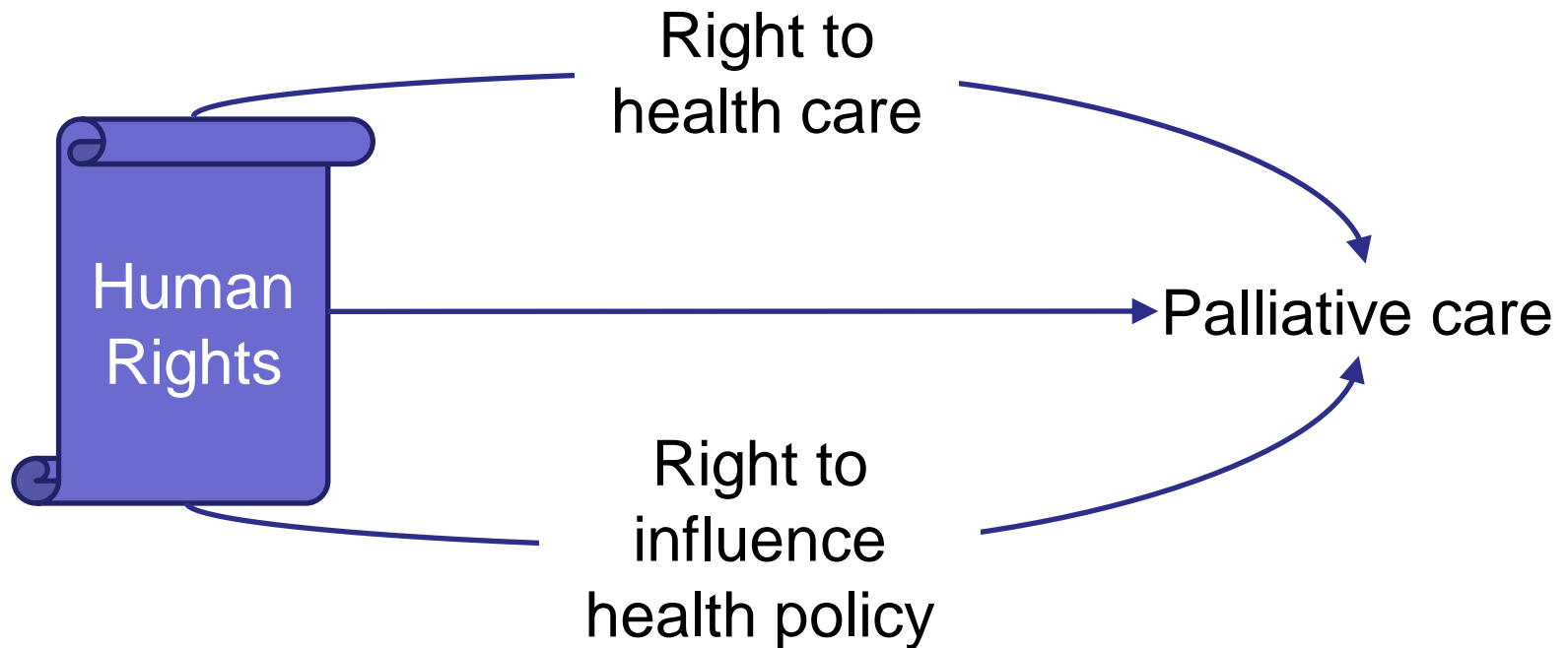


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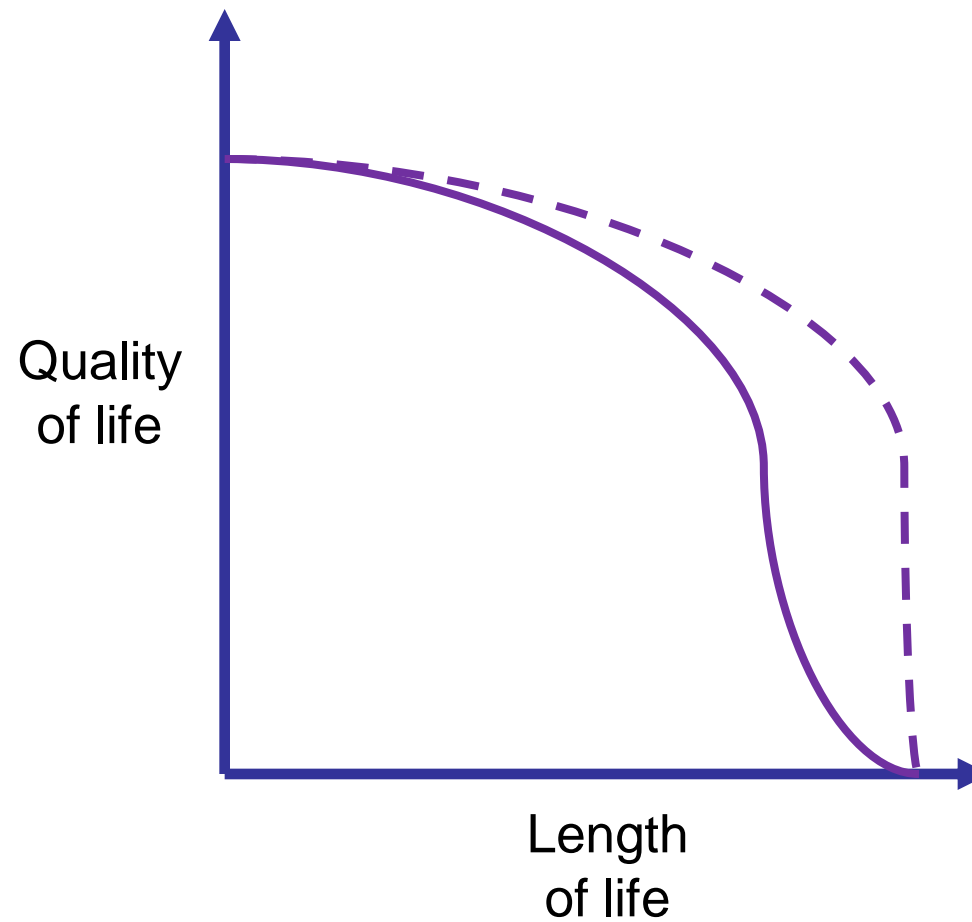
