

In the **5 years** AFTER TREATMENT,

recurrence occurs in

50%

of patients with


ADVANCED HEAD NECK and CANCER



ALL PATIENTS should undergo post-treatment care for a minimum of **5 years** where the risk of recurrence is greatest

**HEAD AND NECK CANCER:
POST-TREATMENT CARE**

Causes of EMOTIONAL DISTRESS In HEAD & NECK cancer PATIENTS



Lack of emotional SUPPORT

LOSS of SMELL, TASTE

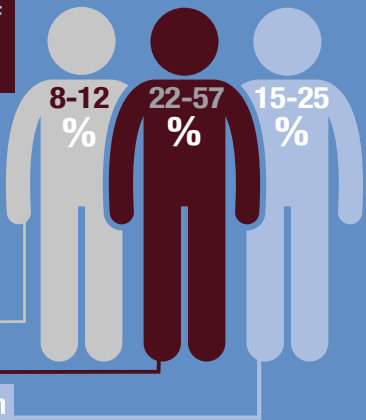
Poorly controlled PAIN

DIFFICULTY: Breathing, Speaking, Laughing, Eating, Chewing, Drinking

FEAR OF DEATH

FACIAL disfigurement

PREVALENCE OF DEPRESSION



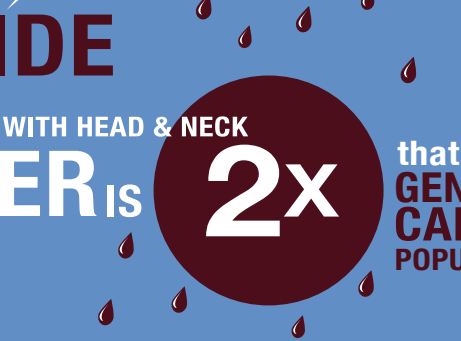
General population

Head & neck cancer

General cancer population

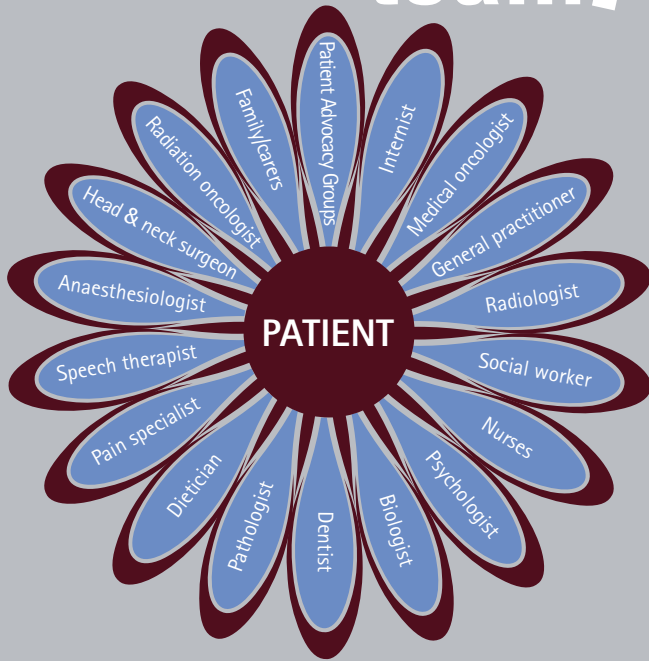
SUICIDE rate among INDIVIDUALS WITH HEAD & NECK

CANCER is **2x** that of the GENERAL CANCER POPULATION



HEAD AND NECK CANCER: THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT

Who is involved in a **MULTIDISCIPLINARY** team?



KEY PATIENT BENEFITS OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE:

REDUCED TIME to **DIAGNOSIS** and **TREATMENT**



Being treated in line with **GUIDELINES**

Continuity of care, including **POST-TREATMENT** care



IMPROVED patient **SATISFACTION**



Access to the most **UP-TO-DATE** treatments



INCREASED Opportunity for patients to be **recruited** into **CLINICAL TRIALS**



HEAD AND NECK CANCER: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE