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FIRST NATIONS, METIS & INUIT CANCER CONTROL

Implementing a strategy within the cancer control system

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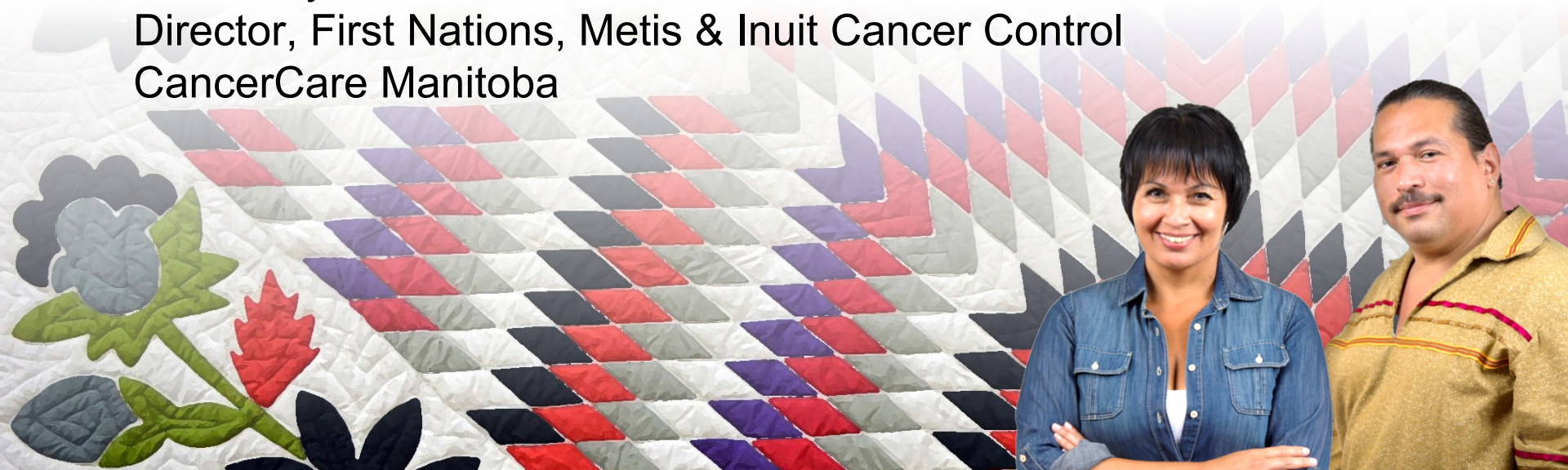

