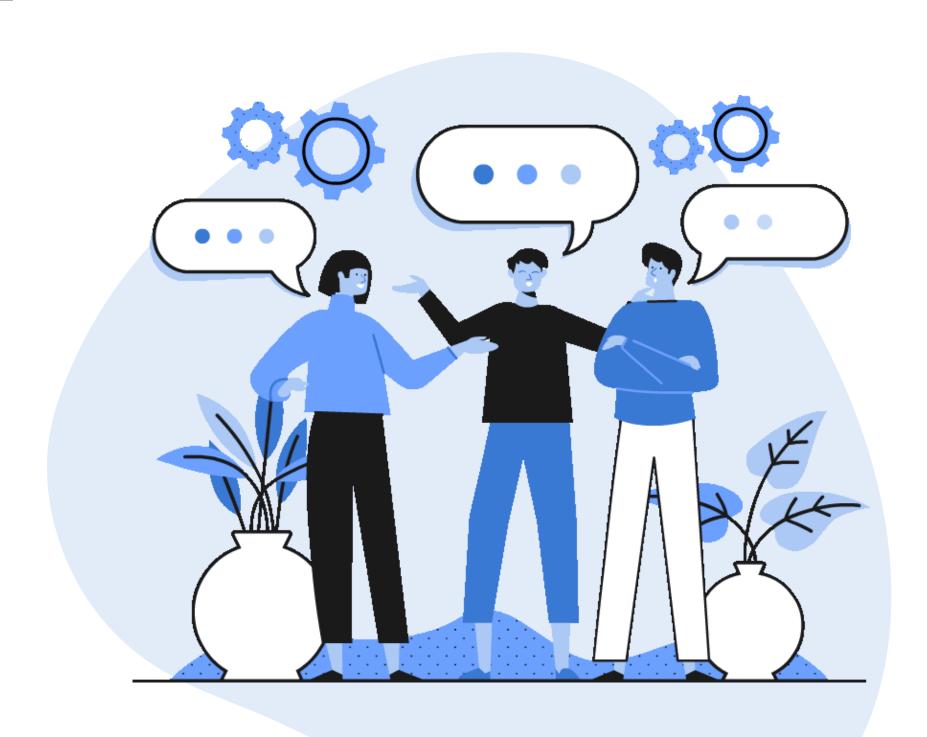
# Assessing a depression situation among medical students and depression management system in medical school:

A preliminary study from middle-income country medical school

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### Depression

a long-term mood disorder

Academic underperformance

Social problems

prevalence is

27.2%

worldwide meta-analysis in medical student

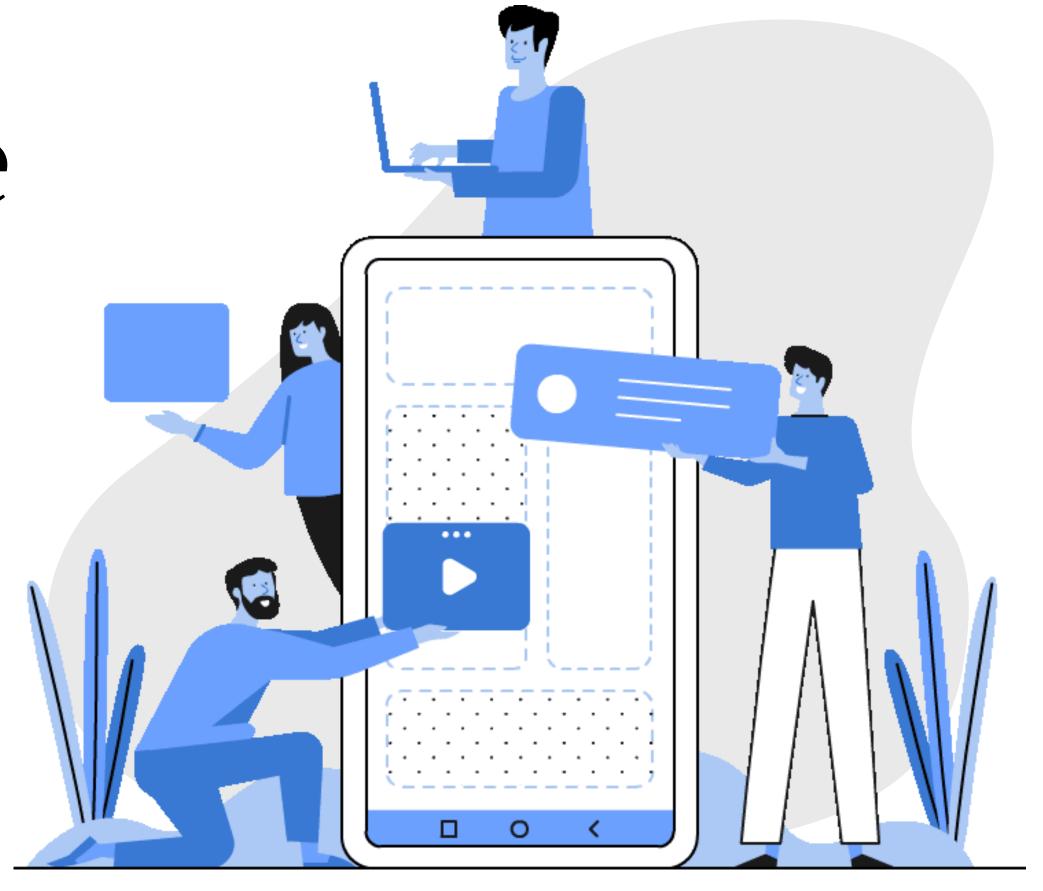
higher risk of medical error

Suicidal ideation

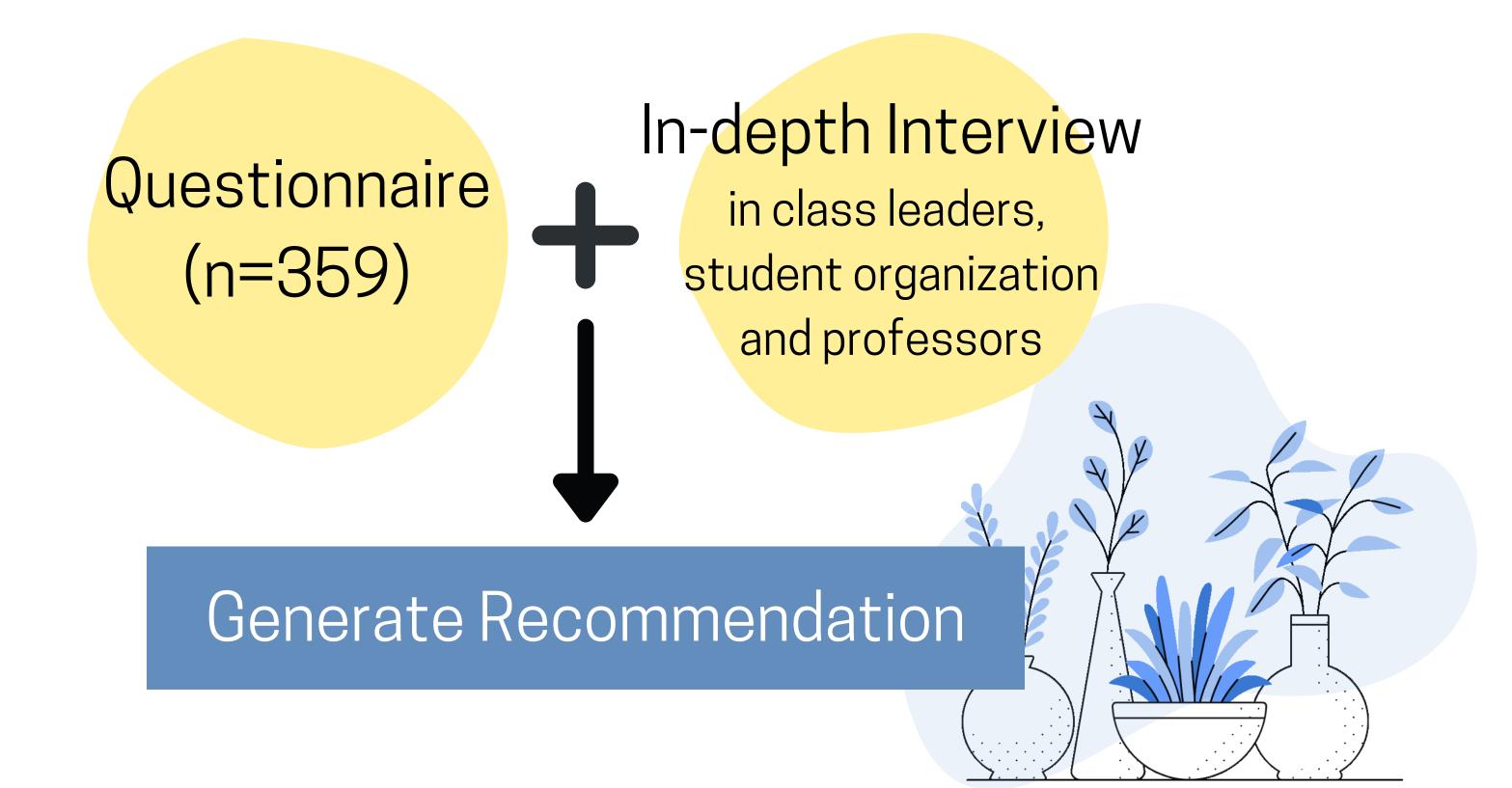
Dropping out

## Objective

- Evaluate the situation of depression in medical students and associated factors
- Explore the gaps in depression
   management system



#### Mixed-method study



## Prevalence of mental illness in medical students

depression  $\frac{43.2\%}{28.4\%}$   $\frac{21.5\%}{21.5\%}$ 

## Prevalence of depression in medical students

our study 28.4%

Meta-analysis

**27.2%** 

(Rosentein et al., 2016)

Vajira 30.5%

(Boonvisudhi et al., 2019)

Ramathibodi

28.8%

(Boonvisudhi et al., 2017)

Thai high schools

**17.5%** 

(Panyawong et al., 2020)

