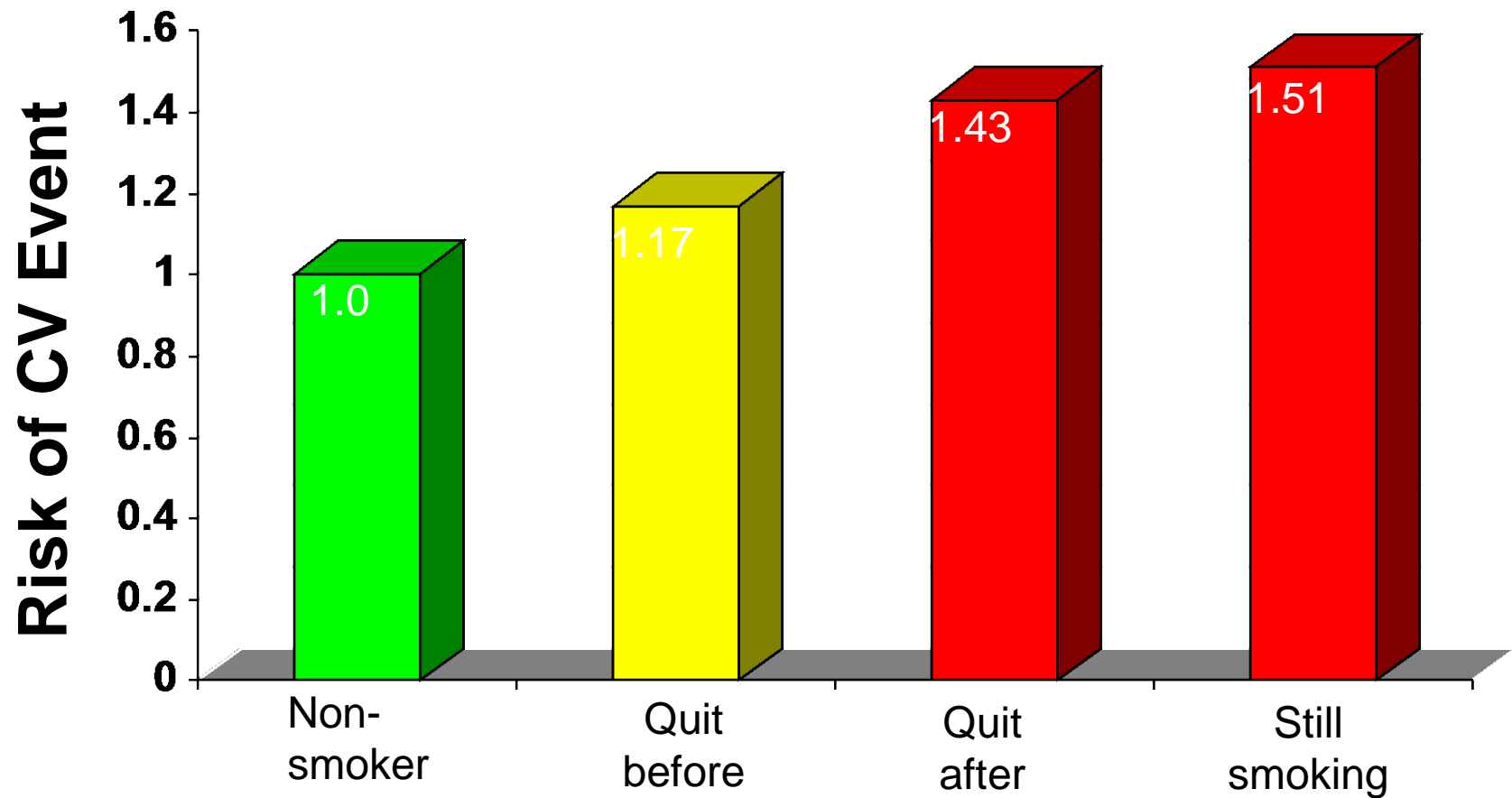
- **F**ruit and veg’s
- **F**ibre
- **F**ish
- omega-3 **F**atty acids
- healthy **F**at
- no **F**udge

