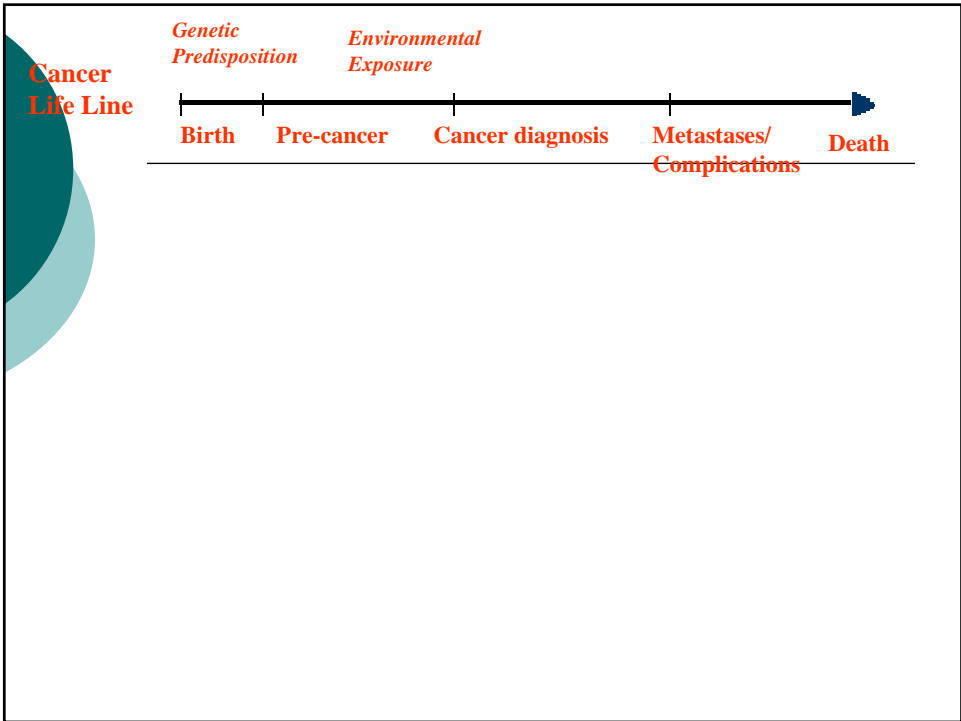


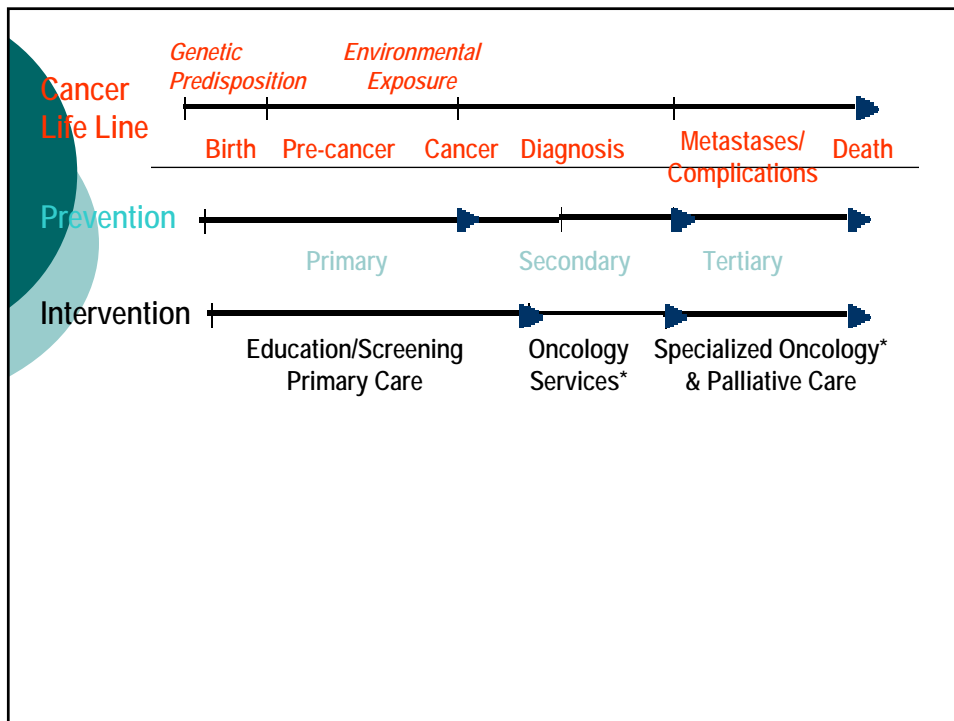
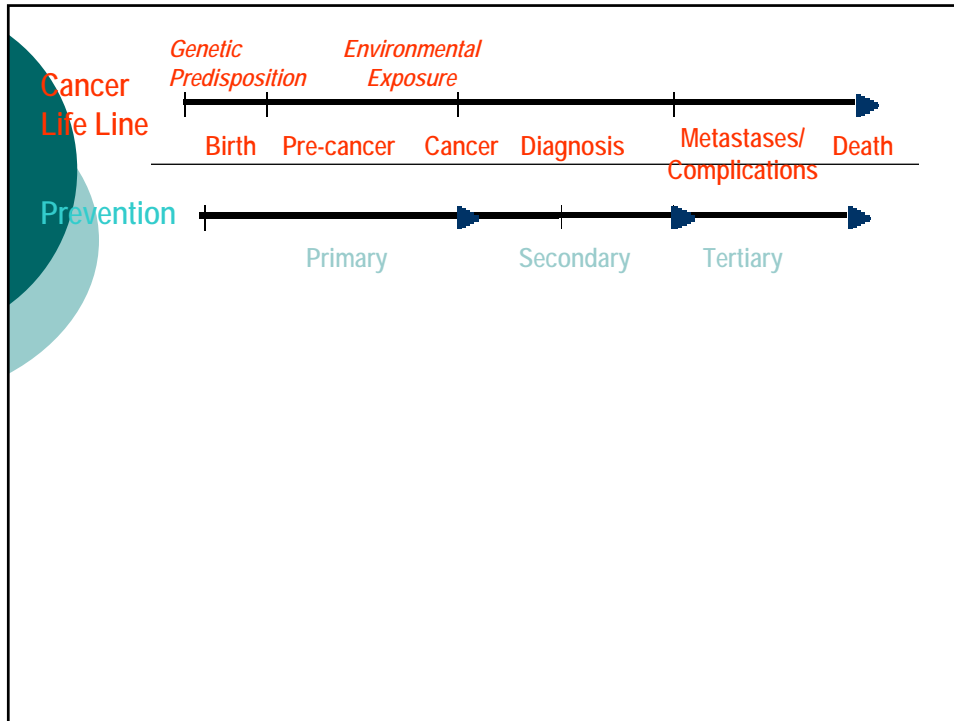
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