# Logistic regression analysis of significant factors with depression

Factors	OR (95% CI)	P-value
Present of family psychiatric history	<b>6.645</b> (2.195-20.120)	0.001
Using energy drink	<b>1.996</b> (1.028-3.877)	0.041
Having stress	<b>2.371</b> (1.139-4.936)	0.021
Present of suicidal history	<b>2.485</b> (1.265-4.883)	0.008
Having anxiety	<b>7.032</b> (3.340-14.805)	0.000

#### Class leader interview Student mental status

Effectiveness of online study

Peer distancing

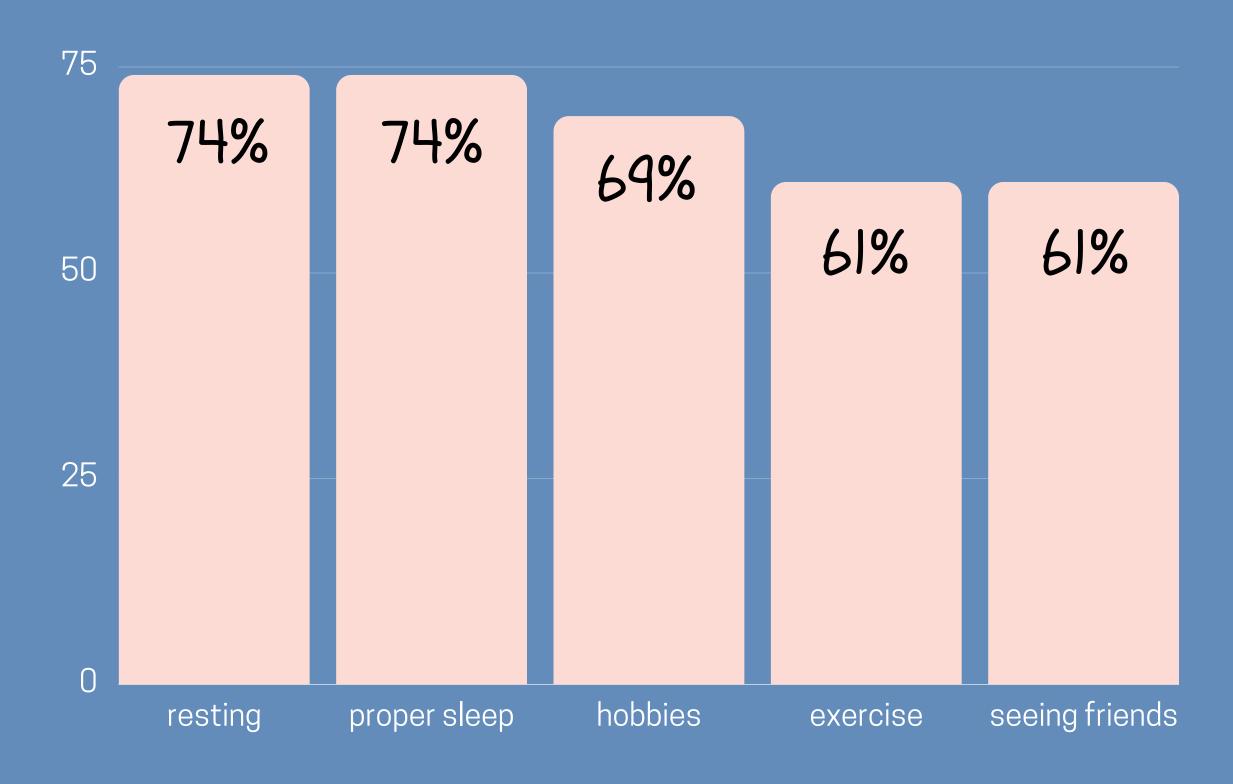
