

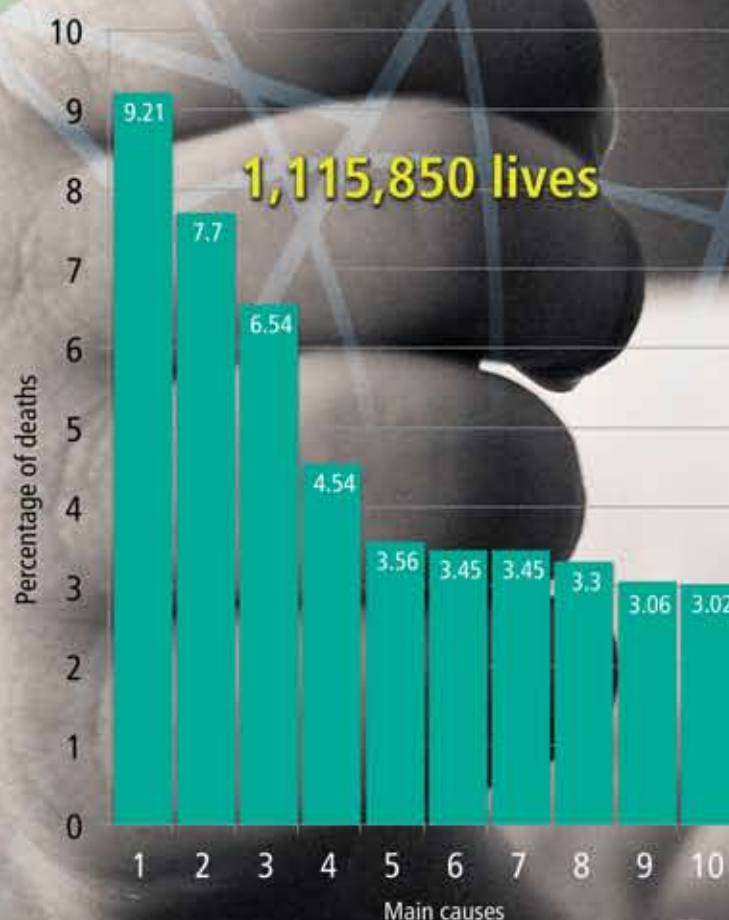


Main causes of mortality

Where to target health interventions today?

47.83% of deaths in the Americas are due to 10 causes

1. Ischemic heart diseases 9.21%
2. Cerebrovascular diseases 7.70%
3. Diabetes mellitus 6.54%
4. Influenza and pneumonia 4.54%
5. Cardiac insufficiency 3.56%
6. Assaults resulting in homicide 3.45%
7. Hypertensive diseases 3.45%
8. Chronic diseases of the lower respiratory tracts 3.30%
9. Cirrhosis and other diseases of the liver 3.06%
10. Motor vehicle accidents 3.02%



7 of the 10 leading causes belong to the group of **chronic diseases**

Causes of mortality- men and women

For women, 3 of the causes are **chronic diseases**.

For men, 2.

