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Common conceptualization

 This conceptualization is not only about health states, but also in use for "quality of life" practices

Death

Worse than death

Perfect health health disease Death

Common conceptualization

• Early 20th century: "If the health is the absence of disease, then the other side of the coin is blank" (A. Speransky)

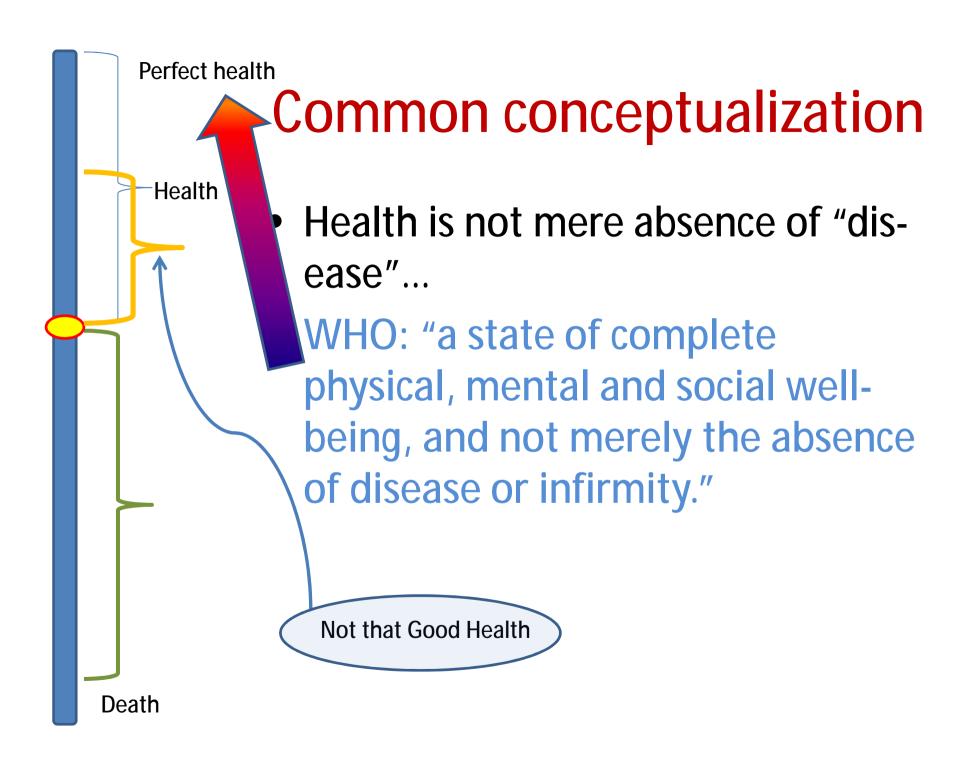
Health is not mere absence of "disease"

Perfect health Health

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Conceptualization to products

Disease mongering expands the "disease" to "health", so increasing the market for products positioned as "healing/preventing the worst"



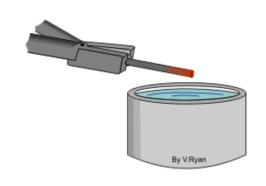
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 Appearance of "positive health" mean that the health is not a homogenous state, that it may be "improved", "hardened"

Hardening
The old concept, partially forgotten in course of transformation of hygiene to epidemiology/public health





Hardening

From 18th century to 21st, from Nazi Germany to Far East







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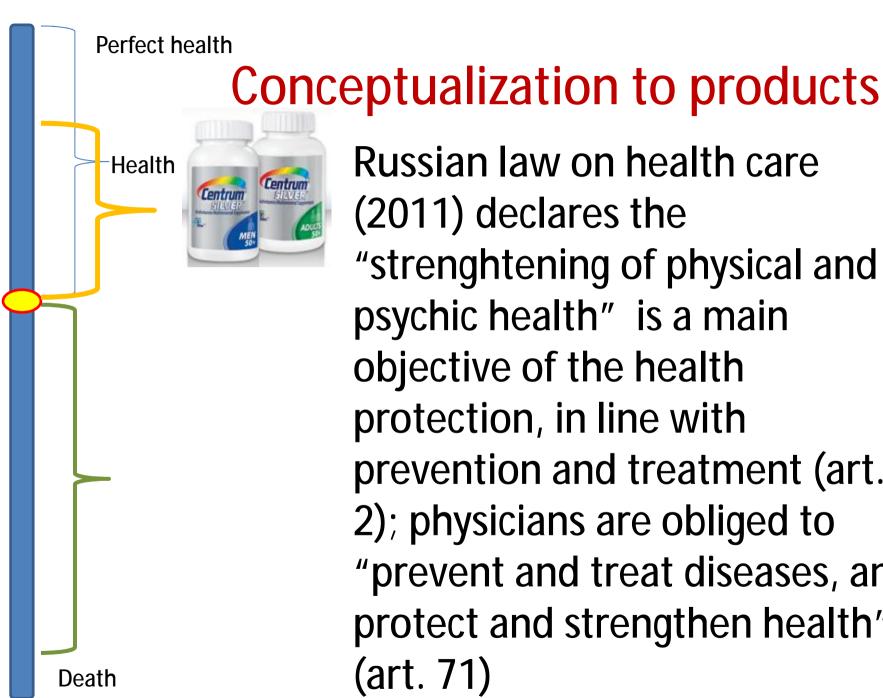


"taking a daily multivitamin to supplement a healthy diet on a long-term basis could also help promote healthier skin?

...can lead to an improvement in overall health." (centrum.ca)



Neways products: Health strengthening Линия продуктов Natures ScienCeuticals - это мудрость природы, обогащённая научной мыслью... Продукты NSC ... могут с успехом применяться как дополнительные средства в программах оздоровления биодобавками.



Russian law on health care (2011) declares the "strenghtening of physical and psychic health" is a main objective of the health protection, in line with prevention and treatment (art. 2); physicians are obliged to "prevent and treat diseases, and protect and strengthen health" (art. 71)

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Testing the strengthening!

«Methodical directives» №МУК 2.3.2.721-98 2.3.2 от 15 октября 1998 г. «Food products and food additives. Evaluation of safety and efficacy of biologically active food additives»

4.6. Парафармацевтики, обладающие общеукрепляющим и противовоспалительным действием

По показаниям изучается состояние гуморального и клеточного иммунитета, интенсивность процессов перекисного окисления липидов и показатели антиоксидантной защиты организма. Показатели гуморального иммунитета - количество В-клеток (СД19, СД20).

Иммуноглобулины основных классов (JgA, JgM, JgG) (132). Показатели клеточного иммунитета - фенотипирование Т-клеток (СДЗ - общий Т-лимфоцитов СД4 - хелперы, СД8 - цитотоксические клетки супрессоры) (132).

Неспецифический иммунный ответ - компоненты системы комплемента, определение числа фагоцитирующих клеток и фагоцитарного индекса, генерация супероксидного аниона нейтрофилами (O2) <*> (132). <*> Энантиостатическая

безопасность - поддержание функции

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Despite in the Russian law the additives are called "biologically active food additives", the common practice of naming is "biologically active additives" (skipping the "food").

In the list of registered food additives in Russia most prevalent advise for use is "general strenghtening".

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V. Putin's group is preoccupied with ideas of population expansion.

Medical products and services are understood as a mean to strengthen the health, increase the resistance to bad conditions of life.

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