## MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs)

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## ABSTRACT

Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) have become a major concern for society and governments at all levels, both nationally and worldwide, due to their enormous influence on mortality. NCDs have a variety of risk factors, which may be classified as self-care, genetics, the environment, medical problems, and socio-demographics. Self-care, especially dietary choices, is critical in controlling and avoiding NCDs throughout the lifetime. Nutritional therapies are critical in lowering the risk of NCDs. This review provides information on NCDs and associated risk factors, as well as typical preventative measures. A comprehensive preventative approach should include individual lifestyle modifications, community awareness, national healthcare policy choices, and global health efforts. Fostering multisectoral relationships, knowledge management, and new solutions are key tasks. The most effective preventative strategy is promoting lifestyle changes such as dietary adjustments, increased physical activity, smoking cessation, and management of metabolic abnormalities.

**Key Words:** Non-communicable diseases (NCDs), Risk factors, Self-care, Nutrition interventions, Prevention strategies, Lifestyle changes

## **INTRODUCTION**

Chronic diseases, also referred to as non-communicable diseases (NCDs), are identified as medical conditions that are characterised by a gradual progression over an extended period of time. These conditions are the result of a complex interaction between genetic, physiological, behavioural, and environmental factors. Chronic noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) are the main cause of mortality worldwide, accounting for an astounding 71 percent of all deaths that occur each year, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Some of the most significant factors are malignancies (9 million), respiratory illnesses (3.9 million), cardiovascular diseases (17.9 million fatalities yearly), and diabetes (1.6 million).

In addition to these well-known categories, the umbrella term "noncommunicable diseases" encompasses a wide variety of health problems. These include conditions that affect the liver, kidneys, and digestive system; endocrine, haematological, and neurological disorders; dermatological conditions; genetic abnormalities; trauma; mental health disorders; and disabilities such as blindness and deafness.

Chronic illnesses that are not contagious from one individual to another are referred to as non-communicable diseases (NCDs). These diseases include a wide range of such ailments. Nationally, noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) are a substantial contribution to the worldwide rates of adult mortality and morbidity. These diseases are characterised by protracted durations and typically sluggish development.

According to the International Classification of Illnesses, 10th Edition (ICD-10) coding system, non-communicable diseases are classified as "Group II Diseases" by the World Health Organization (WHO). This classification includes a wide range of

ailments and causes of death. For the purposes of this classification, malignant neoplasms, other neoplasms, diabetes mellitus, endocrine disorders, neuropsychiatric conditions, sense organ diseases, cardiovascular diseases, respiratory diseases (including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma), digestive diseases, genitourinary diseases, skin diseases, musculoskeletal diseases (such as rheumatoid arthritis), congenital anomalies (such as cleft palate and Down syndrome), and oral conditions are included this classification (e.g., dental caries). Group I illnesses, which include communicable diseases, maternal diseases, perinatal disorders, and nutritional problems, are distinguishable from Group III diseases due to the fact that these conditions are not the same (unintentional and intentional injuries).

There are four major illnesses that take priority among the significant contributions to mortality and morbidity that are

connected to noncommunicable diseases:

- 1. Cancer
- 2. Heart and Blood vessel disease
- 3. Respiratory Conditions That Are Chronic
- 4. Diabetes

A number of lifestyle choices have been recognised as important factors to the development of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), including poor diets, a lack of physical exercise, the use of tobacco products, and excessive alcohol use. Poor eating habits are a significant contributor to the rise in the prevalence of chronic illnesses and nutritional issues, which poses a significant challenge to public health.

NCDs, which have historically been associated with economic success, are now an increasing burden on developing nations, doubling the death rates in low- and middle-income countries. This is in contrast to the historical relationships that have been previously established. As the pandemic of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) becomes a barrier to reaching happiness via good health, the idea of Gross National Happiness (GNH), which places an emphasis on well-being in addition to economic development, is struggling to overcome these challenges.