Poor adaptation

National license examination

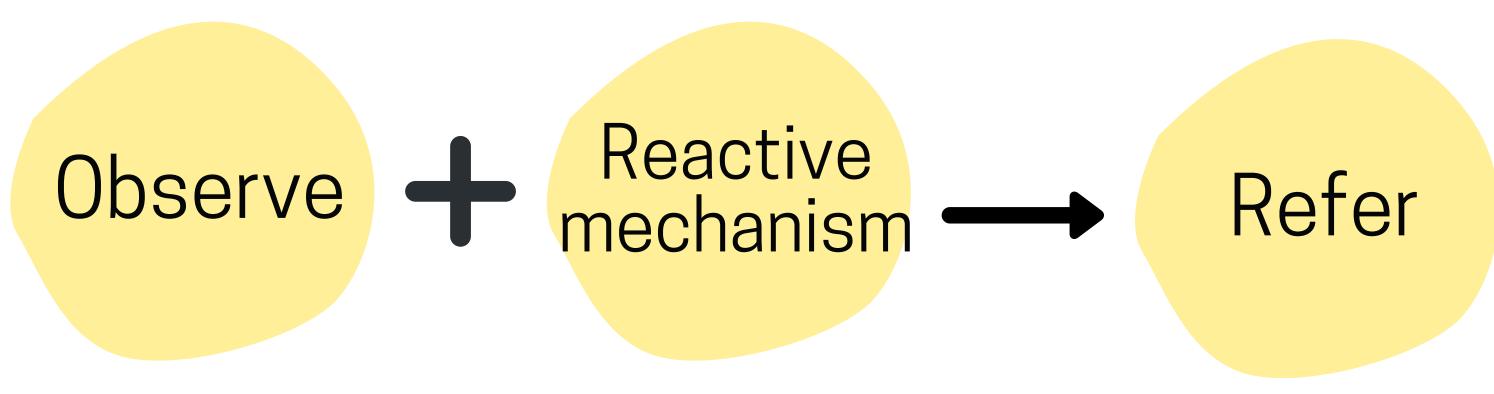
Stress



#### What activities that medical school hinders from students?

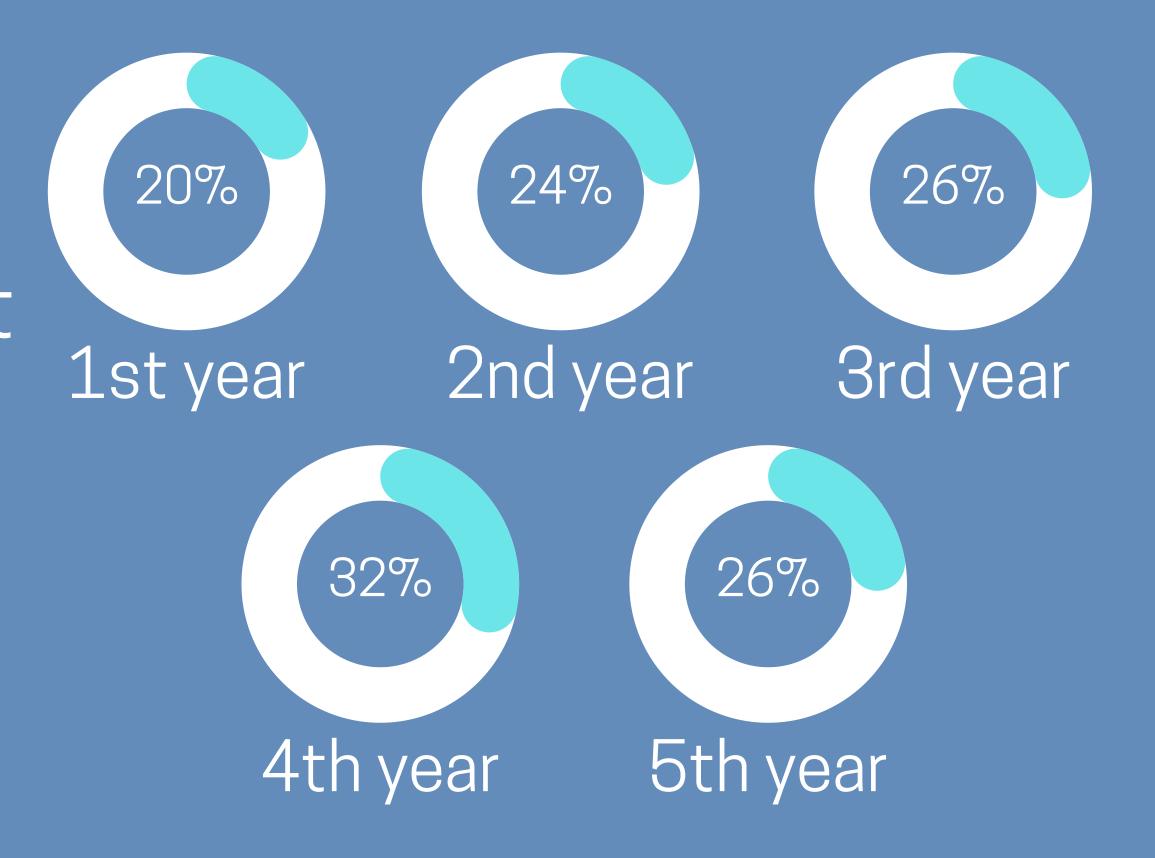


### Class leader interview Interviewontion



- General Meeting
- Rotate leader
- Rotate companion

Do you think that class leaders have a role in depression management?



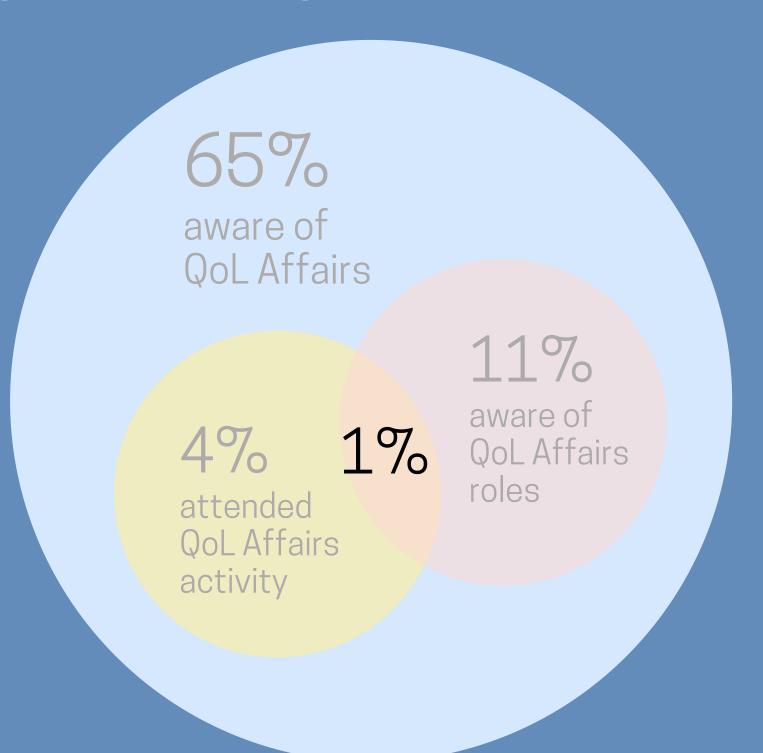
# Quality of Life Affairs activity Health Promotion and Support