- Diet as a whole vs. individual components
- Food included vs. excluded

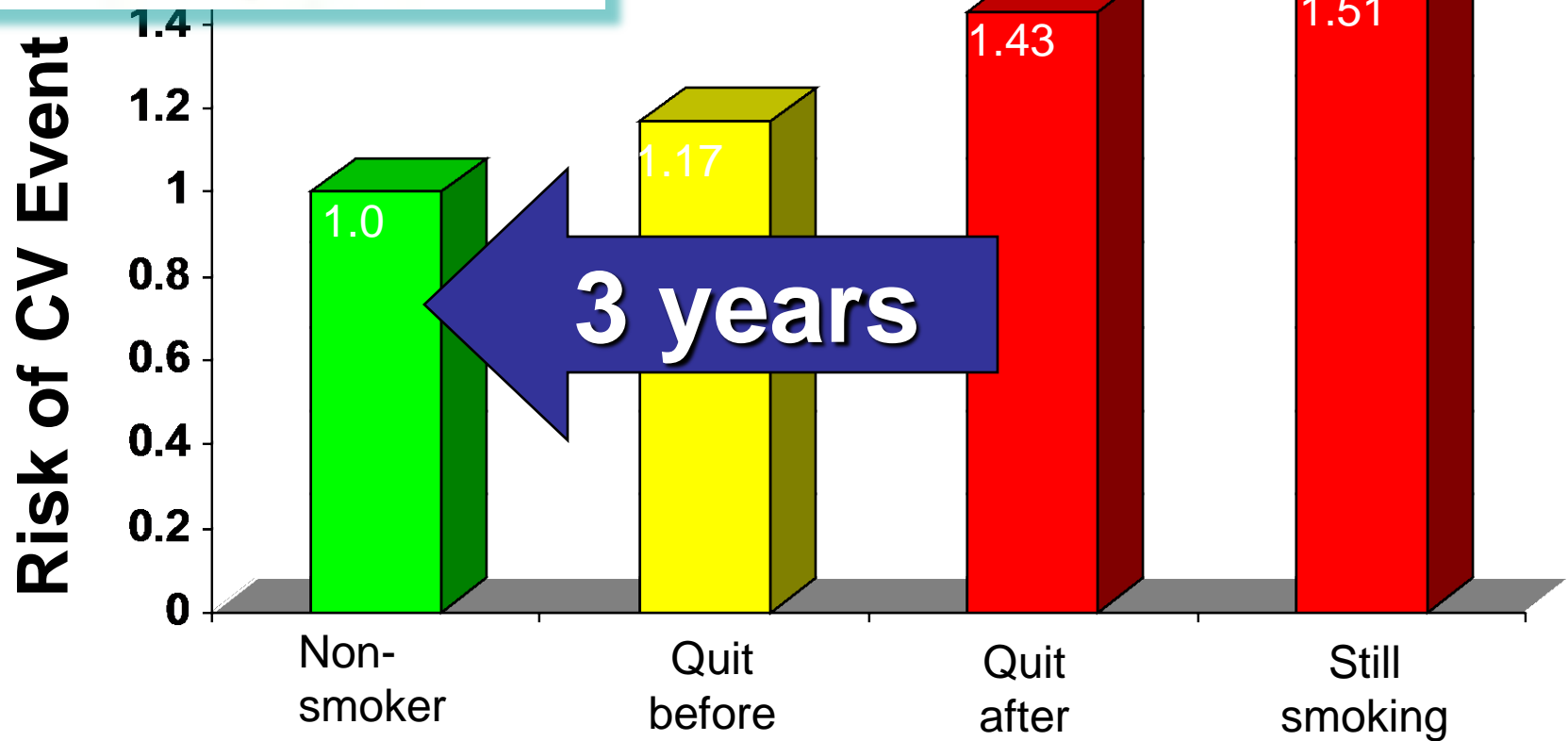
2. Alcohol



3. Smoking and Recurrent MI



Smoking and Recurrent MI

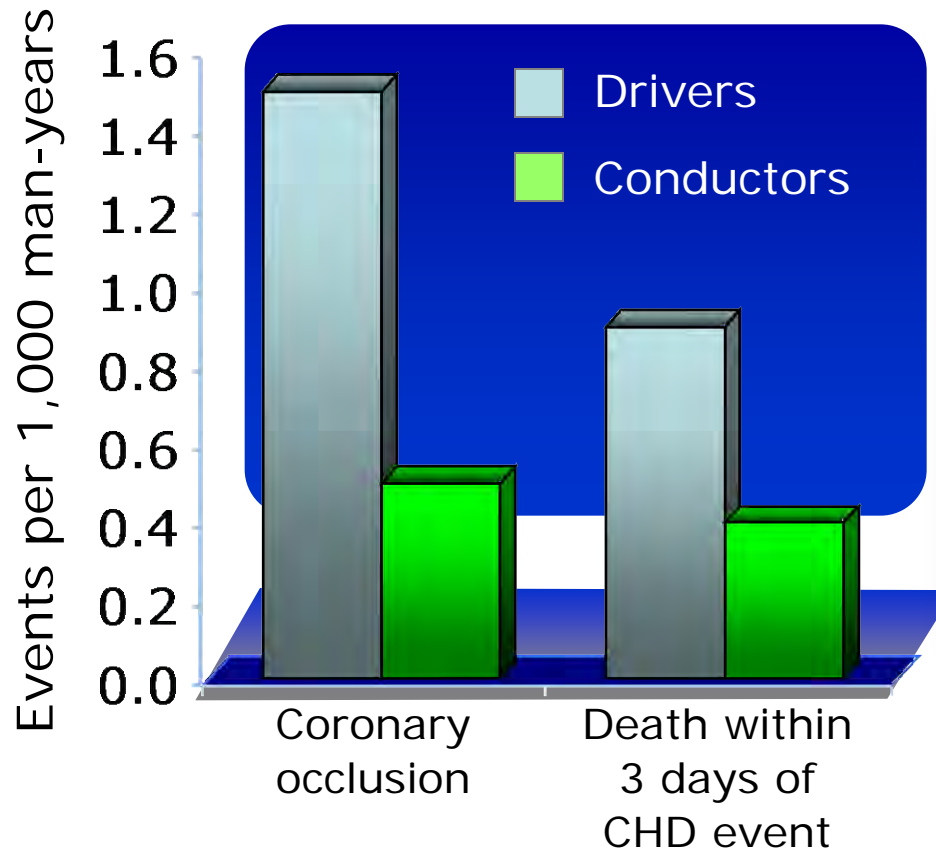


4. Physical Activity

Mick Jagger is 73!



