



Public Health Introduction

What is Public Health

One Health

Concept of Health

Public Health

population not individual

Health Determinants

Preventive Medicine

Human biology, lifestyle, healthcare system, environment

Primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention

Health Education

teach how to think, not what to think

Concept of Health Education

Preventive Fields

Phases of education

citizens responsible for defending health (individual and collective)

Educator

Family, School, Work, Community, Patients

- 1. **Objective** Why teach?
- 2. **Contents** What to teach?
- 3. **Methodology** How to teach?
- 4. **Evaluation** With what results?

talk to people, talk with people, make people talk, control, example, practice

Health Promotion

Concept of Health Promotion

Intervention areas

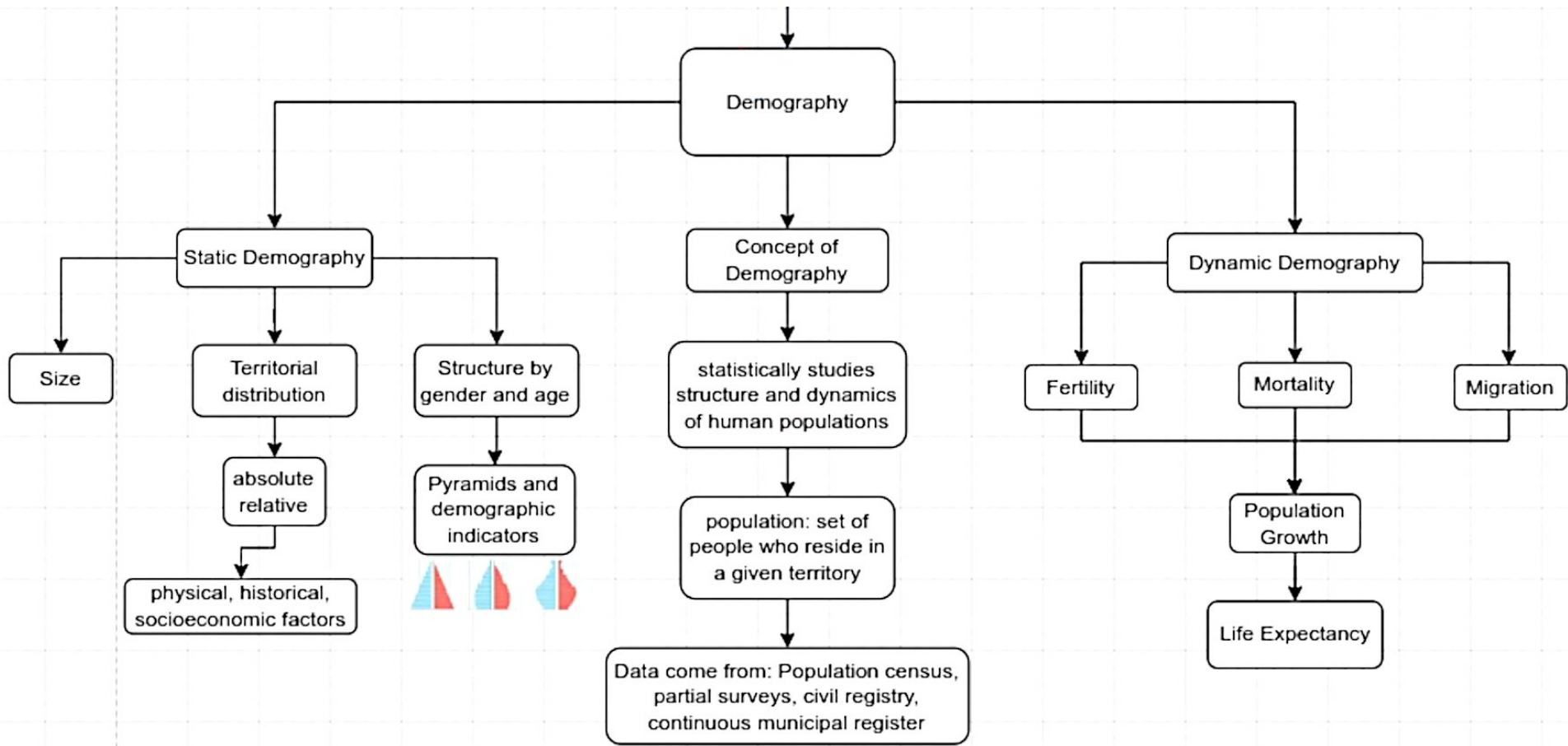
increase control on the determinants of health