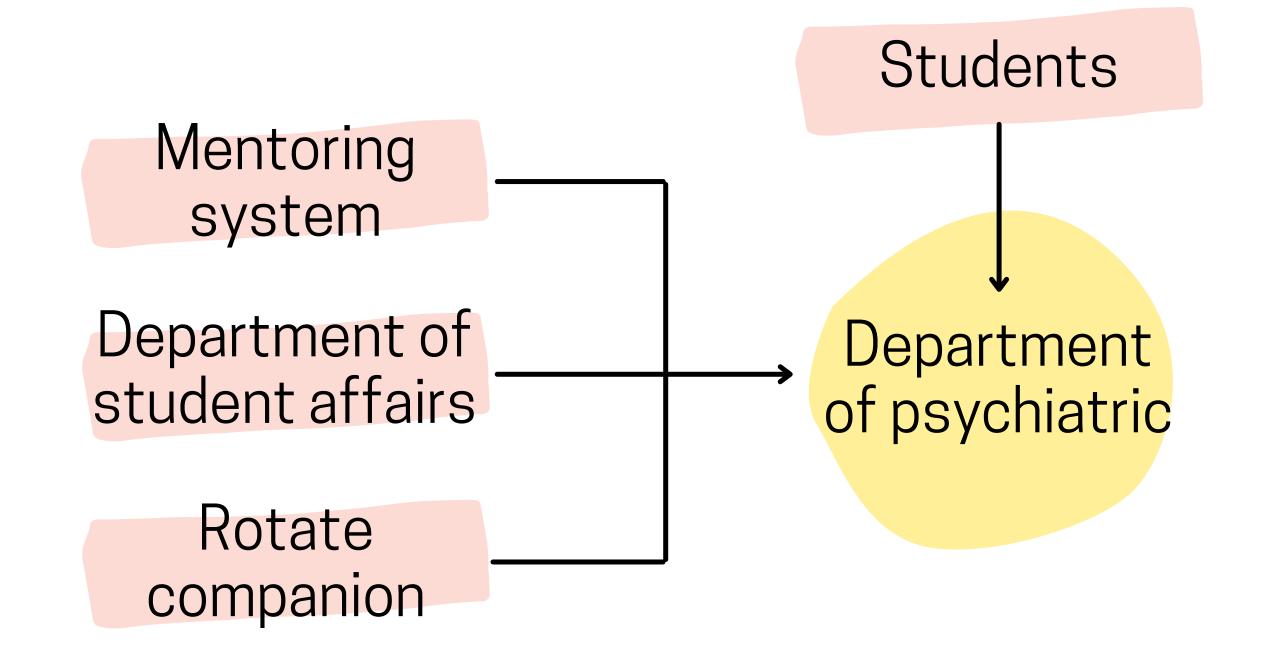


#### Accessibility of Quality of Life Affairs

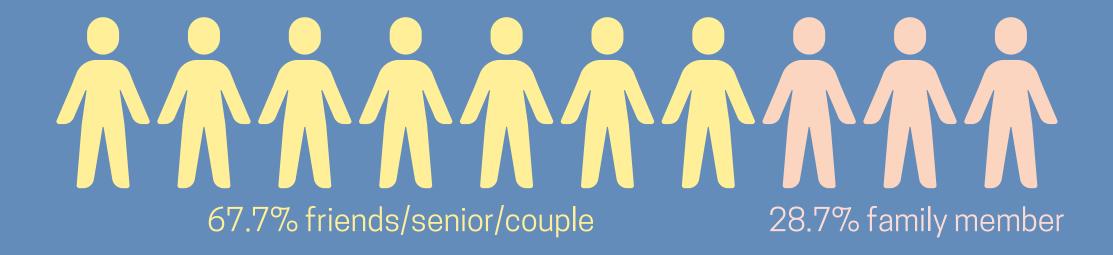
35% Not aware of QoL Affairs



### Faculty interventions Access channel



# Who is the first person you will consult if you have stress?



- 2.5% psychiatrist
- <1% mentor
- <1% psychiatric professors

#### Family pressure

Family relation

