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Global Cancer Disparities

Go to the World Health Organization (WHO) Key Facts page:

<https://www.who.int/cancer/resources/keyfacts/en/>.

Then, review the statistics and answer the following questions.

1. Cancer rates are highest in high resource countries; why do you think that is?
2. Low resource countries have comparatively low rates of cancer, but the rates are on the rise and expected to continue to increase dramatically in the coming years. How would you explain this?
3. Why are most cancer deaths considered preventable?
4. Looking at the factors that contribute to “preventable” cancers, what types of actions and interventions do you think would have the most impact on cancer rates worldwide?

