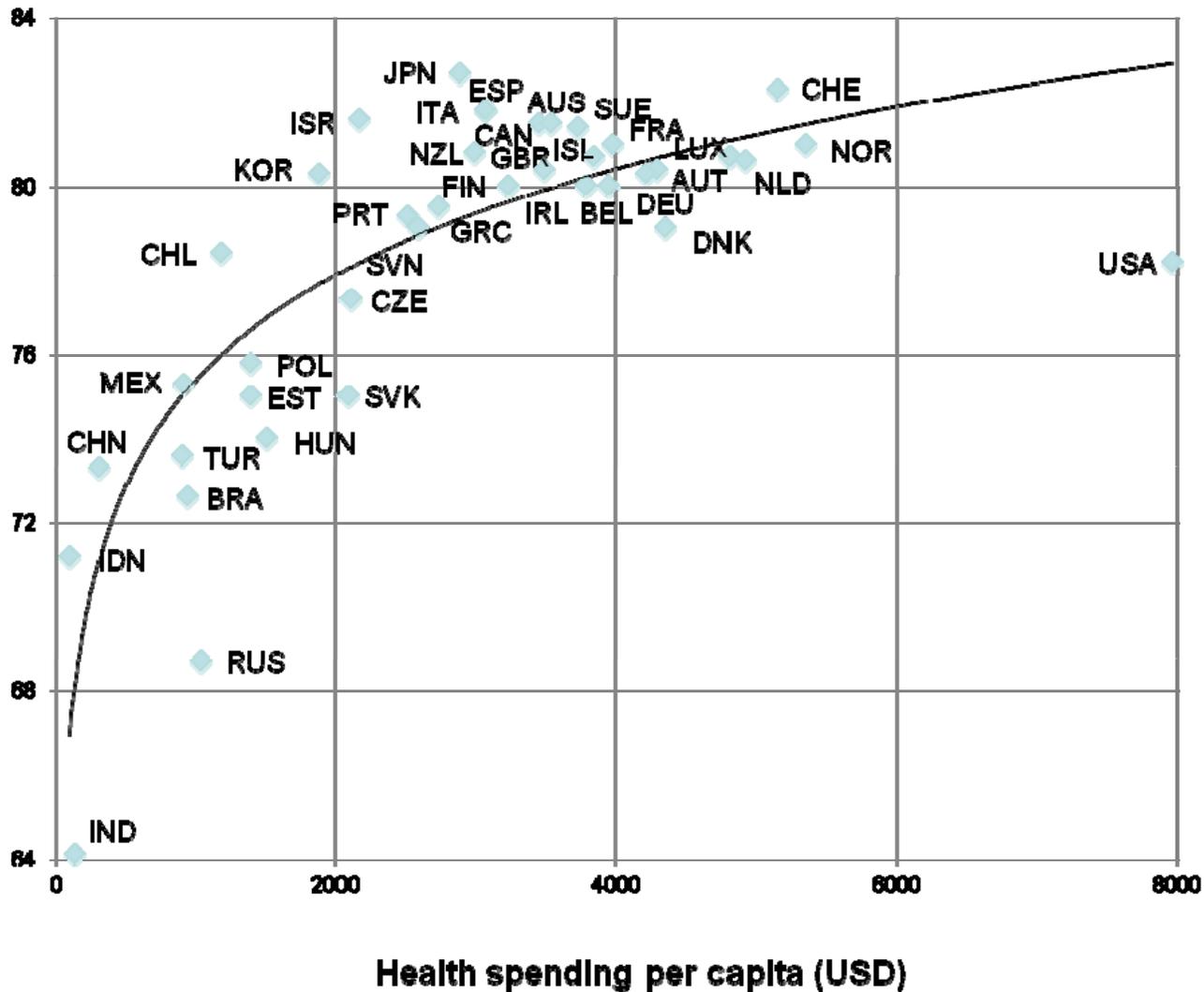


# US spends the most

Life expectancy in years

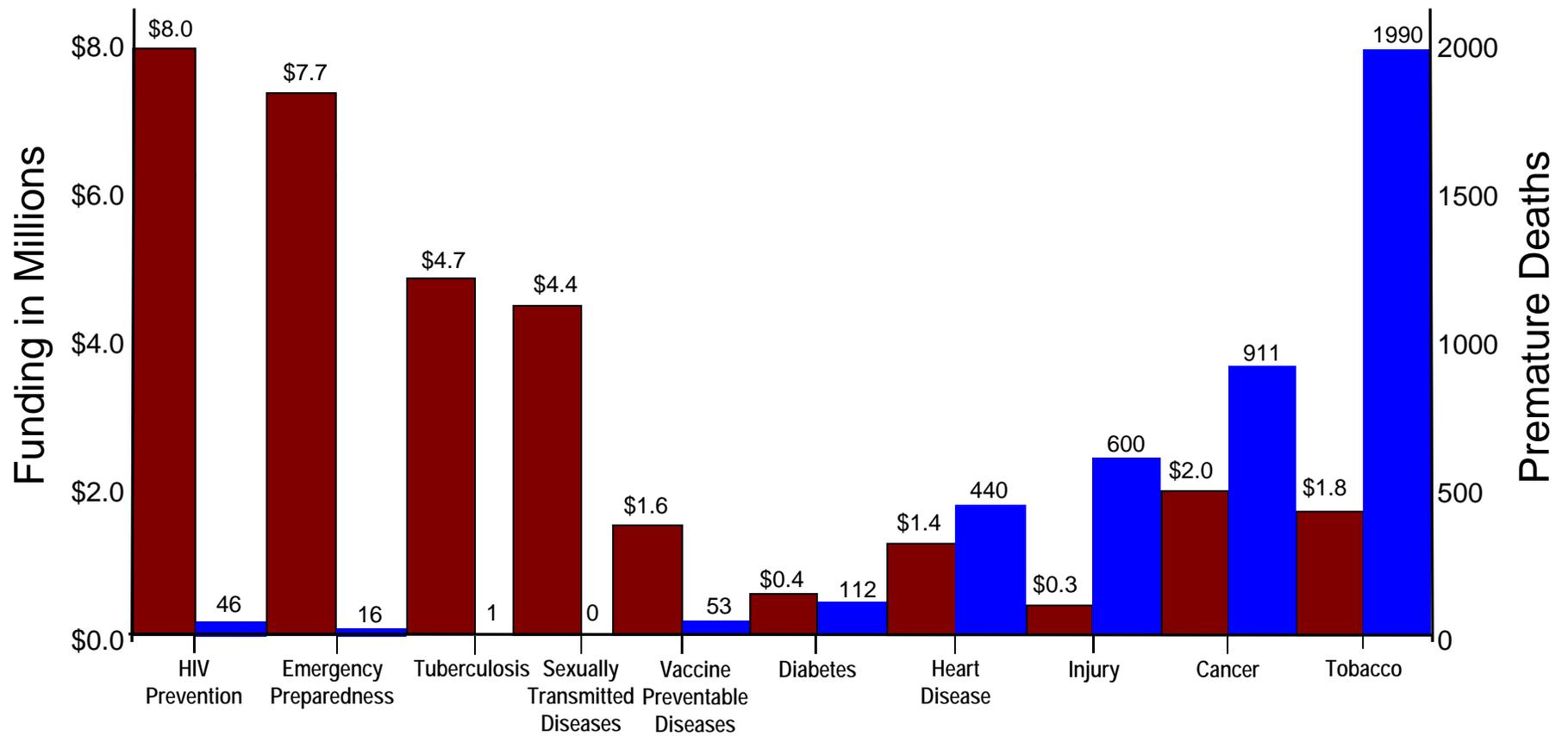


# Imagine for a moment...

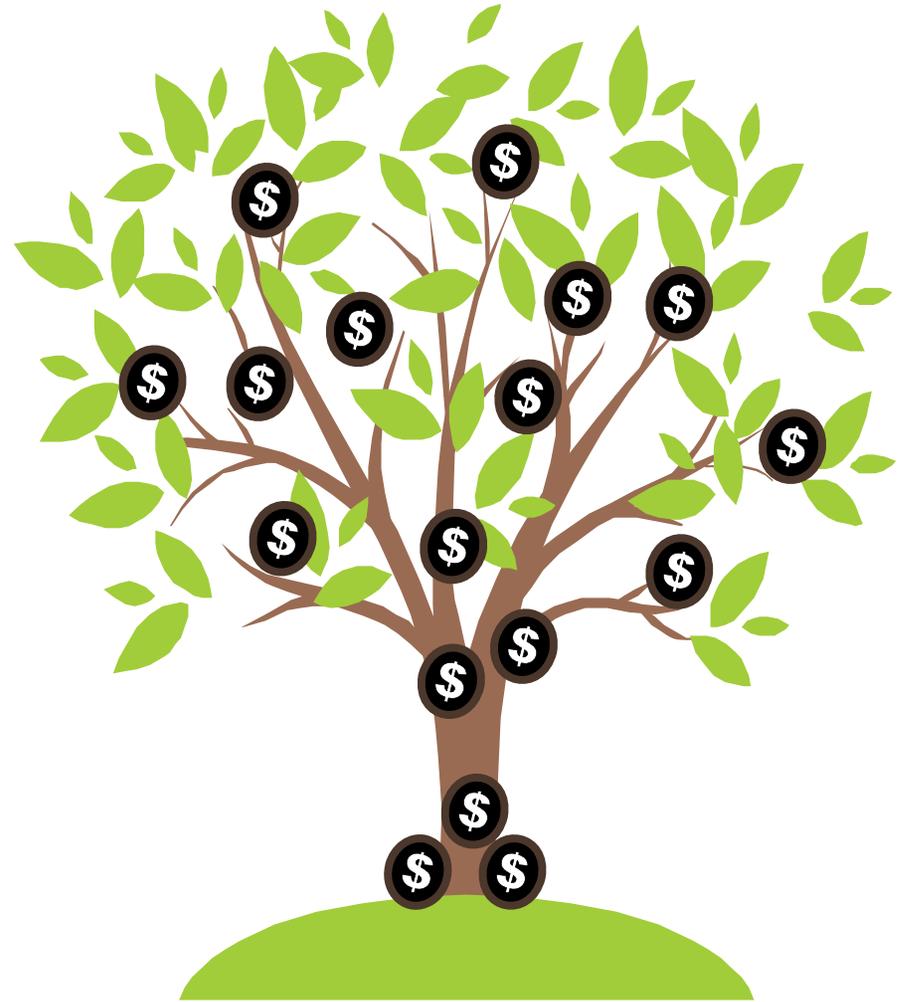
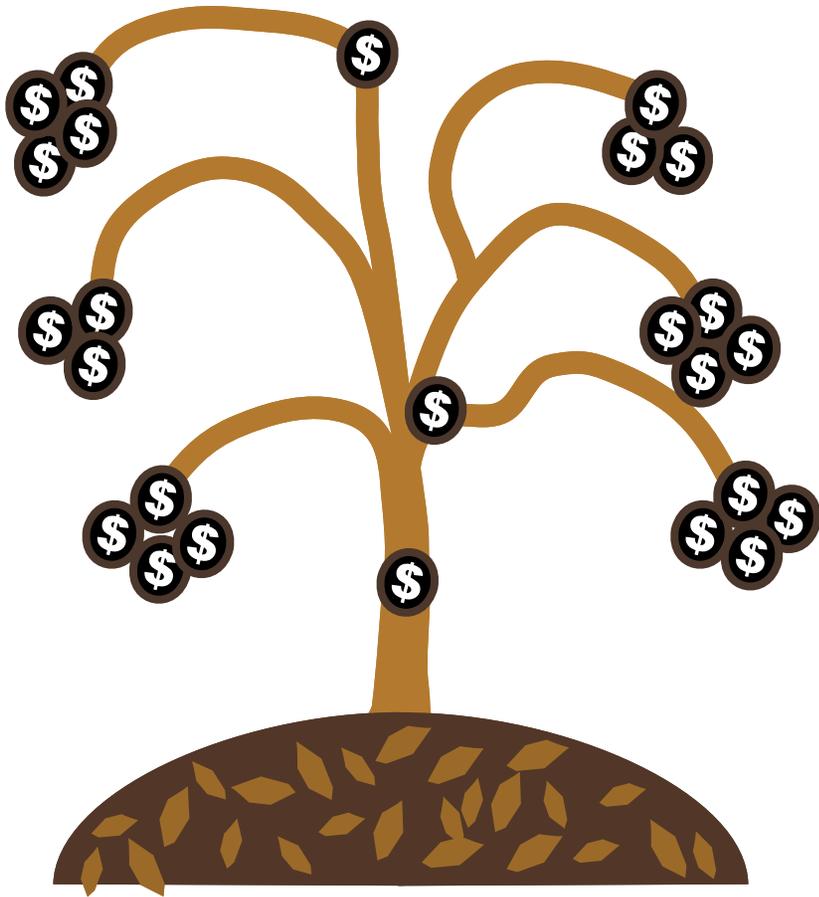
... a medical care system where:

- Providers are paid for treating meningitis, but not heart attacks or motor vehicle injuries;
- The sickest patients receive the least care;
- Covered services are not defined and any benefit can be cancelled at any time;
- Hospital infrastructure and equipment is not funded, but depends instead on resources that “trickle down” from sup-specialist fees;
- Funding to investigate new therapies for major health problems is absent.

## Comparison funding for disease prevention with premature deaths, King County, WA 2009



# Public Health Funding Tree



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| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Essential / Categorical Program Funding</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maternal and Child Health</b></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Injury Control</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communicable Disease Control</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chronic Disease Prevention</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environmental Health</b></p> |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Across all Programs</b></p>                     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fundamental Capabilities for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Systems and Resources, including surveillance and epidemiology</li> <li>• Health planning (including community health improvement planning)</li> <li>• Partnership development, community mobilization</li> <li>• Policy development, analysis, decision support</li> <li>• Communications (including health literacy/cultural competency)</li> <li>• Public health research, evaluation, and quality improvement</li> <li>• Emergency Preparedness and Response</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |