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Nearly **50% of new diagnosis** and more than **1/3 of cancer survivors** are people in their working age

Cancer rehabilitation should address return to work issues early in the process

RTW

Implements ability to cope with the disease

Istituto Piepoli 2008

Recovers personal identity and social role

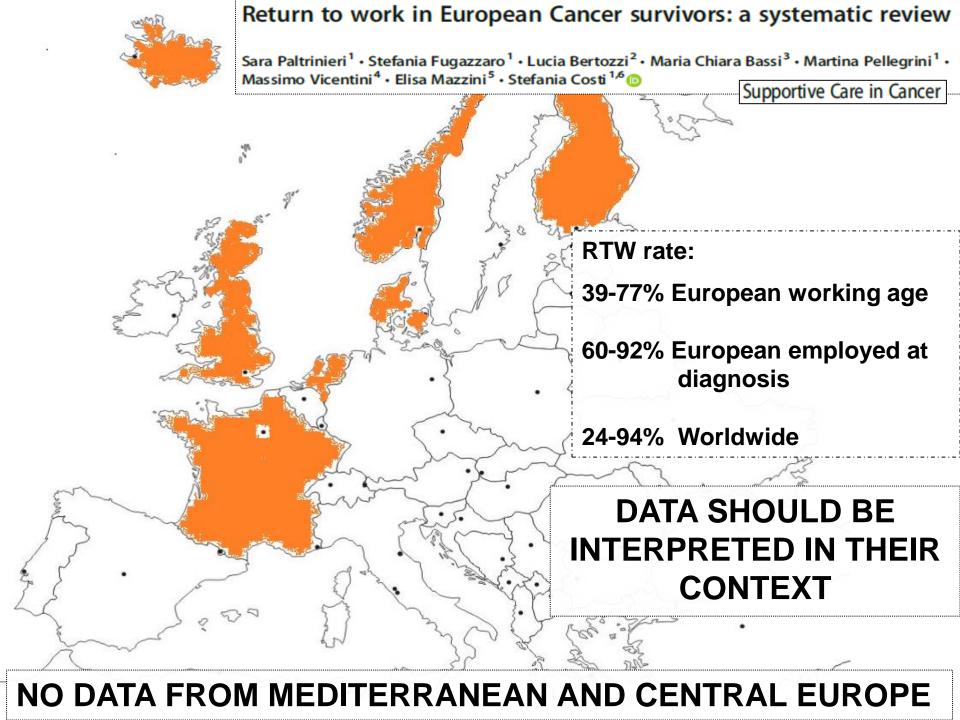
Kennedy et al, 2007

Improves general health

Duijts et al, 2017

• (?) Reduces costs

FAVO (2012)



Population based study in Reggio Emilia (ongoing)

95% of working individuals diagnosed with cancer



(stadium I-III) RETURN to work

45% reported barriers

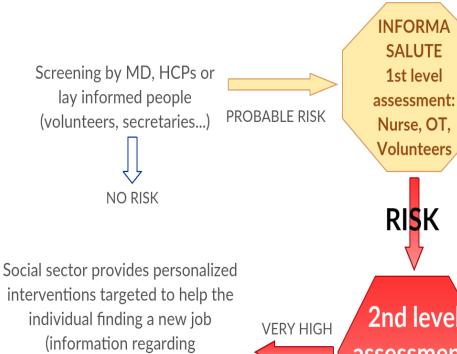
- Social work environment
- Work tasks
- Health conditions
- Perceived self-efficacy to work

UNA MANO PATHWAY

opportunities and rights, job search

skills, professional retraining and

education, social support...)



Information about employment rights in the course of illness and the services offered by **UNA MANO**

OT, HCPs, and Labor Unions provide personalized interventions targeted to the 2nd level **MODERATE** reintegration into the workplace assessment: (education, fatigue management strategies, motivational/psychological OT counseling, changes to the work environment, tasks, scheduling...)

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