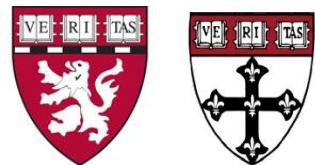


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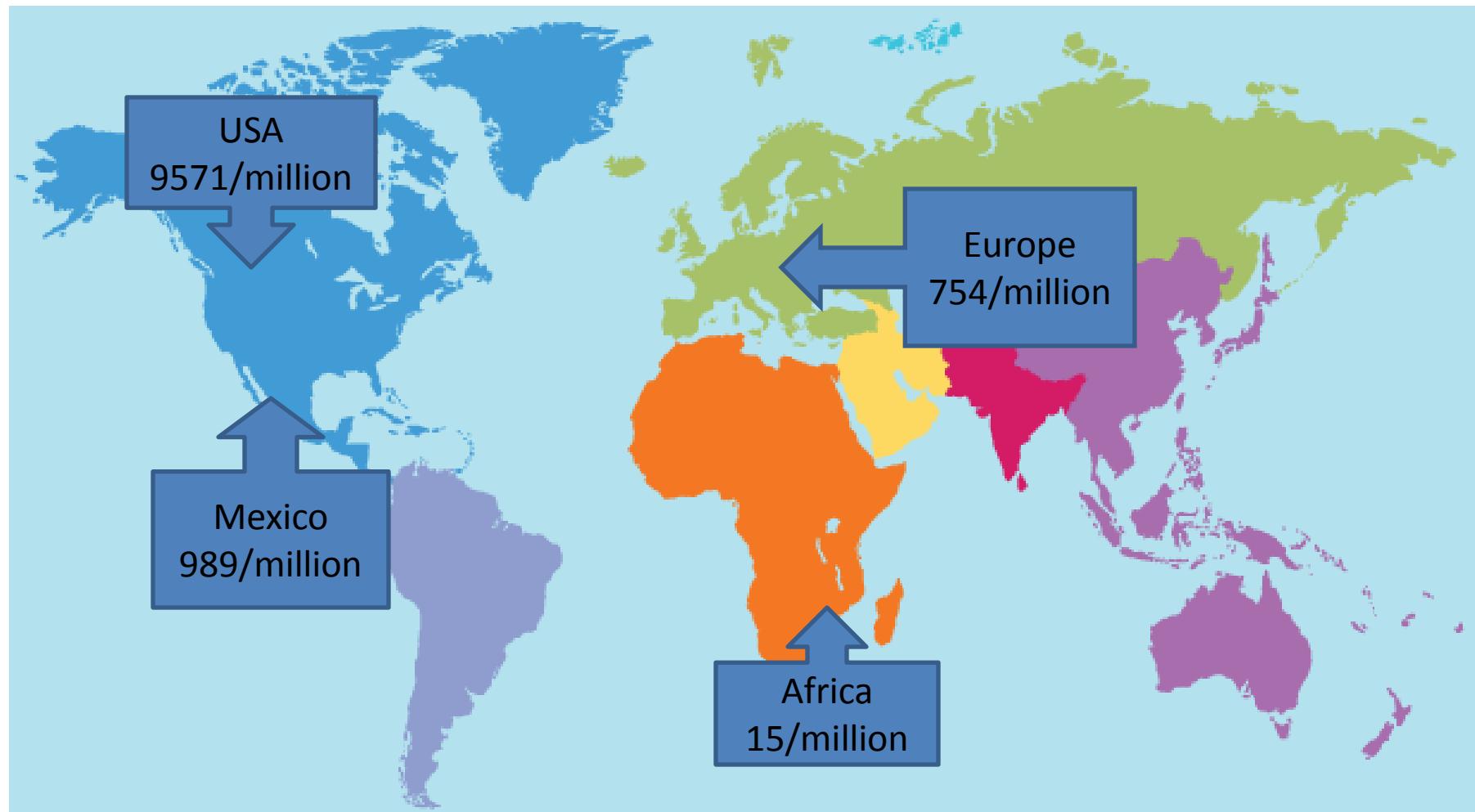
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“The worldwide increase of non-communicable diseases is **a slow-motion disaster**,...(which) will cost the global economy more than US\$ 30 trillion, representing 48 % of global GDP in 2010.”

