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IMPLICATIONS OF DEMOGRAPHIC AGEING
IN THE ENLARGED EU IN THE DOMAINS OF
QUALITY OF LIFE, HEALTH PROMOTION
AND HEALTH CARE

- **SOCIO-ECONOMIC DETERMINANTS**
- **LONG-TERM CARE**
- **HEALTH CARE AND LIFESTYLES**

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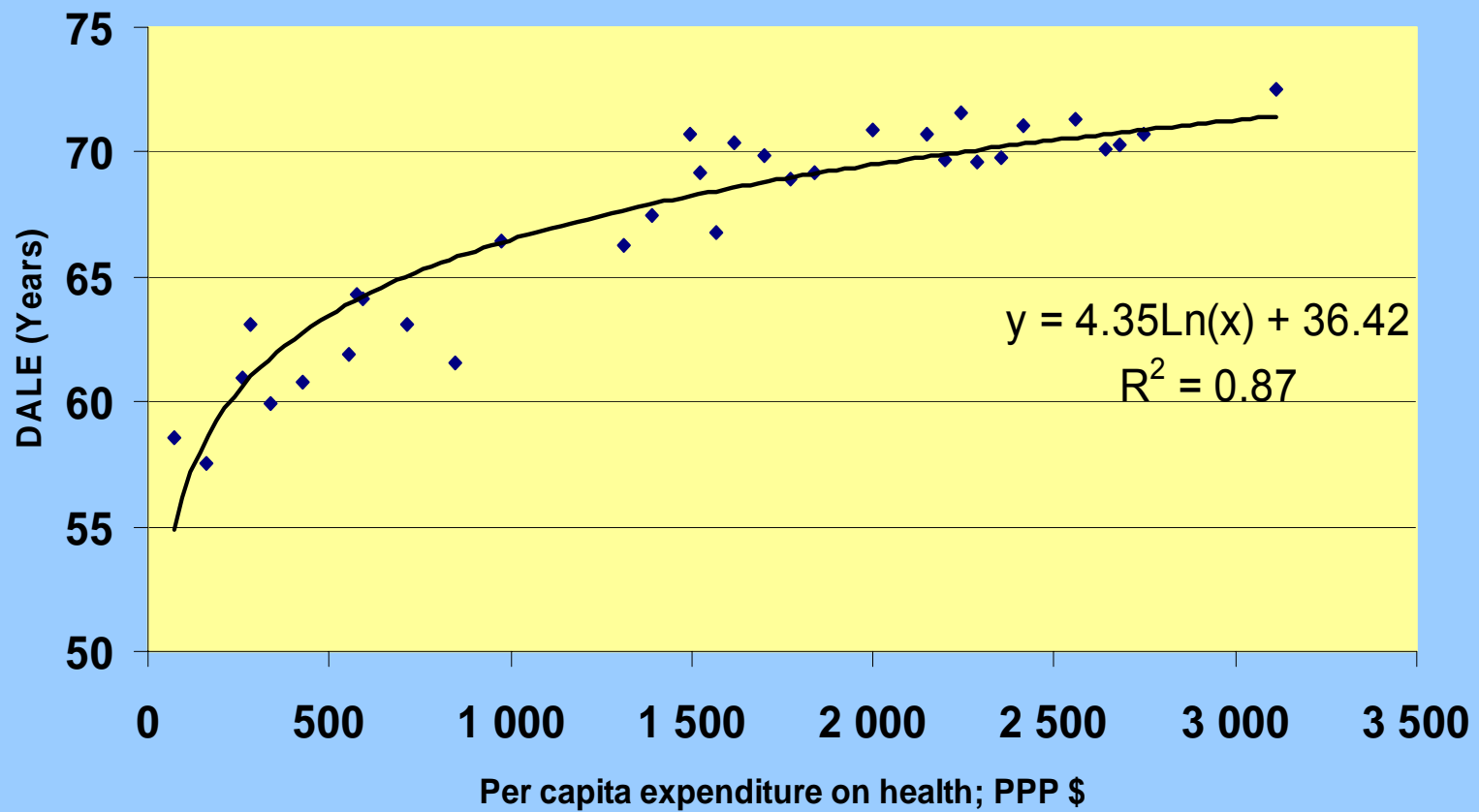
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SOCIO-ECONOMIC DETERMINANTS OF HEALTHY AGEING (65+)

