

Improving access to care for non-communicable diseases (NCDs)

We are committed to reducing the global burden of NCDs through initiatives that improve health care quality and reduce disparities in health outcomes.

To learn more about the MSD Foundation's commitment to NCDs, go to msd.com/company-overview/responsibility/philanthropy/



NCDs are responsible for more than 70 percent of all deaths globally.¹

Estimated global deaths each year^{1,2}

Cancer	Diabetes	Alzheimer's
9M	1.6M	1.5M

To help reduce mortality from NCDs, MSD is taking action to support [UN Sustainable Development Goal 3](#) on Good Health and Well-Being, and is a founding member of Access Accelerated, a collaboration of more than 20 pharmaceutical companies that seeks to reduce barriers to prevention, treatment and care for people living with NCDs in lower- and middle-income countries.



MSD Foundation's NCD initiatives

We have invested approximately \$50 million since 2015 to help reduce health disparities and improve access to high-quality NCD care.



Cancer

- Alliance to Advance Patient-Centered Cancer Care
- American Cancer Society Global Patient Navigation Program



Diabetes

- Bridging the Gap: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Care
- Peer Support Diabetes Program in Shanghai, China



Chronic conditions

- Expansion of ECHO programs to improve access to specialty care for chronic diseases in India and Vietnam



Alzheimer's Disease

- Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter
- HealthPartners Center for Memory and Aging

1. WHO Fact Sheet: Non-communicable diseases. June 2018. <http://www.who.int/en/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/noncommunicable-diseases>

2. World Atlas: Top Ten Leading Causes Of Death In The World. <https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/top-ten-leading-causes-of-death-in-the-world.html>