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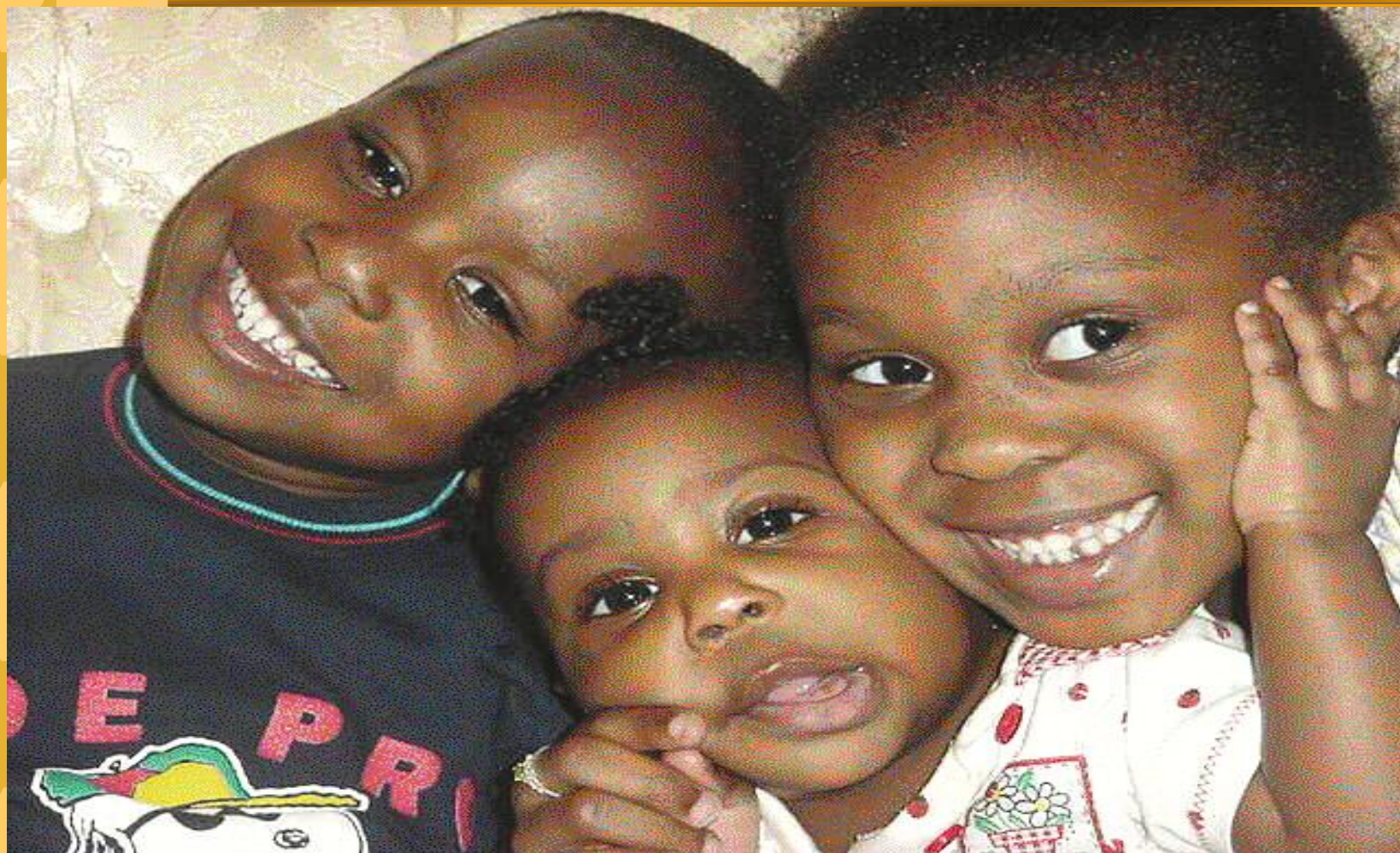
