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THE BUSINESS CASE FOR CAREGIVING ROOTS IN POPULATION HEALTH



“Caregiver health is a chief risk”¹

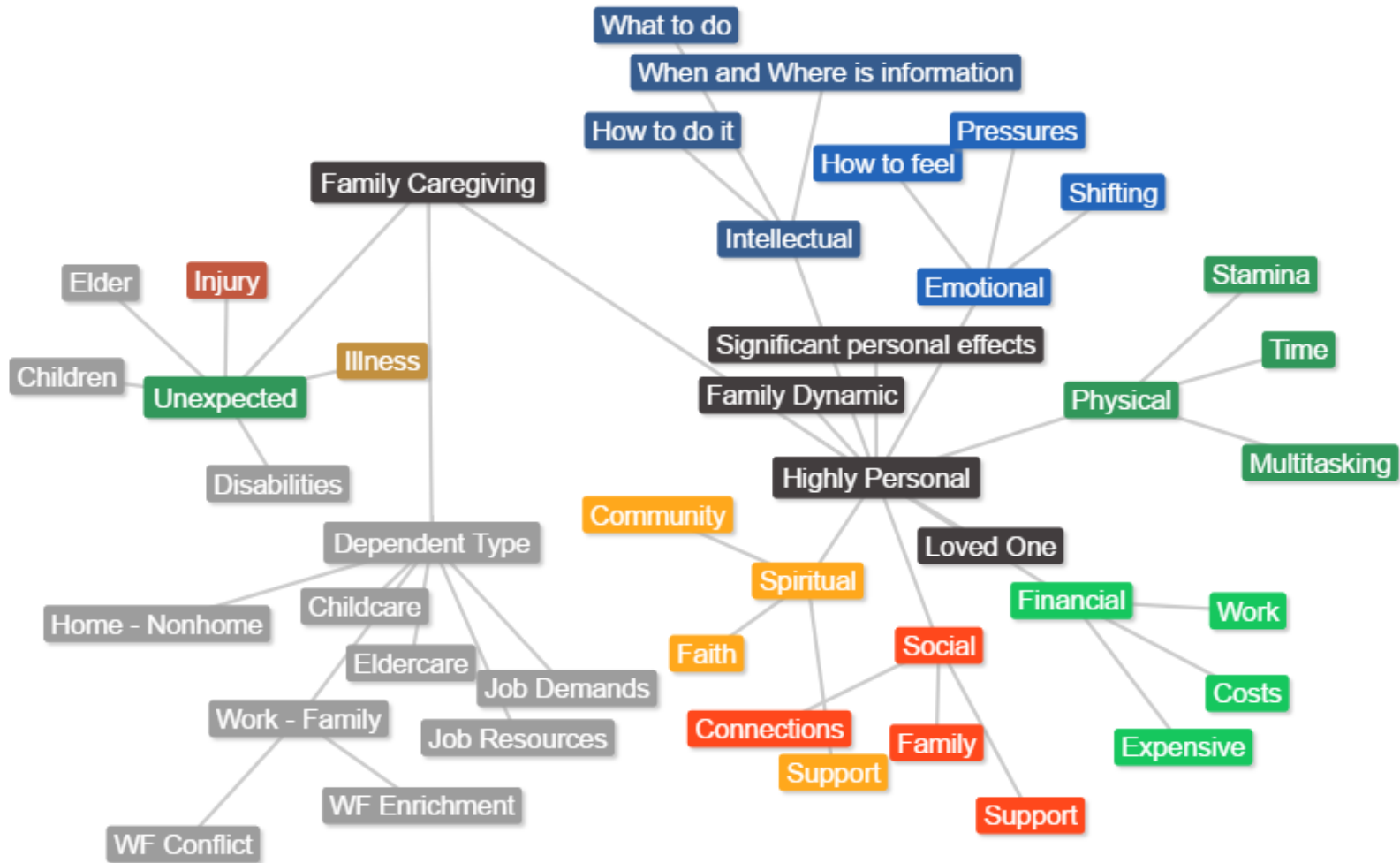
“From a public health perspective, it is critically important to identify the hazards of caregiving”²

Design and implement evidence-based interventions to address identified needs.



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THE CHALLENGE



RECOMMENDATIONS RETURN ON INVESTMENT



Our research clearly emphasizes communication in an environment where caregivers are reluctant to “bring the topic up”.

- 1. Make workplace resources widely known*
- 2. Stretch workplace resources into the home and beyond*
- 3. Make information and support understandable*
- 4. Provide tools and technology to make communication easy and incorporate flexibility into job performance*
- 5. Further Study*

- 1. Lost productivity Cost + Risk of unpaid caregiving = 500 billion*
- 2. Cost of caregivers seeking healthcare for themselves = 105 billion (NAC)*
- 3. Adjust health and wellness policies and practice to include caregiving =*
 - Current cost of health and wellness is \$6 billion*

Potential savings claims = 53 billion (NAC)

Potential savings H&W including caregiving = 36 billion (Rand)

Total 89 billion

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