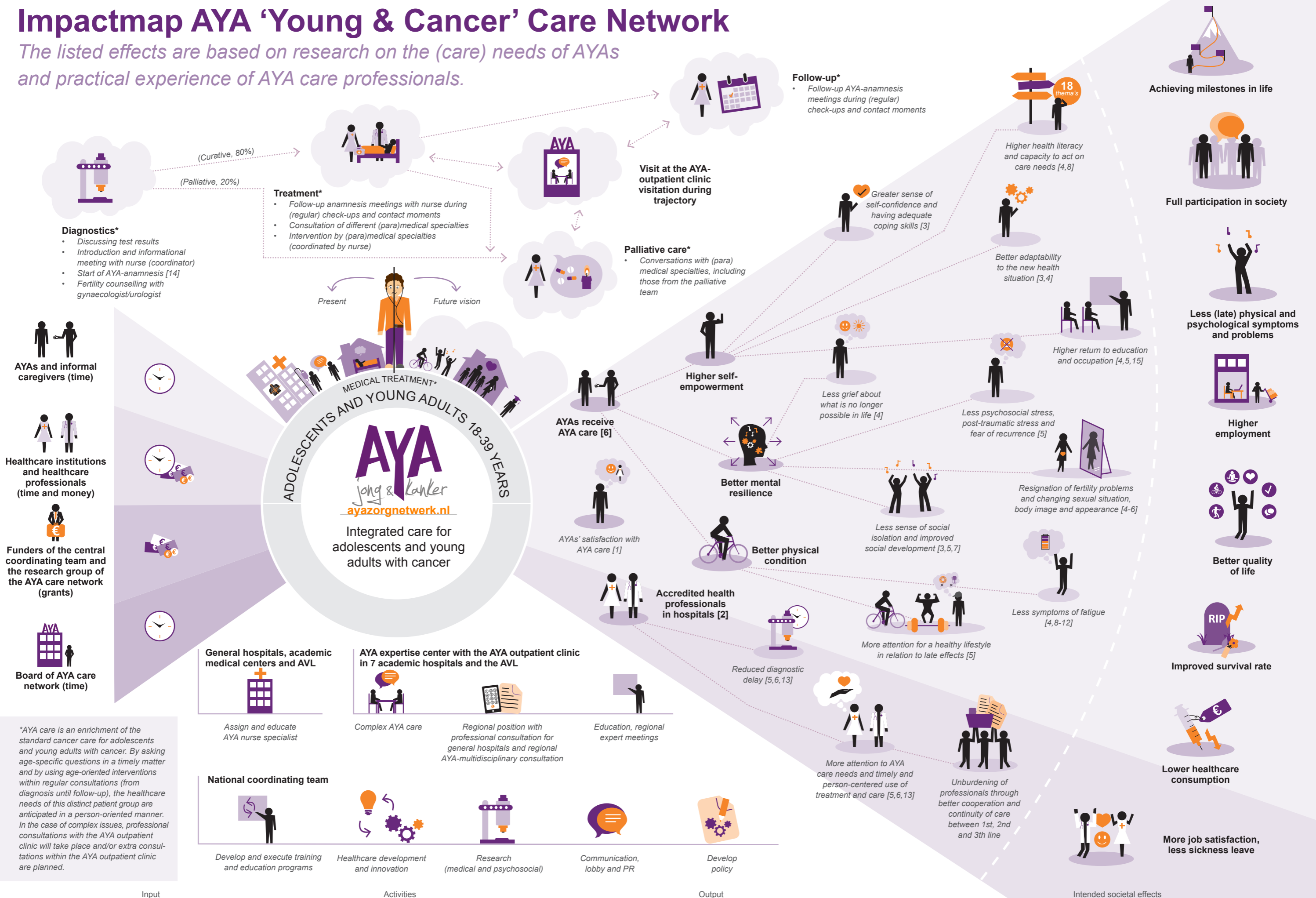


Impactmap AYA 'Young & Cancer' Care Network

The listed effects are based on research on the (care) needs of AYAs and practical experience of AYA care professionals.



18 conversation topics



Explanation of terms



Higher self-empowerment [3]
Patient empowerment is defined as the feeling of being in control and competent to deal with cancer and cancer care



Higher return to education and employment [4,5]
AYAs without AYA care are less likely to have a job than their peers



Acceptance of fertility problems, changes in sexual situation, body image and appearance [4-6]
In 27% of male AYAs and in 45% of female AYAs without AYA care is the possible impact of cancer treatment on fertility not discussed with their doctor.



Less sense of social isolation and better social development [3,5,7]
AYAs experience less dependency of parents and partners and more acceptance of peers

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