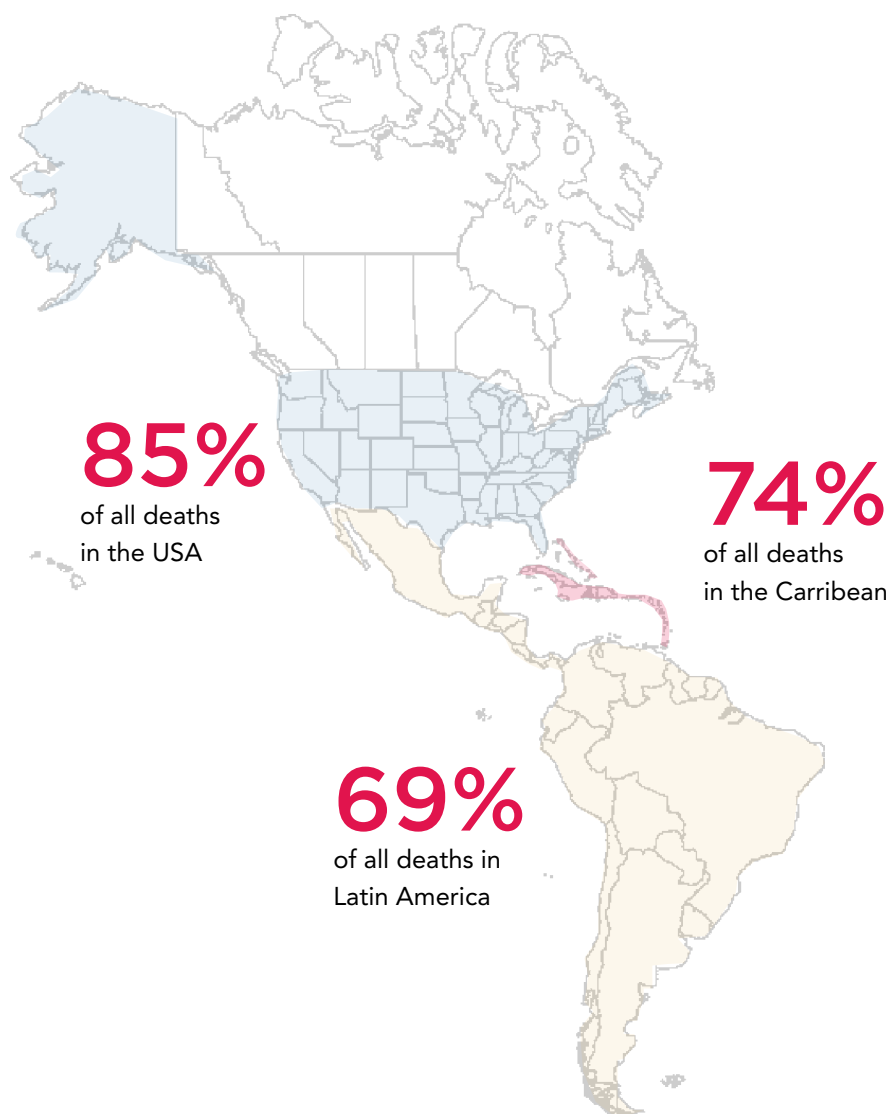


NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs) IN THE AMERICAS: QUICK FACTS AND FIGURES



