

Committed to Improving Access to Care for Non-Communicable Diseases

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs), including cancer and diabetes, are the **leading causes of death and disability worldwide.***

THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF NCDs

CANCER
8.8
million

DIABETES
1.6
million

ESTIMATED DEATHS EACH YEAR*

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 group of more than 20 pharmaceutical companies focused on increasing access to care for NCDs in the developing world.



MSD FOUNDATION'S NCD INITIATIVES

We have invested nearly **\$45 million** to improve access to high-quality care for NCDs.

CANCER

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



NCDs



DIABETES

- Bridging the Gap: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Care
- University of North Carolina Peers for Progress Diabetes Program in Shanghai, China
- YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

- North Carolina A&T State University Center for Outreach in Alzheimer's, Aging and Community Health

CHRONIC CONDITIONS

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

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

*WHO Fact Sheet: Non-communicable diseases. June 2017. www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs355/en