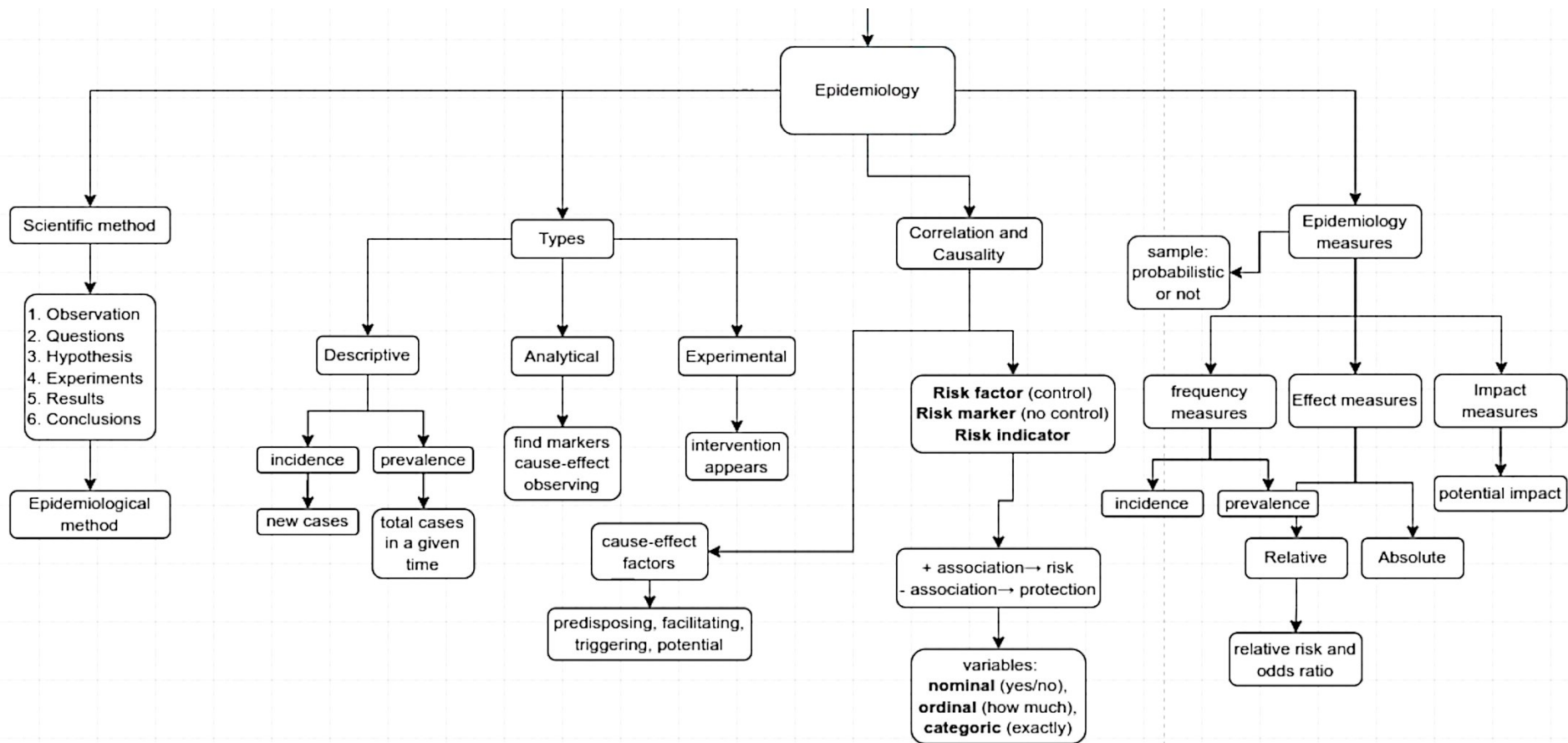
Interventions to promote health

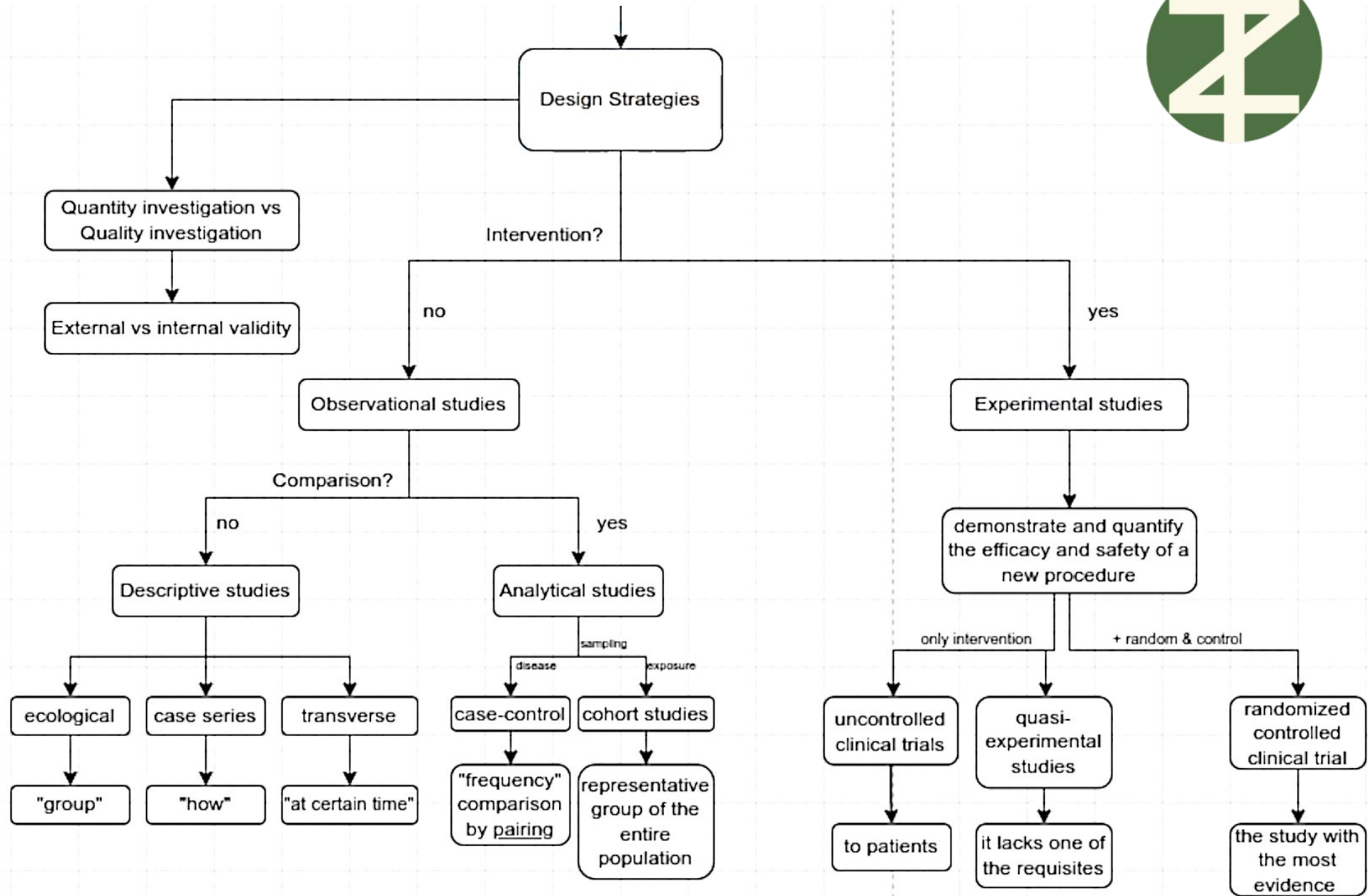
health problems, lifestyles, vital transitions, multisectoral strategies

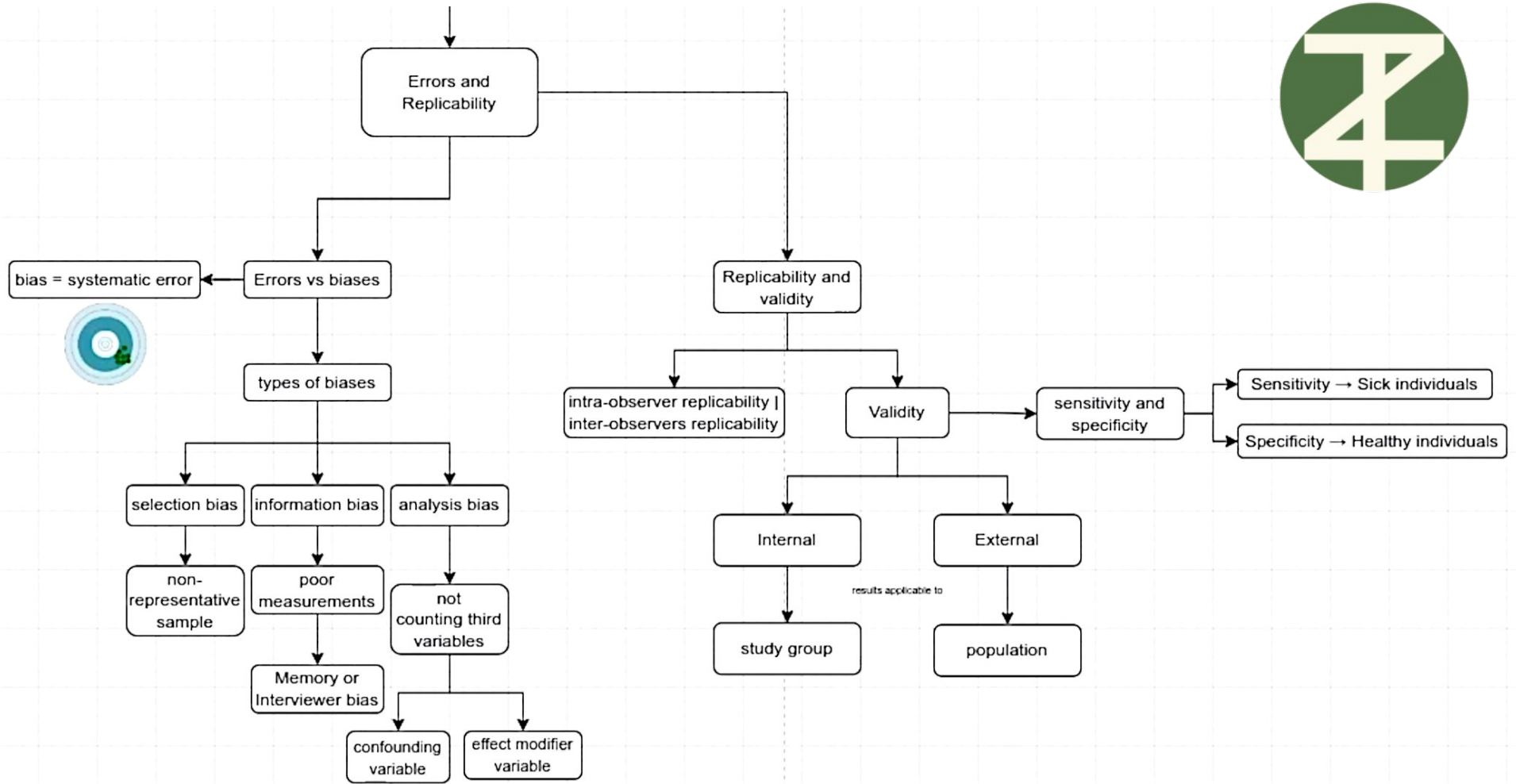
Campaigns, Media, Social learning theory and peer education, Social Marketing, Healthy places (Healthy Cities), Intersectoral healthy policies