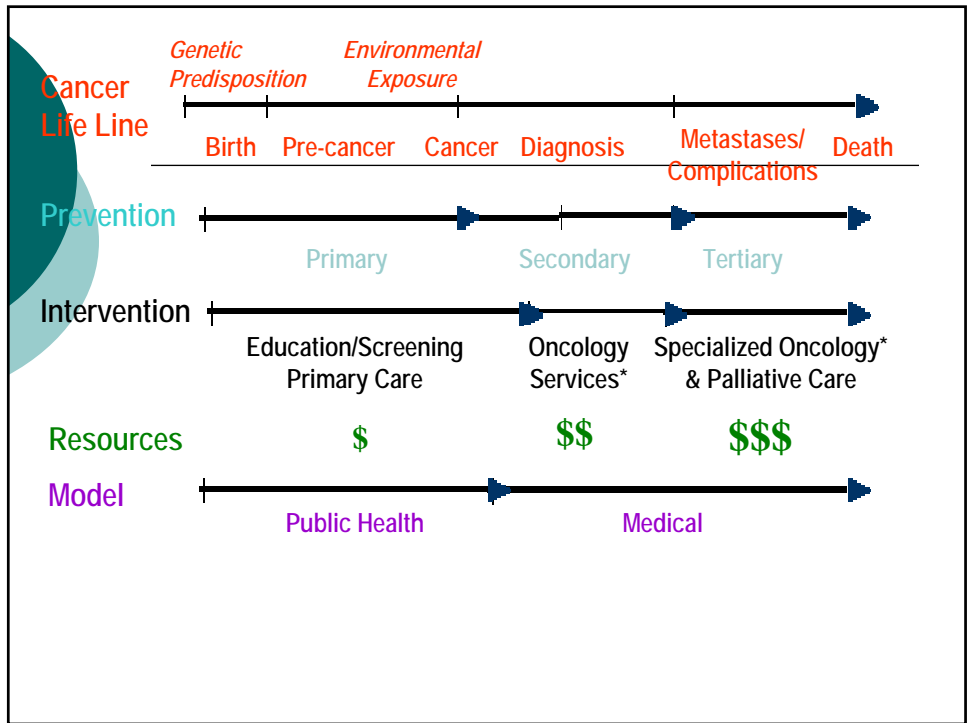
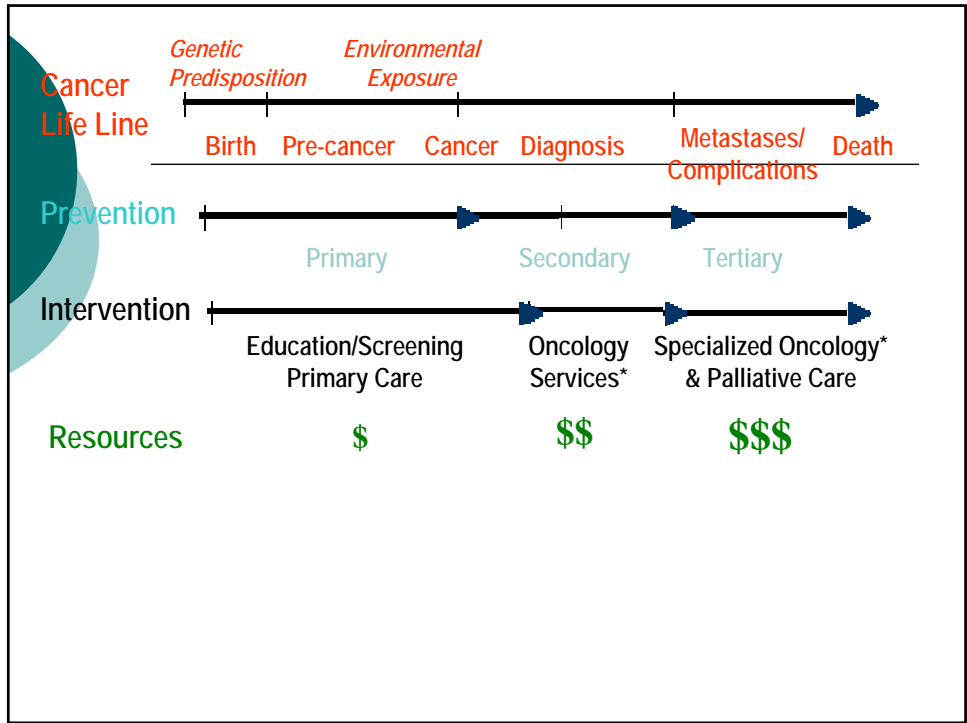
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