

BARRIERS TO CANCER SCREENING

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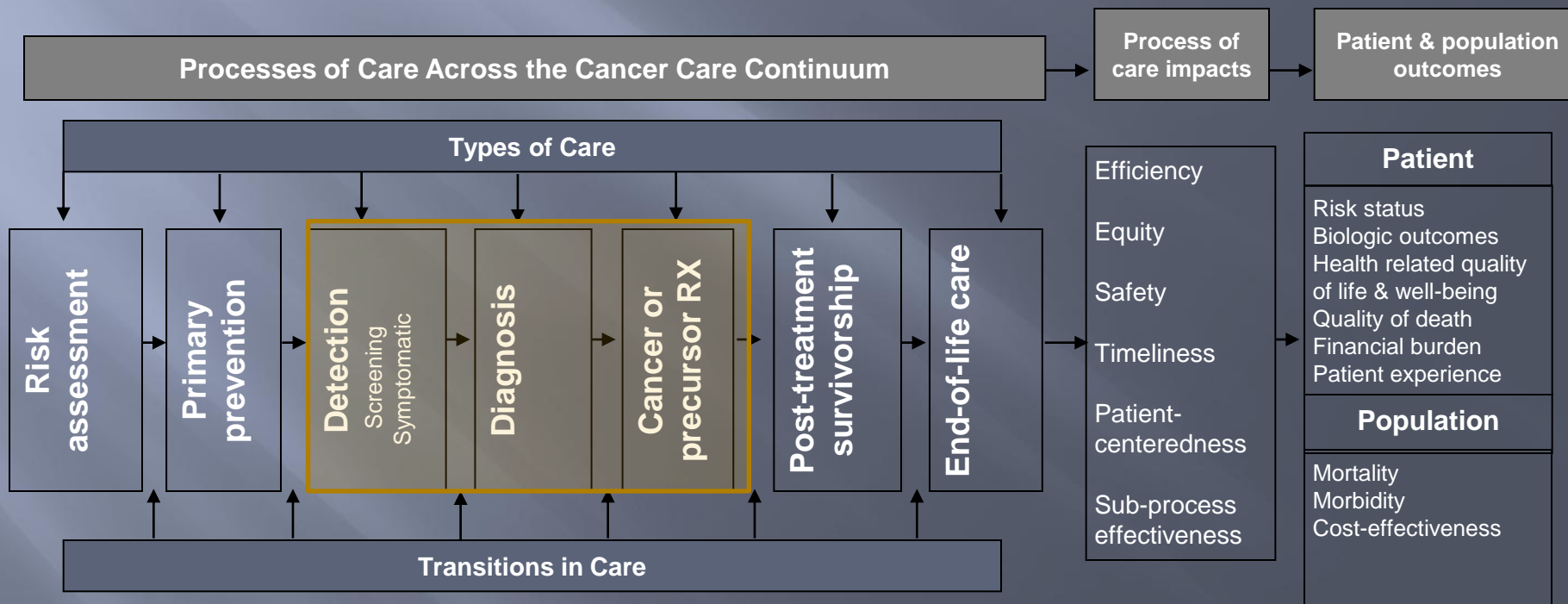
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Screening is a process

- Opportunities for action are immense...