Family psychiatric history

Academic performance Sleep healthy

Hobby

Learning climate

Grade satisfaction

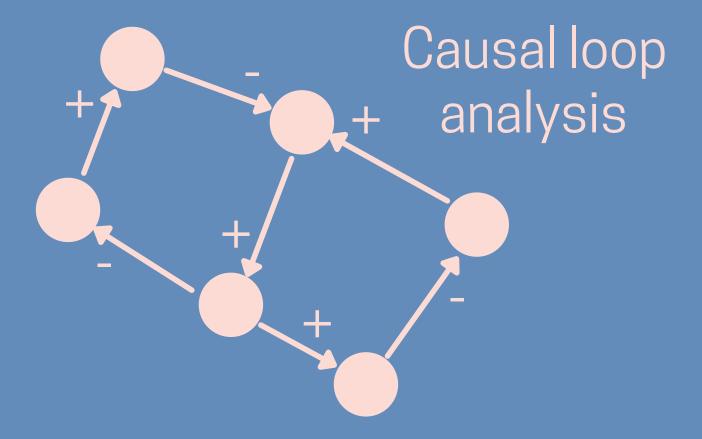
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fixed factors

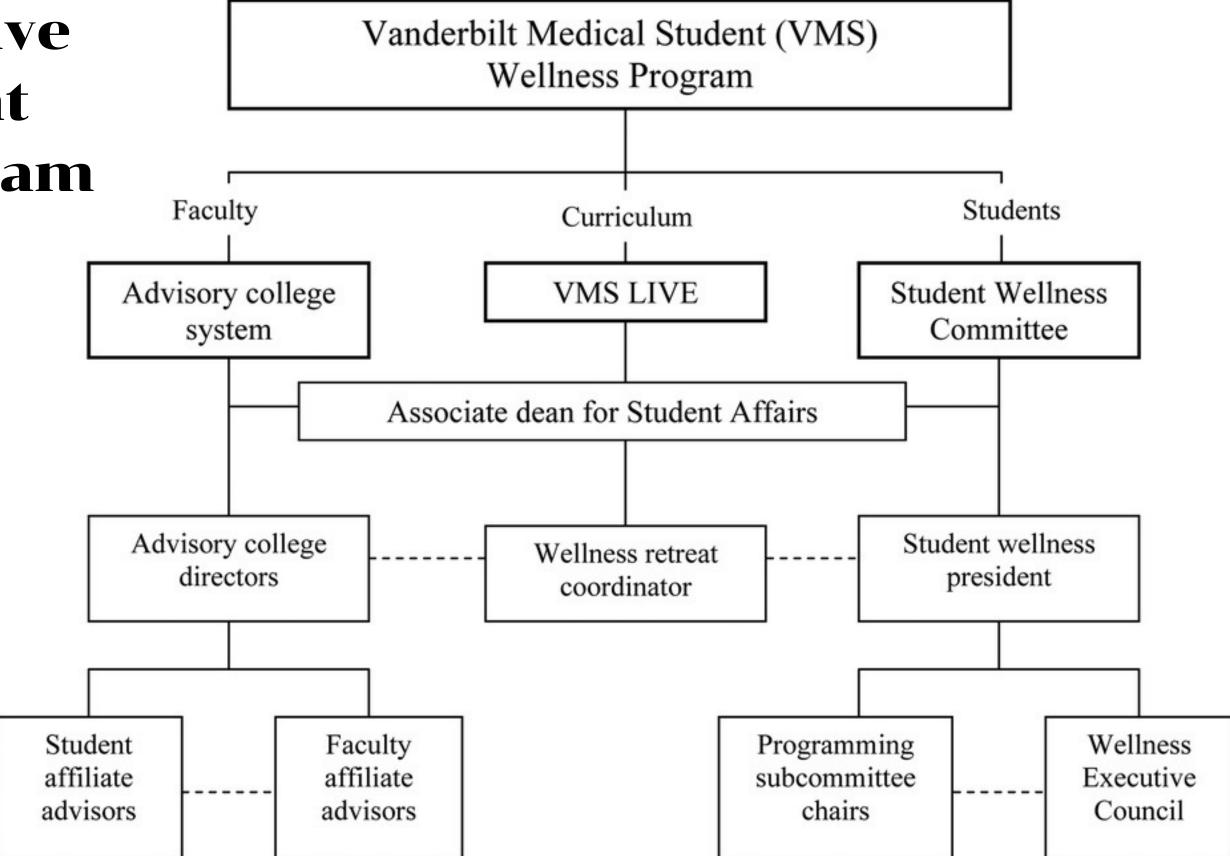
random factors

#### Depression



A Comprehensive Medical Student Wellness Program

(Drolet, Brian C., 2010)