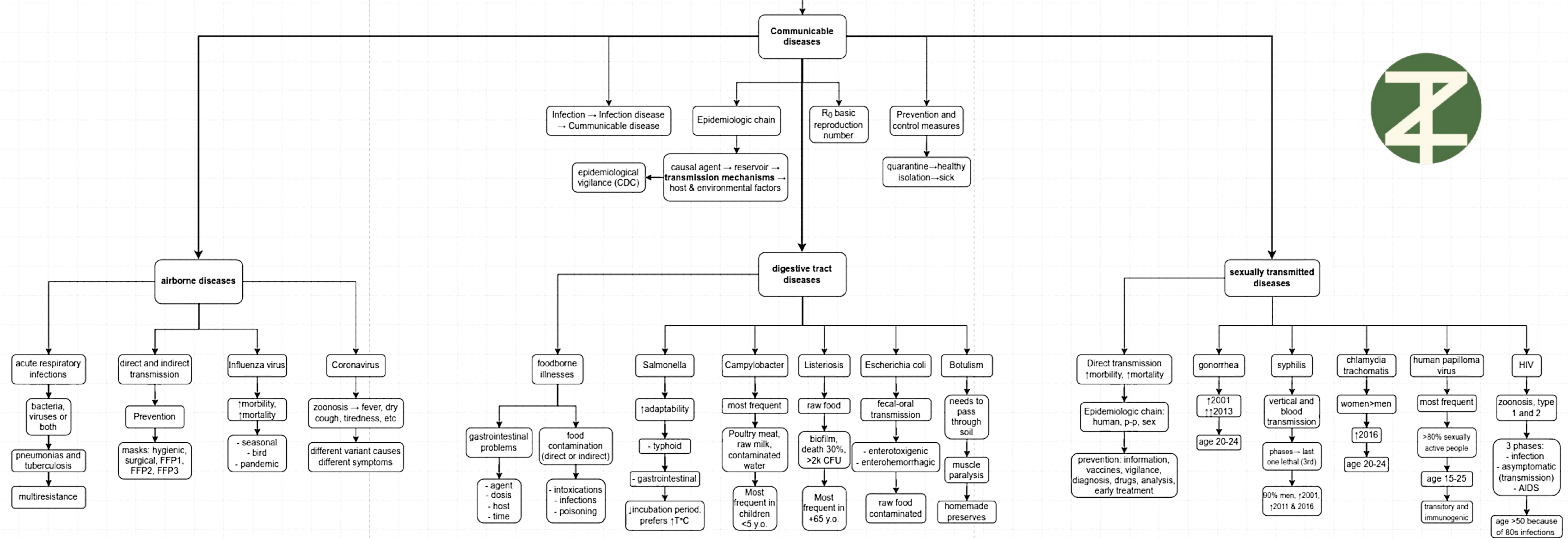
sick individuals vs sick cities

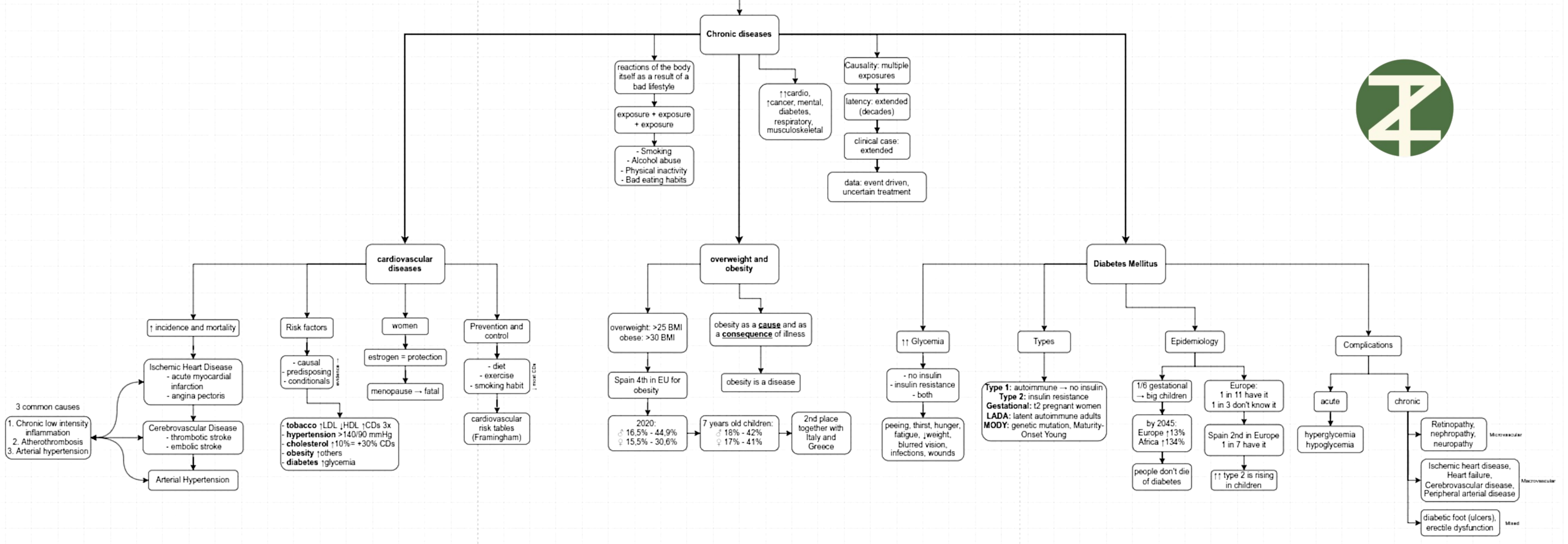