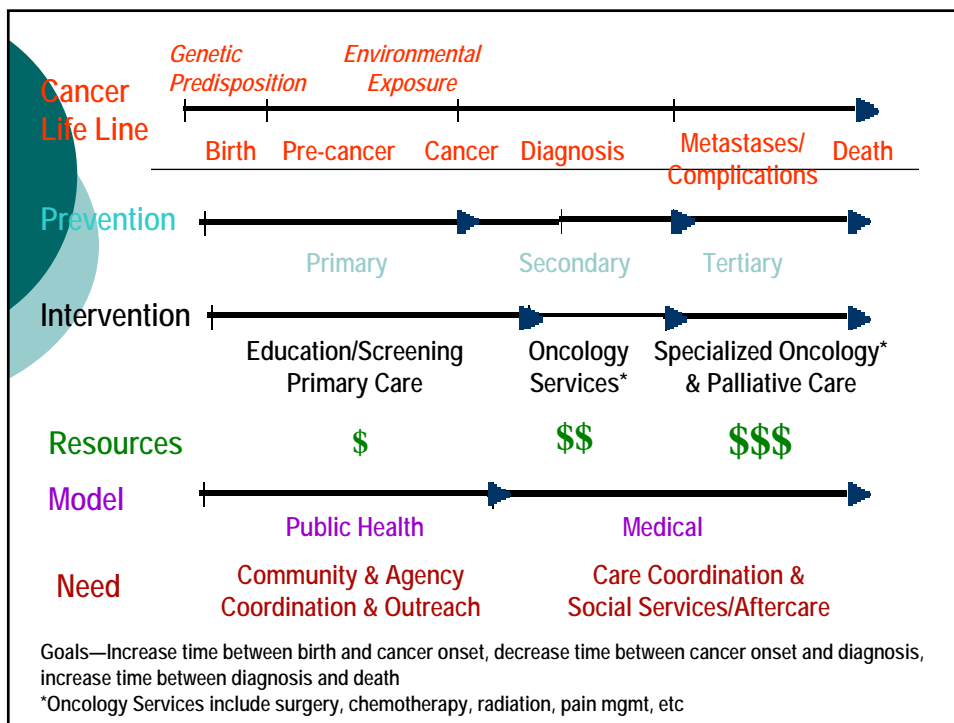
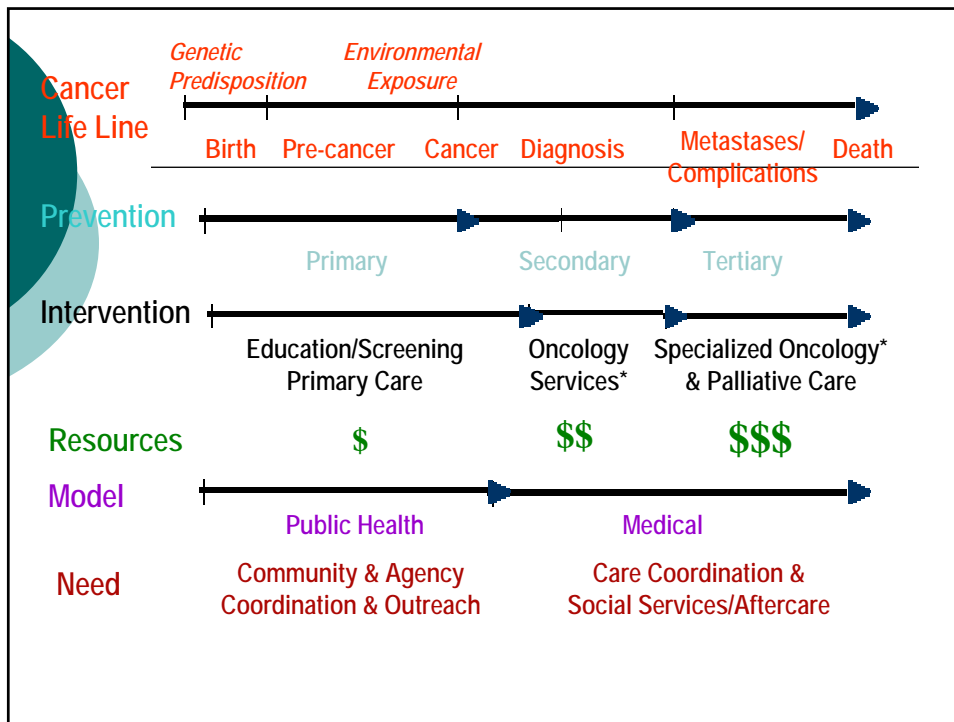
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