

# The Challenge of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD)

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# The five leading causes of death in China (2007)

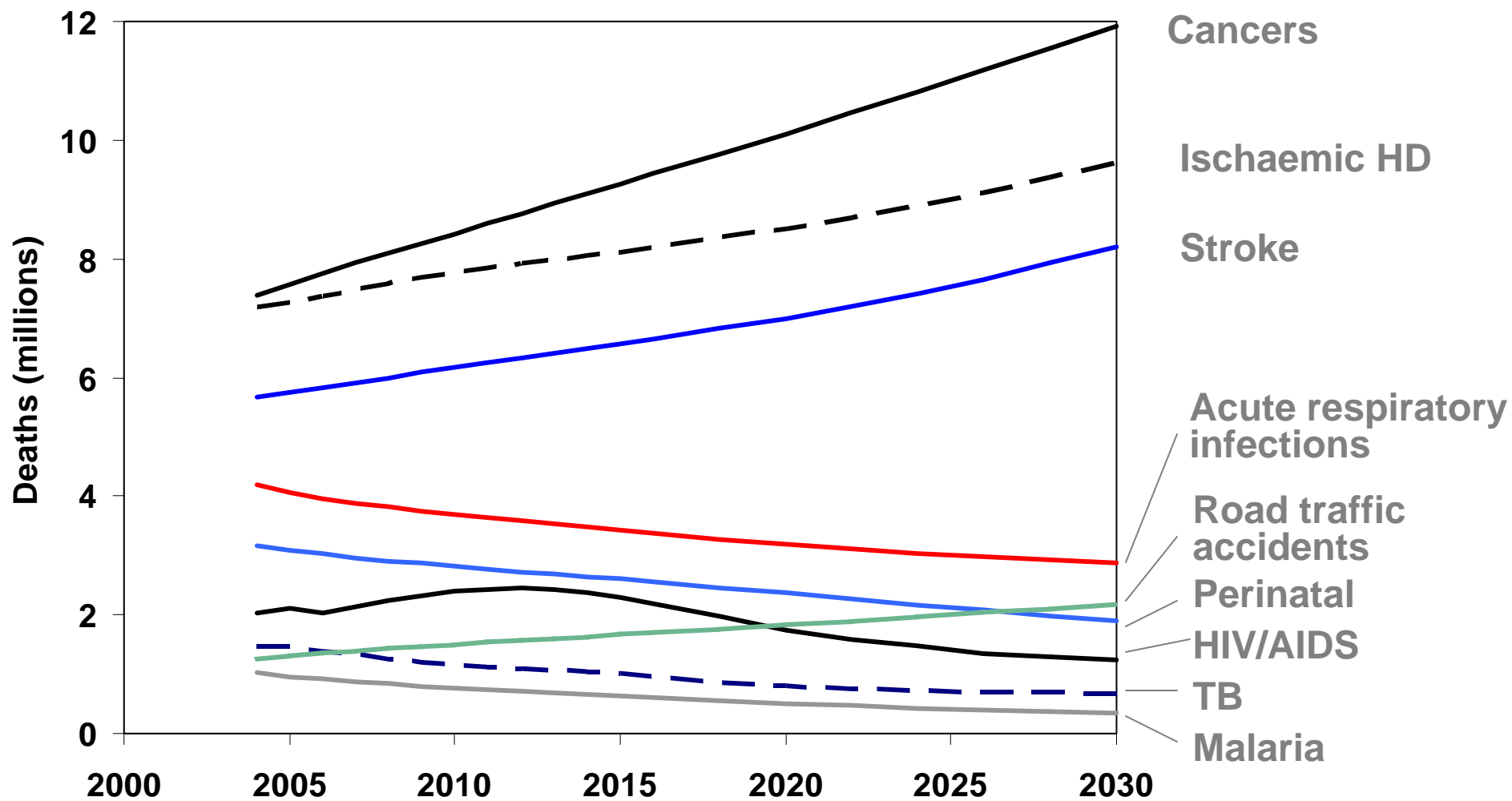
Rank	Urban			Rural		
	Disease (ICD-10)	Mortality (1/100,000)	%	Disease (ICD-10)	Mortality (1/100,000)	%
1	Cancer (Lung)	176.2	28.5	Cancer (Lung)	114.2	24.8
2	Cerebrovascular diseases	111.5	18.0	Cerebrovascular diseases	119.7	20.6
3	Heart disease	100.6	16.3	Respiratory diseases	100.2	16.2
4	Respiratory diseases	80.9	13.1	Heart diseases	86.0	14.8
5	Trauma/ Poisoning	37.6	6.1	Trauma/ Poisoning	52.1	9.0