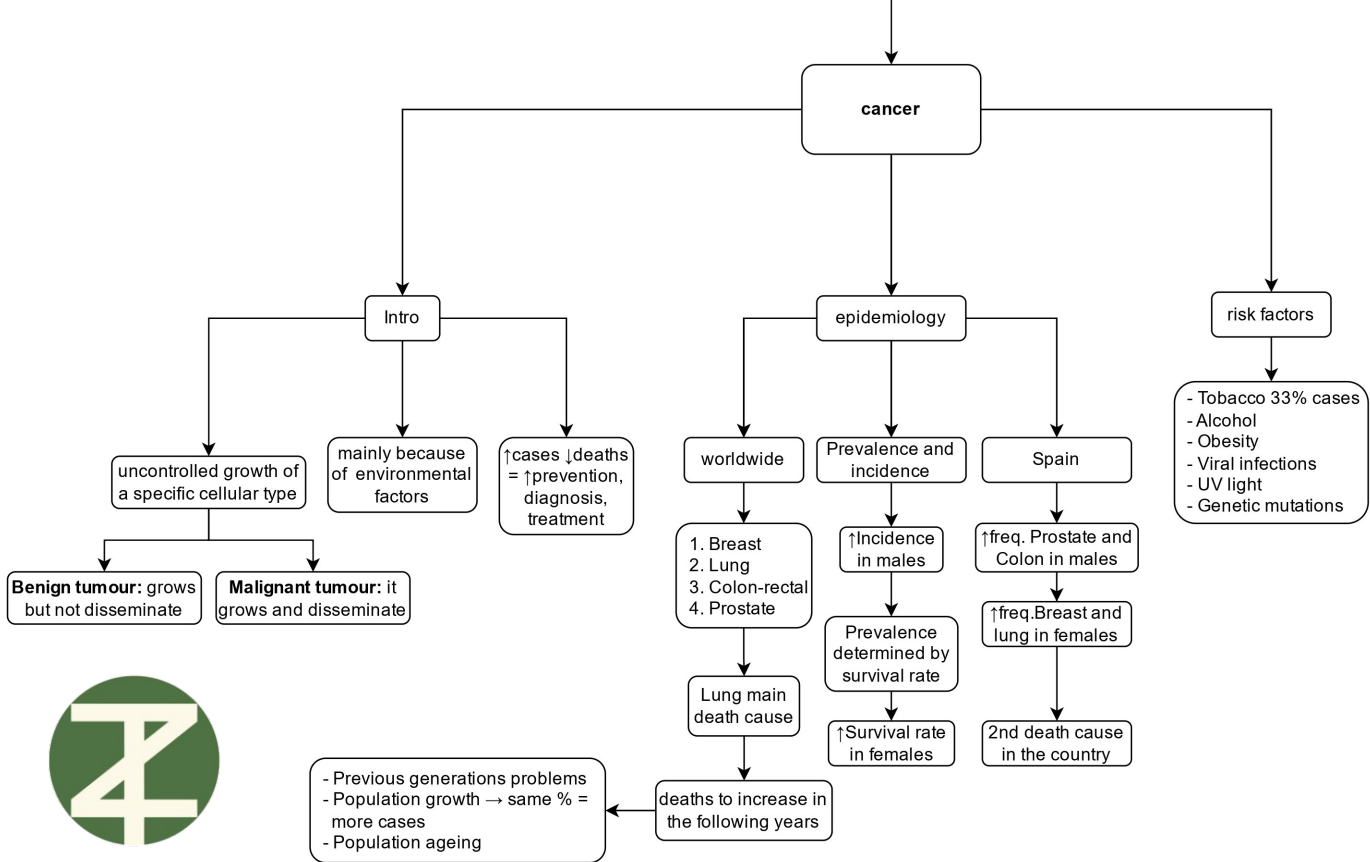


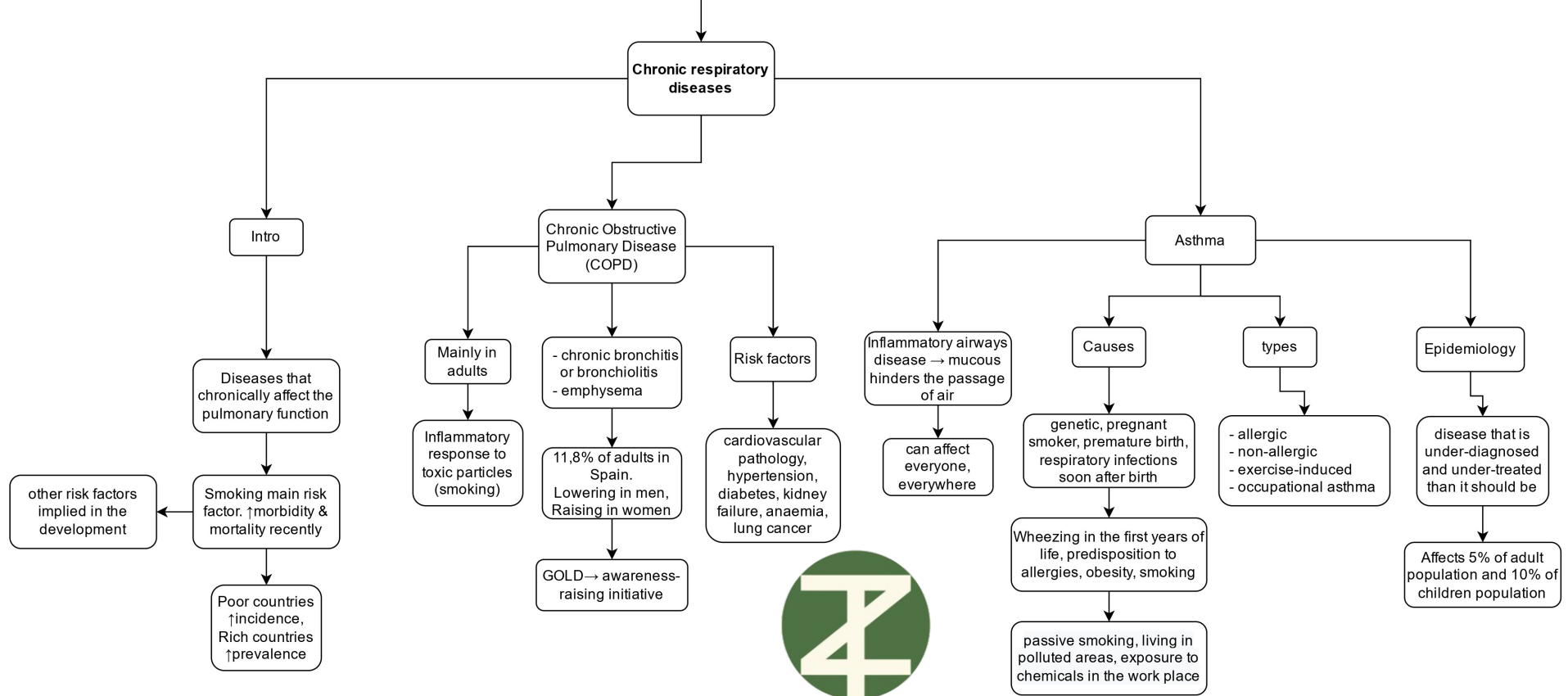


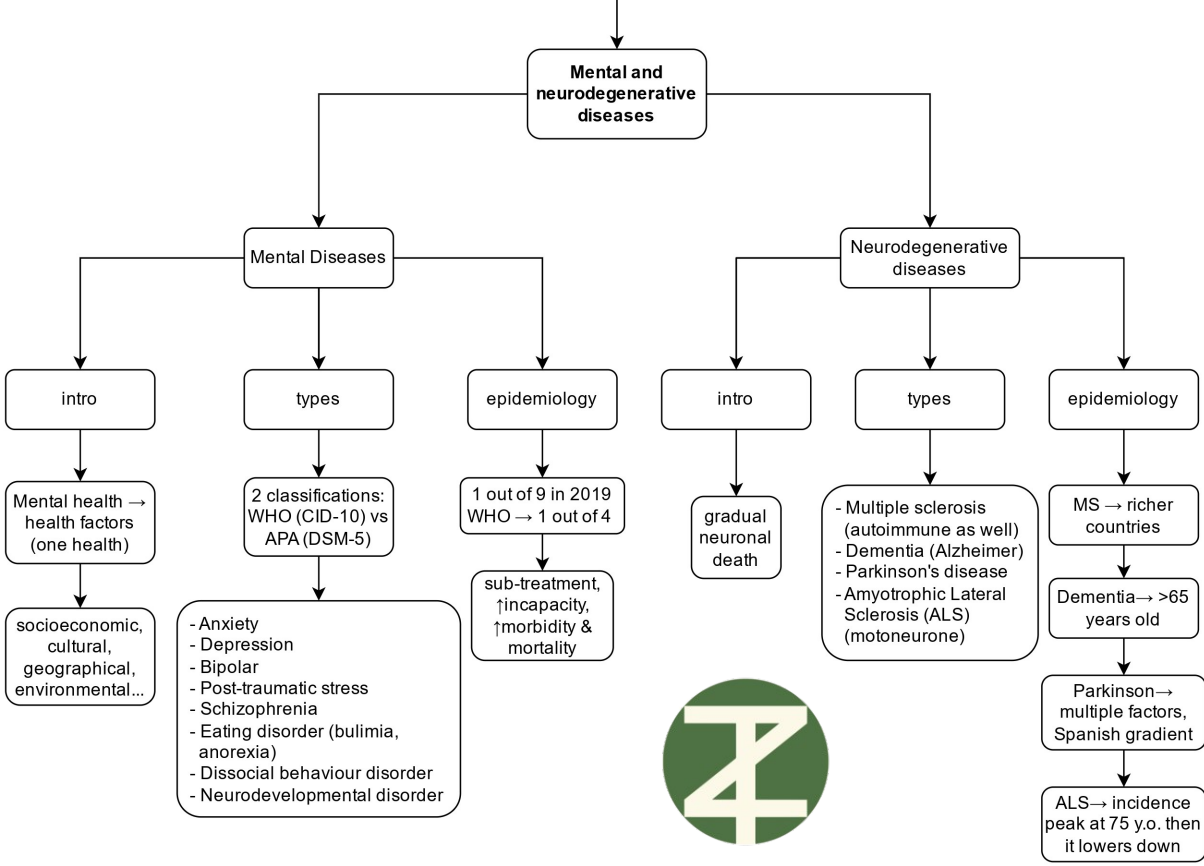


