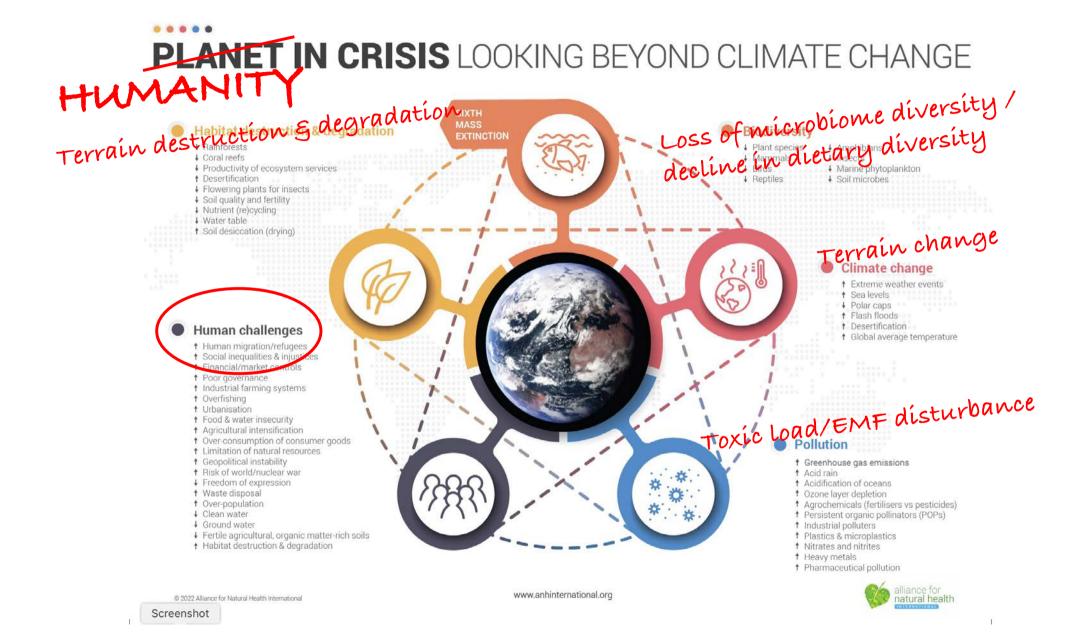


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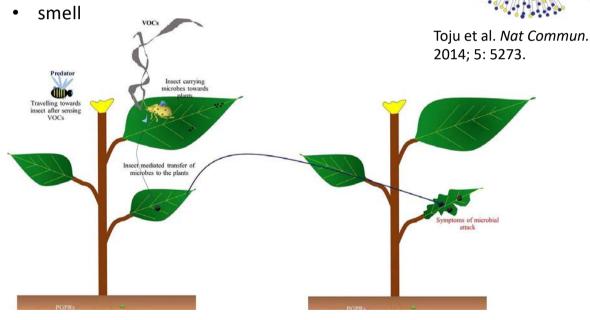
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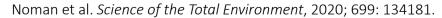
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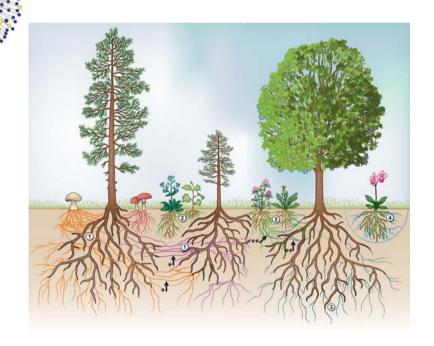
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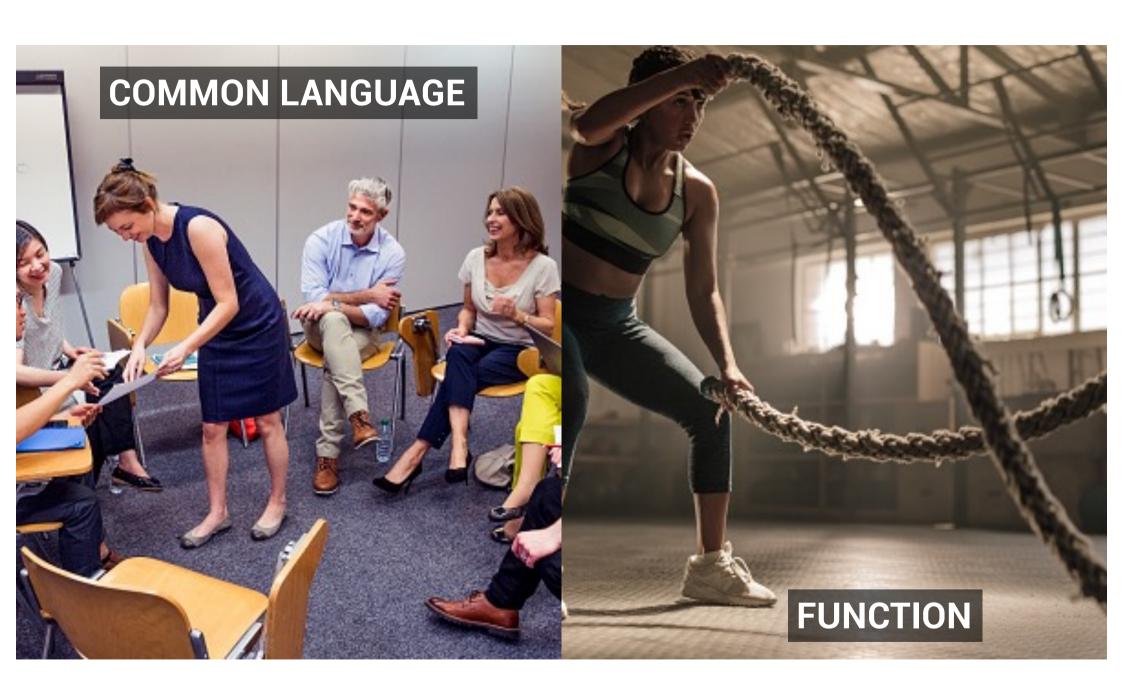
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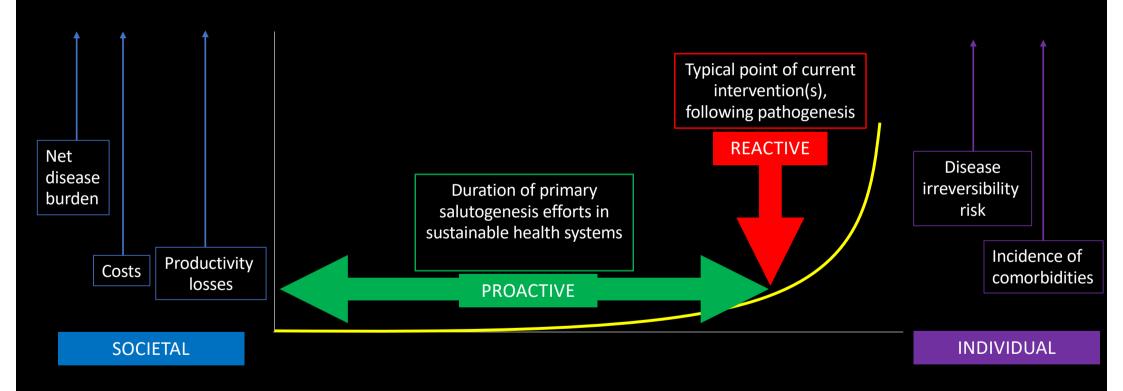
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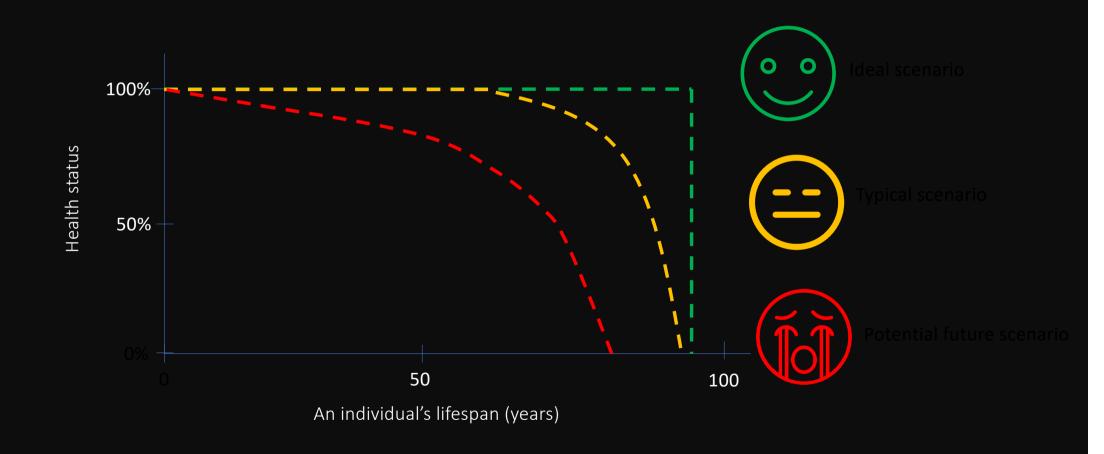


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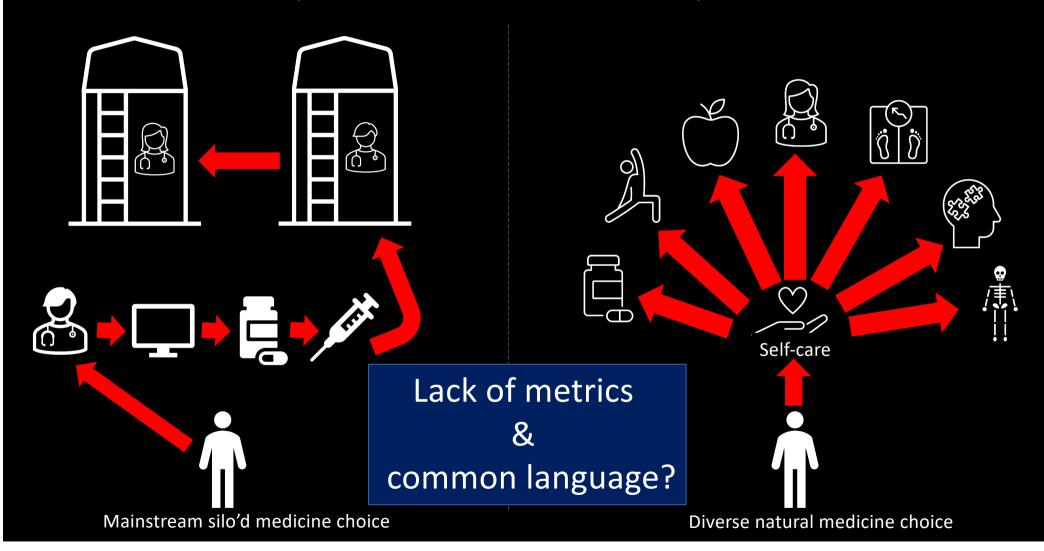
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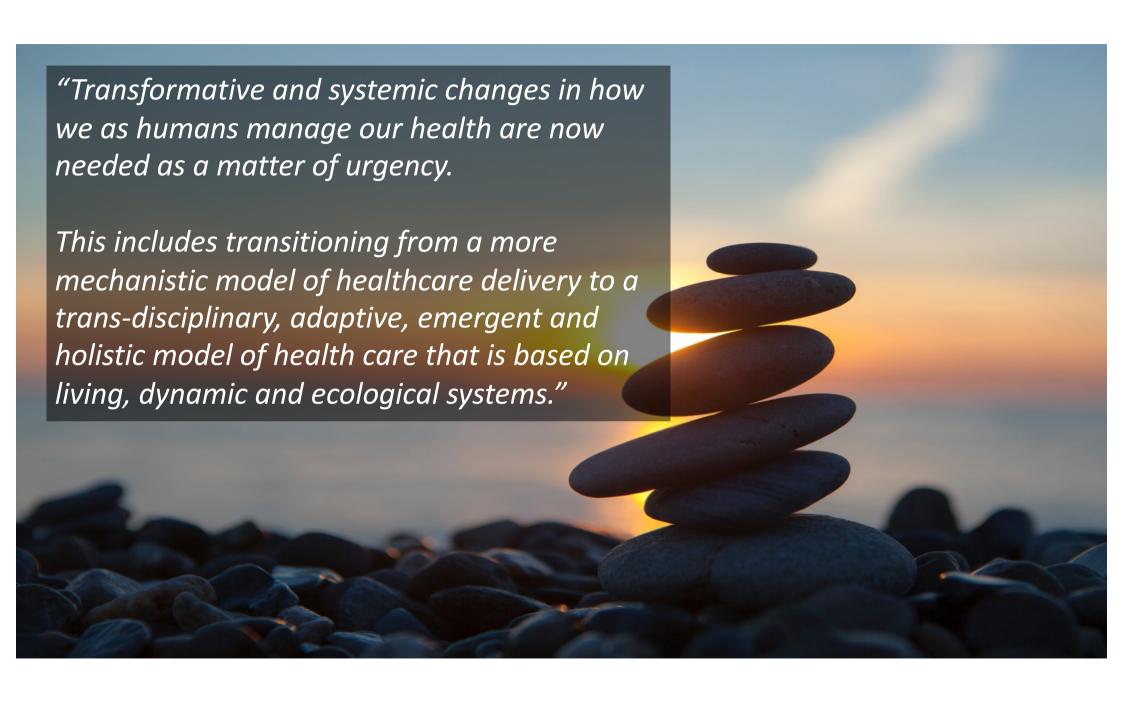


The current predicament of many...









Three lenses are better than one

EPIGENETICS

How behaviour & environment change gene expression

Evolution

Ecology

Systems biology

The change in the characteristics of a species over several generations according to the process of natural selection

How organisms interact with one another and with their environment

The interactions and behaviour of the components of biological entities, including molecules, cells, organs, and organisms

An individual's Ecological Terrain:

the basis for a common language for health creation & regeneration

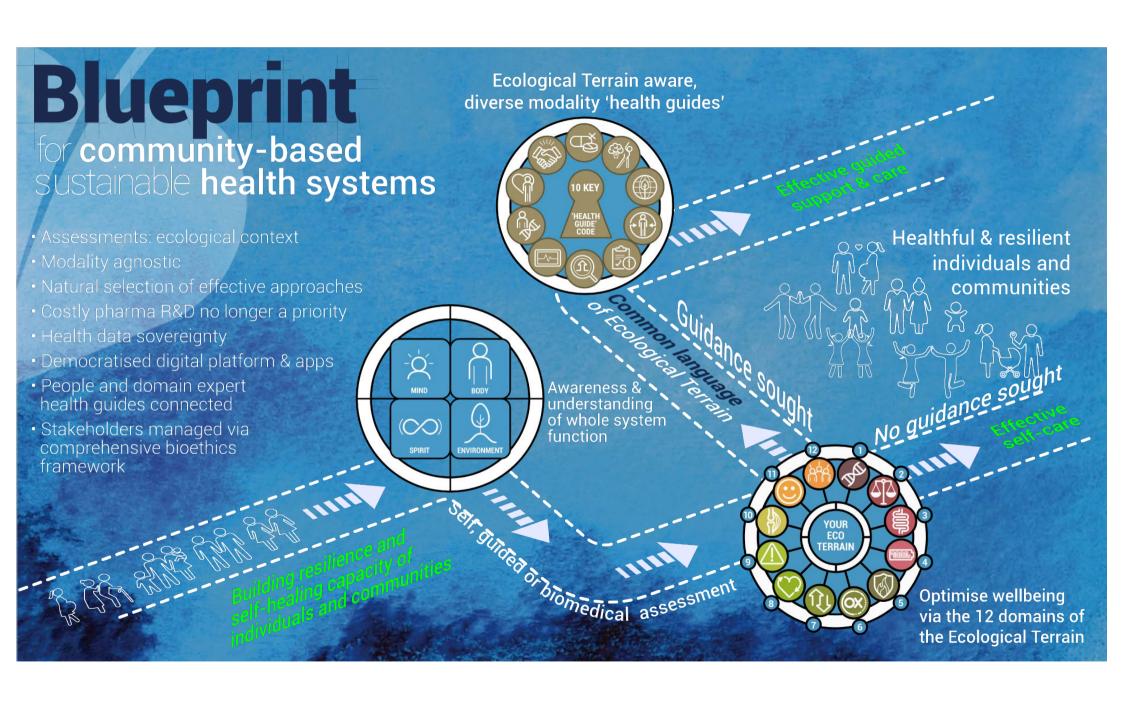


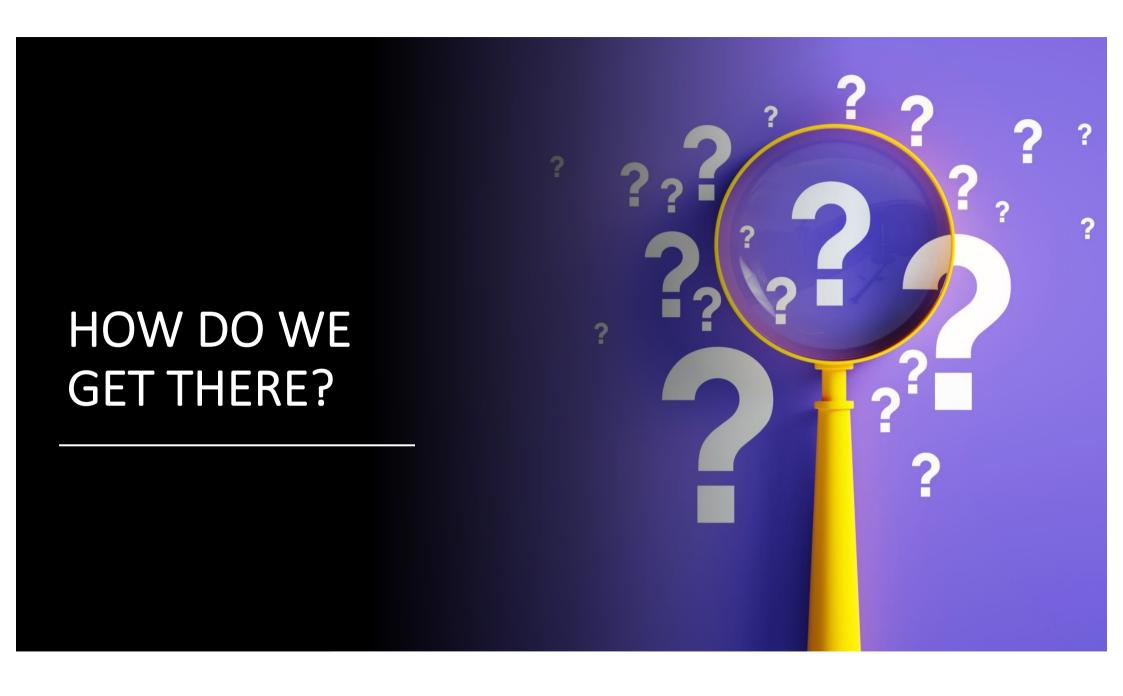
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- 2 = Glycemic control and metabolic flexibility
- 3 = Gastrointestinal system and microbiome function
- 4 = Mitochondrial function
- 5 = Immune system function and inflammatory status
- 6 = Oxidative stress status
- 7 = Neuroendocrine system function
- 8 = Circulatory system function
- 9 = Toxic burden and biotransformation
- 10 = Structural integrity status
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- 12 = Psychosocial-emotional health status

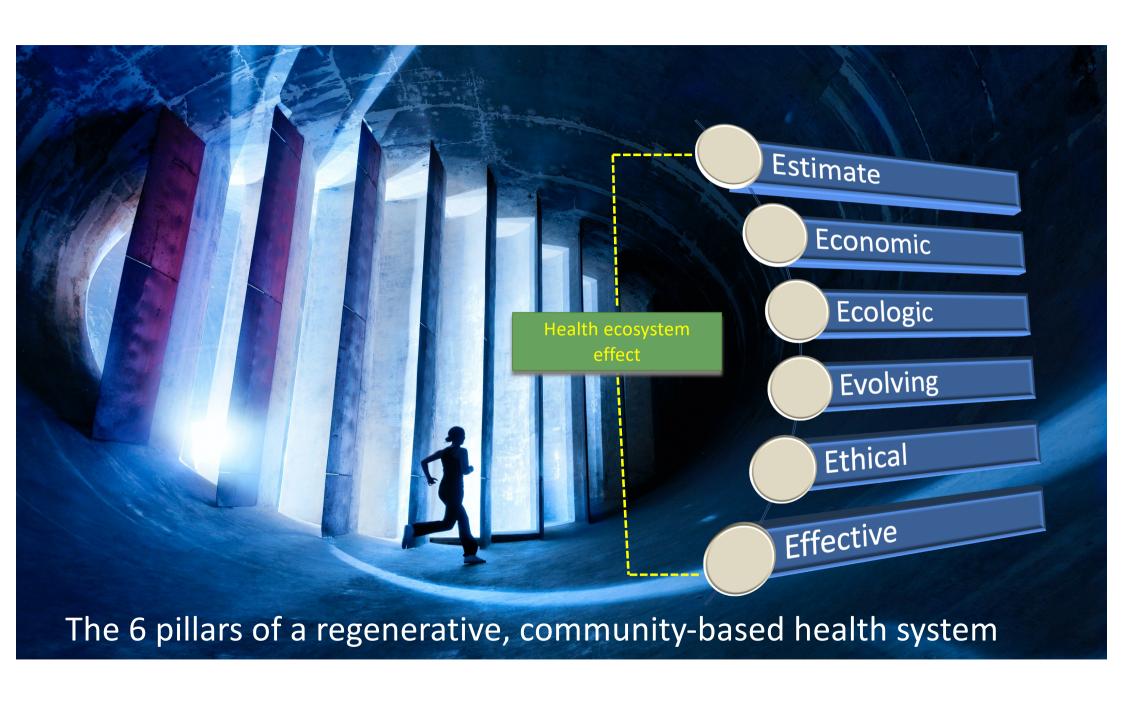
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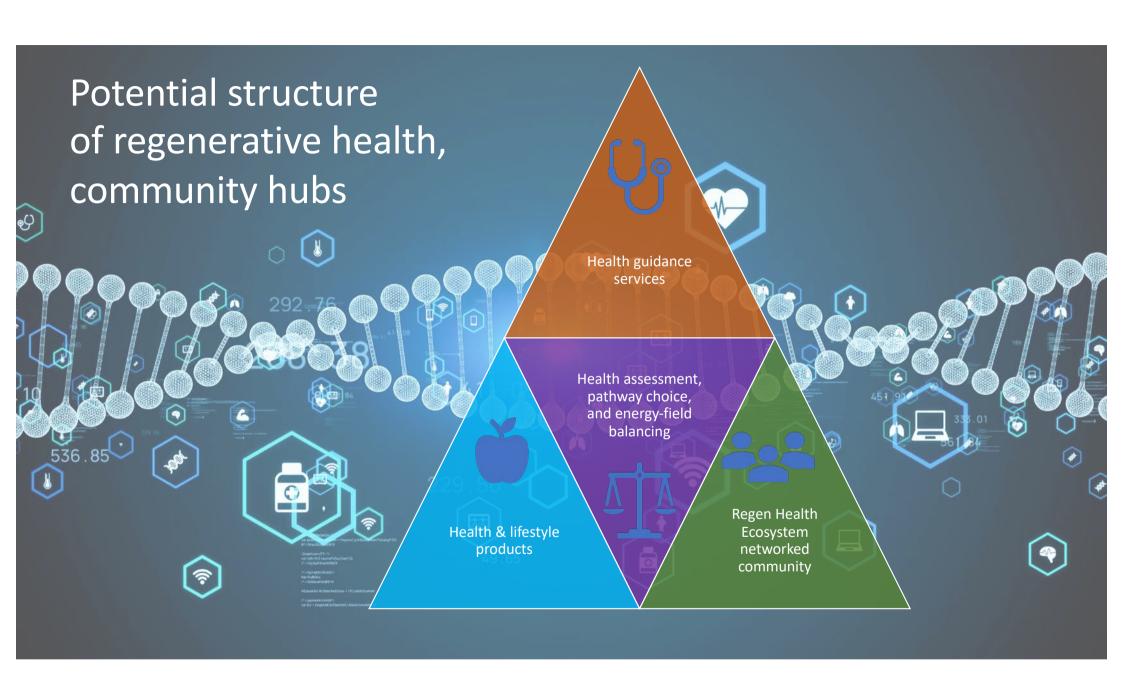


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- 9 = Empowered self-care and health data ownership
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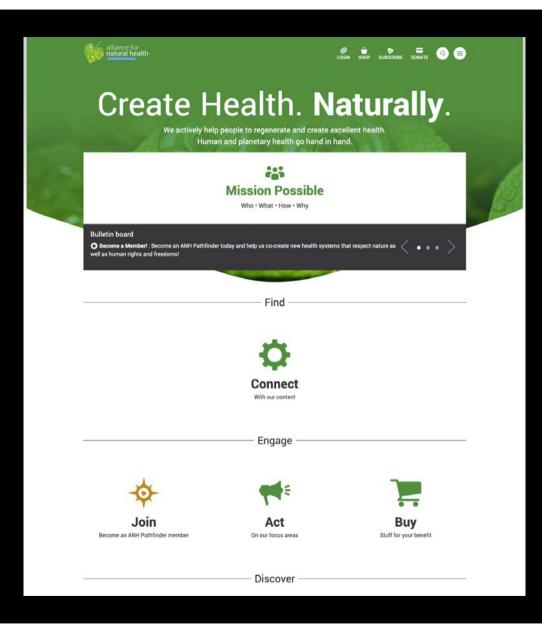












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