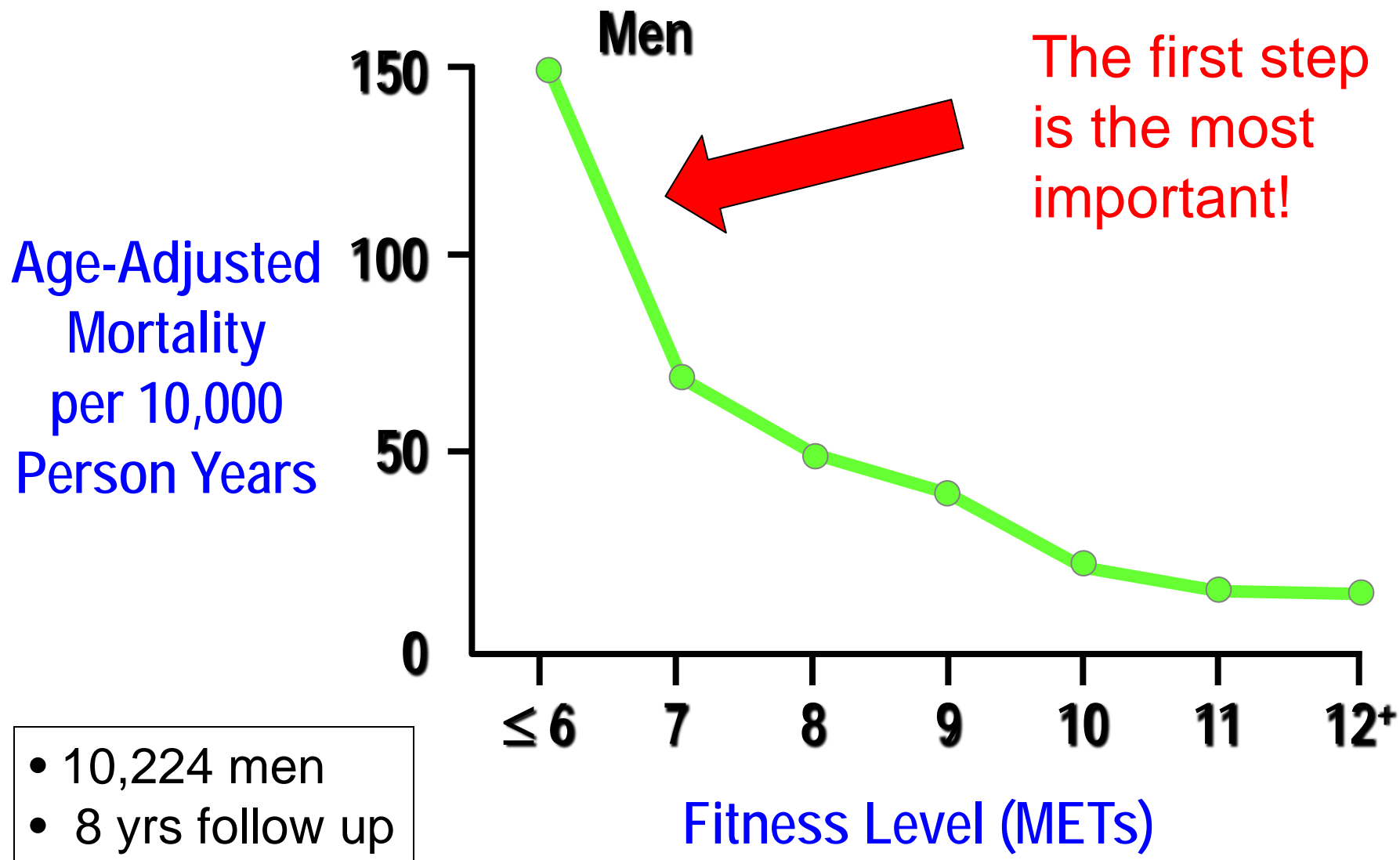
Physical Activity at Work and CHD Events




31,000 London Transport Workers

Morris Jeremy N, et al. *Lancet*. 1953;265:1111-1120.

Fitness and Mortality





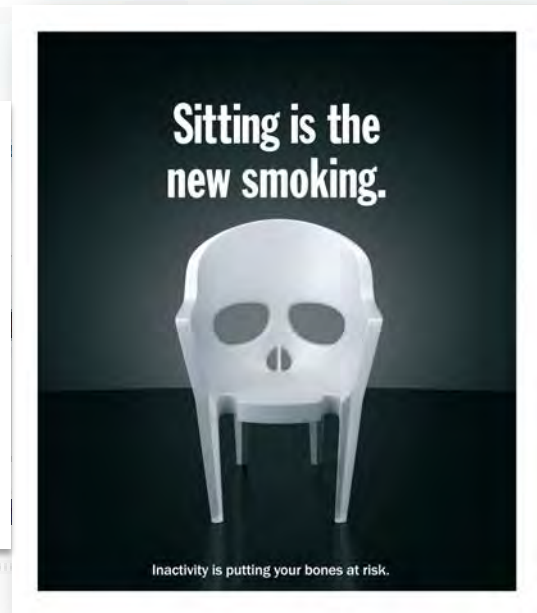
Are you
getting
enough?

At least **30**
minutes
per day

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ +10 \\ +10 \\ \hline = \mathbf{30} \end{array}$$

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Sitting increases CVD, diabetes and death

