



Causal Beliefs of Cancer

- male and female beliefs -

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Illness beliefs

Causal beliefs

This research

Discussion and implications

Illness beliefs



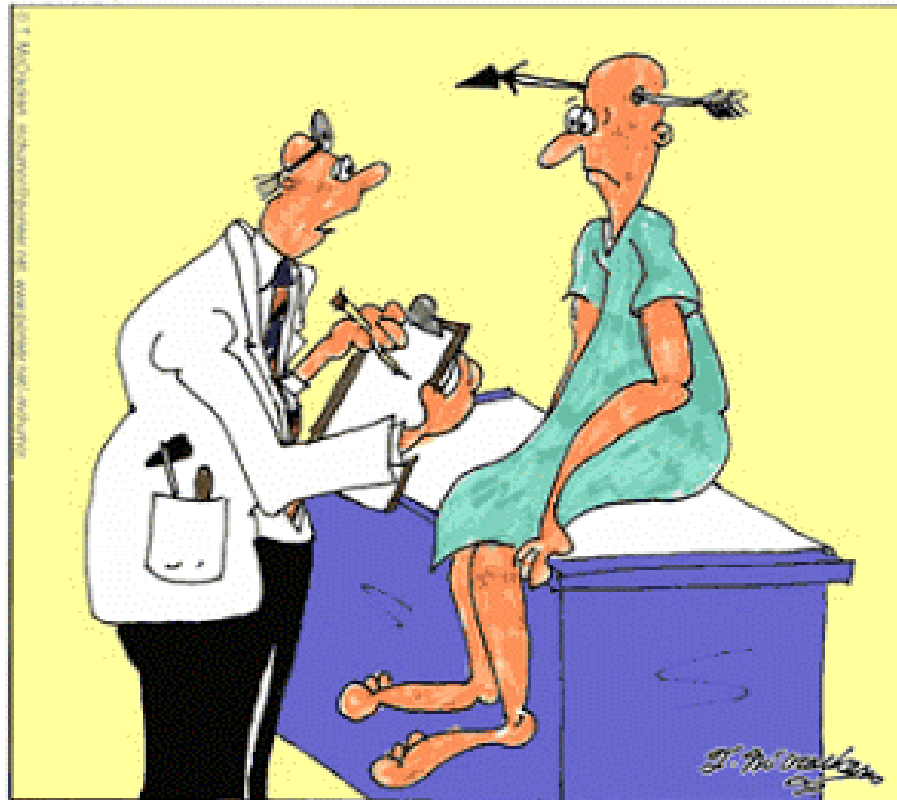
Identity

Timeline

Consequence

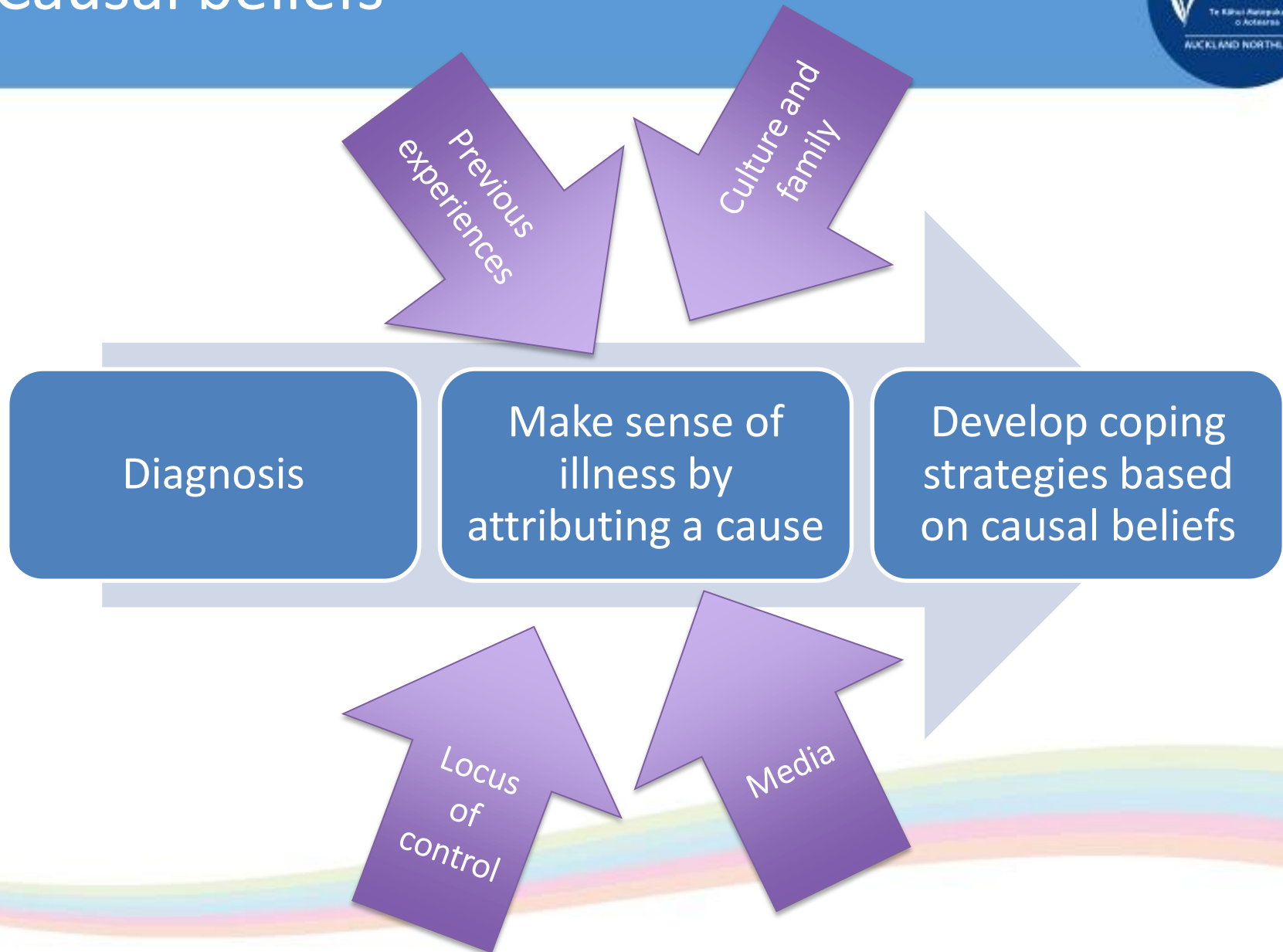
Cure-Control

Cause



OFF HAND I WOULD SAY THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU BUT LETS START WITH 12 SESSIONS OF CBT TO GET RID OF YOUR FALSE ILLNESS BELIEFS THAT YOU HAVE AN ARROW IN YOUR HEAD.

Causal beliefs



Causal beliefs research



- Specific v Categorised -
 - Cancer population -
 - Cancer types –
- Male and female -

Aim



To explore causal beliefs of male and female patients who present to the
Auckland Cancer Society
psychological services