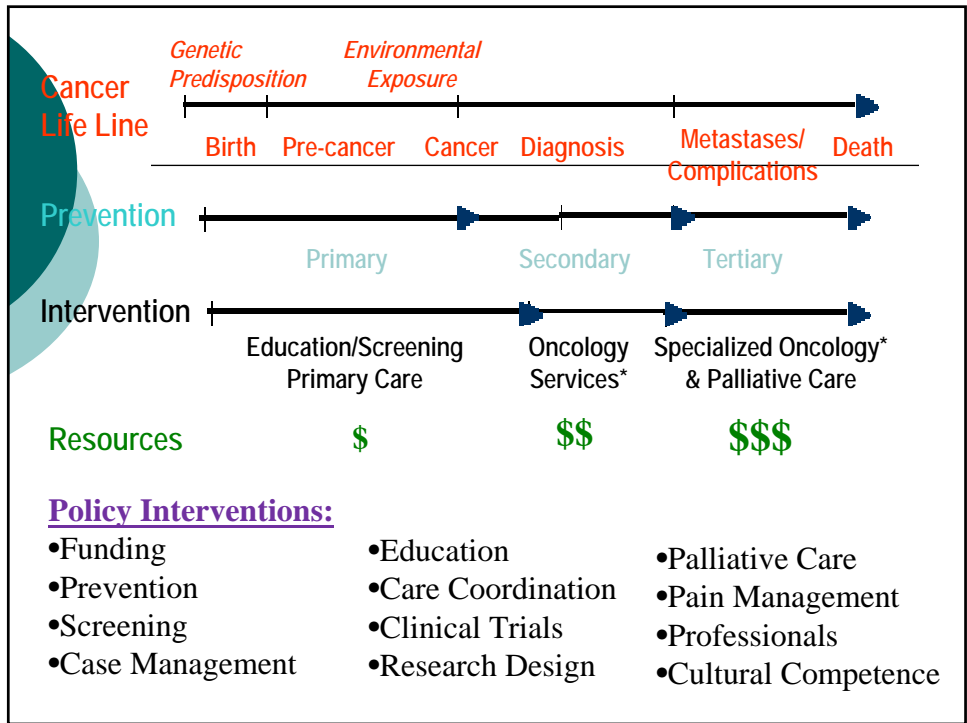
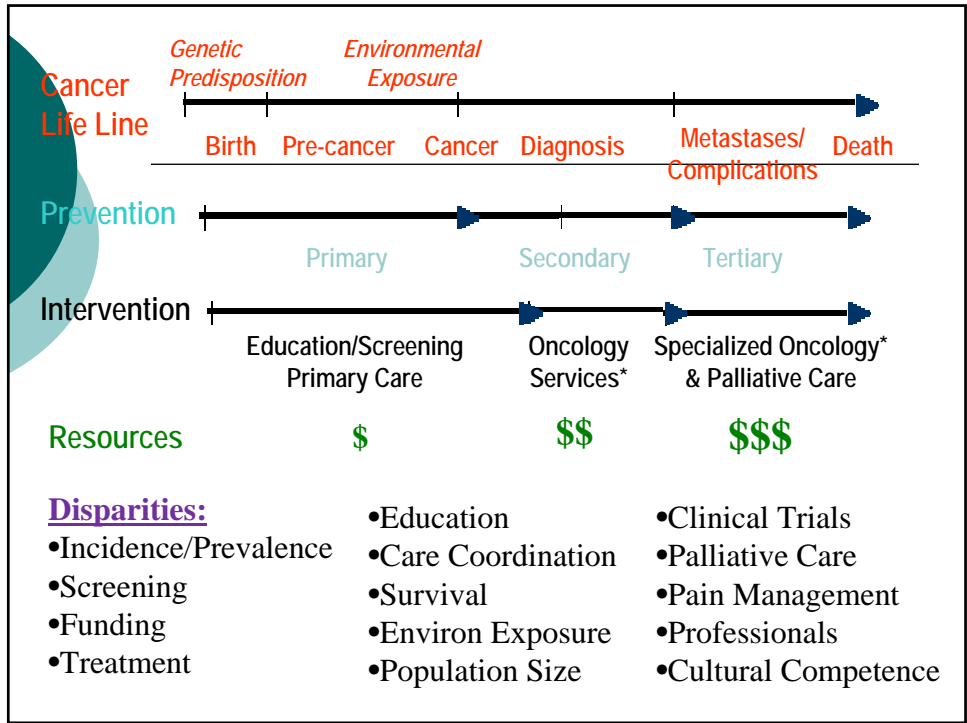
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## Indian Health System 1955-1975

