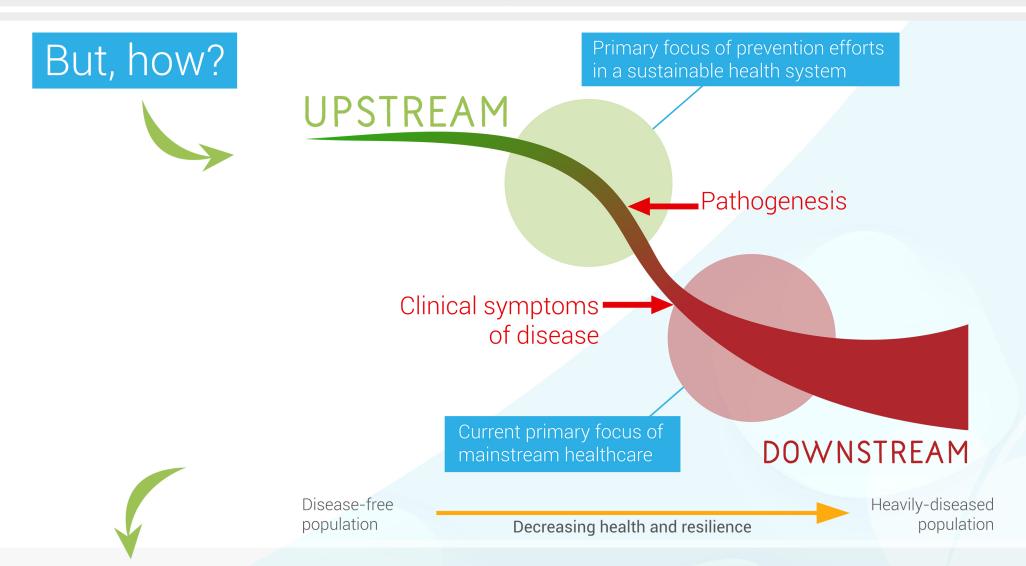
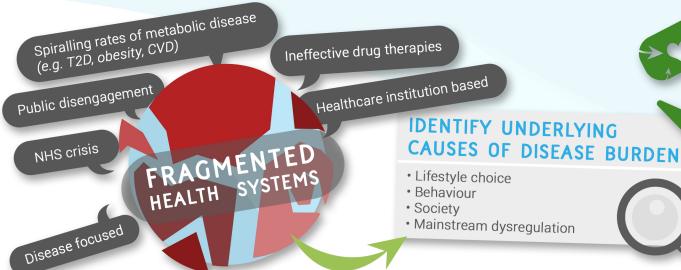
# WE NEED TO GO UPSTREAM TO FIX OUR BROKEN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



ANH INTERNATIONAL **Blueprint for Health System Sustainability** Provides the Answer:



## PREREQUISITES TO A BOTTOM-UP SOLUTION

- Engagement of individuals & communities
- Support from outside the mainstream healthcare system
- Agreement over a universal language & conceptual approach (='ecological medicine')
- Identity impediments (e.g. social, economic, political, regulatory)
- Shift towards a personalised, more predictive, preventative and participatory model of healthcare



## IDENTIFY KEY ELEMENTS OF THE HUMAN BIOLOGICAL TERRAIN

- 1. Genetic & epigenetic background
- 2. Glycaemic control & metabolic flexibility
- 3. Optimal gastrointestinal & microbiome function
- 4. Optimise mitochondrial function
- 5. Optimise immune system and inflammatory response function
- 6. Avoid persistent oxidative stress

- 7. Optimise neuroendocrine function
- 8. Optimise cardiovascular function
- 9. Minimise toxic burden & enhance biotransformation
- 10. Psycho-social stress levels & recalibrate natural biorhythms
- 11. Enhance psychological & emotional well-being
- 12. Enhance social/familial environment and life purpose

# IDENTIFY HALLMARKS OF A SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

- Minimise reliance on pharmacological agents including deprescription
- 2. Prioritise non-pharmaceutical approaches
- 3. Fiscal, economic and environmental sustainability
- 4. Individual-centred approach
- 5. Fully informed consent

- 6. Disease prevention and upstream focus
- 7. Routine evaluation and screening
- 8. Personalised to optimise biological and genetic potential
- 9. Empowered self-care
- 10. Informed guidance from health and fitness professionals



## **ESTABLISH 12 DEMONSTRATION TRIALS**

- Identify criteria for 'best case' examples of community-based healthcare collaborations (e.g. in GP clinics, CAM clinics, outside clinical settings)
- Implement trials and surgery evaluation using agreed biomarkers and outcome measures
- Recommend larger scale evaluation of successful collaborations
- Dissemination of advocacy

### **REACH A CONSENSUS VIA WORKING GROUPS\***

- Which systems are dysregulated in metabolic diseases?

- Which biomarkers of the biological terrain will be evaluated?
- How to measure total effect (outcomes) in multi-modality health systems? (e.g. Hawthorn Tracker)



\*Between policy makers, healthcare decision makers, academics, clinicians and the public

Health creation and resilience focused

Vastly reduced NHS burden

SUSTAINABLE INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEMS

Low rates of metabolic disease

High levels of public engagement



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