# **UN summit on Non-Communicable Diseases ( Nov19-20, 2011)**



**Not only increase of treatment costs and economic slowdown, but also a substantial social problem, even creating a social crisis**

# Global projections for selected causes, 2004 to 2030



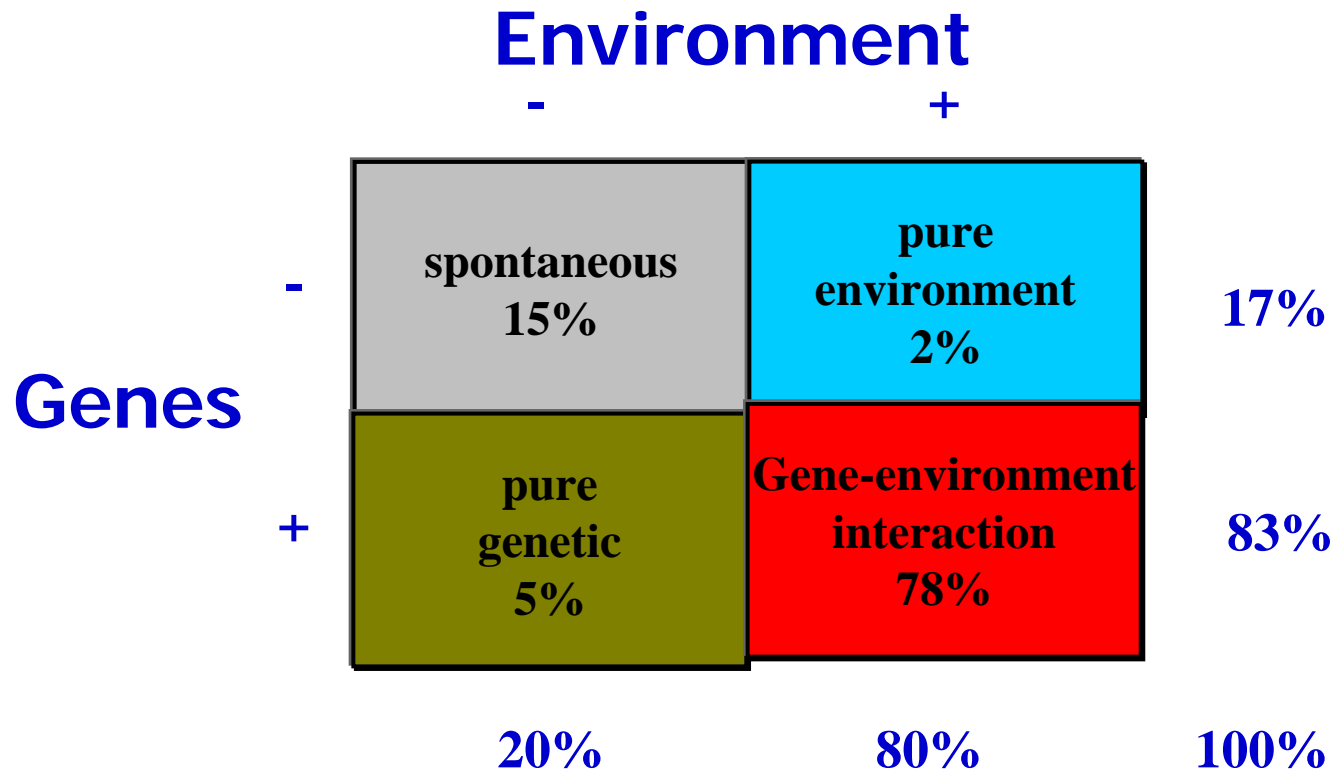
Updated from Mathers and Loncar, PLoS Medicine, 2006