**NCDs:
THE LEADING
CAUSE OF
DEATH IN ALL
COUNTRIES**

**3.9 M
DEATHS**



**3 OUT OF 4
PEOPLE DIE
OF NCDs**

4 DISEASES ACCOUNT FOR MOST OF THE DEATHS



**CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASES**
1.5 M



CANCER
1 M

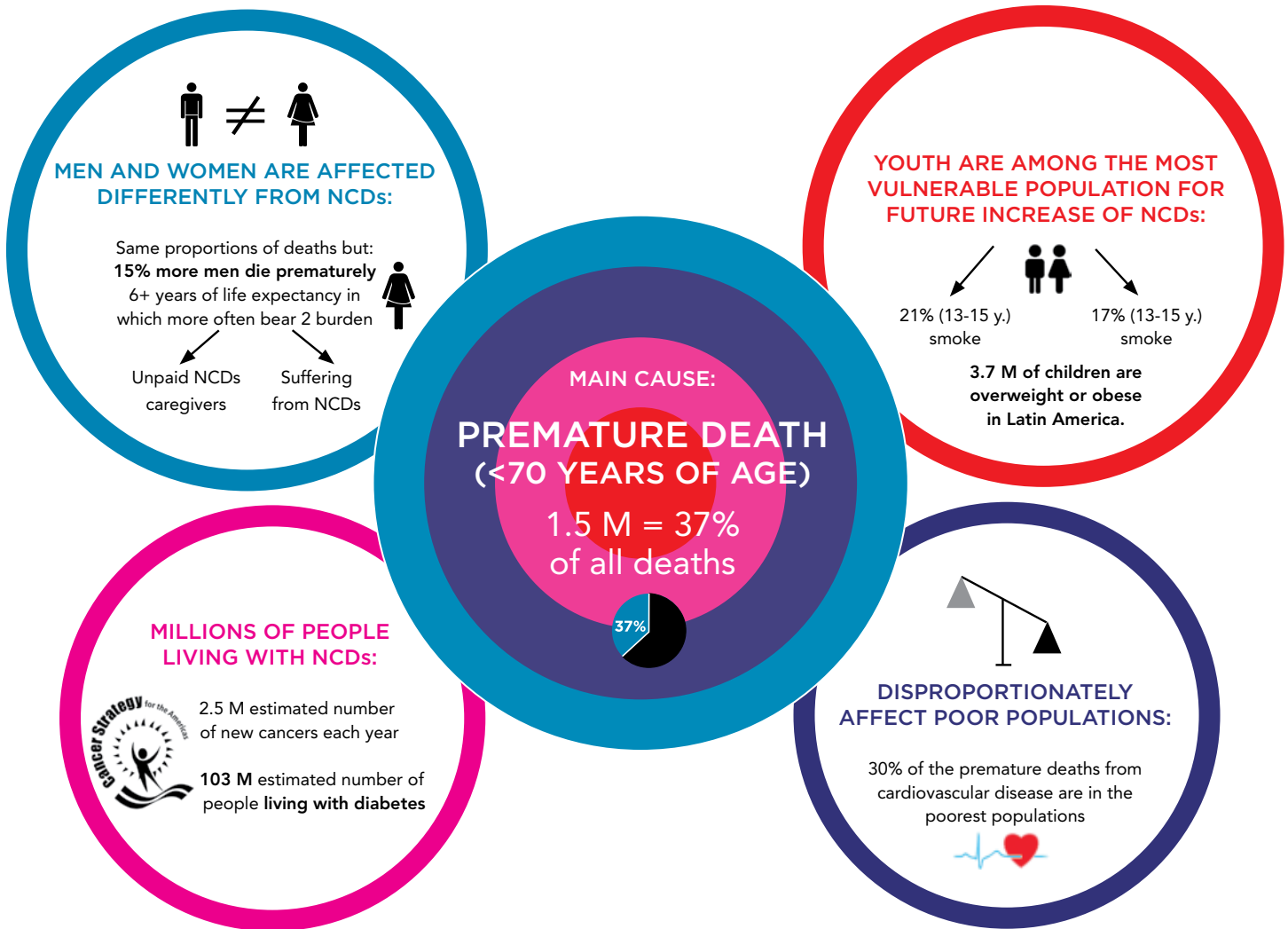


**CHRONIC
RESPIRATORY
DISEASES**
200,000



DIABETES
230,000

NCDs IN THE AMERICAS



MILLIONS MORE ARE AT RISK OF DEVELOPING NCDs, WOMEN ARE AT HIGHER RISK

145 M adults smoke in the Americas = 22% of the population smoking prevalence ranging from a low of 9% in Panama to a high of 38% in Chile

17% women are smokers

26% people are obese. The Americas has rates in the world ranging from:

low of 8% in Haiti high of 40% in St. Kitts and Nevis

2 times more women are obese than men in many countries in the region

35% people with raised blood pressure



DEMOGRAPHIC AND OTHER FACTORS ARE DRIVING THE NCD EPIDEMIC

73 years in life expectancy in Latin America

22 years increase in life expectancy in Latin America over the last 60 years

3 times increase in the population size over the last century

6 times increase in the population aged 75+ over the last half-century

80% population living in urban settings as compared to 57% in 1950

\$10,000 gross national income (US\$ per capita) in Latin America and the Carribeans as compared to \$46,000 in Northern America