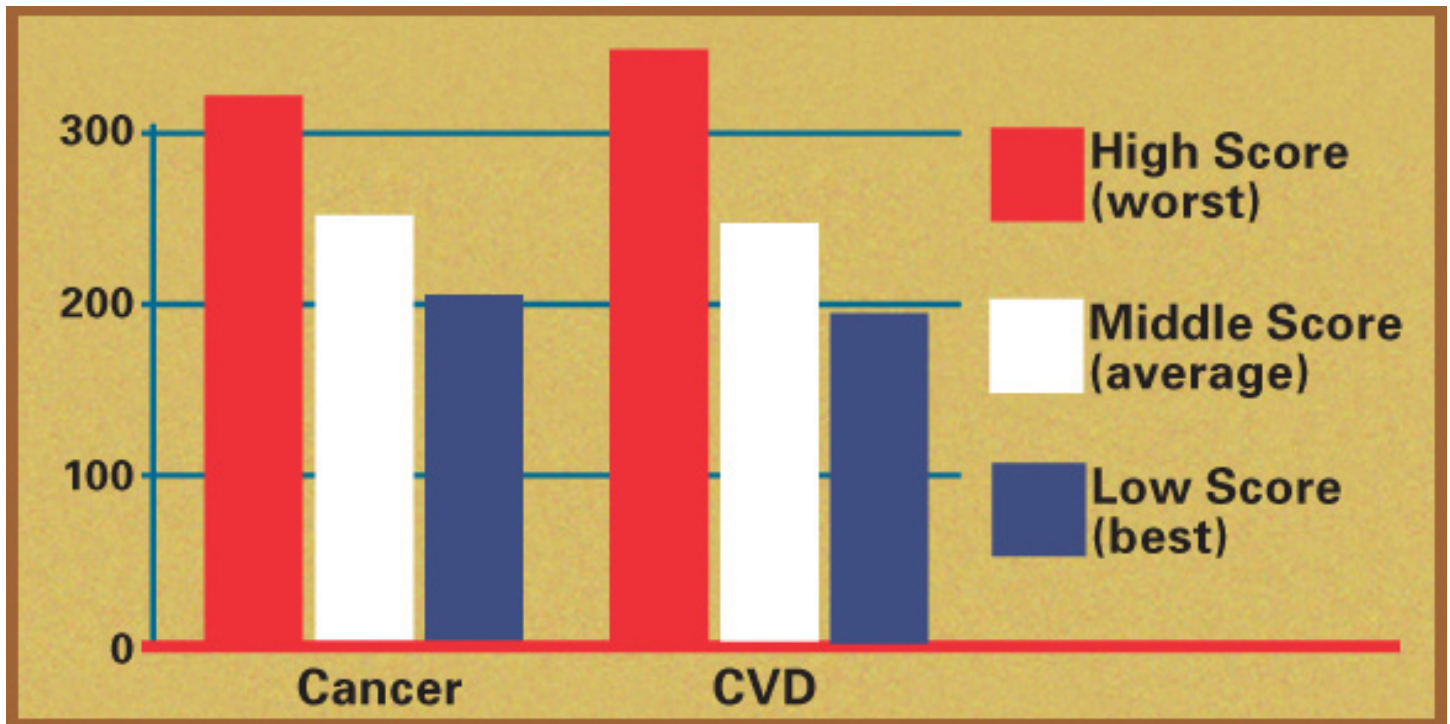


**Average Years of Potential Life Loss (YPLL)
To Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases
By Food Balance Scores
By Chicago Communities**



Premature death due to cancer and cardiovascular disease is also greater for African American, White, and Latino communities where there is greater imbalance of food choices. While these effects are not statistically significant, the pattern repeats itself in nearly every instance of analysis: as communities become more out-of-balance in terms of food choices, diet-related deaths and premature death increase. Our report is recognized around the world as a **first-of-its kind breakthrough study** that has significantly advanced the understanding of the impact that place has on health. We have now conducted similar studies in other cities and have advanced programs that **encourage healthy diets and exercise to eliminate or delay adult-level diet-related diseases, especially among children.**

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