# Mortality rates of major types of cancer in China in 2004~2005

(data source: The Ministry of Public Health, 2008)



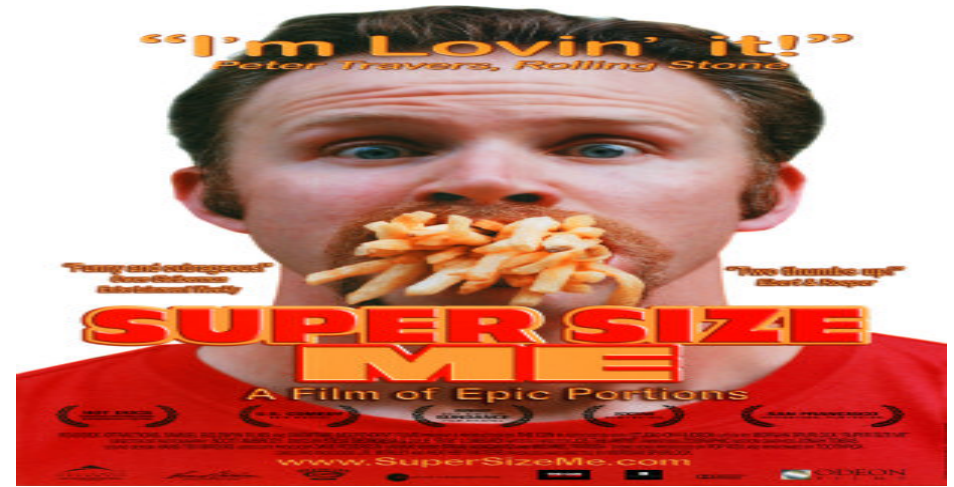
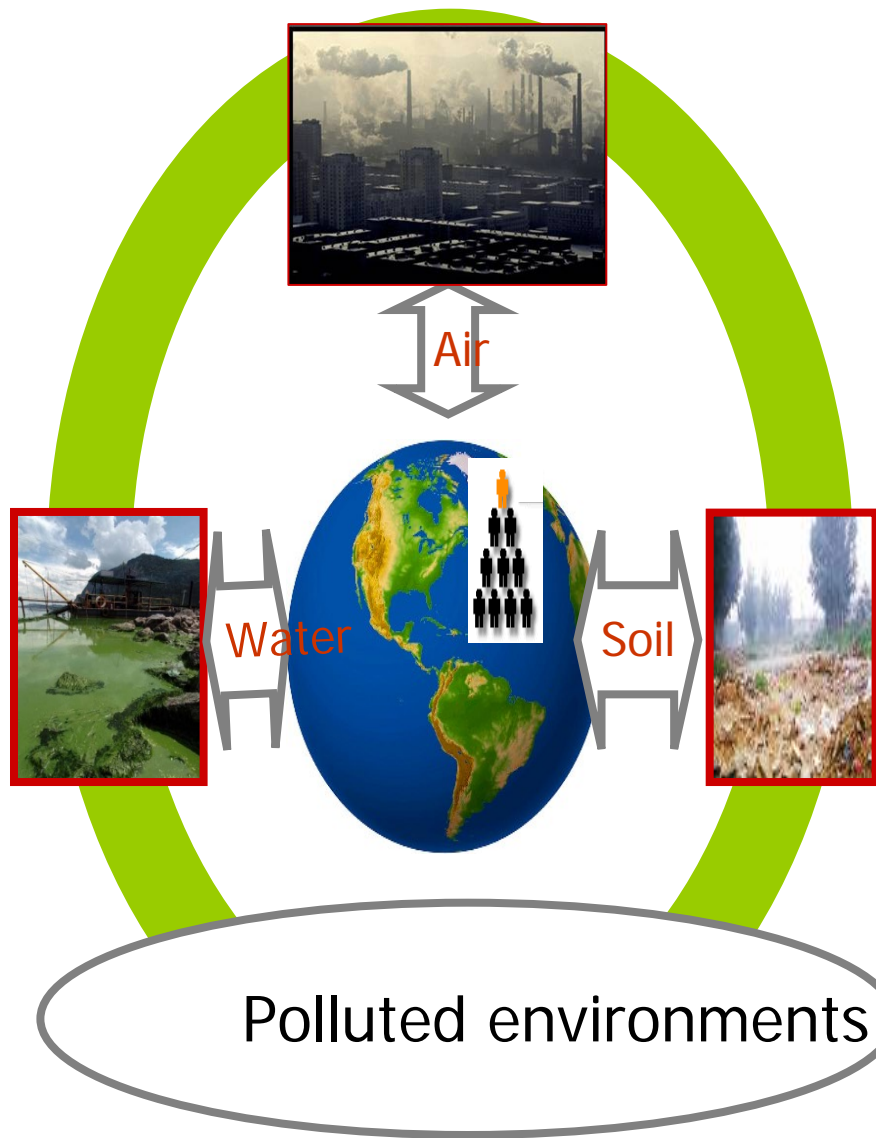
# Interaction of Gene and Environment



**“Genetics loads gun, but Environments trigger”**

**Schulte, 1994**

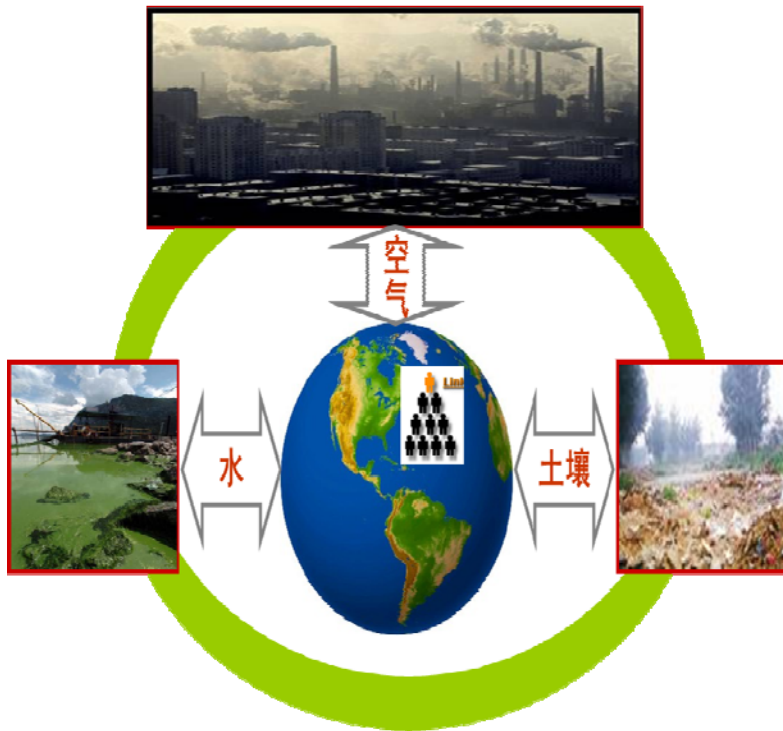
**Willett, 2002**



Changing lifestyle

Social, economic, and environmental changes

# The cost of air pollution per year (2003)



	<b>Air</b>	<b>Water</b>
<b>Death</b>	<b>394,000</b>	52000
<b>Economics</b>	<b>157.3 B</b>	9.5 B
<b>Other Economics</b>	36.7 B	158B

