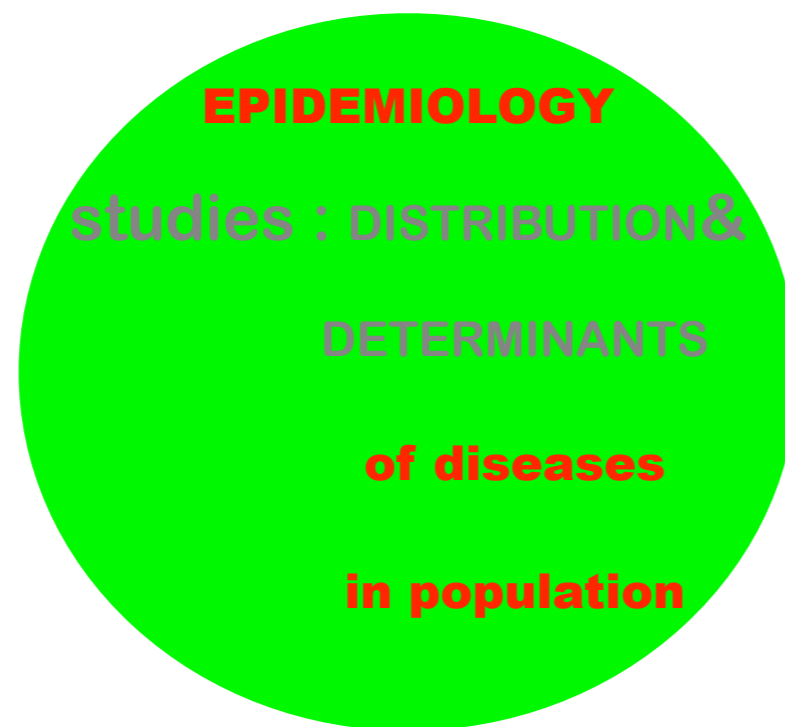


# epidemiology: understanding definition



Ask Mish



- **Distribution** = presence in the world: endemic, epidemic, pandemic
- **Level of presence** in any part of the world is assessed through **RATES** (number of diseases in population)
- **Determinants** refers to **causes and risk factors**