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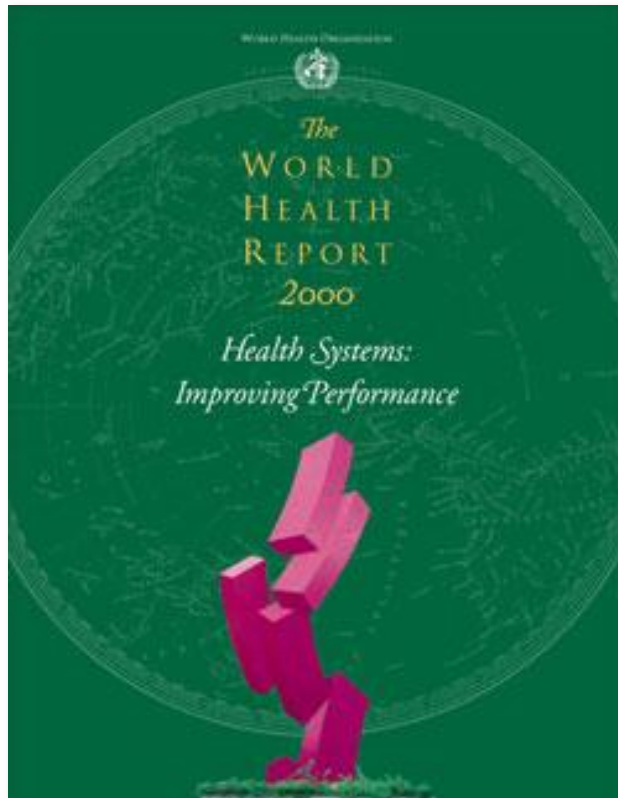
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Palliative care as a human right?