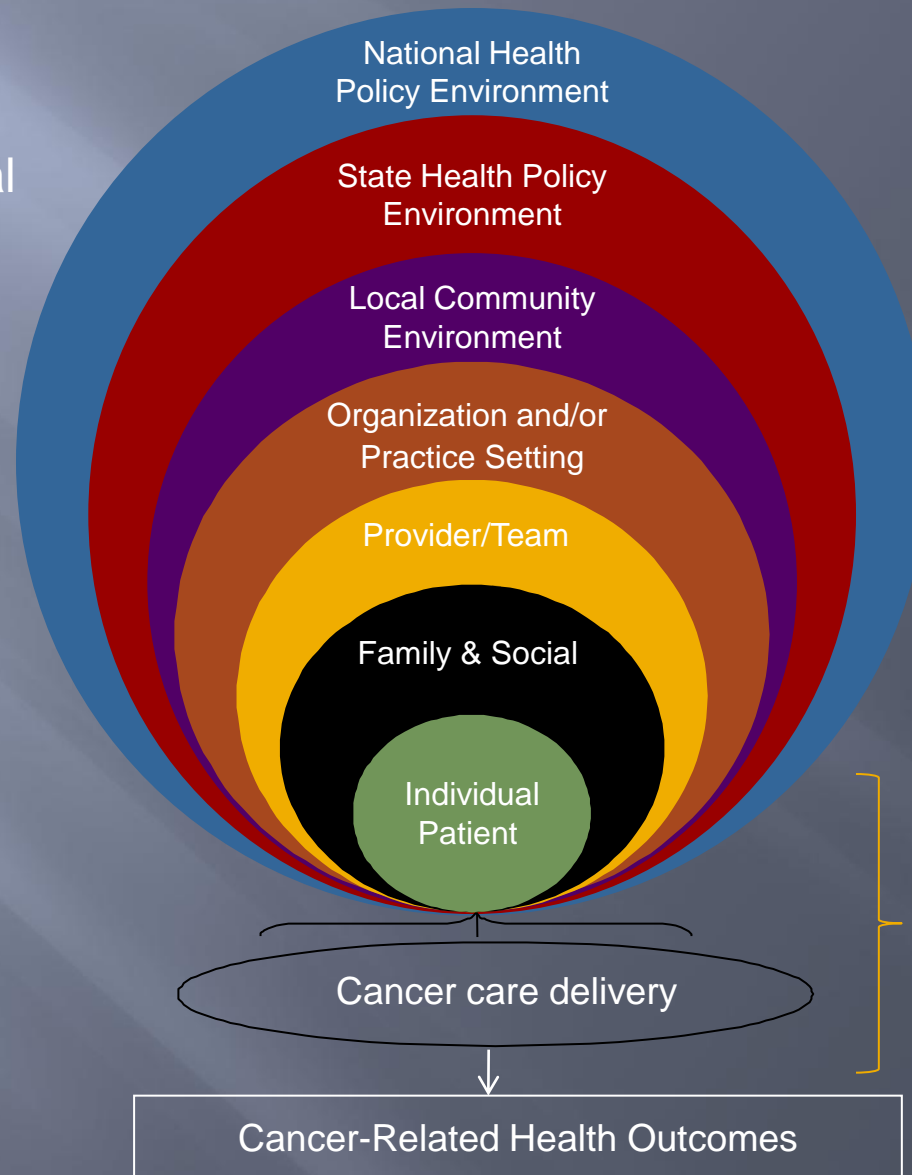


Each type and transition in care offers opportunities for improvement. Some have been identified in the figure, but within and between types of care there are interfaces and steps which may be articulated to identify more opportunities.



And this process occurs in a multilevel context

A set of bidirectional interactions



National/state

- Culture
- Health System Organization

Health care organization (s)

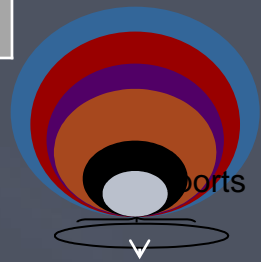
- Funding
- Incentives

Provider Team:

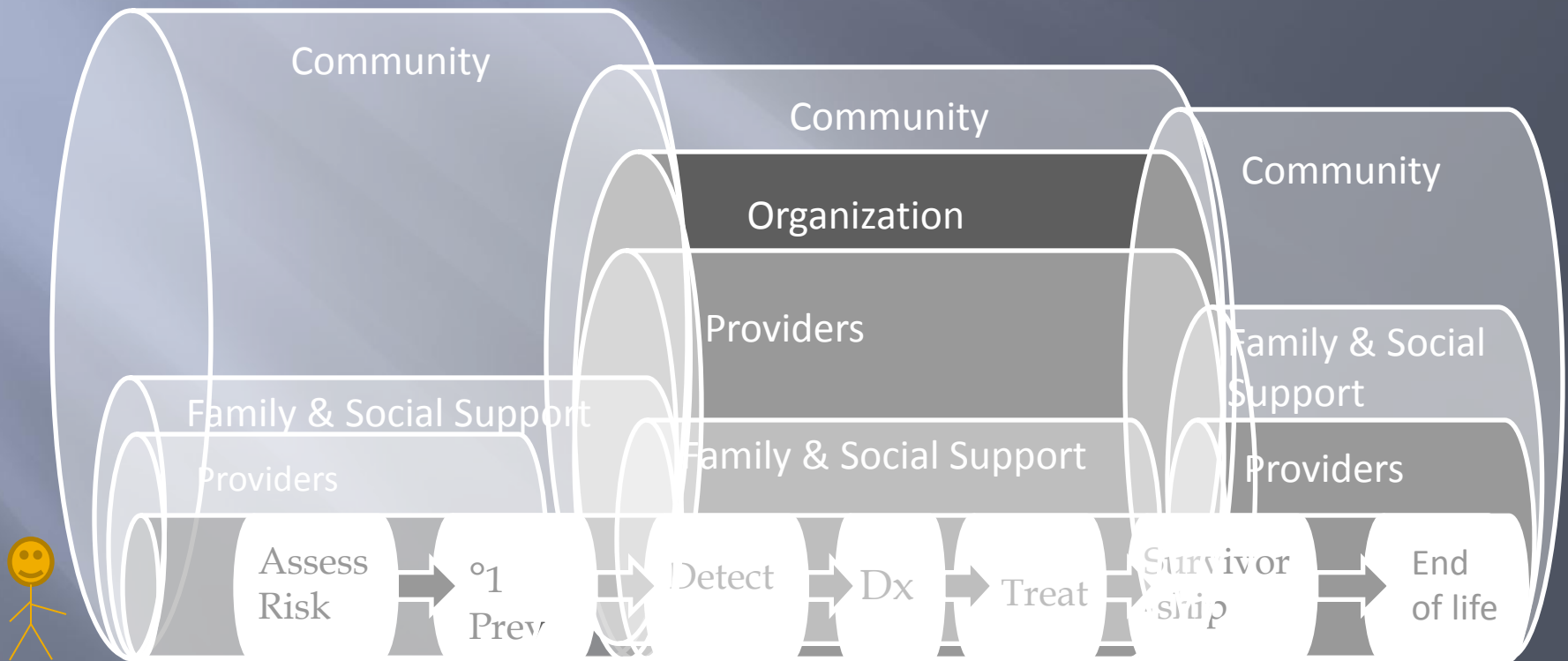
- Understanding
- Training

Family/Individuals

- Knowledge
- Understanding



Effects vary across the continuum



Factors at each level affect the other levels and care delivery

Local Community

Community Level Resources
 Medical care offerings
 Population SES
 Lay support networks
 Private cancer organizations
 Local Hospital & Cancer Services
 Market
 Level of competition
 Managed care penetration
 Percent non-profit
 Specialty mix
 Local Professional Norms
 MD practice organizations
 Use of guidelines
 Practice patterns

Provider / Team

Knowledge, communication skills
 Perceived barriers, norms, test efficacy
 Cultural competency
 Staffing mix & turnover
 Role definition
 Teamwork

Individual Patient

Biological factors
 Socio-demographics
 Insurance coverage
 Risk status
 Co-morbidities
 Knowledge, attitudes, beliefs
 Decision-making preferences
 Psychological reaction/coping

National

Policy – Affordable Care Act
 Structure – Financial, Political
 Culture - Expectations

State

Policy - Medicaid
 Structure - Provider Mix
 Culture
 advocacy groups
 attitude/expectations

Organization / Practice Setting

Leadership
 Organizational structure, policies & incentives
 Delivery system design
 Clinical decision support
 Clinical information systems
 Patient education & navigation

What is this

connection?

Family / Social Supports

Family dynamics
 Friends, network support