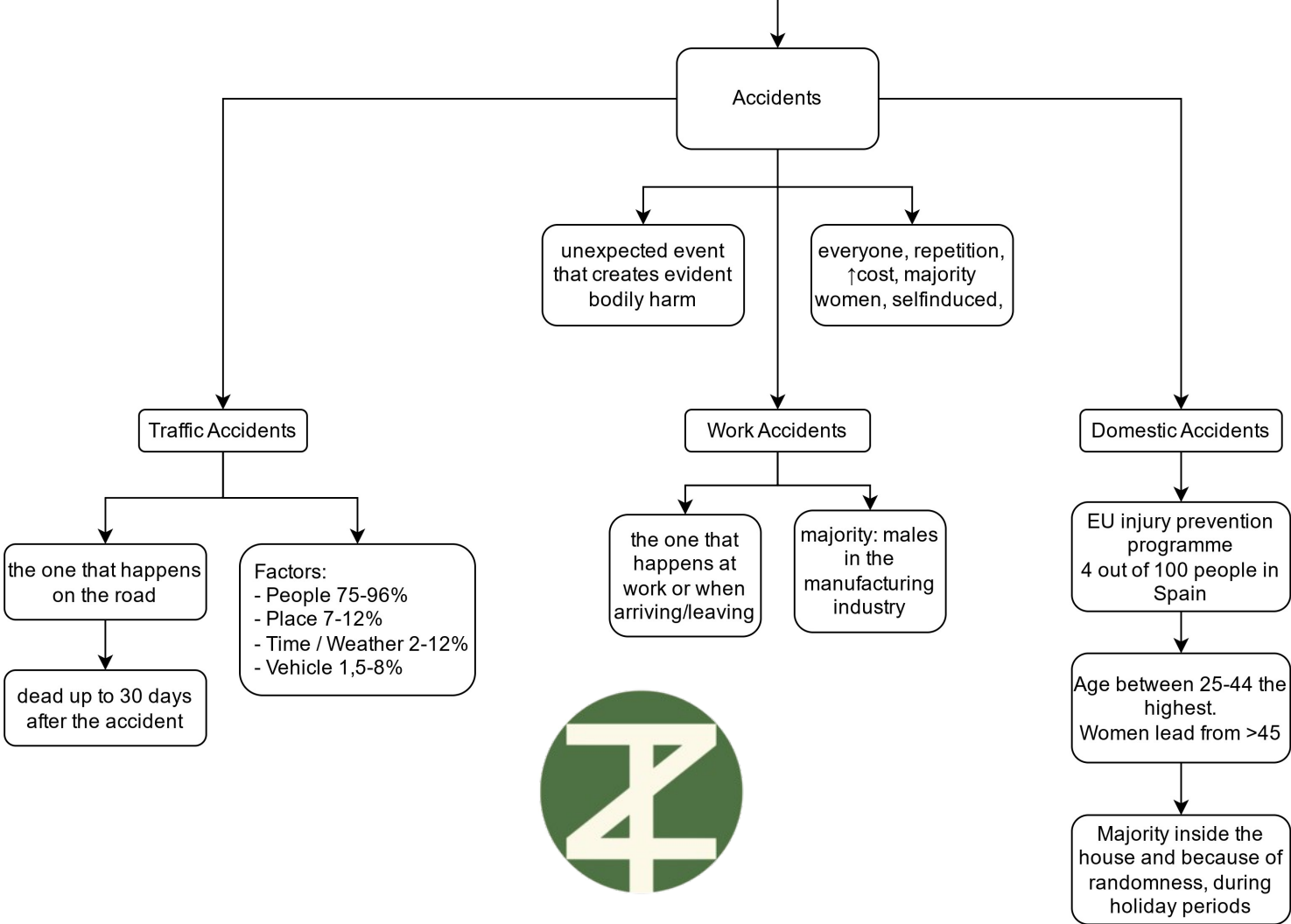


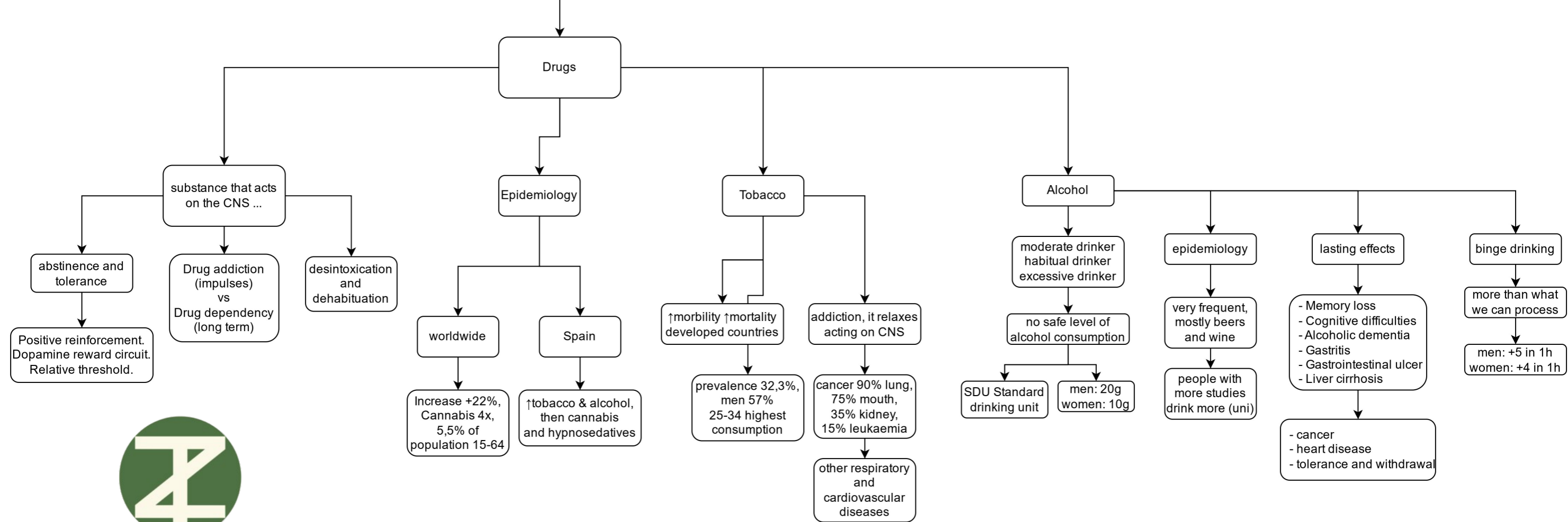