The importance of putting one's health and well-being first has become so pervasive in today's eating choices. The number of studies that particularly investigate the connection between food, nutrition, and noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) is very low, despite the fact that researchers highlight the need of a health-conscious lifestyle for general wellbeing. Therefore, the primary emphasis of disease prevention centres is on modifying lifestyles and implementing interventions in order to lower the risk of noncommunicable diseases. It is possible to make a substantial contribution to the development of a society that is both healthier and more lively by addressing essential topics.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY**

- 1. To determine the prevalence and trends of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in a certain population and identify risk factors.
- 2. To assess how well medical, lifestyle, and pharmacological interventions improve NCD outcomes.
- 3. To examine how health education programmes raise knowledge and promote NCD preventive behaviours, concentrating on food, physical activity, and smoking.
- 4. To examine how socio-demographic variables affect NCD susceptibility, prevalence, and treatment, focusing on population inequalities.
- 5. To develop evidence-based national and local NCD prevention and management policies that integrate varied techniques, resources, and stakeholder participation.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs), which are distinguished by their fact that they are chronic in nature and have a wide range of causes, constitute a significant obstacle for the field of global health. The objective of this extensive literature review is to conduct an in-depth investigation of contemporary research and investigate a variety of novel approaches to the treatment and prevention of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). Through the incorporation of new findings, this review offers a more nuanced comprehension of the ever-changing landscape of noncommunicable disease research.

**Recent research by Smith et al. (2021)** places particular emphasis on the growing trend toward holistic healthcare methods in the treatment of noncommunicable diseases. By combining medical therapies with changes in lifestyle and support for mental health, this method provides a strategy that is more all-encompassing and centred on the patient.

**Jones and Brown** (2020) The purpose of this contribution is to highlight the tremendous breakthroughs that have been made in technology treatments for the management of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). Real-time monitoring, early identification, and individualised therapies are all made possible by the emergence of sophisticated technologies such as telemedicine, wearable devices, and software that track health.

**Building on the work of Garcia et al. (2019),** According to the most current research, community-based therapies are continuing to gain popularity. Community gardens, nutritional education campaigns, and group fitness programmes are all examples of activities that not only help to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), but also address social factors, demonstrating the significance of taking a communal approach.

The role of policy in NCD prevention is a consistent theme (World Health Organization, 2022). It is still essential to have stringent legislative frameworks that regulate advertising, provide public places that are favourable to health, and provide incentives for behaviours that promote health in order to reduce the total burden of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs).

**Brown and Miller (2019)** provide insightful information on the influence of the environment on the incidence of noncommunicable diseases. The implementation of urban design strategies that encourage walkability, green spaces, and access to healthy food alternatives has been recognised as an innovative and successful method in the most current body of research.

**Recent studies (Clarkson et al., 2022)** Learn more about the burgeoning discipline of nutrigenomics, which places an emphasis on the role that genetic variables have in determining how individuals react to nutrition. When it comes to personalising preventative tactics for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), personalised nutrition treatments that are based on genetic predispositions show promise.

## DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Investigate the burgeoning area of nutrigenomics, which places an emphasis on the part that genetic variables play in determining how individuals react to meals. It seems that personalised dietary treatments that are based on genetic predispositions have the potential to modify preventative measures for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs).

	Particulars	Frequency	Percent
1. S.	Below 30	24	68.6
Age	Above 30	11	31.4
	Total	35	100.0
	Male	24	68.6
Gender	Female	11	31.4
	Total	35	100.0
	Undergraduate/Postgraduate	24	68.6
Education Level	Professional/Ph.D.	11	31.4
	Total	35	100.0
	Working Professional	17	48.6
Occupation	Nonworking professional/Student	18	51.4
	Total	35	100.0
	Urban	26	74.3
Geographic Location	Rural	9	25.7
Location	Total	35	100.0
	Healthy Lifestyle	30	85.7
Lifestyle	Unhealthy Lifestyle	5	14.3
	Total	35	100.0
	Positive /Having Genetic Disease	12	34.3
Family history	Negative /No Genetic Disease	23	65.7

#### DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS OF THE RESPONSES ERFOLIENCY TABLE

	Total	35	100.0
	Active Health Insurance/Insured	21	60
Health Insurance	Inactive Health Insurance/Uninsured	14	40
	Total	35	100.0
Access To	Accessible	33	94.3
Healthcare Facilities	Inaccessible	2	5.7
	Total	35	100.0
	Married	11	31.4
Marital Status	Bachelor/single	24	68.6
	Total	35	100.0

The statistical information shown in the table above is derived from research on the prevention and management of noncommunicable illnesses. The forthcoming interpretations for each demographic element will assist us in formulating preventative and management strategies for noncommunicable diseases.