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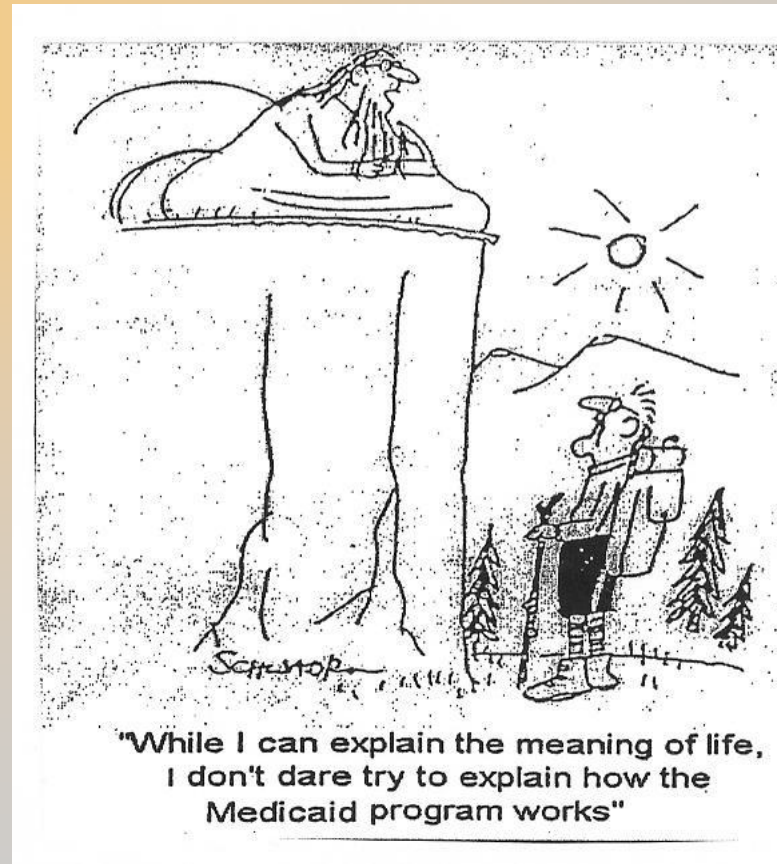


