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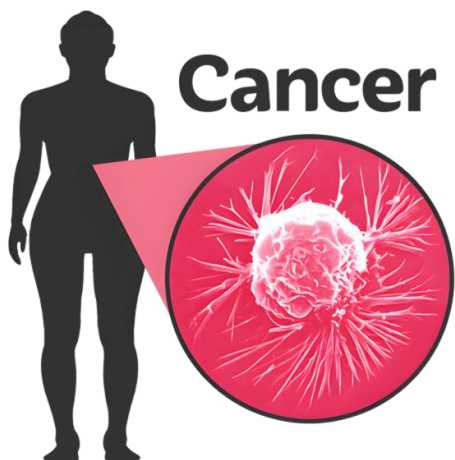
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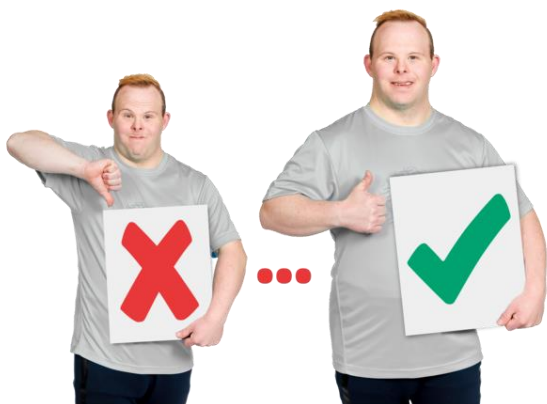
Deficits and research priorities across the cancer continuum for people with intellectual disabilities

Accessible Summary

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- Dr Maarten Cuypers spoke about cancer research for people with intellectual disabilities.
- He spoke about some things that need improvement.





- People with intellectual disabilities may have more complicated needs.
- This may influence how cancer may affect them.



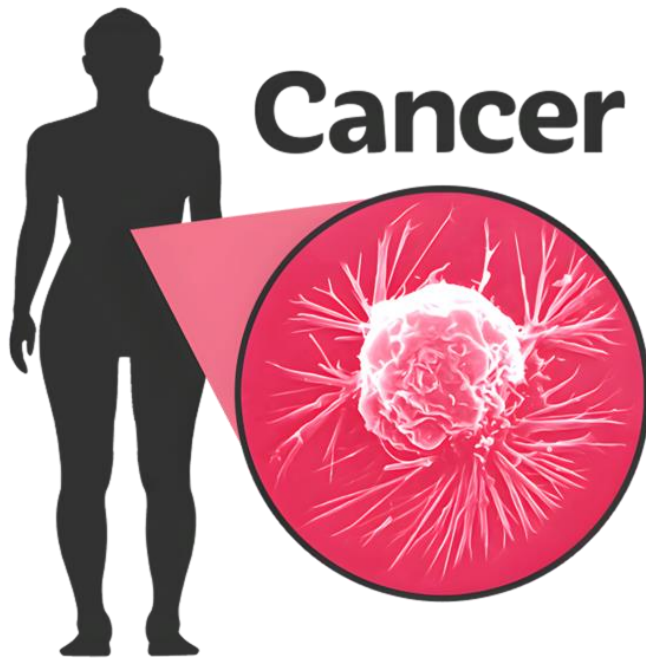
- People with intellectual disabilities are less likely to attend cancer screening.
- Cancer screening is very important to make sure that you don't have cancer.



- Research showed that less people with intellectual disabilities received treatment for cancer.
- Sometimes treatments were changed without any reason why.



- Research showed that doctors and nurses did not know how to make reasonable adjustments for cancer treatments for people with intellectual disabilities.



- Research showed that people with intellectual disabilities were more likely to die if they get cancer.
- We need more research to make sure that this stops.



- Research shows that less people with intellectual disabilities seem to get diagnosed with cancer.
- More research is needed to see if this is true or if cancer is just not being identified.



- More people are doing research on end-of-life care for people with intellectual disabilities.
- But this still needs work!



- Progress is slow...
- But more research is being done to make sure that people with intellectual disabilities get the cancer care they need!



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Thank You