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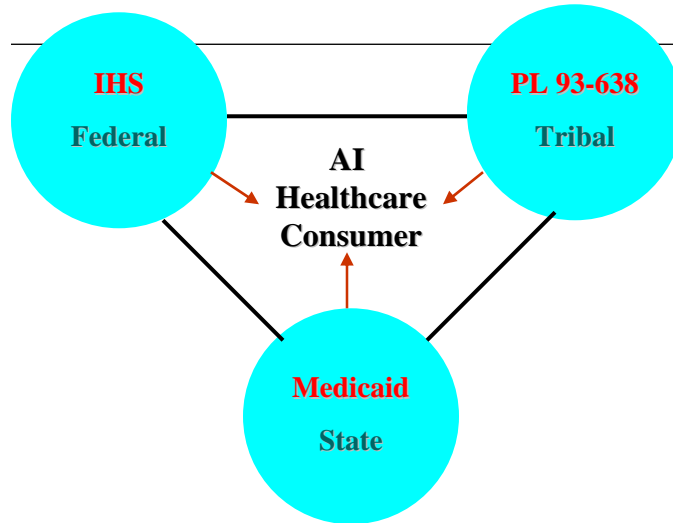
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## Indian Health System



*Health Sector*

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What is health policy?

Why do we need health policy?



## Policy

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- Guiding principles
- Course of Action
- Procedures
- Strategies for solutions



## Health Policy

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- Supports advocacy and decision making
- Evidence-based policies to improve health care
- Begins with a concern
- Need Research
- Communication
- Audience
- Finances



## Examples of Policy Recommendations

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- HPV vaccine use in regions with high cervical cancer rates
- Decrease out-of pocket cost for mammography screening
- Increase cigarette taxes for smoking cessation programs
- Provide age-appropriate screening
- Offer clinical trials to AIANs
- Offer affordable insurance for uninsured or underinsured AIANs
- Provide sufficient health care resources to urban AIAN to reduce disparities in QOL



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