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Haiti: A Peacekeeper's Observations on a Failed State

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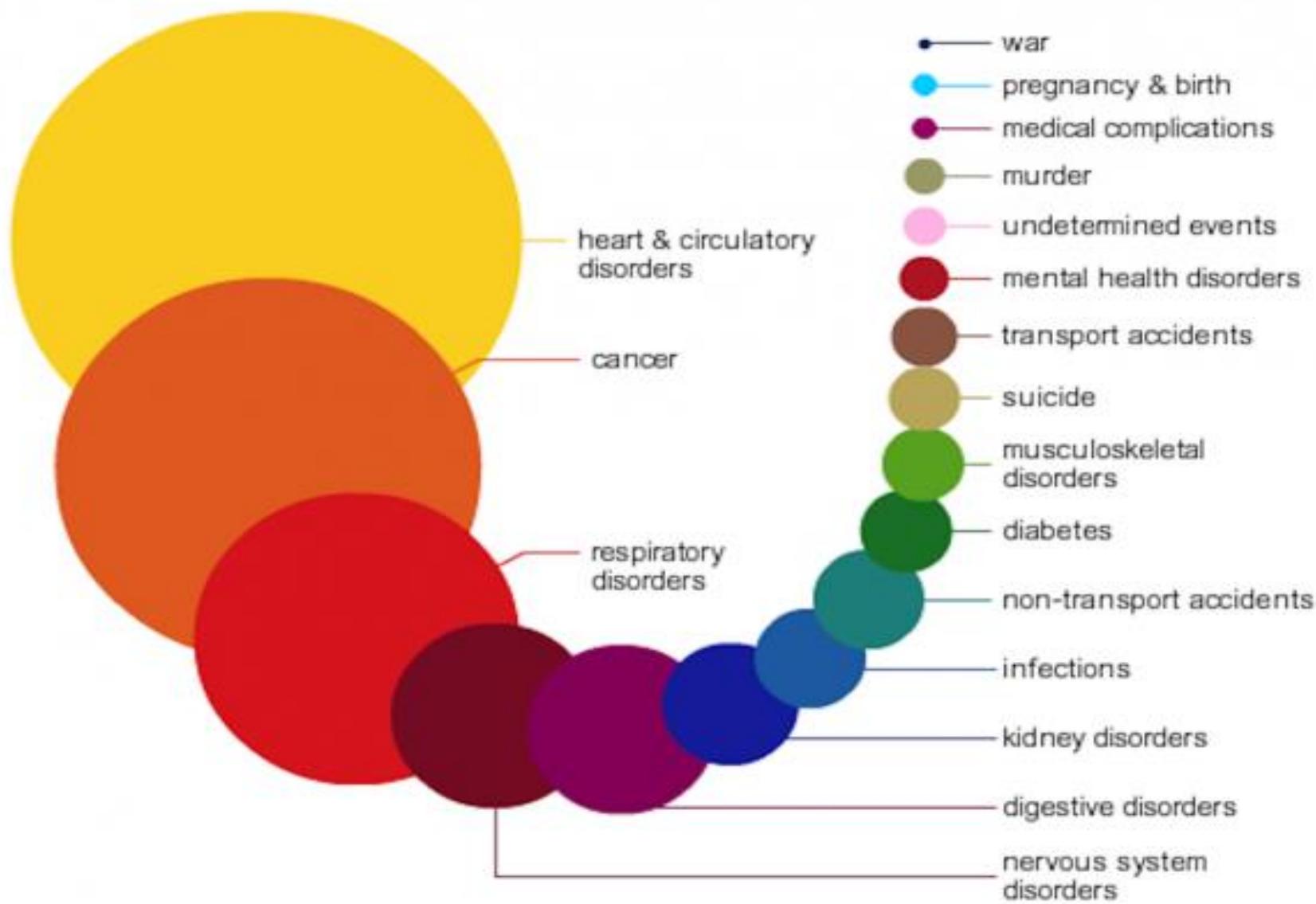


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Leading causes of death in perspective



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Haiti Quick Facts

- -first black republic in the world (1804)
- -leaders: 29 overthrown; 10 normal departures; 6 died; 5 killed
- -population: 10 million (?)
- -life expectancy: men (43) women (47)
- -religions: Catholicism 80%; Voodoo 100%
- -annual salary: 300 USD



Some Haitian Wisdom



Konstitisyon se papie, bayonet se fe.



-La constitution est papier ; la baïonnette est fer.



-A Constitution is paper; a bayonet is iron.



Bay kou bliye, pote mak sonje.



-Celui qui donne le coup oublie ; celui qui en porte la marque s'en souvient.



-He who hits forgets; he who wears the mark remembers.





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