Length & quality of life

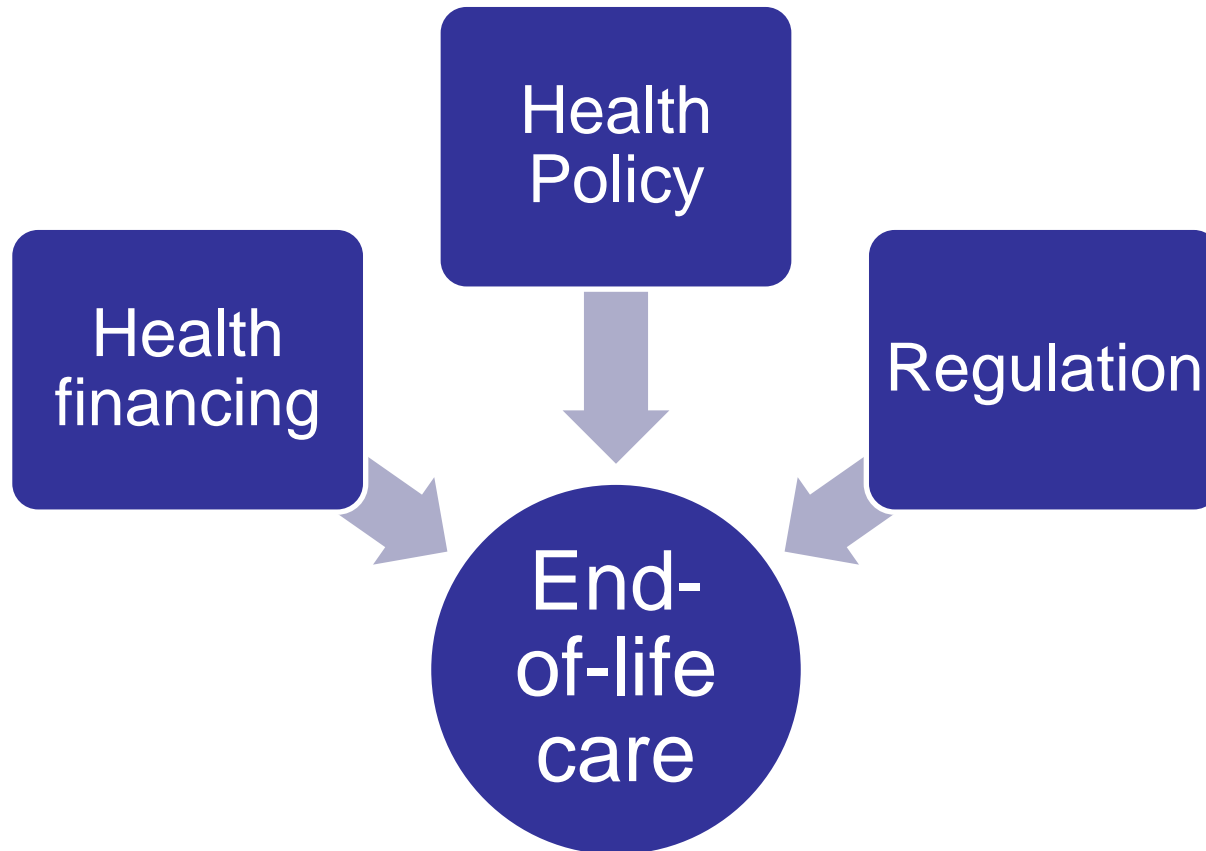




Health system performance criteria (include ...)

- Level of health
 - Healthy life expectancy
- Responsiveness
 - Respect for dignity
 - Autonomy
 - Access to social support networks

End-of-life care in context



Paying for end-of-life care

Fee-for-service

- ✓ Open-ended
- ✓ Responsive to needs
- ✗ May exclude some service components
- ✗ Lacks co-ordination

Budget funding

- ✓ Coherent planning & delivery
- ✓ Clear responsibility
- ✗ Overall resource 'cap'
- ✗ Complex & difficult prioritisation decisions

Cost-effectiveness



- Costs
- Impacts
 - Quality of life
 - Life expectancy