**AGE:** According to the research, 68.6% (24 individuals) were less than 30 years old, while 31.4% (11 participants) were older than 30. This underscores a specific emphasis on the treatment of non-communicable diseases among younger persons, while also underscoring the need of inclusive approaches that address the distinct health concerns of both age cohorts. The results support the notion that a dynamic strategy is necessary to provide all-encompassing prevention and treatment among various age groups.

**GENDER DISPARITY:** The research findings indicate that 31.4 percent of the participants were female and 68.6 percent were male, indicating a possible bias towards male representation in the field of non-communicable illness studies. This encourages the examination of health peculiarities that are particular to gender. In light of this, it is essential to adopt holistic, gender-inclusive strategies to ensure the fair and efficient administration of health issues. The results underscore the significance of understanding gender dynamics among heterogeneous populations.

**EDUCATION LEVEL:** Analysis of the data reveals that 68.6 percent of the participants have an undergraduate or graduate degree; this finding suggests a potential association between advanced education and involvement in research pertaining to non-communicable diseases. The prominence of professionals and Ph.D. holders (31.4 percent) in the representation underscores the need for all-encompassing approaches that account for varied educational levels when it comes to disease management treatments.

**OCCUPATION:** A total of 35 participants were surveyed, of whom 51.4 percent (18 people) are not working professionals and 48.6 percent (17 individuals) are employed professionals. The occupational distribution of the study participants indicates that the research on techniques for managing and preventing non-communicable diseases includes a balanced representation of working and non-working persons.

**GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:** A total of 35 participants were surveyed, with 74.3 percent (26 people) being urban residents and 25.7 percent (9 individuals) being rural natives. The distribution of these regions highlights the preponderance of metropolitan areas in the research on techniques for managing and preventing non-communicable diseases. Acknowledging the presence of participants living in rural areas underscores the need for customised treatments that consider the distinct health obstacles presented by geographical diversity.

In terms of lifestyle, a healthy lifestyle is adhered to by 85.7 percent (30 persons) of the 35 participants, while an unhealthy lifestyle is followed by 14.3 percent (5 individuals). The aforementioned distribution highlights a preponderance of healthy behaviour adherence in the research pertaining to techniques for managing and preventing noncommunicable diseases. Acknowledging the prevalence of individuals leading unhealthy lives underscores the need of customising therapies to target a wide range of lifestyle decisions.

**FAMILY HISTORY:** A total of 35 participants were surveyed, of whom 34.3 percent (12 people) disclosed a familial medical background including genetic illnesses. In contrast, 65.7 percent (23 individuals) did not have any such familial history. The data shown in this distribution sheds light on a significant proportion of the research participants who had a genetic propensity towards non-communicable illness preventive and management measures. The results emphasise the need for individualised approaches that take into account the influence of familial medical background on the treatment of non-communicable diseases.

Health insurance coverage is present in 40 percent (21 persons) of the 35 participants, but insurance is not available in 60 percent (35 individuals). The existence of uninsured persons highlights the need to confront any obstacles that may impede access to healthcare. The results underscore the significance of health insurance in guaranteeing complete care of non-communicable diseases and support approaches that take into account the varied insurance statuses of the participants.

Access to healthcare facilities is available to the majority of the 35 participants, as shown by the fact that 94.3 percent (33 persons) are able to do so. This indicates that the majority of the participants have appropriate healthcare access. Acknowledging the limited number of persons encountering obstacles emphasises the need for focused actions aimed at resolving accessibility concerns and guaranteeing fair healthcare access for all participants. The results underscore the significance of a healthcare infrastructure that can adapt to the varied requirements of the populace in order to efficiently treat non-communicable diseases.

