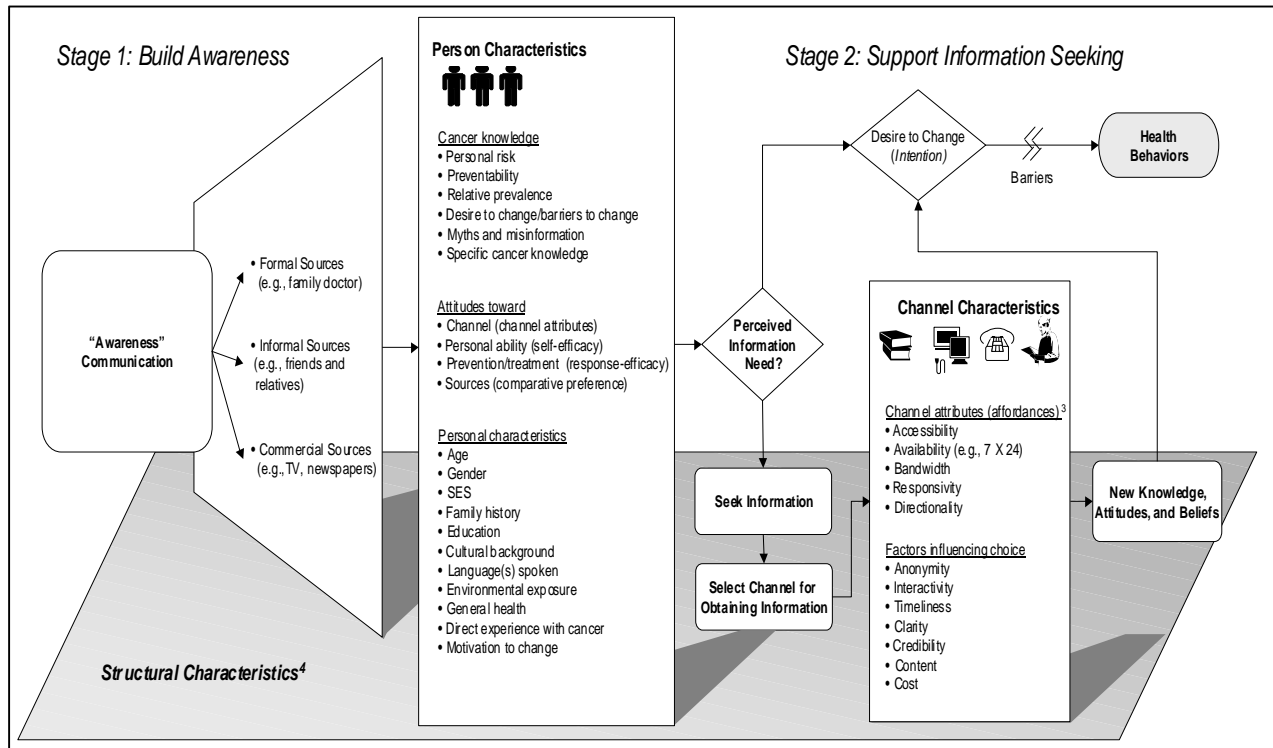


Appendix K: Theoretical Framework



HINTS Framework. Derived from extant theory in cancer communication and the behavioral sciences, the HINTS framework served as a guide to item development.