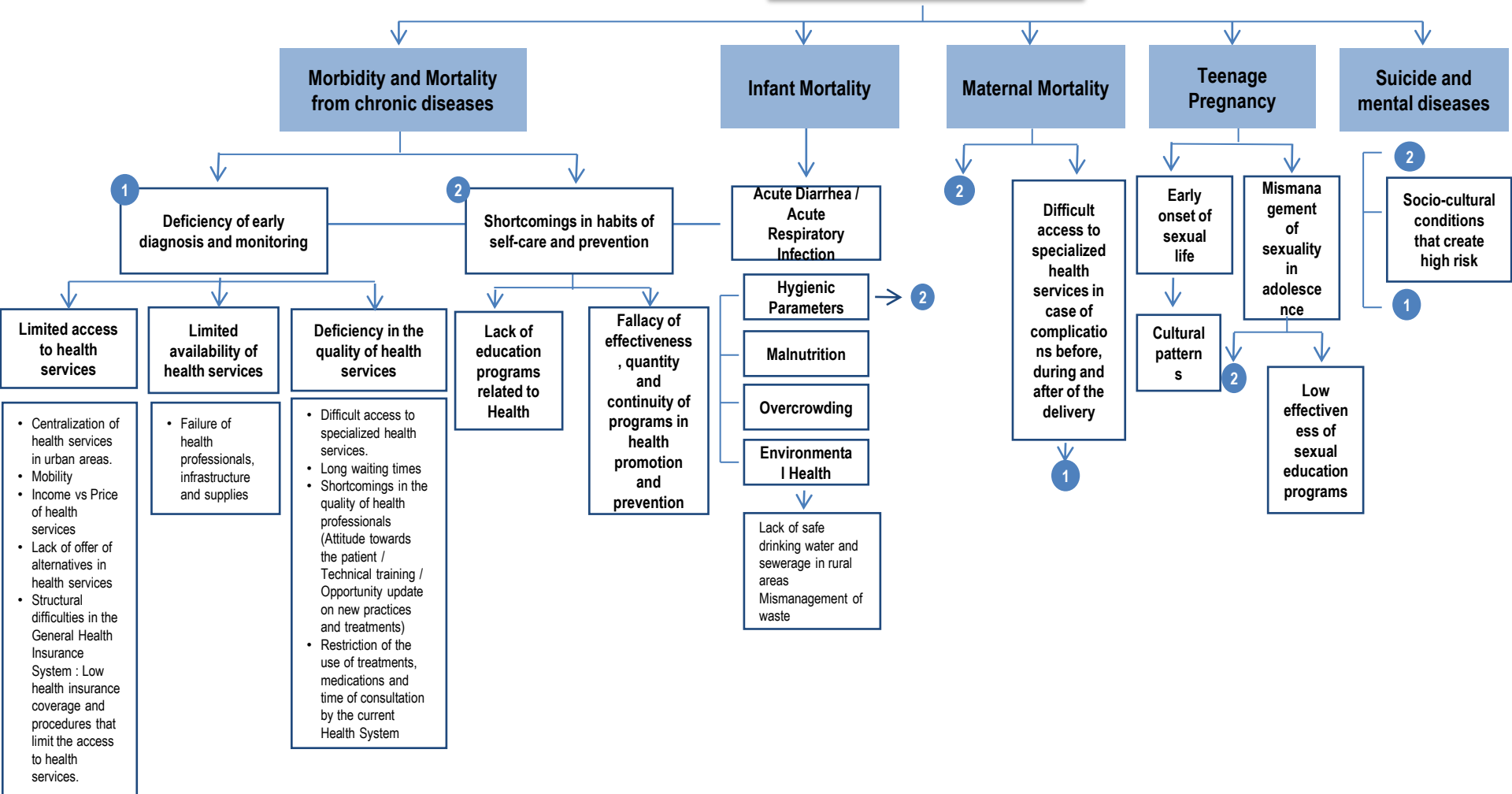


# HEALTH ISSUES IN CALDAS



## Morbidity and Mortality from chronic diseases

1 Deficiency of early diagnosis and monitoring

Limited access to health services

- Centralization of health services in urban areas.
- Mobility
- Income vs Price of health services
- Lack of offer of alternatives in health services
- Structural difficulties in the General Health Insurance System : Low health insurance coverage and procedures that limit the access to health services.

Limited availability of health services

- Failure of health professionals, infrastructure and supplies

Deficiency in the quality of health services

- Difficult access to specialized health services.
- Long waiting times
- Shortcomings in the quality of health professionals (Attitude towards the patient / Technical training / Opportunity update on new practices and treatments)
- Restriction of the use of treatments, medications and time of consultation by the current Health System

2 Shortcomings in habits of self-care and prevention

Lack of education programs related to Health

Fallacy of effectiveness, quantity and continuity of programs in health promotion and prevention

## Infant Mortality

Acute Diarrhea / Acute Respiratory Infection

- Hygienic Parameters
- Malnutrition
- Overcrowding
- Environmental Health

Lack of safe drinking water and sewerage in rural areas  
Mismanagement of waste

## Maternal Mortality

2 Difficult access to specialized health services in case of complications before, during and after of the delivery

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## Teenage Pregnancy

Early onset of sexual life

Cultural patterns

2 Mismanagement of sexuality in adolescence

Low effectiveness of sexual education programs

## Suicide and mental diseases

2 Socio-cultural conditions that create high risk

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