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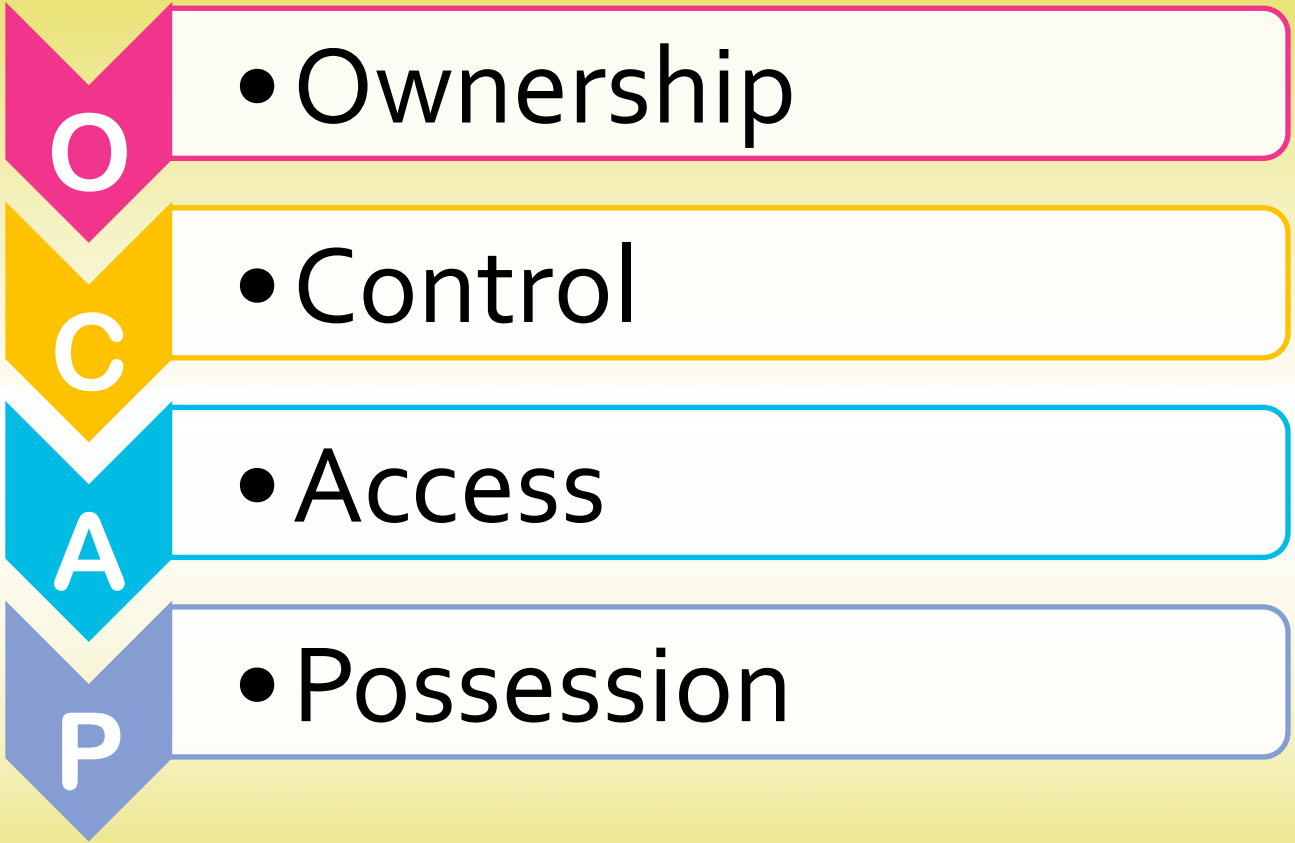
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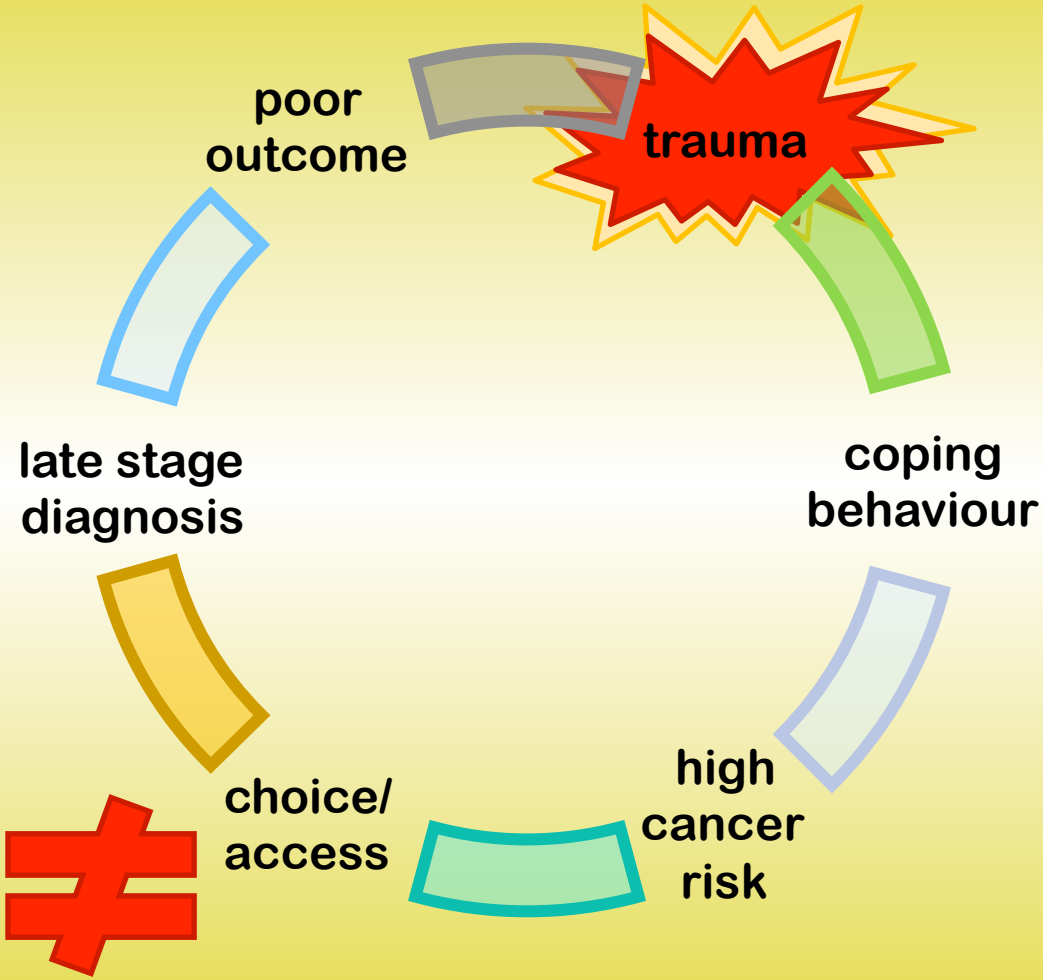
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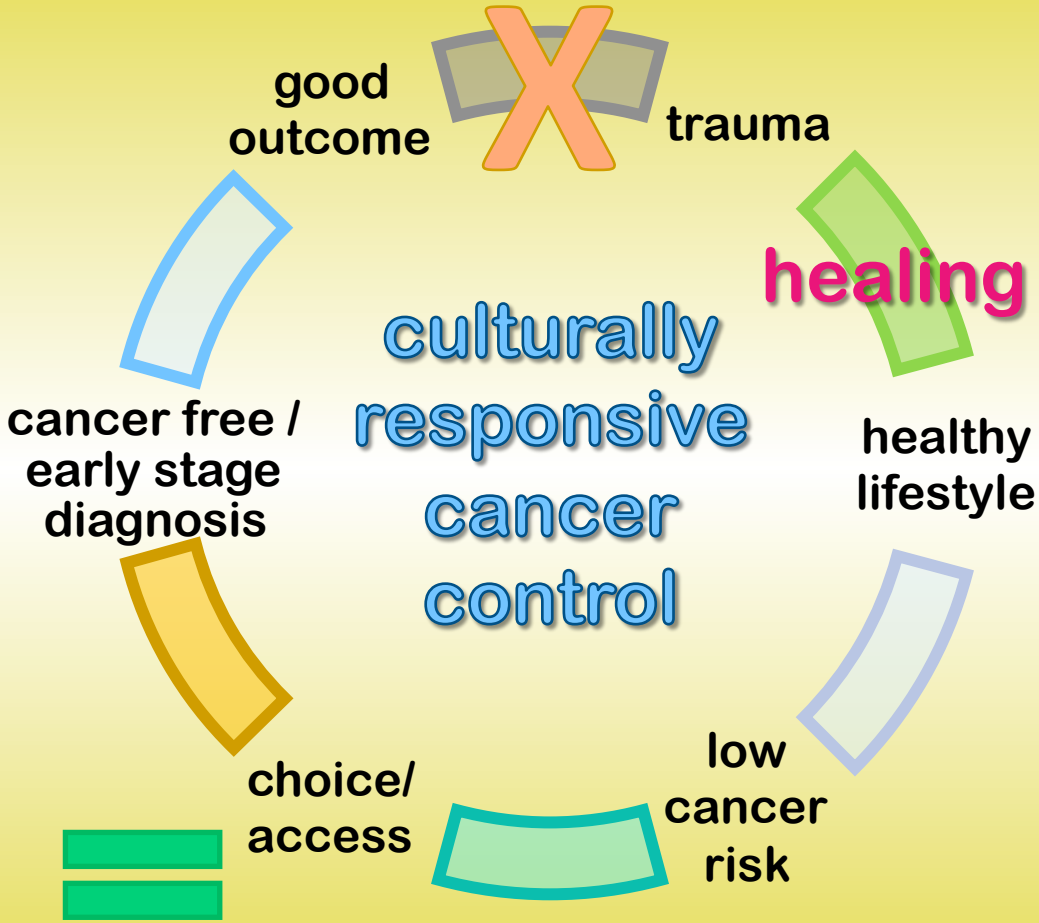
good outcome
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healing
healthy lifestyle
low cancer risk
choice/ access
cancer free / early stage diagnosis
culturally responsive cancer control