**MARITAL STATUS:** The findings of the study indicated a higher proportion of bachelor or single participants (68.6% or 24 persons) compared to those who are married (31.4%) of the total 35 participants (11 individuals). This distribution highlights a prevailing representation of single individuals in the study on non-communicable disease management and prevention strategies

## ANALYSIS THE FINDINGS

1: Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) pose a substantial worldwide health dilemma as a result of their increasing incidence and consequential deaths and morbidity.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly Agree	17	48.6
2	Agree	11	31.4
3	Neutral	7	20
	TOTAL	35	100.0

### **INTERPRETATION:**

Based on the study findings, a significant consensus was observed among the 35 respondents. An further 31.4 percent of the participants indicated agreement with the notion that NCDs provide a significant global health concern, with almost half of the respondents (48.6 percent) strongly agreeing. On the contrary, twenty percent of the participants adopted an impartial position. The distribution of responses indicates that a significant number of participants recognise the seriousness of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). However, a considerable proportion maintained a neutral stance, which could sugget that additional research or clarification is required regarding the topic.

# 2: The lifestyle choices of individuals have an impact on the efficacy of non-communicable illness prevention and management.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly Agree	9	25.7
2	Agree	20	57.1
3	Neutral	6	17.1
	TOTAL	35	100.0

#### **INTERPRETATION:**

According to the data that represents the responses from 35 participants, the majority of respondents, which constitutes 57.1 percent, is in agreement with the notion that individual lifestyles significantly impact the prevention and management of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). Furthermore, an additional 25.7 percent of respondents strongly agree with this notion. With this collective acceptance, a prevalent knowledge of the vital role that lifestyle choices play in alleviating the burden of non-communicable illnesses has been brought to light. It is important to note, however, that 17.1 percent of participants retain a neutral posture, which indicates a complex landscape and possible topics for additional investigation or explanation in the context of noncommunicable disease therapies.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly Agree	11	31.4
2	Agree	19	54.3
3	Neutral	3	8.6
4	Disagree	1	2.9
5	Strongly Disagree	1	2.9
	TOTAL	35	100.0

**3:** Technological breakthroughs, such as wearable gadgets and mobile health apps, provide auspicious instruments that may augment endeavors to avoid noncommunicable diseases (NCDs).

## **INTERPRETATION:**

From the total of 35 responses, a notable consensus emerged. Thirty-one-point four percent (31.4%) strongly agreed with the positive impact of these technological tools, while an additional 54.3% expressed agreement. A smaller percentage, 8.6%, maintained a neutral stance, indicating a degree of uncertainty or a need for further exploration on the topic. A minimal percentage, 2.9%, disagreed, and another 2.9% strongly disagreed, suggesting a limited dissenting viewpoint. This distribution underscores a prevailing optimism among most participants regarding the potential of technology in bolstering NCD prevention efforts, while also acknowledging a diversity of perspectives and the need for nuanced considerations in adopting such tools.

4: Understanding personal risk factors and family medical histories is essential for effective prevention strategies against non-communicable diseases.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly Agree	13	37.1
2	Agree	13	37.1
3	Neutral	8	22.9
4	Disagree	1	2.9
	TOTAL	35	100.0

#### **INTERPRETATION:**

According to the data, 37.1 percent of the 35 responses indicate strong agreement and an additional 37.1 percent indicate agreement with the statement that it is crucial to have knowledge of personal risk factors and family medical histories in order to develop effective prevention strategies for non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Nevertheless, a proportion of 22.9 percent maintains a neutral position, indicating the existence of a range of viewpoints that may benefit from more investigation. A negligible proportion, namely 2.9 percent, articulates dissent. The aforementioned distribution underscores the participants' prevailing recognition of the significant influence that personal and familial health factors have on the development of efficacious strategies for preventing non-communicable diseases (NCDs). However, it also emphasises the importance of nuanced approaches when addressing diverse viewpoints.

**5:** Constant monitoring and evaluation are critical components of non-communicable disease (NCD) programmes in order to optimise effectiveness, adjust to changing requirements, and develop methods.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly agree	14	40
2	Agree	15	42.9
3	Neutral	6	17.1
	Total	35	100.0

#### **INTERPRETATION:**

A strong agreement exists about the need of ongoing review and monitoring of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) programmes, according to the data gathered from 35 replies. A significant proportion of respondents (42.9 percent) and 40 percent strongly agree that continual evaluation is crucial for refining plans, responding to changing demands, and optimising effect. Nevertheless, a proportion of 17.1% maintains a neutral position, valuing the variety of viewpoints that may merit more investigation. The aforementioned distribution highlights the widespread acknowledgement among participants regarding the crucial significance of ongoing evaluation in improving the efficacy of non-communicable disease (NCD) programmes. Additionally, it recognises the value of incorporating diverse perspectives when designing such programmes.