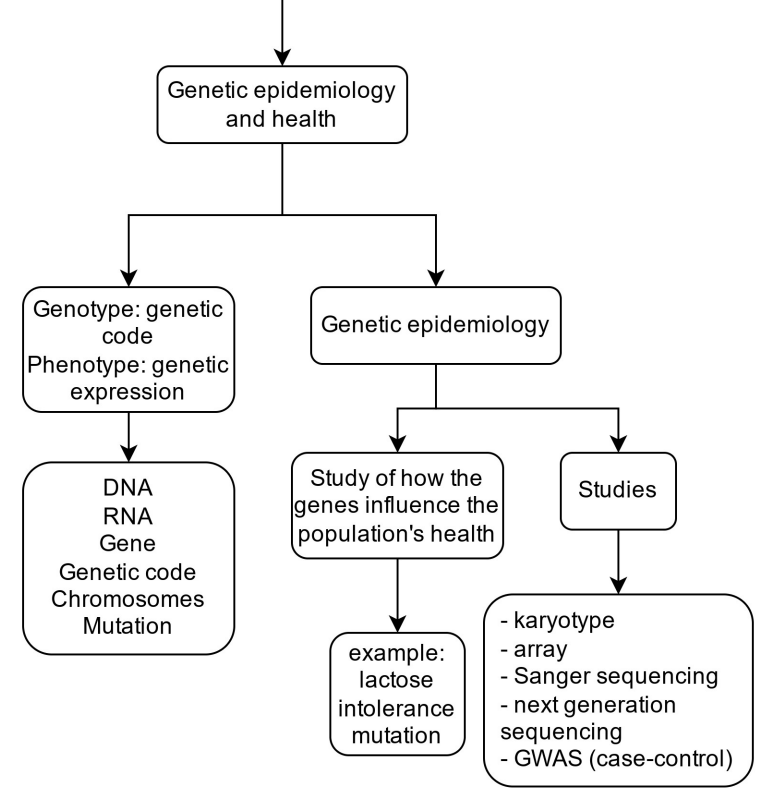
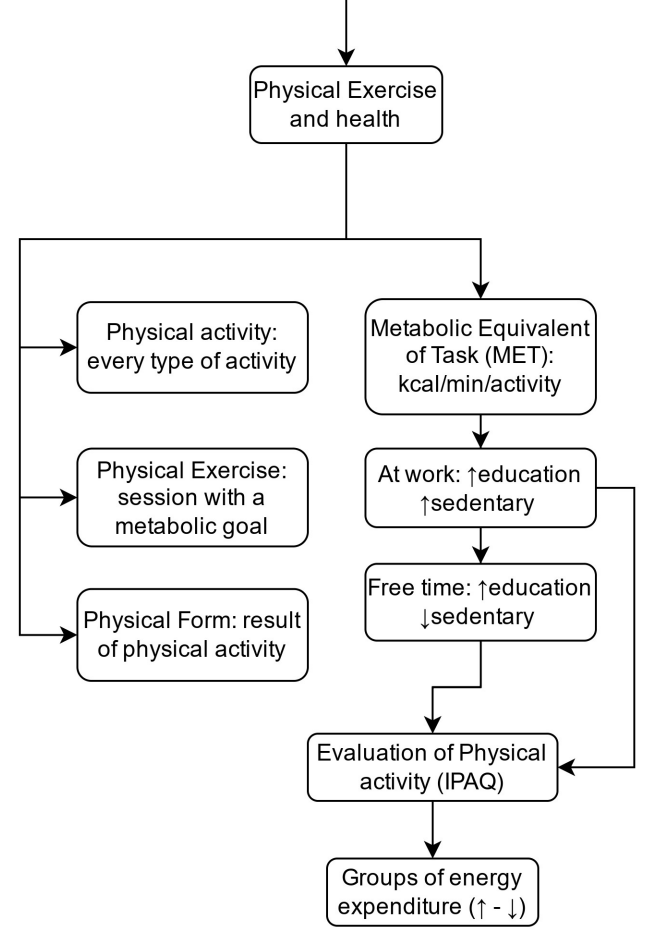
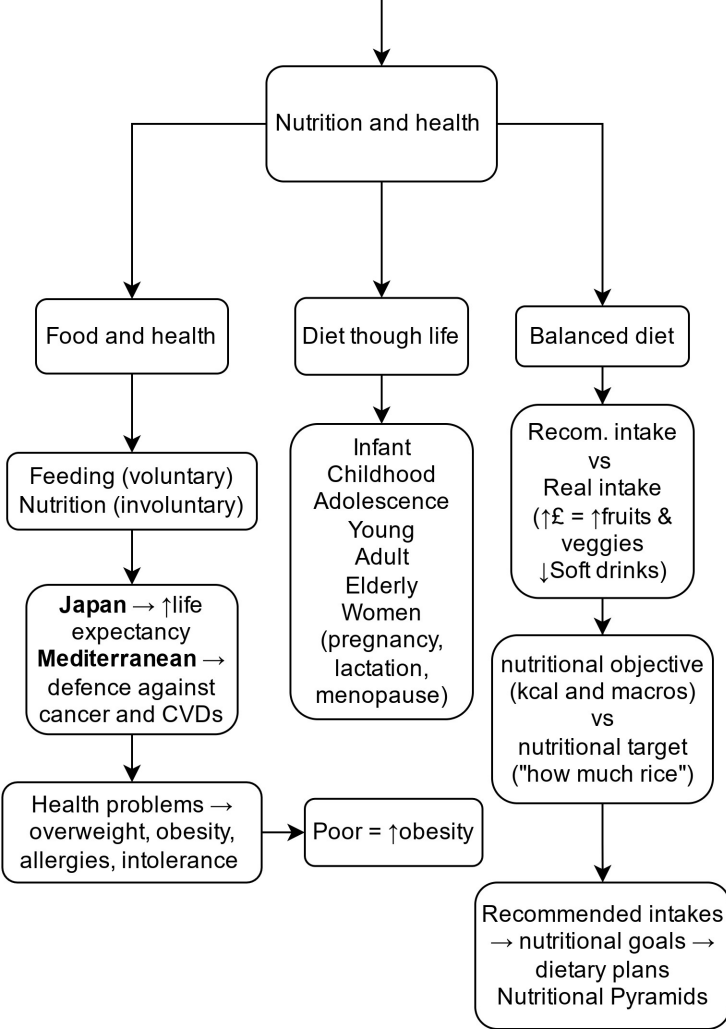