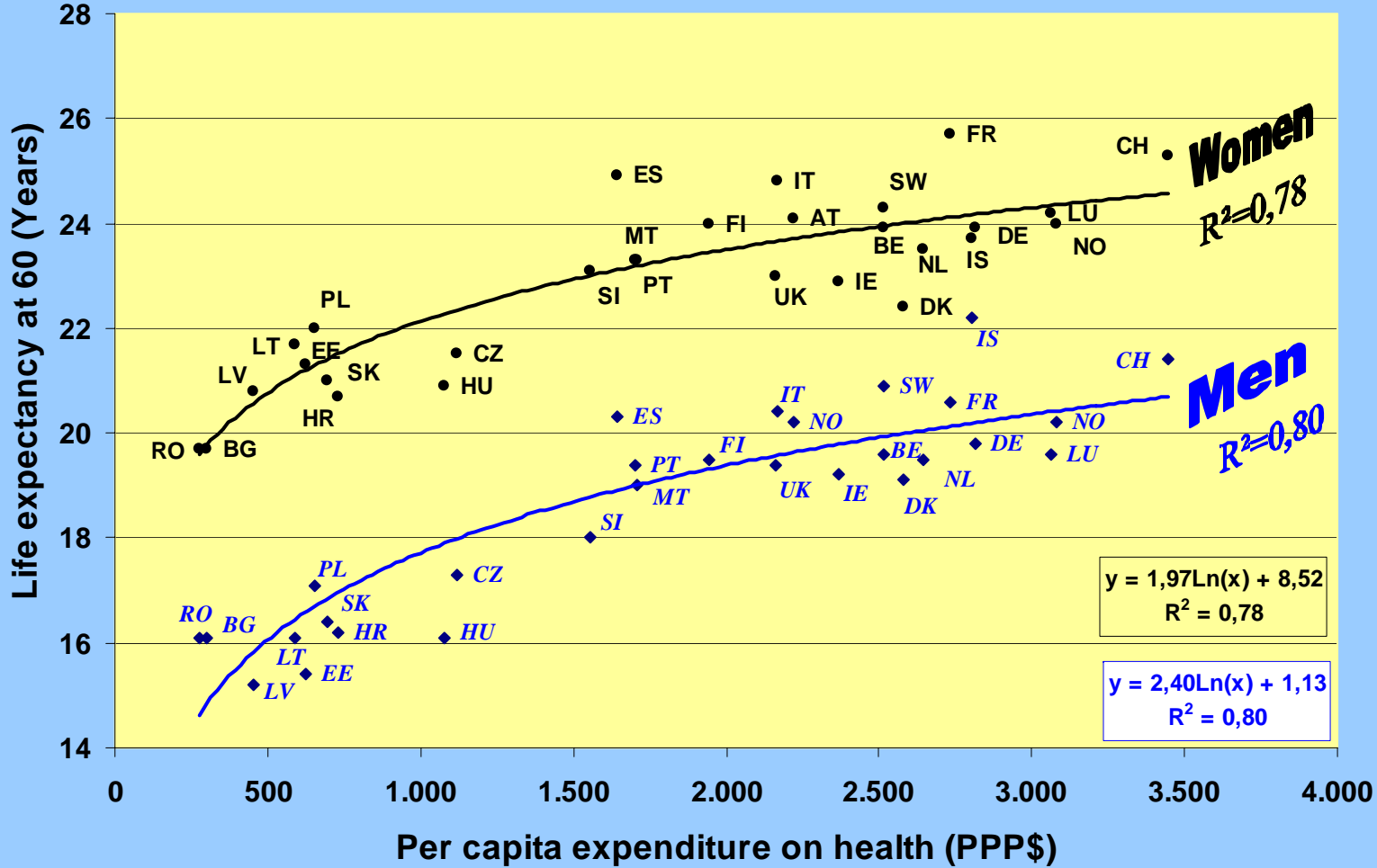
- **Income and wealth**
- **Educational level**
- **Previous occupational status**
- **Social capital**

- **Life expectancy**
- **Mortality**
- **Morbidity**
- **Activity limitations**

DISABILITY ADJUSTED LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH; 2000



LIFE EXPECTANCY AT 60; 2002



Objectives of National policies:

- ▶ Delay onset of disease
- ▶ Delay referral to care services

Expected impact on :

- ▶ Health care costs
- ▶ Long-term care costs

Initiatives combine :

- ▶ Community interventions
- ▶ Personalised actions

Coordination at national level to avoid replication of actions and Implementation at local level.

Target group:

- ▶ People from lower socio-economic groups face relatively higher mortality rates, morbidity and activity limitations than those from a higher socio-economic status.

Objective :

- ▶ Reduce health related inequalities.

Risks :

- ▶ Decrease health inequalities by reaching disadvantaged groups, but targeted programmes risk stigmatising the target group



Take into account during the design process