Sourced from 《Cost of Pollution in China》



# What are the contributors?

## Polluted environment

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### Long-Term Exposure to Air Pollution and Incidence of Cardiovascular Events in Women

and stroke. In 2000, levels of PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure varied from 3.4 to 28.3 μg per cubic meter (mean, 13.5). Each increase of 10 μg per cubic meter was associated with a 24% increase in the risk of a cardiovascular event (hazard ratio, 1.24; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.09 to 1.41) and a 76% increase in the risk of death from cardiovascular disease (hazard ratio, 1.76; 95% CI, 1.25 to 2.47). For cardiovascular events, the between-city effect appeared to be smaller than the within-city effect. The

**PM<sub>2.5</sub> increased CHD**  
(**NEJM 2007**)

**JAMA**<sup>®</sup>

### Lung Cancer, Cardiopulmonary Mortality, and Long-term Exposure to Fine Particulate Air Pollution

C. Arden Pope III; Richard T. Burnett; Michael J. Thun; et al.

Online article and related content  
current as of June 11, 2010.

JAMA. 2002;287(9):1132-1141 (doi:10.1001/jama.287.9.1132)

**Results** Fine particulate and sulfur oxide-related pollution were associated with all-cause, lung cancer, and cardiopulmonary mortality. Each 10-μg/m<sup>3</sup> elevation in fine particulate air pollution was associated with approximately a 4%, 6%, and 8% increased risk of all-cause, cardiopulmonary, and lung cancer mortality, respectively. Mea-

**PM<sub>2.5</sub> increased lung  
cancer (JAMA 2002)**

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### Fine-Particulate Air Pollution and Life Expectancy in the United States

**RESULTS**

A decrease of 10 μg per cubic meter in the concentration of fine particulate matter was associated with an estimated increase in mean (±SE) life expectancy of 0.61±0.20 year (P=0.004). The estimated effect of reduced exposure to pollution on life expect-