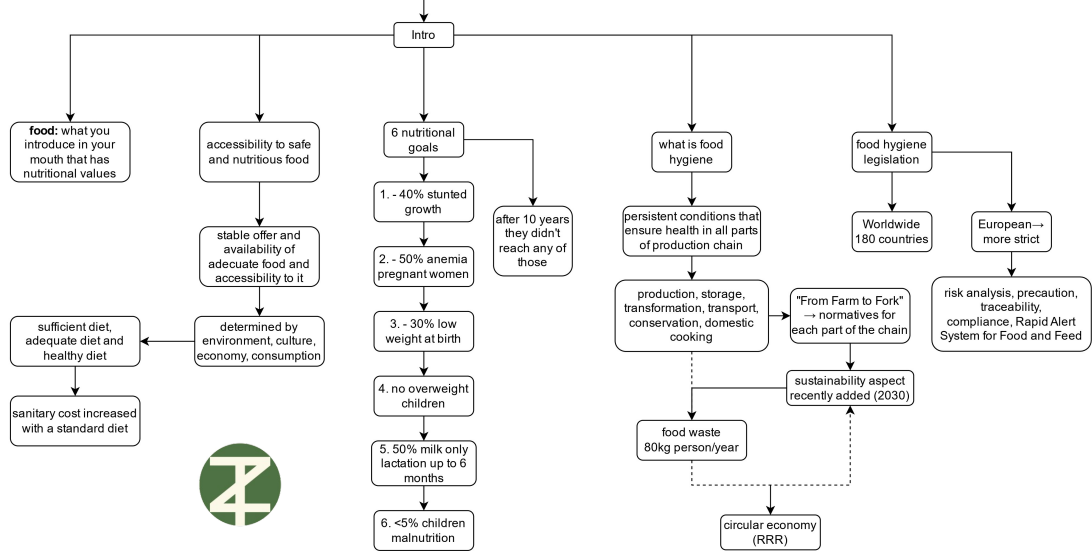


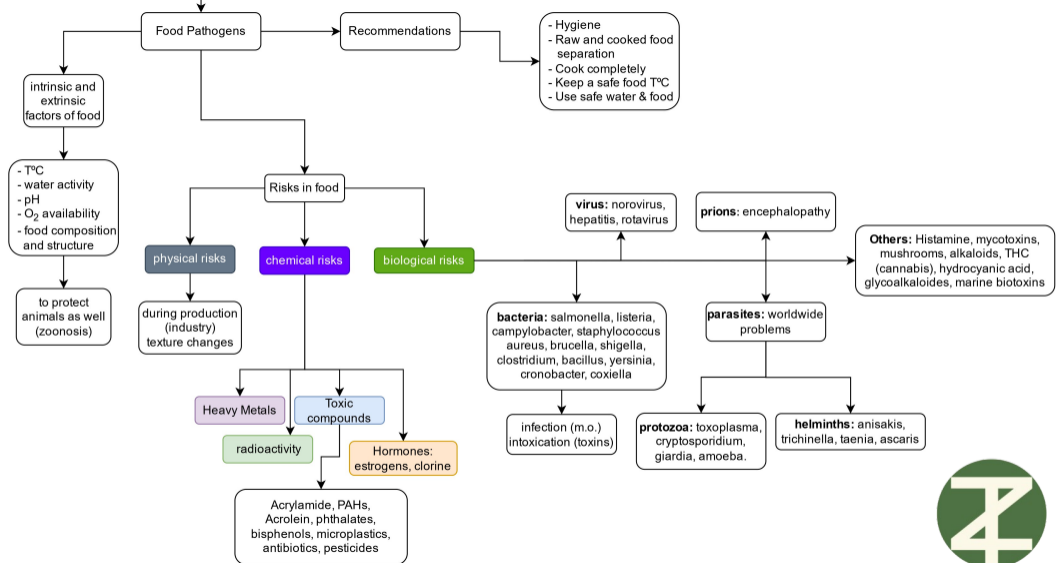
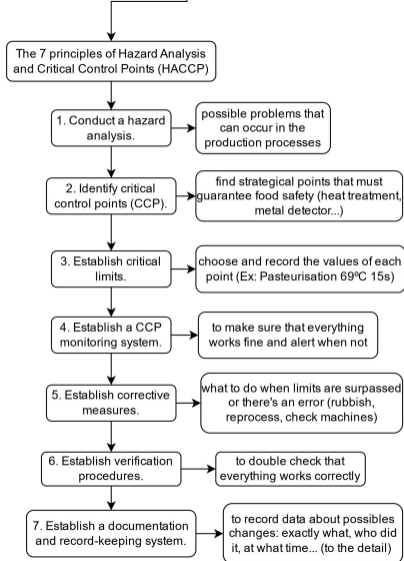


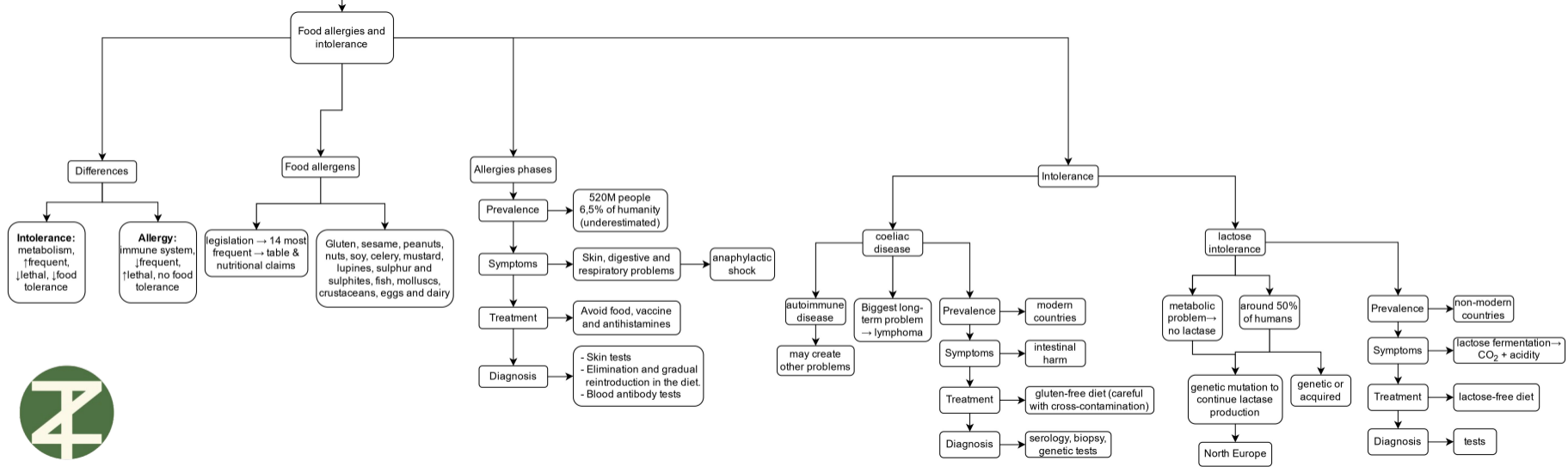














Environment Health



one health



Environment: Physical, chemical, biological and social components that can affect the human (indirectly)

Diseases

Pollution

Legislation

vigilance, studies and normative

must be for everyone

1st diarrhoea
2nd respiratory infections

Natural

Anthropogenic

1. Central (country)
2. Autonomous (county)
3. Local (municipality)

Factors:

Problem: environmental degradation

growth disorders, cancer, sudden death, immune response alteration, learning difficulties

fires, volcanos...

Acoustic, light, visual and technological pollution

social, economic and environmental factors

abiotic or biotic factors

air pollution, chemical, polluted water, radiation, noise, climate change, urbanisation

zoonotic diseases:
- 60% of the total
- 75% of communicable
- 3/5 of new ones
- 80% of bioterrorist agents are animals

[pollution because of:
- Population growth
- Industrial development
- Technified agriculture

Mental, physical and social health



General Sanitation Techniques

For Microorganisms

- Sterilisation (everything but microbial products)
- Disinfection (destroys the active form, not spores)
- Cleaning (removes foreign material)
- Antisepsis (disinfection for skin and mucous membranes)
- Biocide (substance that kills any microorganism)
- Contamination (introduction of m.o. into tissue)
- Decontamination (removal of micro-organisms.)

Mechanisms of action:
alterations to proteins and enzymes (H₂O₂), cell membrane (ethanol) and genetics (radiation).

