

Representations of Well-Being

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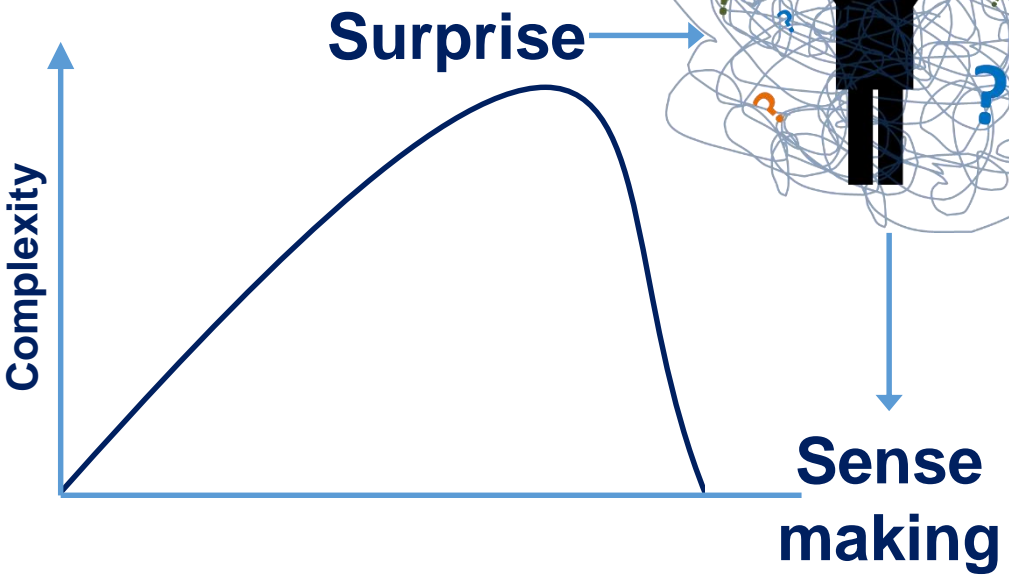
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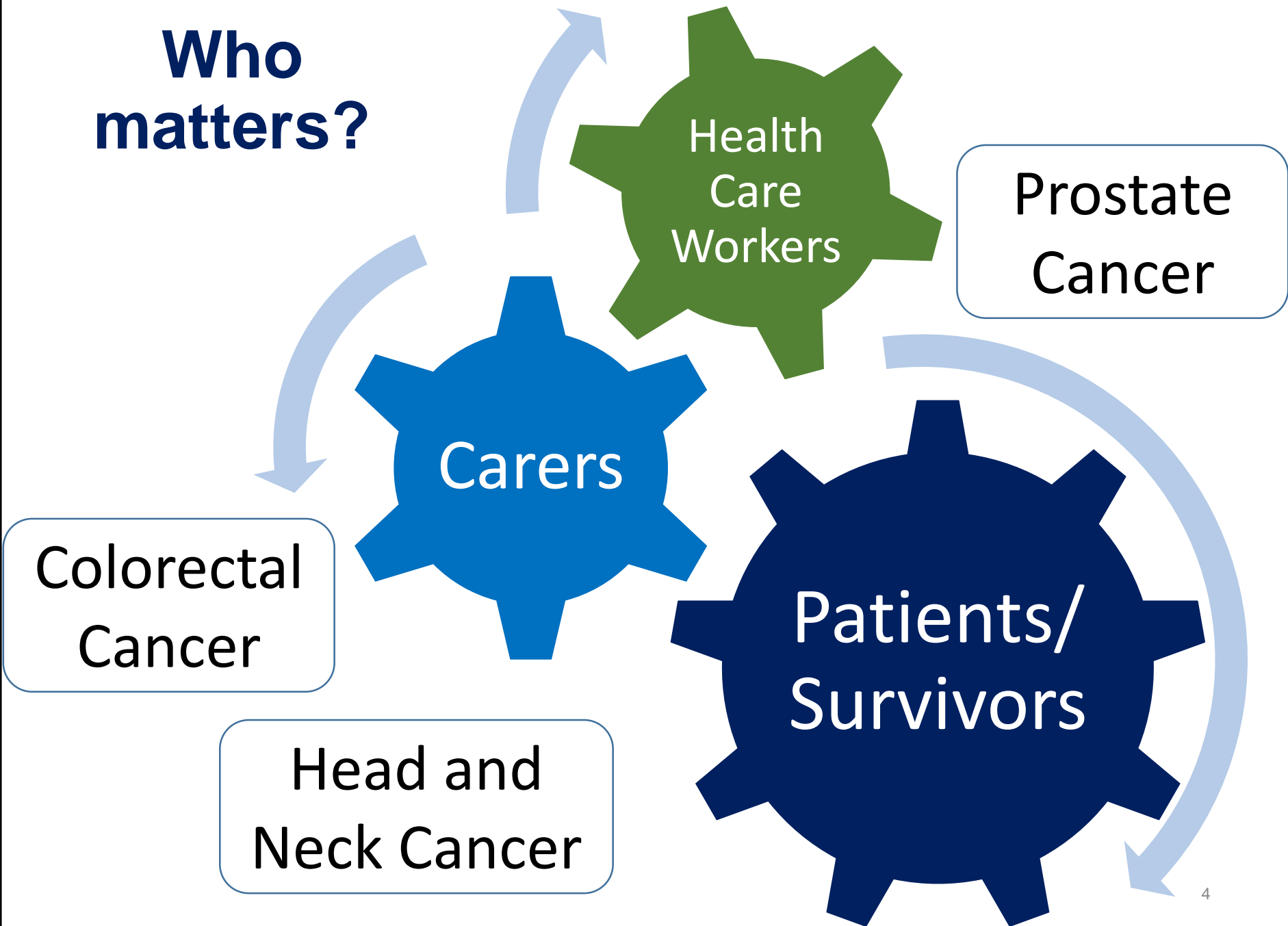




How do we make sense of events?



Who matters?



Factors associated with wellbeing

Socio-demographics

Disease
severity

Treatment

Adverse effects

Supports
available

Information
given

Psychological appraisals and
representations

Representations

Expectations

Fears

Illness appraisals

Regret

Quality of life



Future research and collaborations?

Decision making

How can we empower people with illness/disability to make **well informed** and **satisfying** decisions?

Explore **barriers** to decision making

Role of **health literacy**





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