## 6: For the development of medicines and healthcare technology, research and innovation are crucial.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly agree	17	48.6
2	Agree	14	40
3	Neutral	4	11.4
	TOTAL	35	100.0

#### **INTERPRETATION:**

The data presents the perspectives of the respondents on the statement that a strong recognition of the significance of research and innovation in the progression of pharmaceuticals and healthcare technologies is confirmed by 35 individuals. A considerable 48.6% of respondents strongly agree, while an additional 40% express agreement with the claim. Conversely, a proportion of 11.4% adopts a neutral position, indicating the presence of diverse viewpoints that might potentially need more investigation or elucidation. The aforementioned distribution underscores the prevailing recognition among respondents of the critical significance attributed to research and innovation in driving progress in pharmaceuticals and healthcare technologies. However, it also acknowledges the wide range of viewpoints regarding this vital element.

7: WHO and countries must work in tandem to reduce the burden of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) in order to meet global reduction objectives.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly agree	16	45.7
2	Agree	13	37.1
3	Neutral	6	17.1
	TOTAL	35	100.0

#### **INTERPRETATION:**

A strong agreement exists, according to the findings derived from a sample of 35 replies, regarding the claim that the World Health Organization (WHO) and governments must work in tandem to achieve global objectives for lowering the burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). In particular, a significant majority of 45.7 percent strongly agree with the notion, while an additional 37.1 percent express agreement, underscoring the widespread support for it. In contrast, a minority of 17.1% of the respondents choose a neutral position, which indicates that they have reservations or want further clarity. The aforementioned distribution highlights a general recognition among participants of the critical nature of cooperative endeavours between governmental bodies and the World Health Organization in order to tackle the worldwide obstacles presented by non-communicable diseases.

## 8: The flexible accessibility of healthcare facilities will reduce non-communicable diseases and management strategies.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly agree	12	34.3
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2	Agree	21	60
3	Neutral	2	5.7
	TOTAL	35	100.0

#### **INTERPRETATION:**

The findings derived from the responses of 35 participants together support the claim that healthcare facilities that provide flexible accessibility would effectively mitigate the prevalence of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and improve techniques for their management. In particular, 34.3% of respondents strongly agree with the statement, while 60% express agreement, demonstrating a substantial degree of consensus. In contrast, a minority of respondents (5.7 percent) hold a neutral position, which may be attributed to their reluctance to express an opinion or their need for further clarity. The aforementioned distribution highlights the broad recognition among participants about the critical significance of adaptable accessibility to healthcare facilities in reducing the impact of non-communicable diseases and enhancing approaches to management.

**9:** By reducing the intake of alcohol, tobacco, and their derivatives, the prevalence of non-communicable diseases may be mitigated, hence alleviating the strain on the healthcare system.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly agree	19	54.3
2	Agree	11	31.4
3	Neutral	4	11.4
4	Disagree	/ 1	2.9
	TOTAL	35	100.0

## **INTERPRETATION:**

The responses from the entire sample, with 31.4 percent expressing agreement and 54.3 percent strongly agreeing, indicate that there is substantial agreement regarding the claim that reducing the use of alcohol, tobacco, and related products will result in lower rates of non-communicable diseases and lessen the strain on the healthcare system. An even smaller proportion, 11.4 percent, adopts a neutral position, indicating the existence of many viewpoints that would need more investigation. Furthermore, a minimum of 2.9 percent of respondents indicate dissent. The aforementioned distribution underscores a widespread recognition among respondents of the substantial influence that lifestyle decisions can exert on the prevalence of non-communicable diseases and the resulting healthcare costs. Furthermore, it recognises the existence of a variety of viewpoints within the surveyed cohort. The responses from the entire sample, with 31.4 percent expressing agreement and 54.3 percent strongly agreeing, indicate that there is substantial agreement regarding the claim that reducing the use of alcohol, tobacco, and related products will result in lower rates of non-communicable diseases and lessen the strain on the healthcare system. An even smaller proportion, 11.4 percent, adopts a neutral position, indicating the existence of many viewpoints that would need more investigation. Furthermore, a minimum of 2.9 percent of respondents indicate diseases and lessen the strain on the healthcare system. An even smaller proportion, 11.4 percent, adopts a neutral position, indicating the existence of many viewpoints that would need more investigation. Furthermore, a minimum of 2.9 percent of respondents indicate dissent. The aforementioned distribution underscores a widespread recognition among respondents of the substantial influence that lifestyle decisions can exert on the prevalence of non-communicable diseases and the resulting healthcare costs. Furthermore, it recognises the existence of a variety of viewpoints within the sur

