

WEB OF CAUSATION

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- Ideally suited in the study of chronic disease, where disease agent is often not known & it's the outcome of interaction between multiple factors (Biological, Environmental, Immunological, Nutritional, Genetic, Social / Spiritual)
- Web of causation considers all the predisposing factors & their interrelationship with each other
- Helps to suggest ways to interrupt the risk of transmission
- Sometimes removal of just one link may be sufficient to control

disease