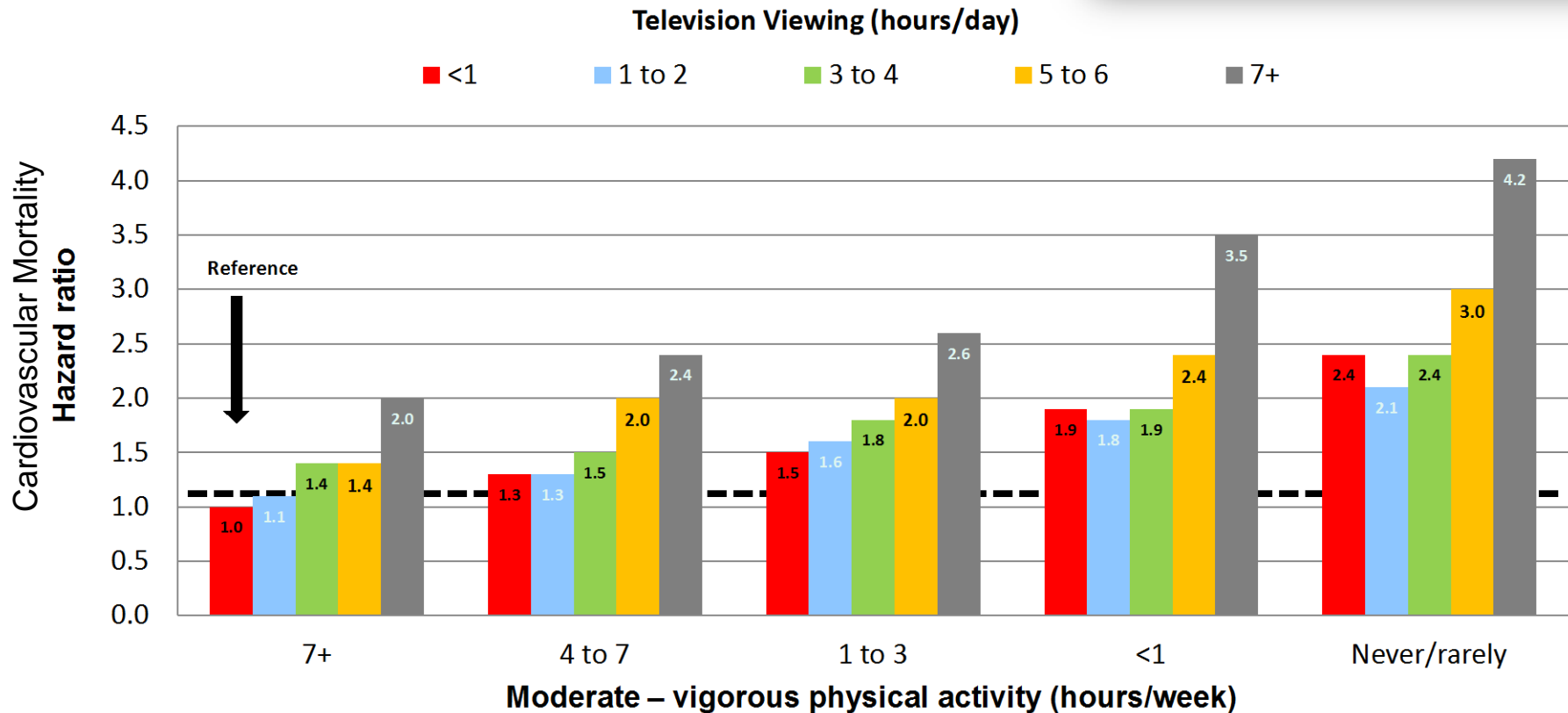


Reviews 20 January 2015

Sedentary Time and Its Association With Risk for Disease Incidence, Mortality, and Hospitalization in Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Aviroop Biswas, BSc; Paul I. Oh, MD, MSc; Guy E. Faulkner, PhD; Ravi R. Bajaj, MD; Michael A. Silver, BSc; Marc S. Mitchell, MSc; and David A. Alter, MD, PhD

Watching TV is Deadly!!



Matthews, C.E., S.M. George, S.C. Moore, H.R. Bowles, A. Blair, Y. Park et al.: Amount of time spent in sedentary behaviors and cause-specific mortality in US adults. Am J Clin Nutr, 2012. 95, 437-445.

The Most Dangerous Place in the House or at Work





ACCELERATION

An **a**ctivity, smoking **c**essation, healthy **e**ating and alcohol inter**v**ention, and motiv**a**tion program -
a model for prevention of cancer and other chronic diseases.

ACCELERATION is one of five pan-Canadian coalitions funded by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC), Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and Health Canada as part of the Coalitions Linking Action and Science for Prevention (CLASP) program.

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Recruitment of Diverse Cohorts





12 Weeks 4 Health (www.acceleration4health.ca)

- targeting common risk factors
 - Physical activity
 - Healthy eating
 - Smoking cessation
 - Moderate alcohol intake
 - Through weekly education sessions, motivational interviewing and coaching
 - On site and On line

ACCELERATION Evaluation

92% of participants would recommended the program!!!



Avg # of mins
(MVPA)
B: 65 mins
12-wk: 148
mins

↑ 83 mins



Consuming <5
fruit/veg/day:
B: 73%
12-wk: 35%

↓ 38%



"Normal"
Depression
Level
B: 71%
12-wk: 86%

↑ 15%



Sleep Quality
"Good"
B: 29%
12-wk: 39%

↑ 10%

Additional Improvements: lipid profile, strength & fitness, weight
attractive cost effectiveness

What Works in Wellness ?

Identification of key risk conditions



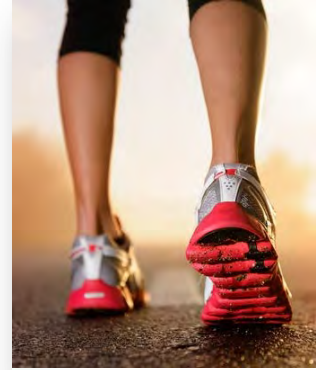
- Hypertension screening
- Diabetes screening
- Mental health awareness



What Works in Disease Prevention?