1041 patients between 2012-2016



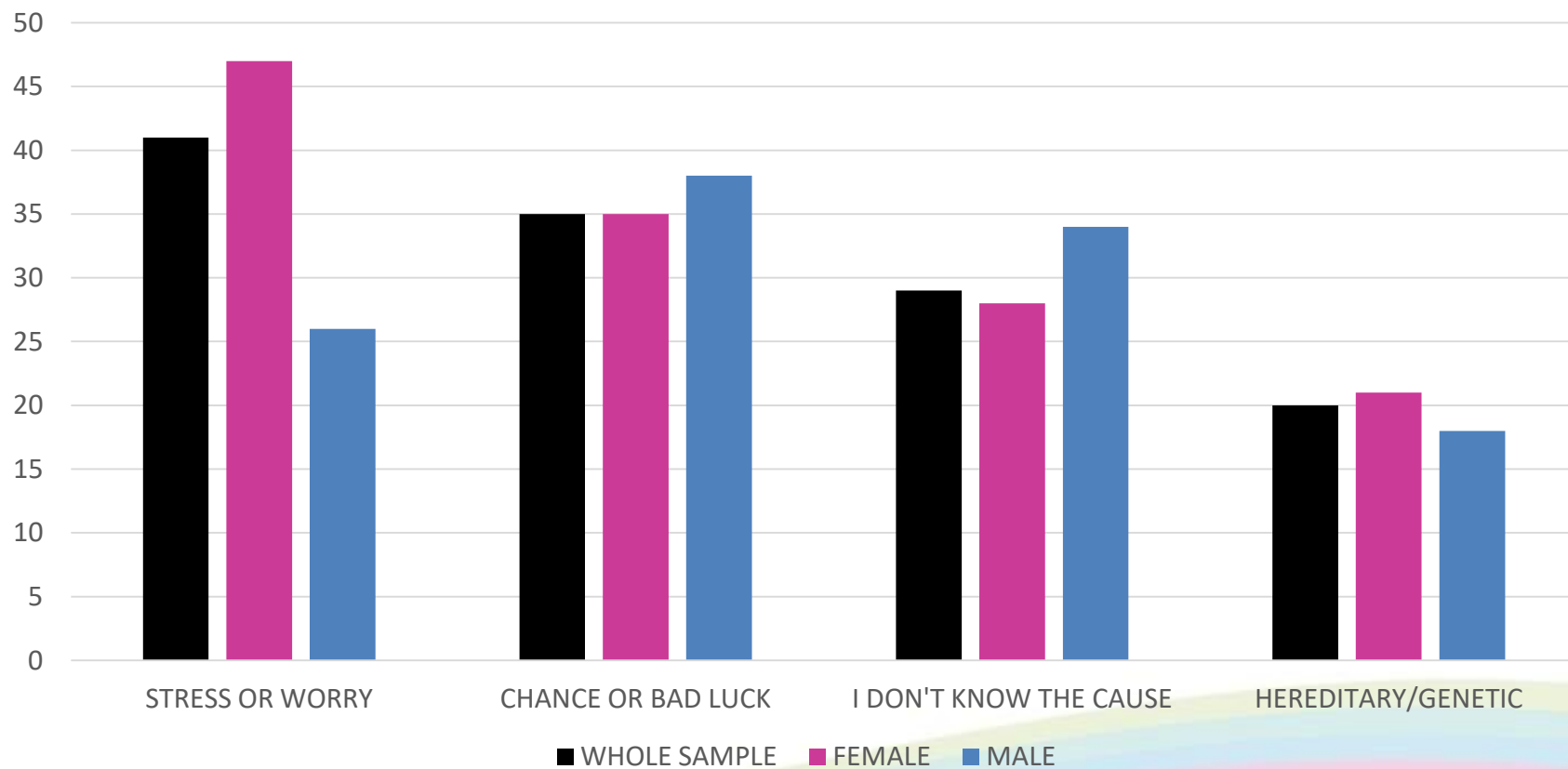
Baseline questionnaires

The Brief Illness Perception Questionnaire
(Brief IPQ)

Causal beliefs



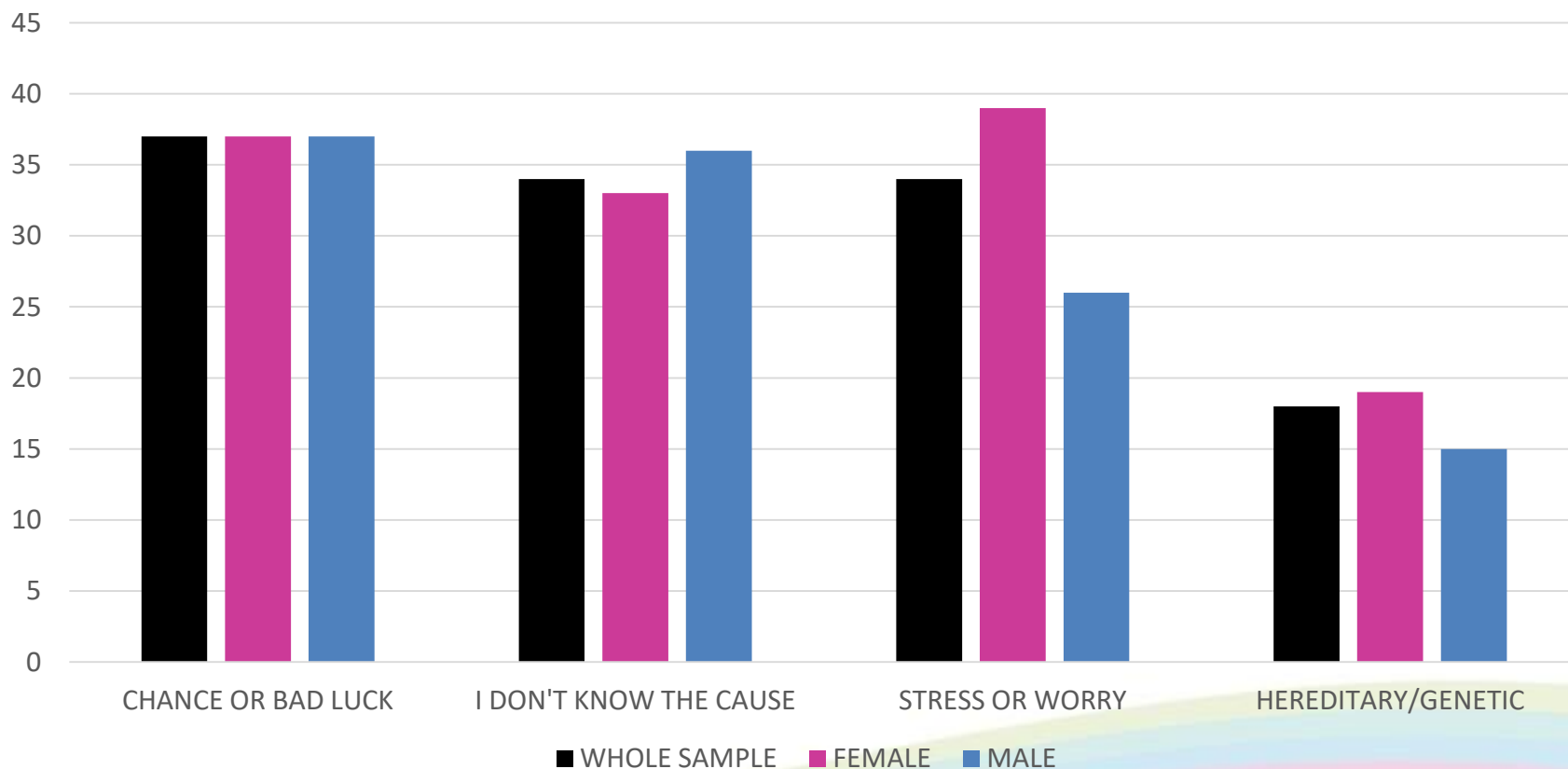
TOP FOUR CAUSAL BELIEFS



Non gender-specific cancer



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Discussion



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