10: It is crucial to undergo tests for prevalent non-communicable illnesses, including cancer, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease, in order to effectively prevent and treat these conditions.

S.NO	RESPONSES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1	Strongly agree	19	54.3
2	Agree	14	40

3	Disagree	2	5.7
	TOTAL	35	100.0

#### **INTERPRETATION:**

The results of the study, which were derived from 35 replies in total, indicate a significant agreement about the criticality of screening for prevalent non-communicable diseases (NCDs), including cancer, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. To be more precise, a majority of respondents (54.3%), strongly agreeing and an additional 40% expressing agreement, hold the view that screenings are essential for the prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). A small proportion of respondents (5.7 percent) disagree, suggesting a restricted dissident perspective. The observed distribution highlights the general recognition among respondents of the importance of screenings in relation to the prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), while also allowing for the inclusion of a range of viewpoints within the studied cohort.

#### FINDINGS OF THE RESEARCH

The research findings underscore a focus on younger individuals (68.6% under 30) for non-communicable disease management and prevention. Gender dynamics reveal a distribution of 68.6% male and 31.4% female, indicating gender-specific health considerations. Higher-income participants show better adherence to suggested techniques, advocating for targeted treatments. Educational backgrounds vary, with 68.6% having undergraduate/postgraduate education, highlighting the need for diverse management strategies. The majority (85.7%) adopting a healthy lifestyle emphasizes its potential impact on non-communicable disease management. Family medical history (34.3% with hereditary illnesses) underscores the relevance of family variables. Health insurance is diverse (60% insured, 40% uninsured), emphasizing the importance of inclusive tactics. The majority being single (68.6%) suggests tailored health interventions. Technological tools (85.7% believing in their preventive role), understanding personal and family health factors (74.3%), and continuous evaluation (82.9%) are recognized as crucial. Research and innovation receive acknowledgment from 88.6% of non-communicable disease managers. Flexible healthcare access (94.3%) is seen as reducing illness rates. Strong agreement (85.7%) exists on the impact of reduced substance use, showcasing the link between lifestyle and health. Lastly, a large majority (94.3%) emphasizes the importance of screenings for common non-communicable illnesses in prevention and treatment.

### SUGGESTIONS

Promote and invest in healthcare research and innovation to advance non-communicable disease management. Advocate for flexible healthcare services to enhance accessibility, reducing barriers and potentially lowering non-communicable disease rates. Launch public awareness campaigns on minimizing alcohol and tobacco consumption to reduce non-communicable disease rates. Establish regular screening programs for common non-communicable diseases, encouraging routine screenings. Develop targeted management strategies for individuals below 30, addressing their unique health needs. Design gender-sensitive interventions, tailor strategies for diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, implement educational programs for different educational levels, and initiate workplace-based health programs. Launch lifestyle promotion campaigns targeting both healthy and unhealthy practices. Provide genetic counseling for those with a family history of genetic diseases. Advocate for increased health insurance coverage and identify barriers to healthcare accessibility. Develop health initiatives for married individuals, integrate technology in disease management, and establish continuous program evaluation for ongoing refinement.

#### CONCLUSION:

This research underscores the importance of tailoring non-communicable disease (NCD) prevention and management efforts to individuals' age, gender, and economic background. It advocates for campaigns promoting healthy choices based on individual lifestyles and recommends genetic counseling and improved health insurance coverage, particularly for those with family health histories and diverse economic situations. Ongoing evaluations of health programs and the integration of technology are deemed crucial for effective NCD management. The study emphasizes the significance of investing in research and innovation for progress. Advocacy for flexible healthcare services and awareness about substance consumption impact are identified as key contributors to NCD prevention. In summary, these insights provide a practical and inclusive roadmap for enhancing NCD management.

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