

5 intervention areas to reach The Cancer Mission target

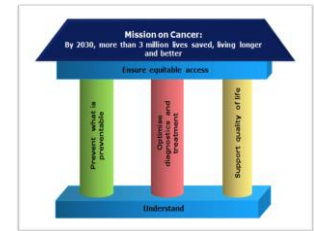
13 patient/citizen centered
recommendations for bold actions



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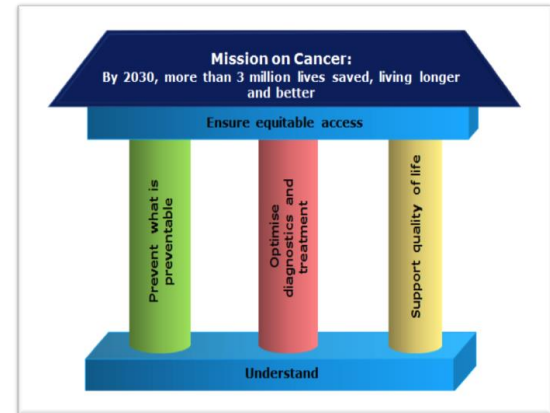
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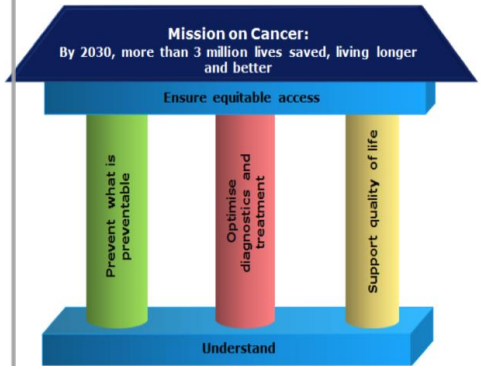


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CCI: National or regional infrastructures that provide resources and services to support, improve and integrate cancer care, research, training of care professionals and education for cancer patients, survivors and families/carers. Different formats of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures are possible, including existing Comprehensive Cancer Centres or Care Networks.



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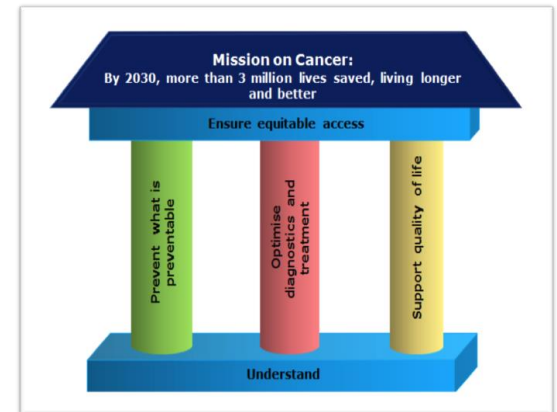
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To help fulfil the recommendations of the Mission Cancer

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