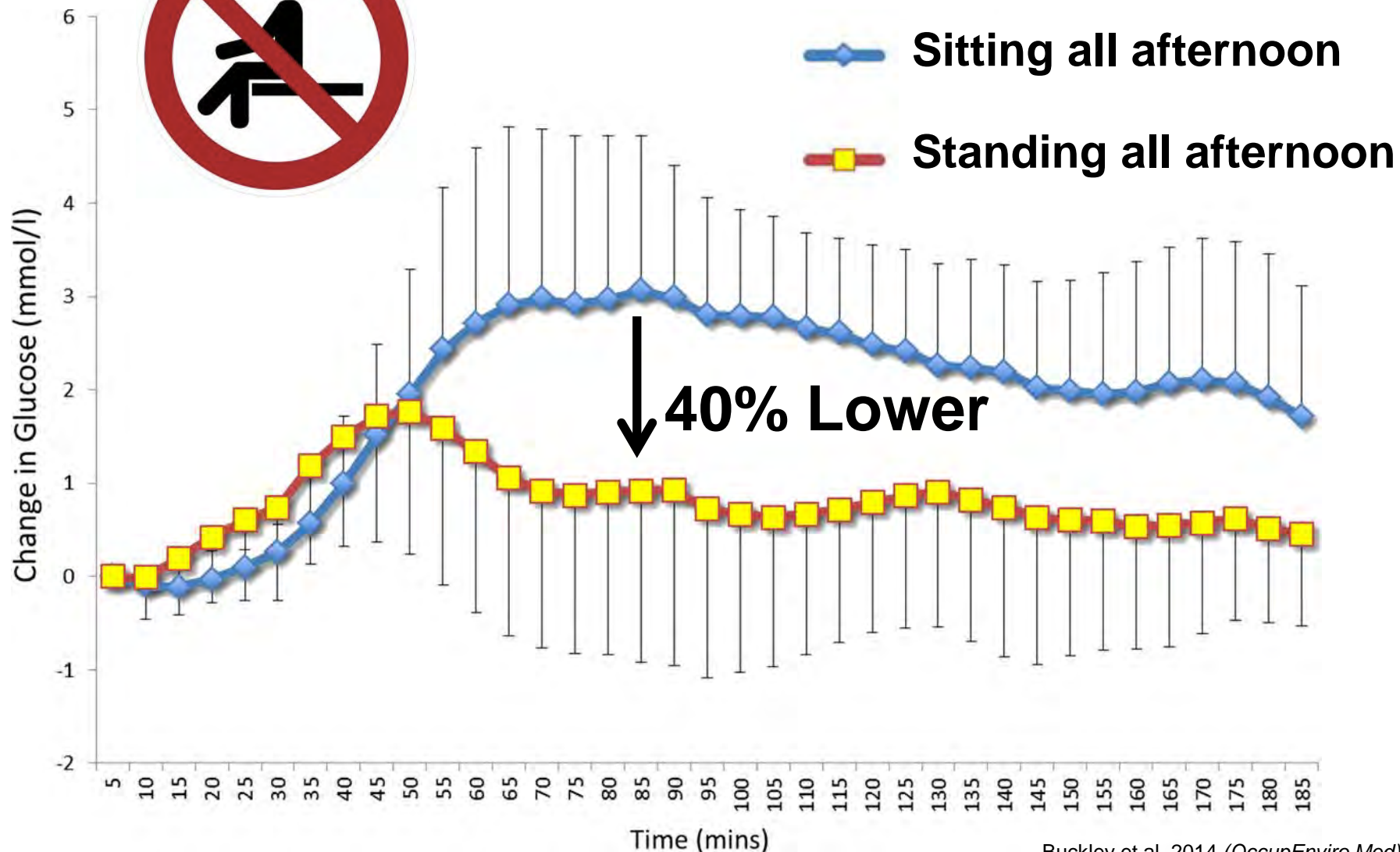
The Example of Diabetes

- health risk assessment
- healthy choices in the cafeteria
- onsite nutrition and exercise classes
- promote increased physical activity
- pedometers
- lactation
- health education
- health club membership
- glucose testing station



NEJM 2002; 346:393-403

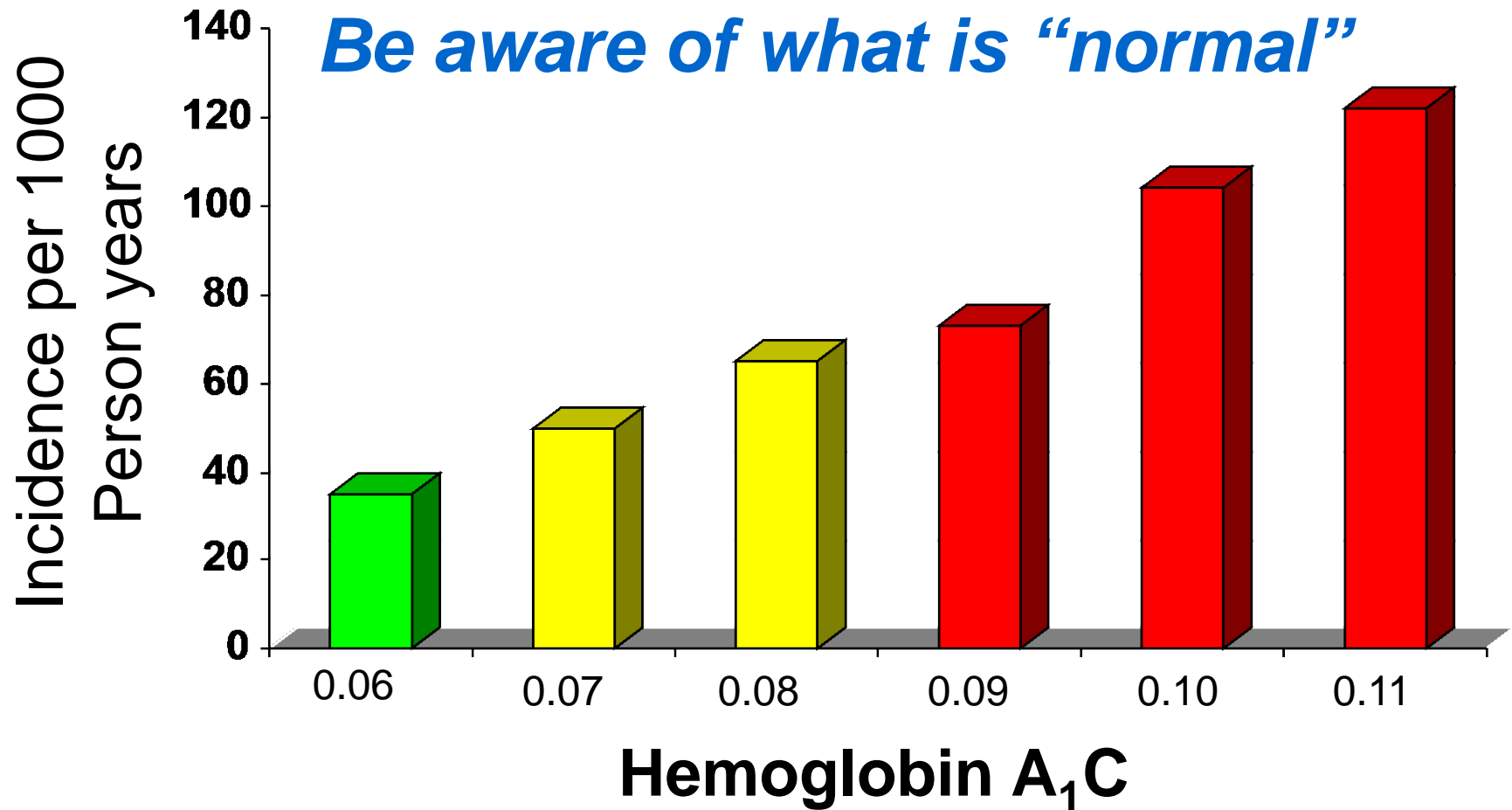
Standing = Improved Glucose Tolerance



What Works in Disease Prevention?