FNMICC Strategic Priorities

- improve access to cancer care
- engage and collaborate with First Nation, Metis and Inuit communities and leaders, and our partners in care
- increase cancer knowledge and cancer control awareness
- enhance cancer surveillance

Increasing knowledge and awareness

- Reaching out to communities
  - promoting cancer awareness, prevention, services and supports

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Questions we've asked the community:

- What do you think cancer is?
- Where does cancer come from?
- Is cancer a concern in the community?
- What are cancer risk factors?

Changing the story

Improving cancer care services together

The goal of the CancerCare Manitoba-Norway House Cancer Services Adaptation Initiative is to improve access to cancer services for NHCN in a culturally sensitive way as well as developing community wellness and cancer prevention programs. This report highlights our progress and introduces next steps.

Working in a mutually respectful partnership, the project has engaged the community to gain an understanding about what people know about cancer, what attitudes and beliefs exist about the disease, as well as learning what cancer risk factor behaviours are in Norway House. We have also started to identify the gaps in the journey NHCN residents experience after being diagnosed with cancer.

Historically, cancer has been rare in First Nations peoples, but this is changing

With this information in hand, we now have a better idea on how to develop meaningful wellness and prevention programs that can begin to address the concerns expressed by the community.

Additionally, this information will serve as the basis for the delivery of community-specific cancer services as well as starting the path to a culturally sensitive cancer prevention, early diagnosis, intervention and treatment of cancer.

By taking these steps together today, we can make a difference for the community of Norway House and provide a model for others to follow in the future.

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