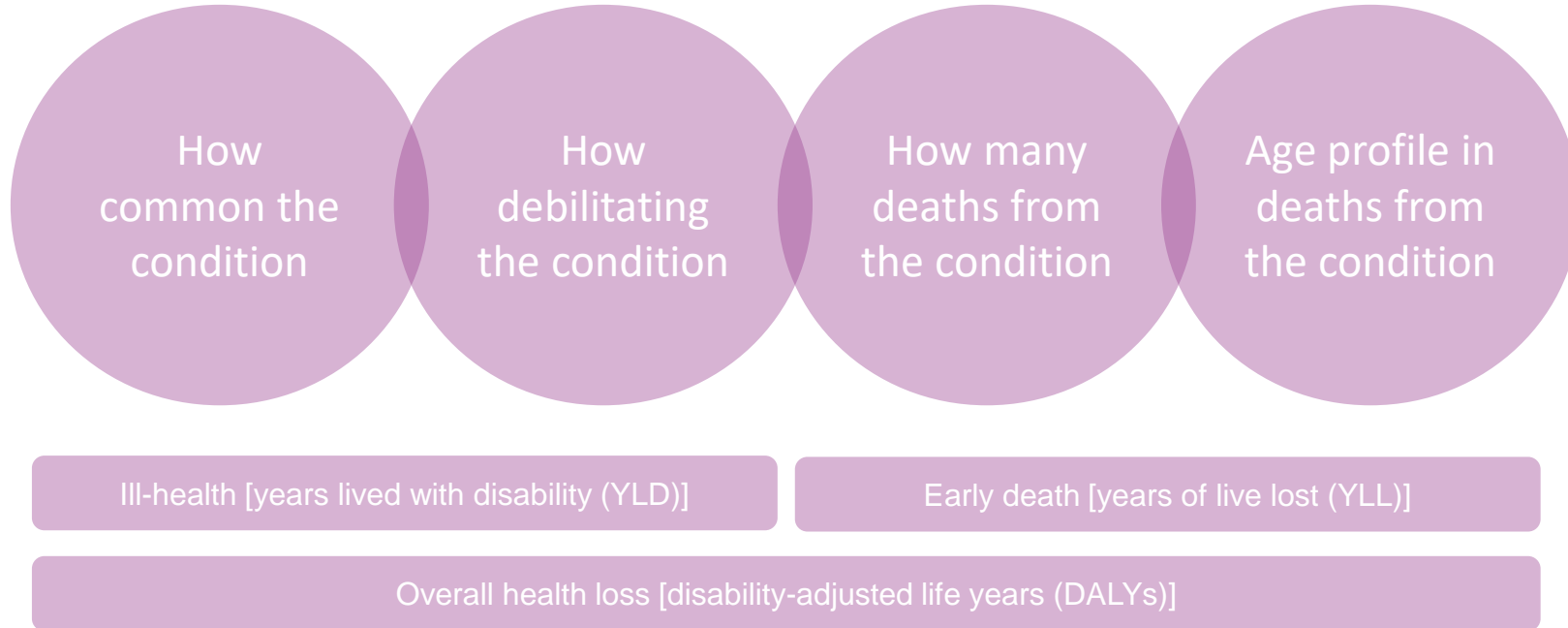


Monitoring the burden of disease in Scotland

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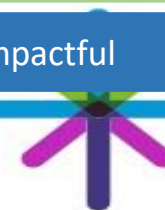
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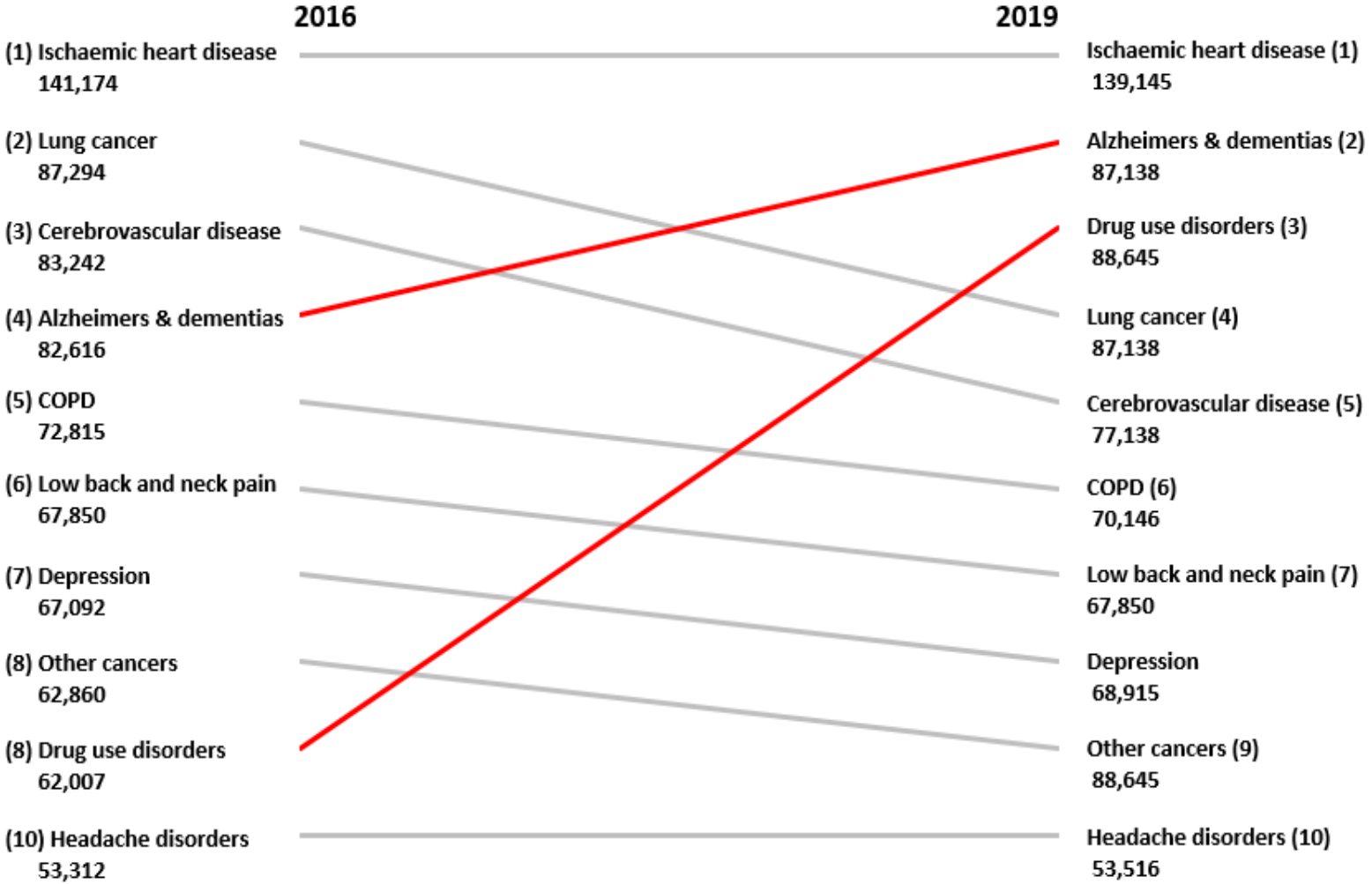
Burden of disease captures components of population health loss