# Disparities in longitudinal (cohort) studies



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PARTNERSHIP FOR COHORT  
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Mokaba Stadium, Polokwane, South Africa, cap.=41,733

100,000 people in each of 5 sites 

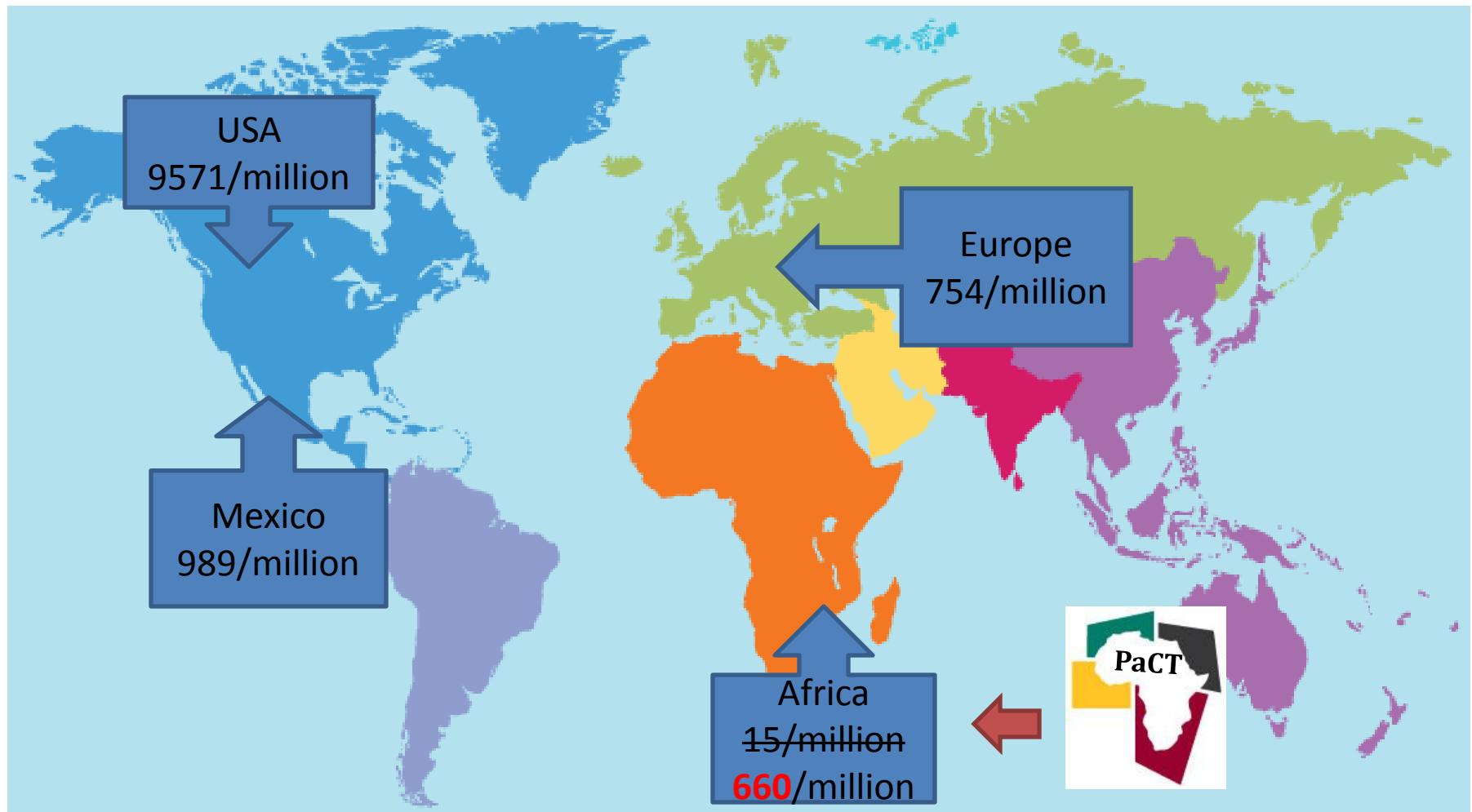


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- Uganda (2 sites)
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- South Africa
- Nigeria