Sterilisation

Physical

- **Dry heat** (direct fire, oven, incinerator)
- **Damp heat** (autoclave)
- **Ionising radiation** (gamma rays)
- **Filtration** (vacuum or air)

process monitoring:
end-of-cycle registration

Chemical

- **Ethylene oxide** (alkylation, toxic)
- **Ozone** (oxidation, no residues)
- **Formaldehyde** (alkylant 55°C 2%, carcinogenic)
- **Glutaraldehyde** (similar as before, toxic as well)
- **Hydrogen peroxide** (oxidises DNA, fats, plasma (H₂O₂+H₂O), spores...)

process monitoring:
colour indicators

Disinfection

Physical

- **Boiling** (kills vegetative forms)
- **Pasteurisation** (HTST, LTLT, UHT)
- **Ionising radiation** (γ , x, β) in aromatic herbs
- **UV radiation** (germicidal lamps)
- **Ultrasound** (50kHz, time, cycles)
- **Air filtration** (masks, hepa, laminar flow)

Chemical

- **Halogenated**
 - chlorinated (bleach)
 - iodinated (betadine)
 - fluorinated and brominated (Luse)
- **Oxygenated water** (diluted 3%)
- **Alcohols** (ethanol, methanol, propanol and isopropanol)
- **Surfactants** (soaps and detergents)
- **Chlorhexidine** (bactericidal and fungicidal)
- **Ozone** (industrial disinfectant)

Disinfection and Deratisation

- pesticides: to combat plagues
- phytosanitary products: agriculture
- pesticides for environmental use: not harmful to humans

Disinfection

Mosquito worst animal (vector) → attack eggs and adults

Physical

- Electric lamps
- Mosquito nets
- Damp heat

Biological

- Use natural enemies (spiders)
- Genetic modification (both plants and animals)

Chemical

- Insecticides (beware of contamination)
- Pheromones

Deratisation

3 rat types:

- brown rat
- black rat
- house mouse

Active form:

- biological war (cats & dogs)
- physical and chemical agents

Passive form:

- waste (water) disposal
- adequate food storage
- rat-proof constructions

Water and sanitation

natural, scarce, indispensable, vulnerable, it conditions economic development.

Water sources

- groundwater (aquifers, springs, galleries/wells)
- surface water (precipitation, horizontal rainfall)
- industrial production (wastewater treatment plants, desalination plants)

Water consumption

- **Industrial**
- **Tourism** (hotels, golf, swimming pools)
- **Urban** (cities, gardens)
- **Agricultural** (irrigation, high consumption)

WHO → 50L water/person/day
Reality → >132L

Water contamination

Method

- physical**
objects
- chemical**
humic substances, THM (cancer), pesticides (cancer in soil)
- biological**
micro-organisms

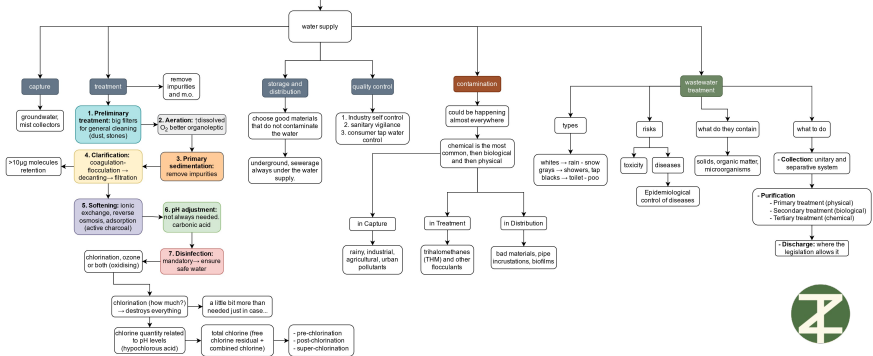
Type

- natural
- anthropogenic

Water quality indicators

- **Microbiological parameters:** faecal contamination of water
- **Chemical parameters:** organic and inorganic pollutants from landfills
- **Indicator parameters:** perception of water through the senses (organoleptic, turbidity, pH, hardness, conductivity)
- **Radioactivity:** soluble radioactive isotopes accumulation (radon, tritium)





Bottled drinking waters

Epidemiology

Production:
1st Germany
2nd Italy
3rd France
4th Spain

Consumption:
1st Italy
2nd Germany
3rd Spain

most used
bottle: 1,5L

**Spain average
consumption: 65,7
L per person**

96% Natural Mineral
2% Spring

96,3% Still
3,7% Sparkling



microbiologically safe
water of ground or
spring origin

- By its nature
- By their chemical constancy
- by its original purity

Manipulations

- Separation of certain unstable and non-desired components.
- Partial or total elimination of CO₂ as well as addition of it.
- Use of nitrogen as coadjuvant.
- Use of water for soft drinks production

Spring water

water of underground origin that emerges spontaneously from the earth's surface or is captured

It has natural purity characteristics that allow it to be consumed

They may have some micro-organisms

Prepared drinking water

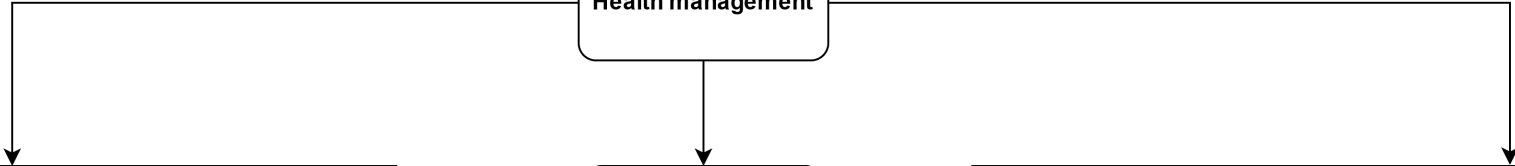
waters of any type of origin and are subjected to physico-chemical treatments to make them drinkable.

- Types:**
- prepared public supply water
 - prepared drinking water (spring, rain, lake, sea)

All of them **MUST** Follow legislation, labelling and nutrition claims



Health management



Community health programmes

Definition: a set of services, carried out with the aim of achieving the objectives determined in relation to the precise health problems of a given population

What does it consist of?
to solve health problems and promote optimal living by:

- Health diagnosis
- System implementation
- Results evaluation

Who carries them out?
People, families and the health care services

Levels of health care

	Primary care	Secondary care	Tertiary care
Definition	ensure the highest possible level of health and well-being through health promotion and disease prevention	early identification of disease and prevention of the progression of any pathology found at an early stage	prevent worsening of the individual's health, complications or disability. Treatment and rehabilitation
Entities included	Health centres	hospitals, paediatrics, general surgery, psychiatry, psychiatry	specialised health centres (rehabilitation), tertiary health centres
Key features	comprehensive, integrated, continuous, decentralised, accessible, programmed, longitudinal, research-based, participatory, coordinated, ongoing	detecting disease at an early stage and limiting pathological damage	Long processes, high costs, high possibility of relapse (depending on the disease)
Importance in Population's Health	prevention, incidence of a disease acting on the pre-pathogenic state	detection of a possible disease within its earliest stages	decrease in disease prevalence and improvement in the quality of life of people with advanced pathological stages

Sanitary models

	Liberal model	Socialist model	Bismark model	Beveridge model
Definition	private healthcare, the private insurance companies compete with each other	health care financing is entirely covered by the general budget of the state.	workers pay taxes to finance social security benefits	health care to all citizens through the payment of income taxes
Sources of funding	The Government makes a contribution only for the poorest people without resources. The others pay with their money	in its entirety by general state budget	the employee and employer contributions	taxation of the entire population
Population covered	people that pay with their money	everyone	everyone that is/was a worker	everyone
Countries	USA, China, India	Cuba and North Korea	Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands	United Kingdom, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Spain and Portugal
Pros	competence → scientific improvement and research. The population is free to choose.	The government does it all for the population, boosting prevention medicine and health	Freedom of choice, no waiting lists and population satisfaction	Flexibility, socialisation of risk. The articulation of a fair financing system.
Cons	Increased bureaucracy, profit-oriented, discrimination and inequity, no free market, delayed visits	Citizens don't value the cost of health care, individual freedom is limited	Protecting the worker rather than the citizen. It does not favour organisational planning coordination.	misallocation of resources, Conflicts between public objectives, individual interests and public institutions