Generate a comparative picture of the impact of health conditions

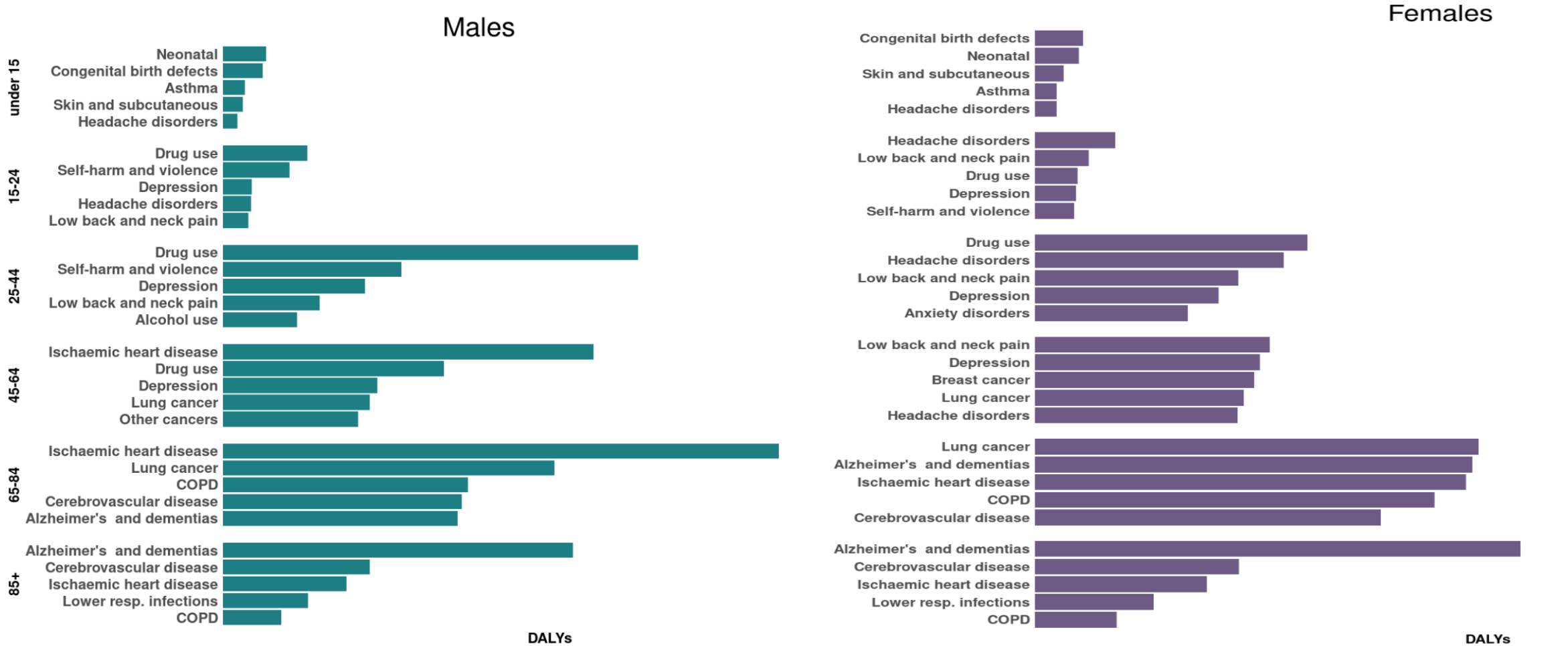
Robust data for evidence-based decision making – target policies and interventions where impactful



The burden of disease in Scotland 2019: *leading causes of burden*



The burden of disease in 2019: *leading cause of burden by age and sex*



Summary

Burden of disease measures allow us to assess diverse causes of disease/injury in the same way – health loss characterised in terms of years lost due to ill health *and* early death

Ischaemic heart disease continues to be leading cause of burden in Scotland in 2019, but conditions affecting the ageing population and others are increasing

Important to monitor the burden to ensure robust evidence base for policy makers and planners

Focus on modifiable risk factors, to ensure future projections of burden do not become a reality



<https://www.scotpho.org.uk/comparative-health/burden-of-disease/overview/>



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