

**Harmony and Diversity
in
Cancer Registration and Surveillance:
Meeting Community Health Needs**

NAACCR Annual Meeting

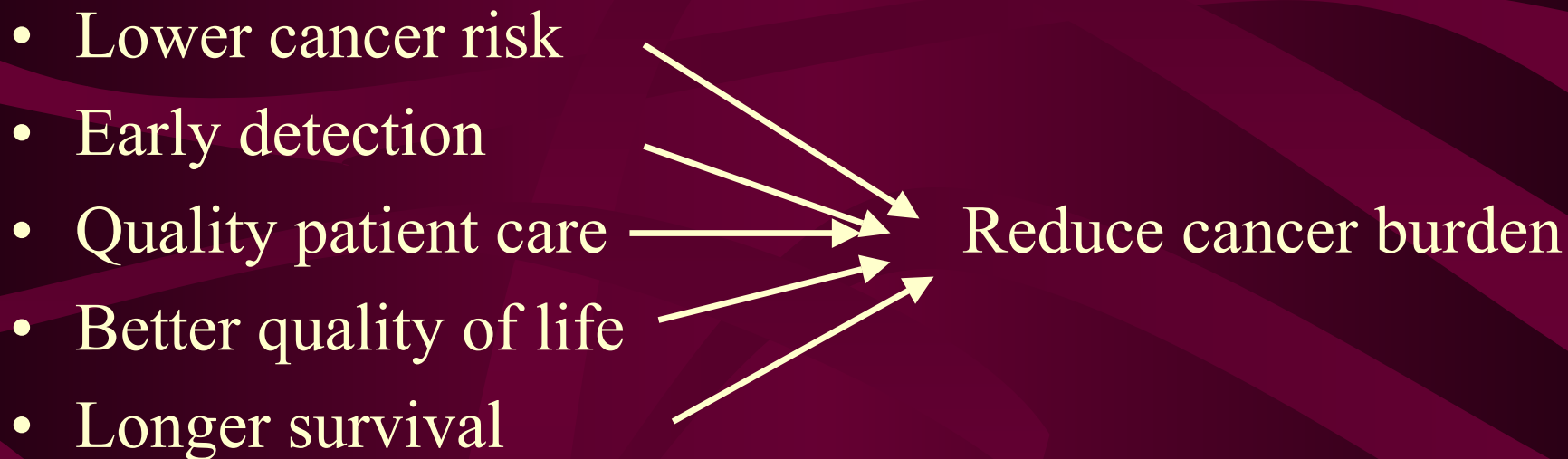
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Honolulu, Hawaii

Diversity and Harmony: General

- Diverse populations
- Diverse communities
- Diverse health needs
 - high cancer risk (clusters)
 - avoidable cancers
 - screening and early detection
 - state-of-the-art treatment
 - access to care
 - research
- Harmony despite diversity

Harmony and Diversity in Cancer Control



Diversity and Harmony: Cancer Registration and Surveillance (1)

- Hospital-based Registries
 - institution
 - patient care
 - treatment and survival
 - ACoS
- Population-based Registries
 - state/provincial
 - incidence
 - tumor characteristics
 - health department

Diversity and Harmony: Cancer Registration and Surveillance (2)

- National Cancer Registration Programs
 - SEER
 - NPCR
 - CCCR
 - Statistics Canada
- Other National Surveillance Programs
 - Health Canada
 - Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System
 - Health Surveys
 - Bureau of Census

Harmony: The Four “C” (1)

- Cooperation
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Consensus

Harmony: The Four “C” (2)

- Cooperate
 - to act together in *common effort*
 - to work with others for *mutual benefit*
- Collaborate
 - to work jointly or *labor together*
 - to *assist willingly*
 - to cooperate with an agency with which one is *not immediately connected*

Harmony: The Four “C” (3)

- Communicate
 - to *convey* knowledge of or information about from one to another by *clear signs*
 - to transmit or express ideas *effectively*
- Consensus
 - general agreement arrived at by most of those concerned
 - group solidarity in sentiment or belief

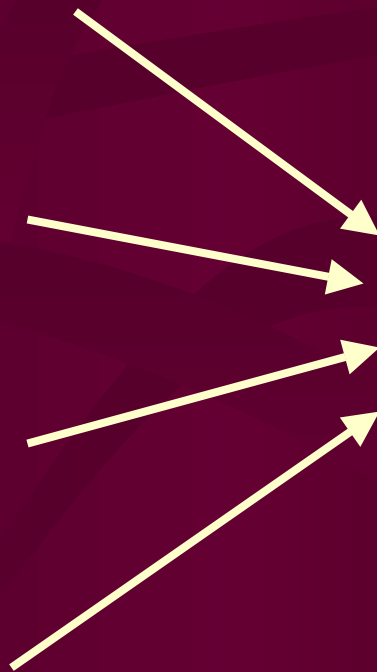
Harmony and Diversity in Cancer Staging

T N M Staging

AJCC Staging

Extent of Disease

Summary Stage



Collaborative Stage

Harmony?

We CAN achieve it!!