# Disparities in cohort studies



# Reverse Innovation

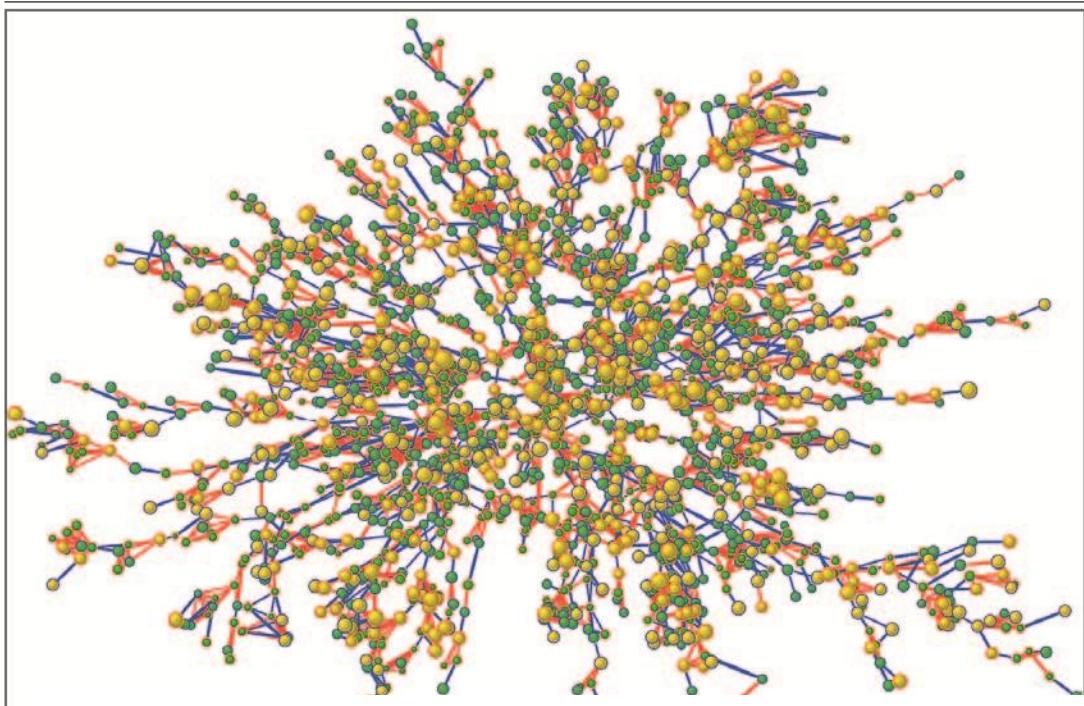
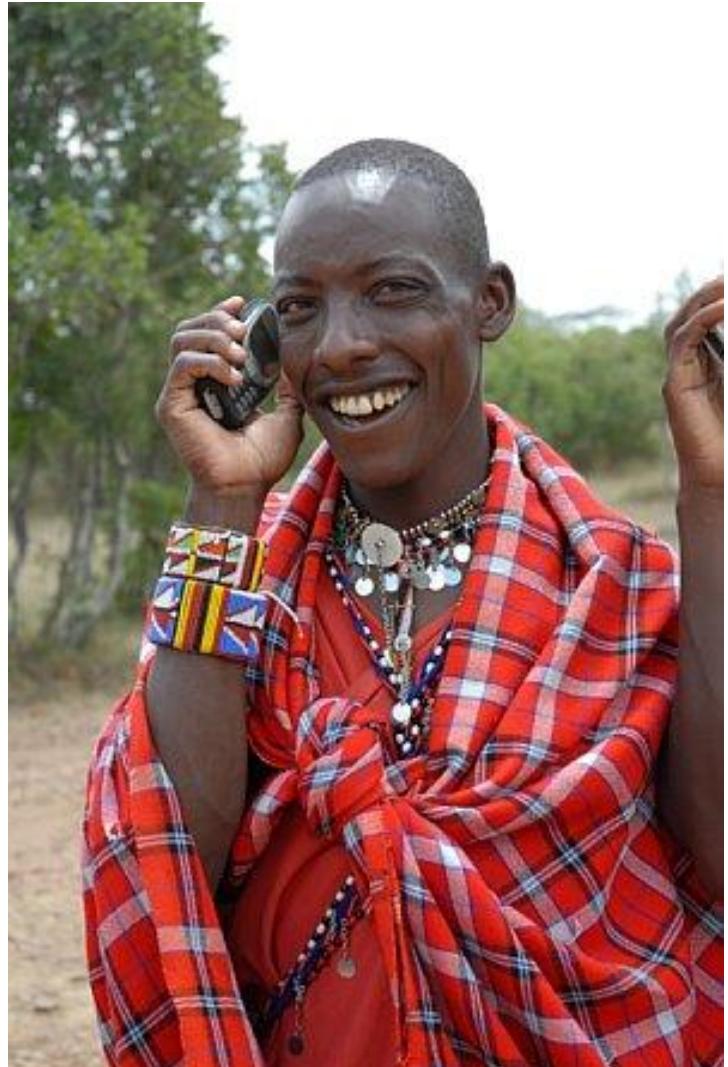


Figure 1. Largest Connected Subcomponent of the Social Network in the Framingham Heart Study in the Year 2000.

Christakis, 2007



# Diplomacy



# Facilitators were key



Taking Diversity and Inclusion to the Next Level

A photograph showing a young Black man with a beard and a woman with white hair and a blue patterned top in a meeting. They are looking at each other and smiling. To the left of the photo is a graphic element consisting of three horizontal bars in green, yellow, and orange, followed by the text "Recognizing differences..." in a blue serif font.

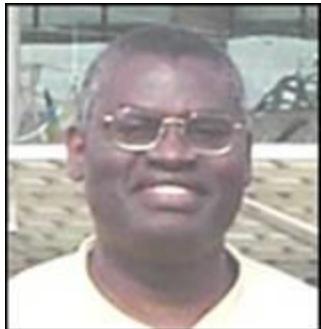
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# Learn?



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