

“Cancer and aging”

Building a regional movement with impact: Latin & South
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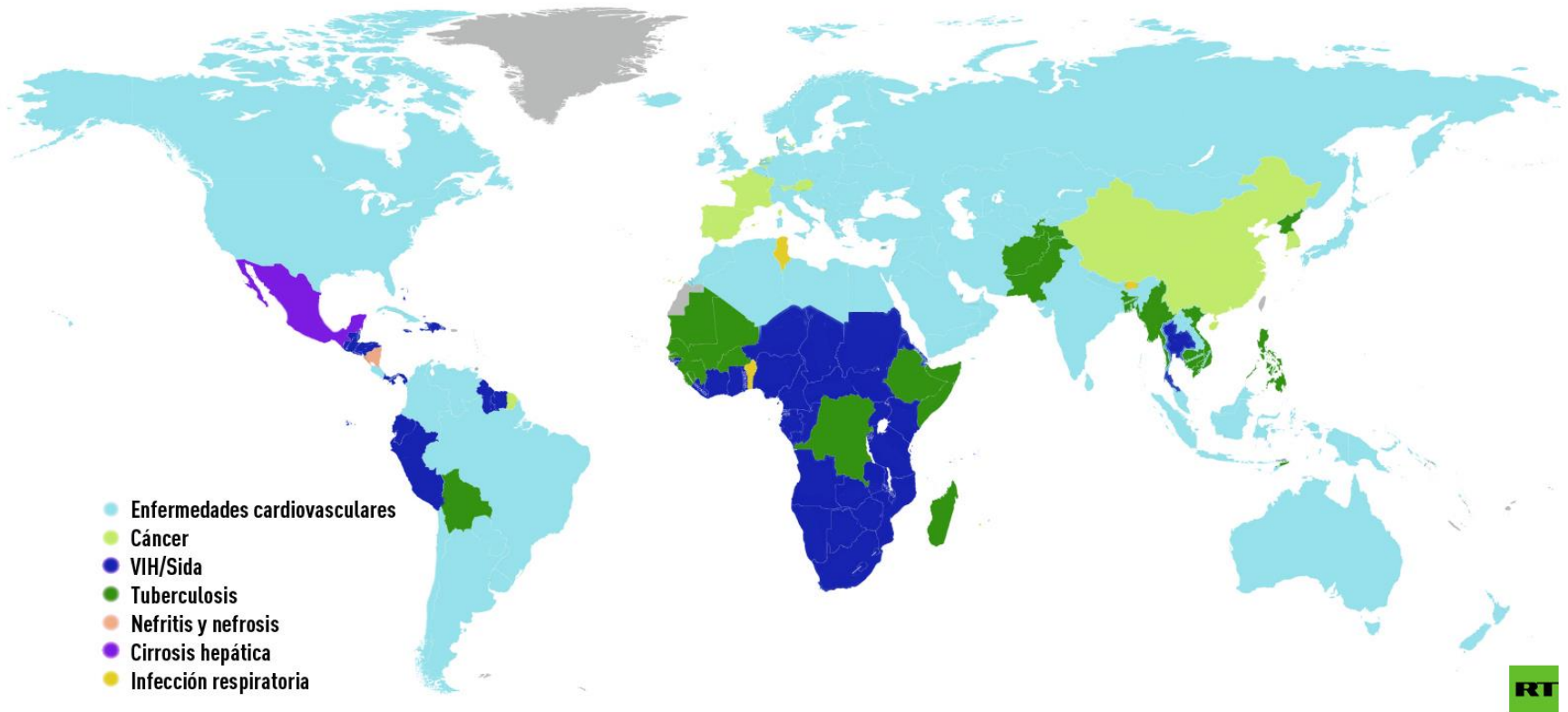
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Lethal diseases in each country

Cardiovascular diseases; Cancer; HIV/AIDS; Tuberculosis; Nephritis & nephrosis;
Hepatic cirrhosis; Respiratory infection