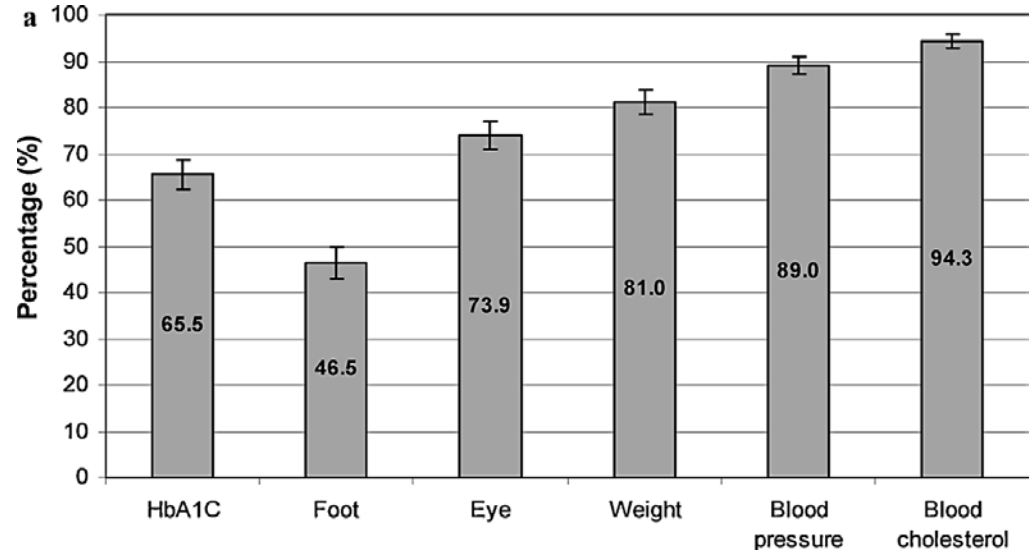
The Example of Diabetes

*Optimal glucose is the goal –
Be aware of what is “normal”*

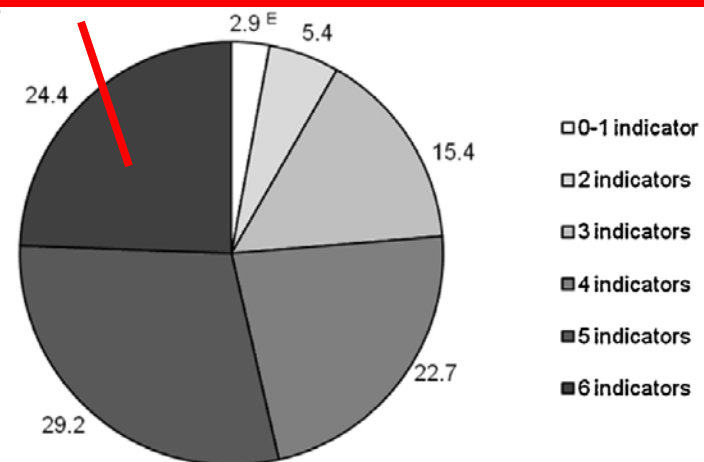


Monitoring as per Diabetes Guidelines

- A1c tested at least twice in the last year
- foot exam in the last year
- Eye exam in last 2 years
- weight measured during the last year
- BP always or often measured at diabetes related visit
- cholesterol tested within 3 years



1 out of 4 optimally monitored

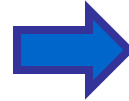


What Works in Disease Management?



Current quality care metrics for employees

- 43% A₁C at target
- 81% LDL below 2.0
- 46% eye exams



Current Practice

- 35% all 3



Intervention:

- ☐ Database; client identification
- ☐ Focused education
- ☐ Onsite nutrition; targeted calls
- ☐ Helpline / email

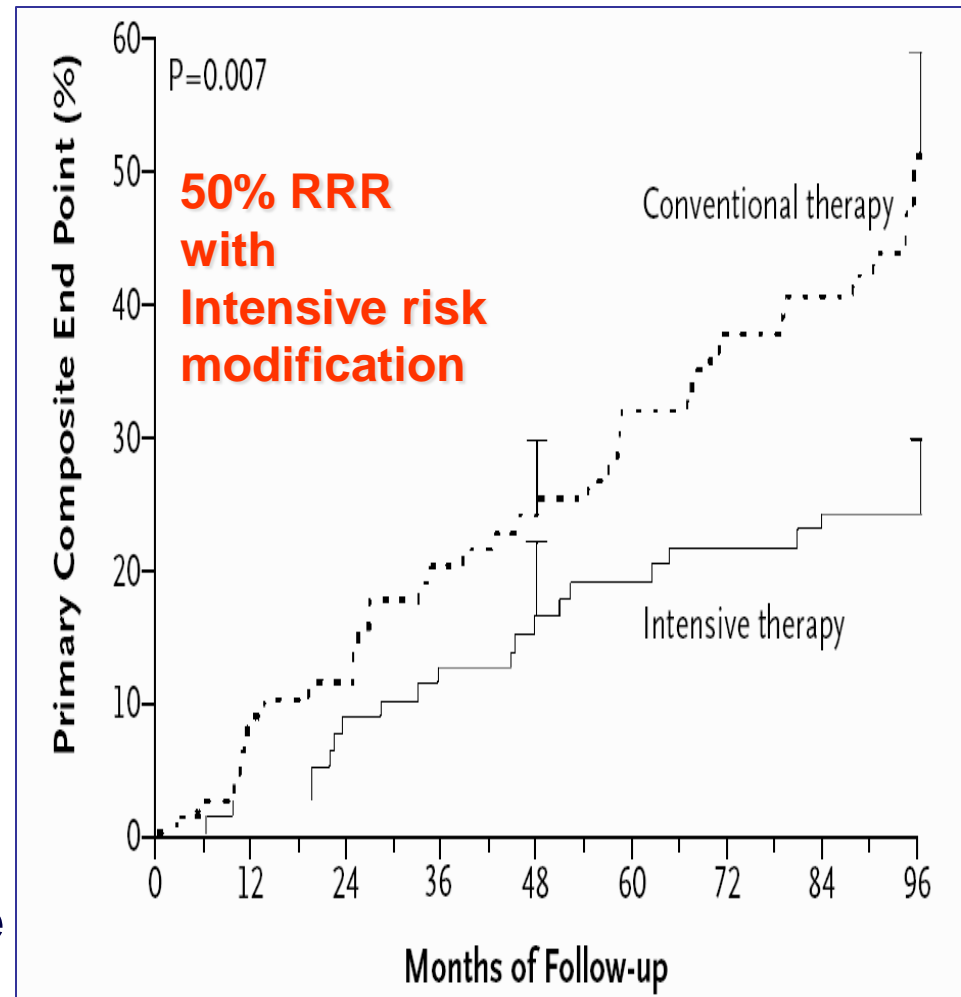


- A₁C and LDL “significantly improved”

What Works in Disease Management?

The Example of Diabetes

- **STENO-2 Trial**
 - Randomized trial of diabetes care
 - intensive risk factor care
 - Diet + Exercise
 - Vs. Usual care
 - 8 year follow-up
 - mean age 55
 - Composite endpoint
 - CVD death
 - Nonfatal MI and/or stroke
 - Revascularization or amputation



Gaede et al. NEJM, 2003

What Works in Disease Management?

The Example of Hypertension

What is “Normal” BP?

140

90

VS.

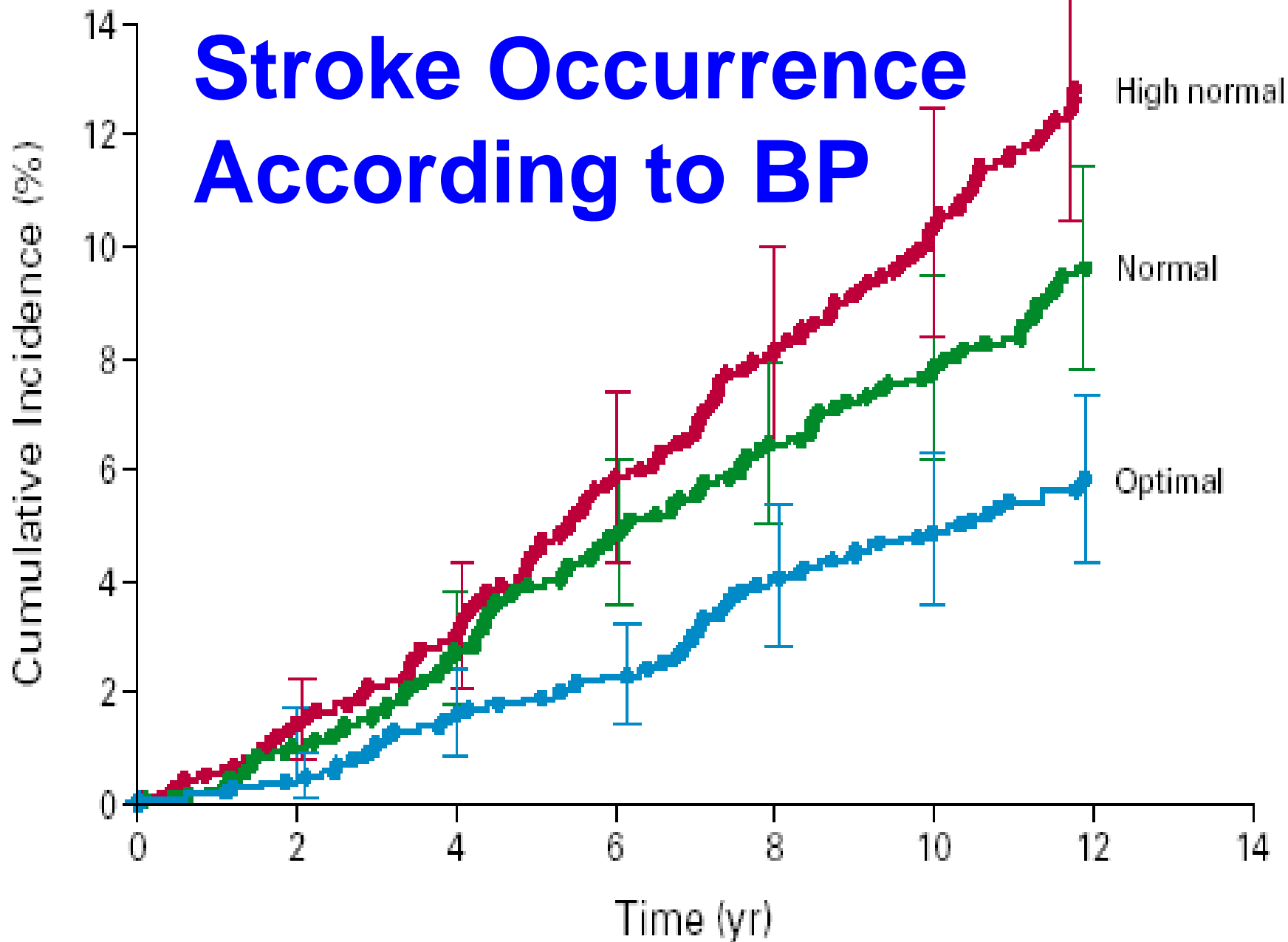
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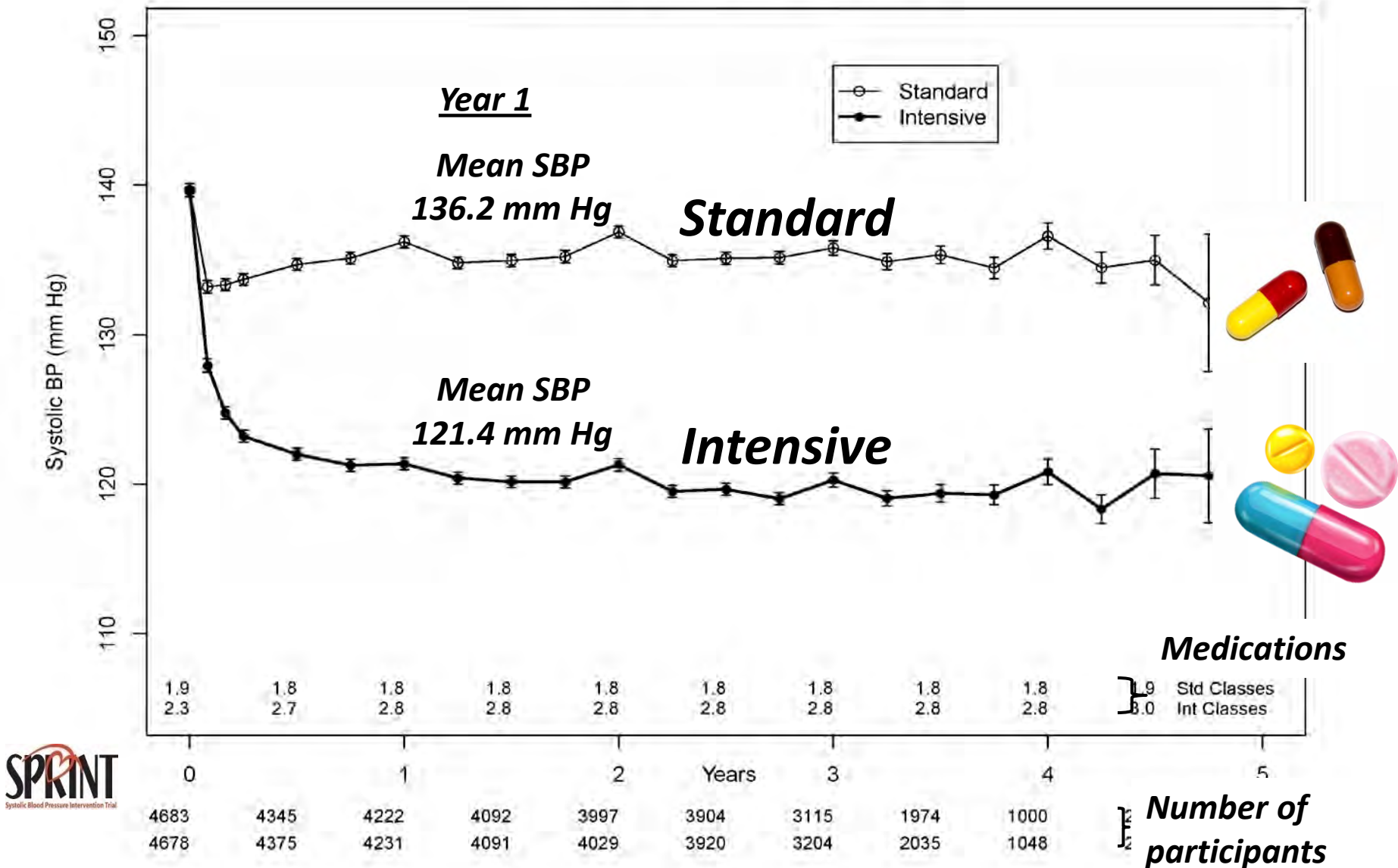