#### Student well-being center

School wellness program

Faculty

Curriculum

Department of Student Affairs

Longitudinal course

Quailty of life affair, RAMSC

Department of medical education

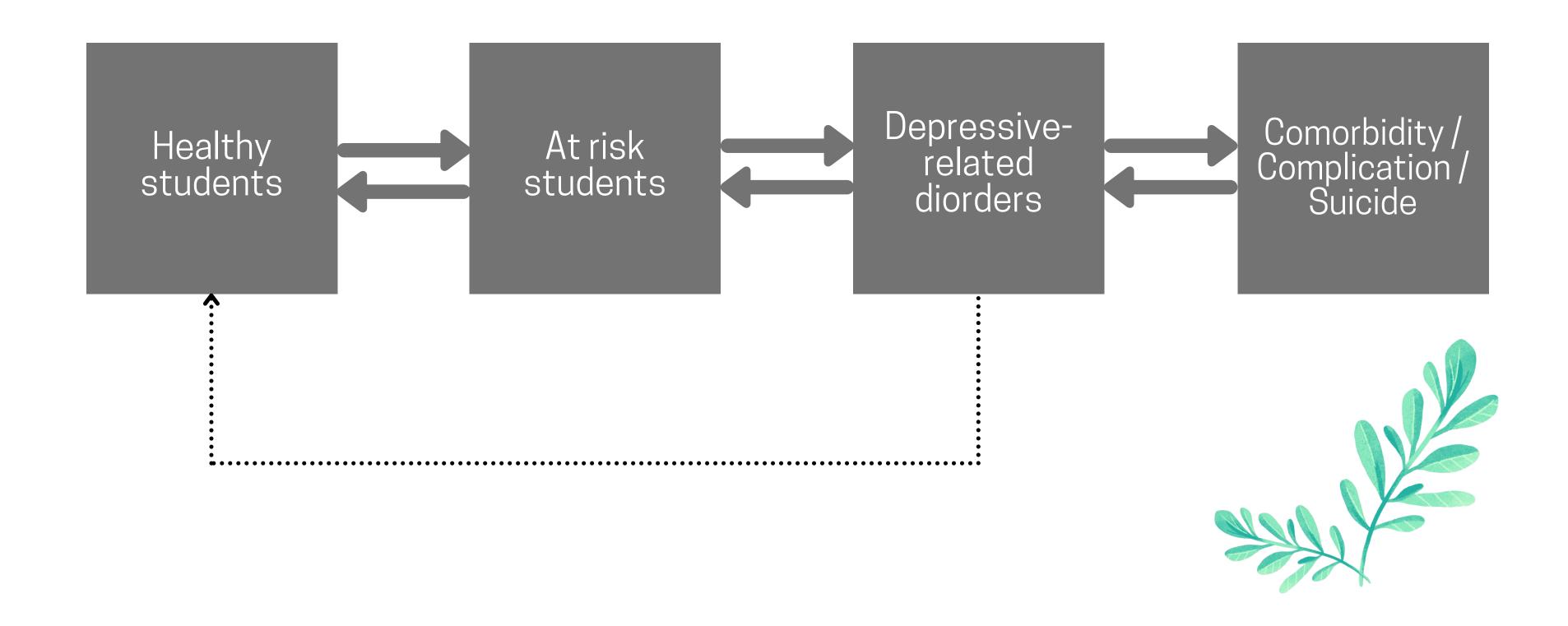
Elective course

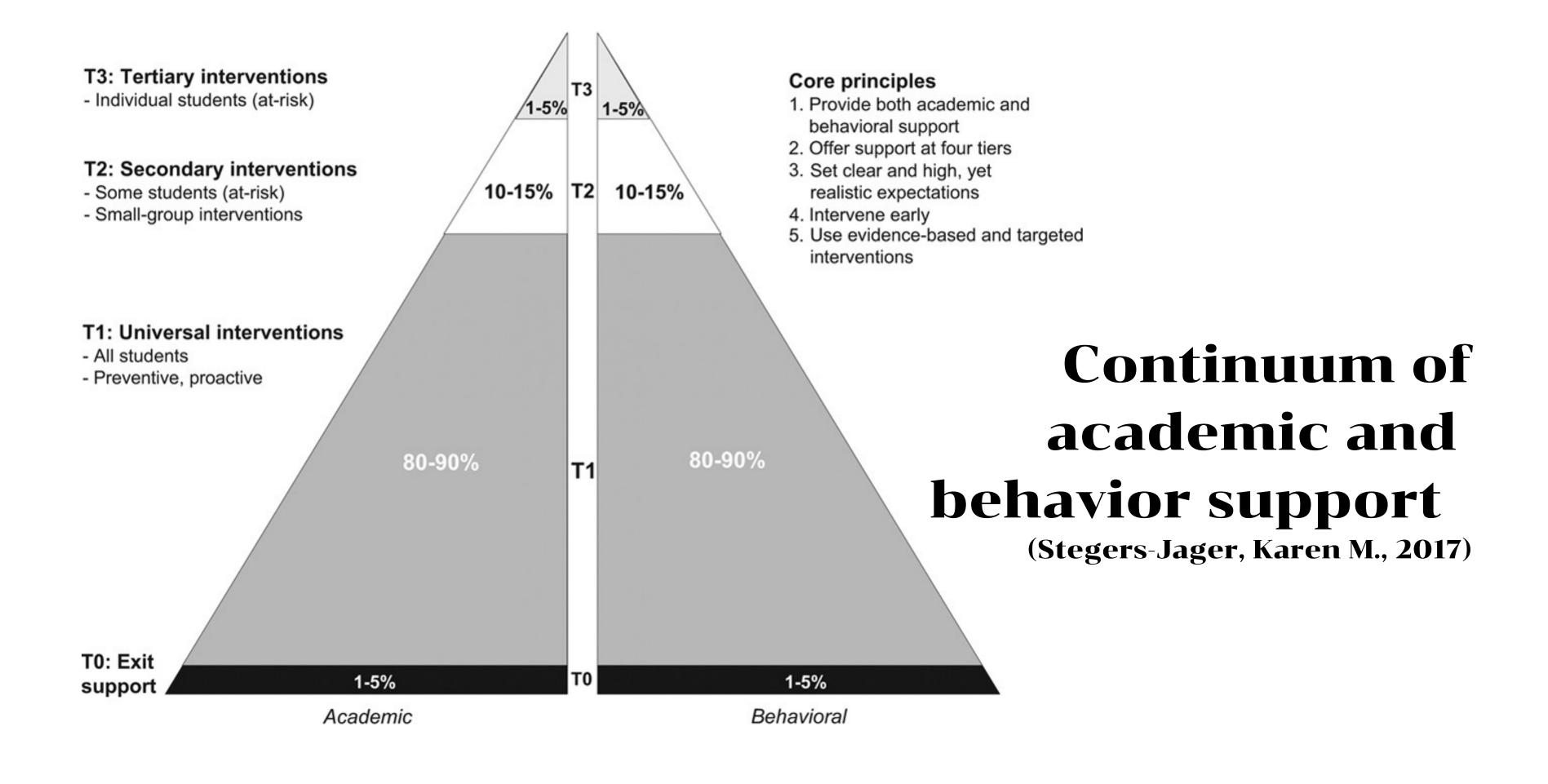
Class leaders



Department of Psychiatric

#### Value chain of healthcare management





Healthy students

self-development course self-awareness > self-reflection > self-esteem

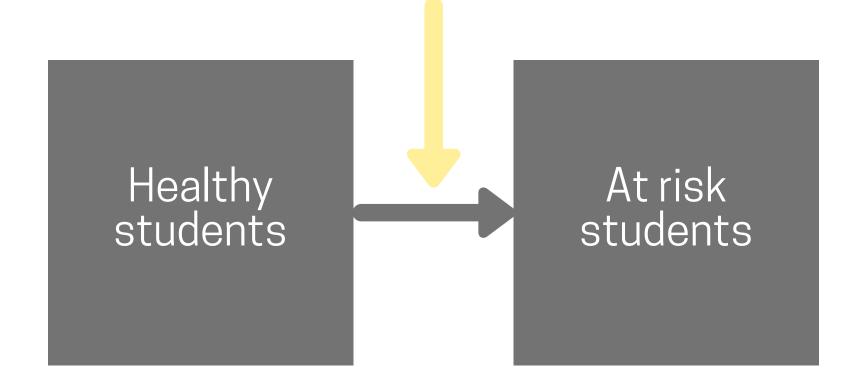
longitudinal course

#### healthy student life cycle

- value-based education
- work life flow

Co-curriculum activity support

#### regular routine screening once per year in ,id-academic year



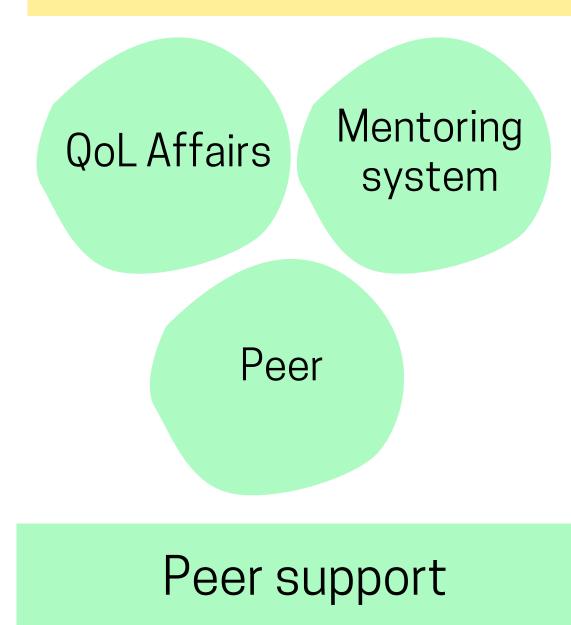
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### Small group activities for mental support



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#### Mental health support system

Healthy students

At risk students

Depressiverelated diorders required collaboration and integration

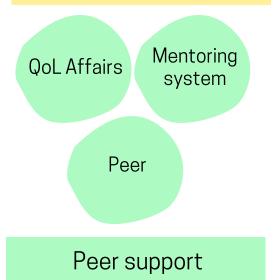
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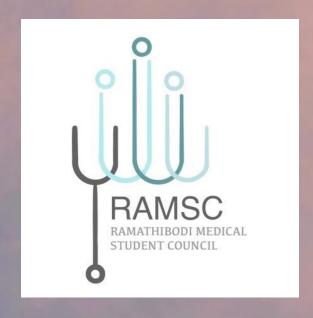
Special clinic 'reliable' treatment and follow-up

Feedback to develop policies

### Conclusion

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"...Improving student well-being even over developing students to be the better version of themselves..."