Enfermedades letales en cada país

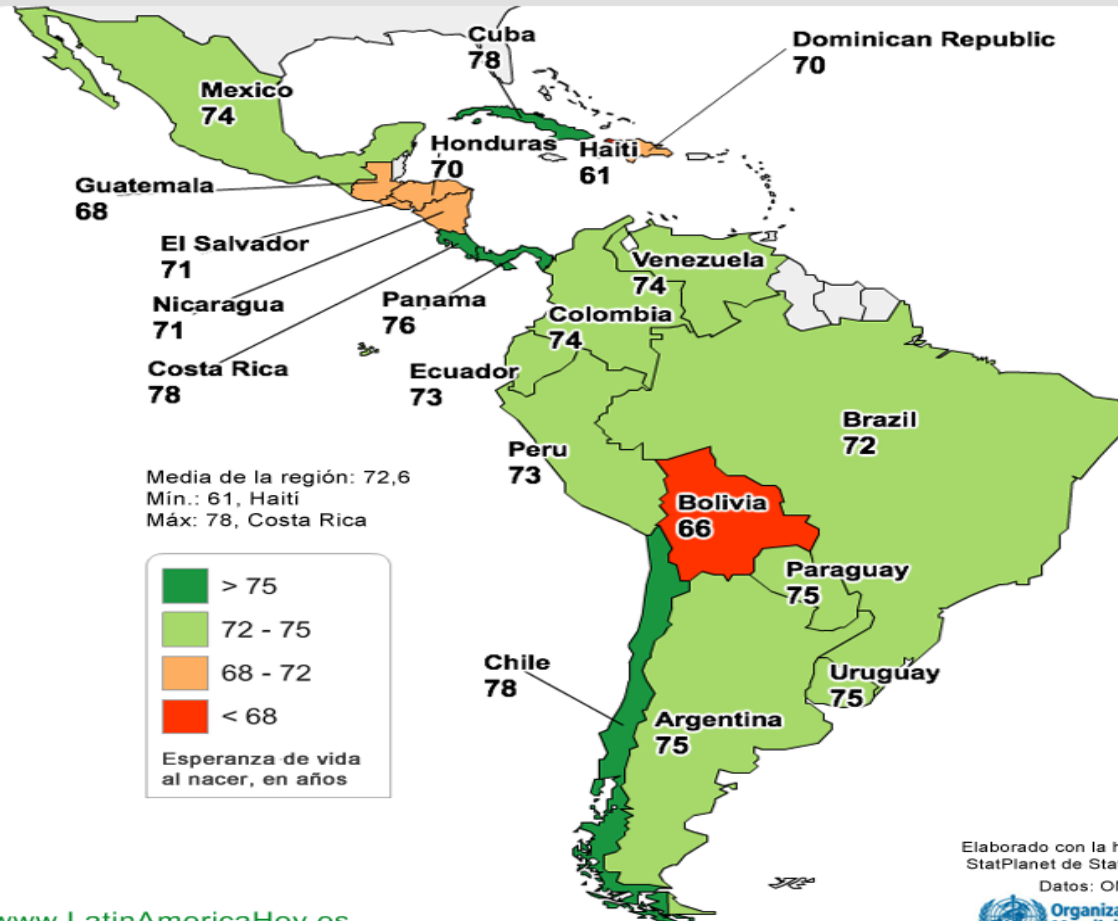


World Map of lethal diseases in each country. "Global Post /OMS, 2014

L.A: Life expectancy at birth

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América Latina: Esperanza de vida al nacer, 2010




Populations are getting older



Percentage aged
60 years or older:

 30% or more

 10 to <30%

 <10%

2015



World Health
Organization

By 2020 cancer will be the leading cause of death in Chile. Also, in five years 1 in 4 Chileans will be over 60. Cancer is closely related to the aging population. It is known that old age increases the risk of breast cancer in women and prostate cancer in men.



In 2015 CáncerVida and the National Institute of Geriatrics of Chile (INGER) organized the VI Day of cancer patients and their families called, " Cancer and aging."

"The day was focused on the elderly, in the context of cancer, and understanding the entire course of the disease, ranging from diagnosis to treatment and then palliative care in cases that are not curable . This means that the patient has support from the beginning and is not abandoned", Dra. Cristina Gastó , Chief of the Palliative Care Unit of INGER.

Participation: The key to a healthy life

What is participation ?

"It is a process through which the Beneficiaries influence and share control over development initiatives , decisions and resources that affect them". World Bank, 2003



“La marcha de los enfermos”
“The Patient’s March”,
May 2013 & April 2014



“La marcha de los bastones”
“The Walking Stick March”,
December 2014 & April 2015

Muchas gracias,
Thanks