Men

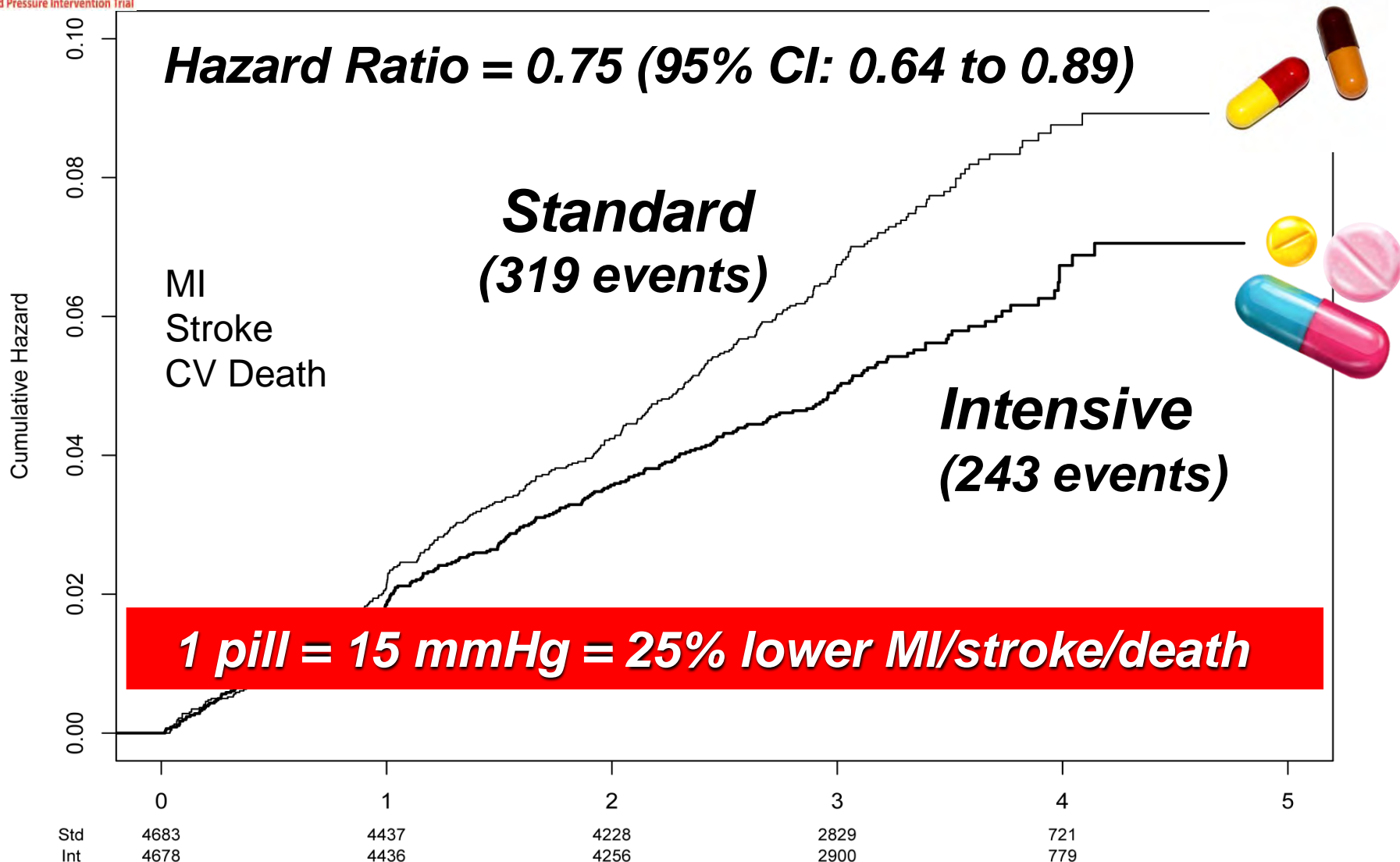
Stroke Occurrence According to BP



SPRINT Study – BP Control Comparison

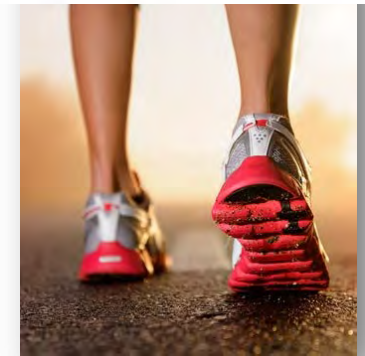


Reduction in CV Events



Summary I – The Importance of Wellness

- Chronic diseases pose a huge burden in society and the workplace
- Health behaviours are the critical targets
 - physical inactivity is a particular issue



Summary II – The Approach to Wellness

- Have a strategy and framework
- Understand barriers in your workplace
- Address issues with the work processes and environment
- Identify 1 or 2 key areas of focus – e.g., diabetes or hypertension



Summary III - Ideas



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Benefits³

September 21

Islington Golf Club, Etobicoke

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