

# Psychosocial Interventions for Cancer Patients

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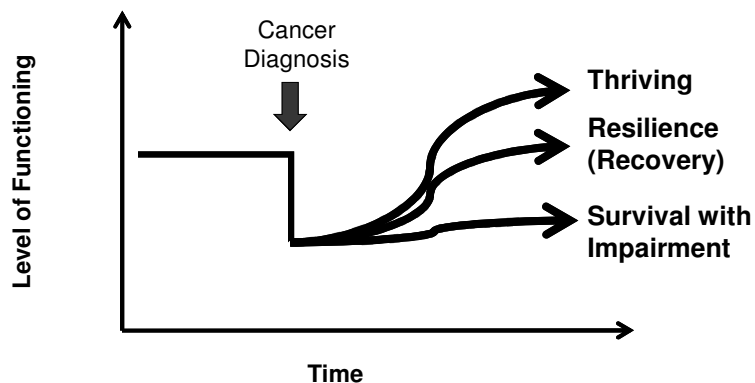


## Psychological Concerns

- **Unique and historically determined**
- **Time and context sensitive**
- **Guilt, demoralization, anger, denial, and embarrassment**
- **Relationships: communication; role functioning; sexuality; finances**
- **Loss and mourning**
- **Death and dying**



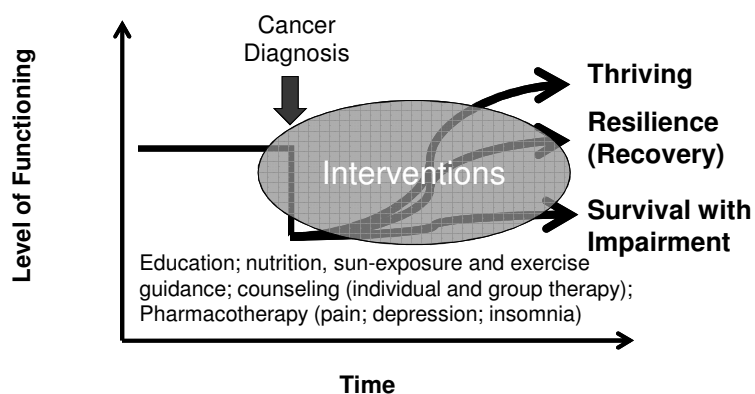
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