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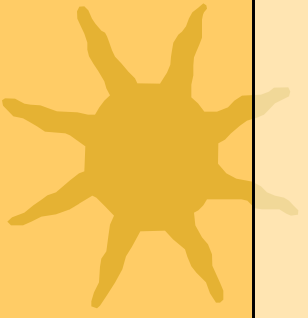
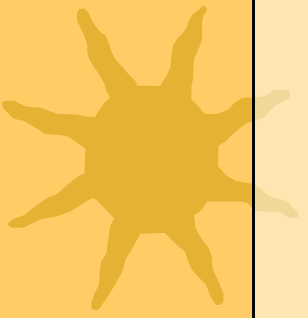
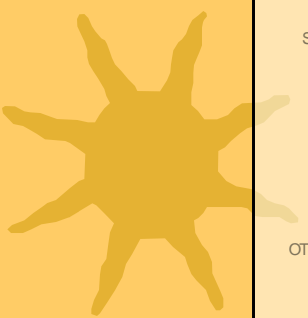




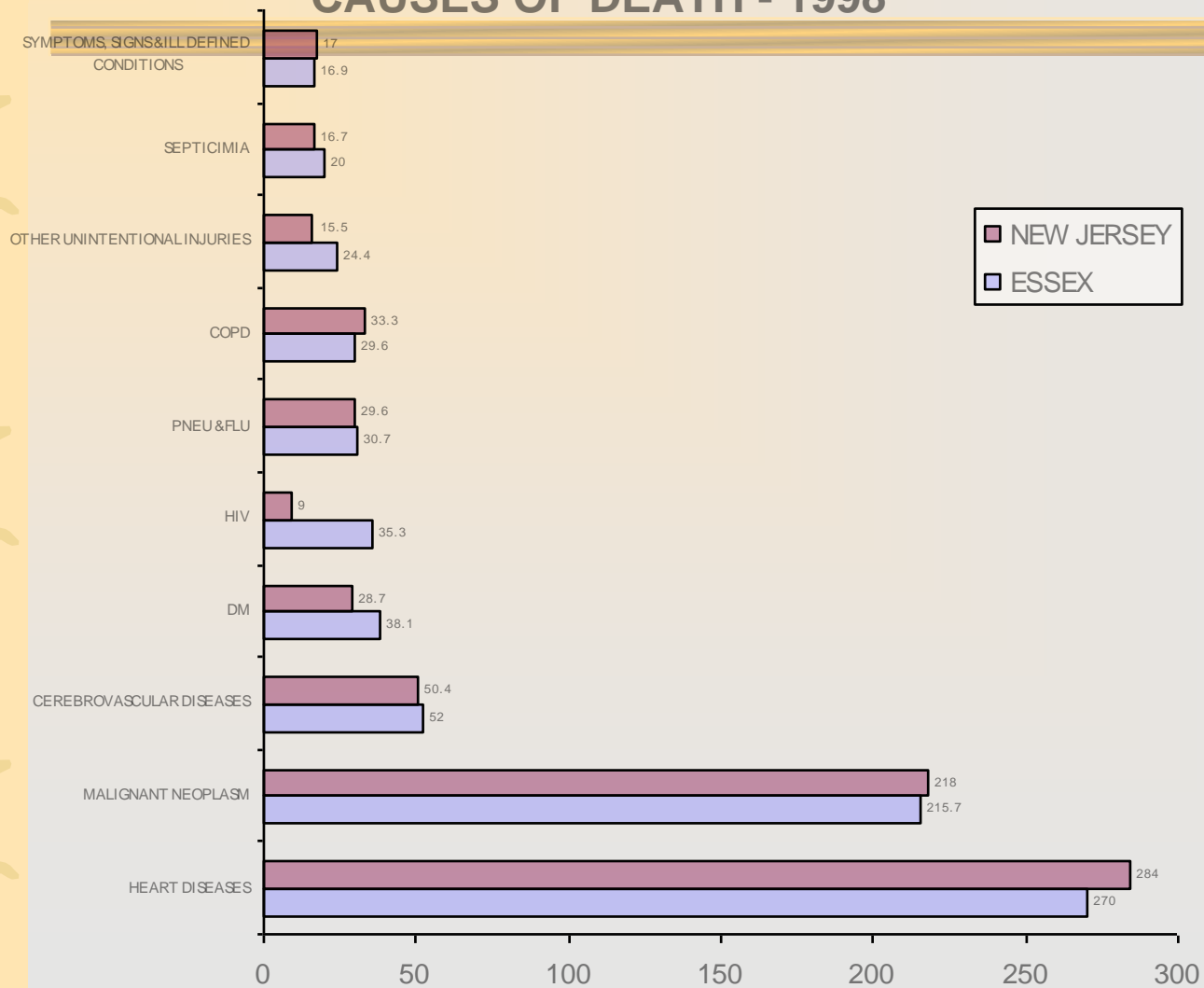
# *Complex Health Care System*



"While I can explain the meaning of life,  
I don't dare try to explain how the  
Medicaid program works"



## MORTALITY RATES BY 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH - 1998





# IMPACT NEW JERSEY



## Improving Minority & Medically Under-Served Participation & Access in Clinical Trials

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# *There Is Good News!!*



★ Cancer can be prevented by:

- Not Smoking
- Eating healthy foods
- Exercising more
- Drinking alcohol less
- Not getting sunburn

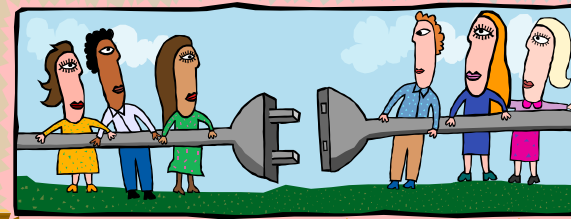
★ Early Detection also saves lives! Get screened for:

- Breast Cancer
- Colon Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Cervical Cancer
- Skin Cancer



# *Minorities, Women and Older Adults Often Don't Join Clinical Trials*





*How Do Clinical Trials*  
***IMPACT*** *the Community?*



*Research gives us information  
We have to use it....*

*Remember the Canary in the Mine.*



**"This means something  
but I can't remember what!"**



*“Please share the information”*

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# *Newark Beth Israel Medical Center* *new Logo*

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# What to expect when participating in a clinical trial :

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- ★ **IRB** (internal review board) **approval**
- ★ **Doctor /Expert** to review study with you.
- ★ **Written informed consent .**
- ★ **Legal protections**
- ★ **Answers to any questions.**
- ★ **Excellent care regardless of your decision.**
- ★ **Phone number to call with more questions**





# *NewarkBeth Israel Resources*

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- ★ Physicians
- ★ Advanced Practice Staff
- ★ Research RN's
- ★ Regulatory Professionals
- ★ Consultation space
- ★ Second opinions
- ★ Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy, Surgical Oncology
- ★ Site specific specialists,
- ★ Friendly staff to answer questions
- ★ Social Workers, Genetic Counselor, Exercise Class for patients, Patient Navigation, Care Coordination
- ★ For an appointment call 973 9267230



## A family of providers

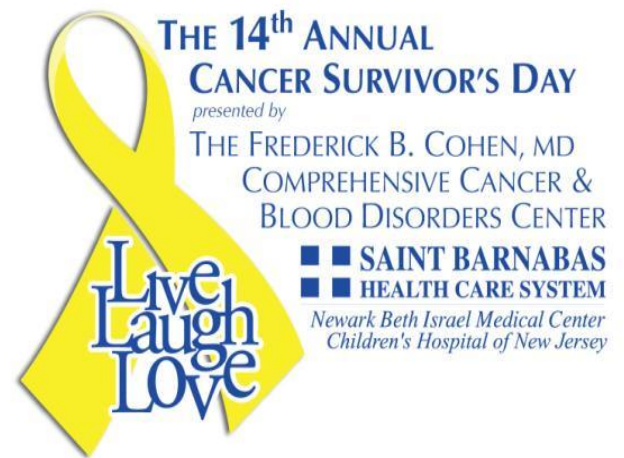




# Summary Trials at NBI

- ★ Breast
- ★ Head & Neck
- ★ GI
- ★ GU
- ★ Lung I-ELCAP
- ★ Blood Disorders




CALGB, SWOG, SCUSF, ECOG,  
RTOG, NCCTG, NSABP, P10-3,  
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# NBCCEDP

## *National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program*

(funded by the Centers for Disease Control – CDC)

-  Provides breast & cervical cancer screening services to women who cannot afford health insurance
-  More than 2 million low-income women have been screened
-  Thousands of breast & cervical cancers diagnosed



The Susan G. Komen  
Breast Cancer Foundation

# Today's Random Medical News

from the New England  
Journal of  
Panic-Inducing  
Gobbledygook

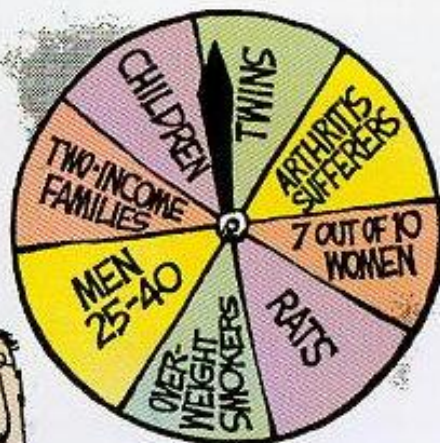
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ACCORDING TO A  
REPORT RELEASED  
TODAY...

NEWS



I've learned....

I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it...I can't change my past, but I can improve my future. Proverbs 3:5-6





*Questions?????*

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