**PM<sub>2.5</sub> shortened life**  
(**NEJM 2009**)

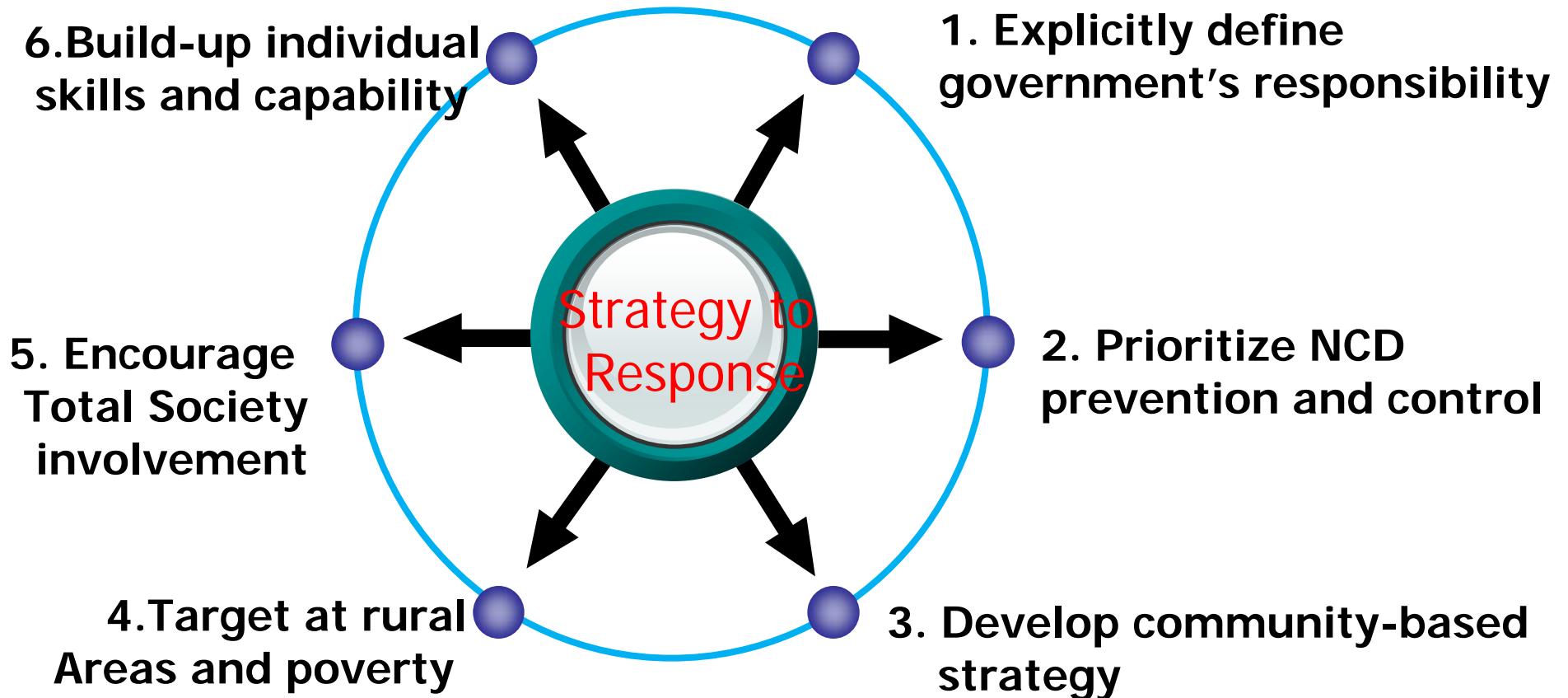


**Physical activity subtypes and risk of metabolic syndrome (cluster of NCD) in middle-aged and older Chinese people: The unique role of tai chi and dancing**

**Table 4: Odds ratio and 95% CI for MetS according to categories of physical activity subtypes**

Physical activity subtypes	Physical activity levels (hours per week)					<i>P</i> for trend	Continuous
	0	0.1-2.0	2.1-3.5	3.6-6.0	>6.0		
<b>Dancing</b>							
No. of cases	4845	77	92	75	55		
No. of person	14310	275	342	320	267		
Model 1 OR (95% CI)	1.00	0.72 (0.55, 0.95)	0.65 (0.51, 0.83)	0.55 (0.42, 0.72)	0.46 (0.34, 0.62)	<0.001	0.92 (0.89, 0.94)
Model 2 OR (95% CI)	1.00	0.59 (0.40, 0.86)	0.68 (0.50, 0.93)	0.54 (0.39, 0.75)	0.45 (0.31, 0.65)	<0.001	0.91 (0.88, 0.94)
<b>Tai chi</b>							
No. of cases	4877	61	104	48	54		
No. of person	14570	227	338	197	182		
Model 1 OR (95% CI)	1.00	0.66 (0.49, 0.89)	0.80 (0.63, 1.01)	0.59 (0.42, 0.82)	0.74 (0.54, 1.03)	<0.001	0.95 (0.92, 0.98)
Model 2 OR (95% CI)	1.00	0.59 (0.40, 0.88)	0.83 (0.61, 1.13)	0.62 (0.41, 0.94)	0.71 (0.47, 1.10)	0.002	0.95 (0.91, 0.98)
<b>Biking</b>							
No. of cases	4846	88	88	50	54		
No. of person	14397	328	348	226	215		
Model 1 OR (95% CI)	1.00	0.90 (0.70, 1.16)	1.08 (0.85, 1.36)	0.70 (0.51, 0.96)	0.86 (0.63, 1.17)	0.089	0.97 (0.95, 1.00)
Model 2 OR (95% CI)	1.00	0.88 (0.63, 1.22)	1.23 (0.91, 1.65)	0.78 (0.52, 1.18)	0.72 (0.47, 1.11)	0.236	0.97 (0.93, 1.01)

# Strategy to Respond to challenge: —Six Key Components



(data source: The Ministry of Public Health, 2012)



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Thanks!