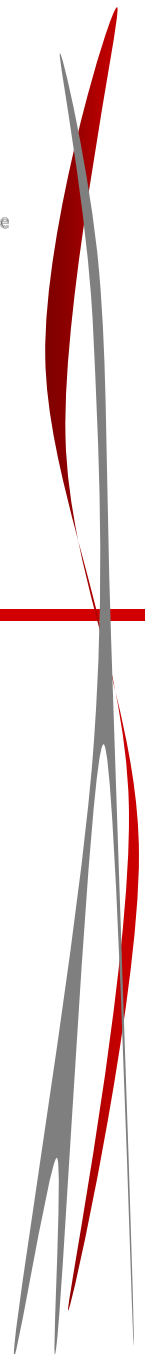


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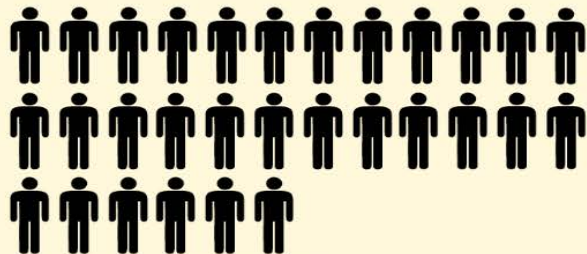
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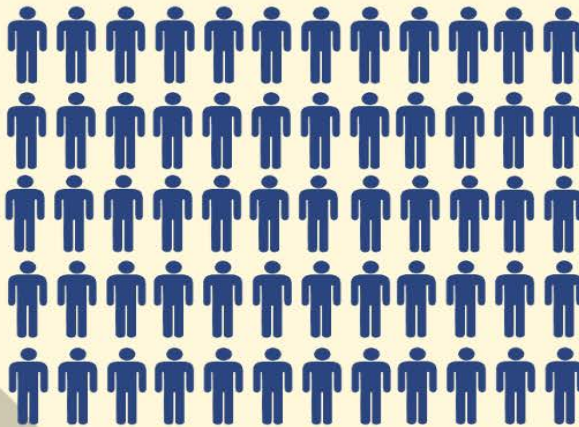
Canadians living with Alzheimer and other dementias

2011



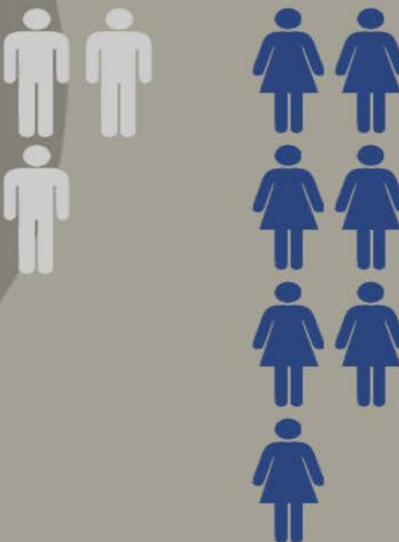
x 25 000 =
747 000

2031



x 25 000 =
1.4 Million

Men vs. Women



72% Women

\$214

Million

CIHR funding in dementia research over the last 10 years

Economic cost of dementia

2011



\$33 Billion

2040



\$293 Billion

Canada: 13 Health Systems

10 Provinces & 3 Territories



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NATIONAL DEMENTIA RESEARCH AND PREVENTION PLAN



Canada.ca/Dementia

STATEMENT

Alzheimer Society of Canada

Alzheimer's disease, which continues to affect more and more Canadians, is a major public health concern and one of the biggest challenges facing medical research today.

STATEMENT

Women's Brain Health Initiative

Women represent 62% of dementia cases and 70% of new Alzheimer's cases, putting them at the epicenter of a growing health issue.

RESEARCH

A Collaborative Approach

The Government of Canada believes that strong partnerships will accelerate efforts to help improve health and quality of life for those suffering.

PREVENTION

Reducing risks and promoting well-being through healthy living



NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

Canada's support for research and prevention on dementia also extends more broadly to neurological conditions as a whole.

SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS

Our government will work with employers through the Canadian Employers for Caregivers Plan to help identify cost-effective solutions to support employed caregivers, helping them achieve a better balance of work and caring responsibilities.

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- **CCNA – Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging**
- **CLSA – Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging**
- **Work and Health Initiative**
- **eHealth Initiative**
- **Global Partnering**
 - European Union – JPND (COEN) & JPI-MYBL
 - USA – ADNI2
 - Asia – NSFC
 - Global Action Against Dementia & World Dementia Council



PREVENTION

SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS



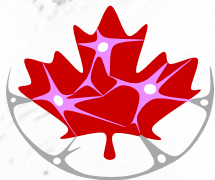
Enabling active participation in the labour force and the community

Labour market participation of older workers

Combatting elder abuse

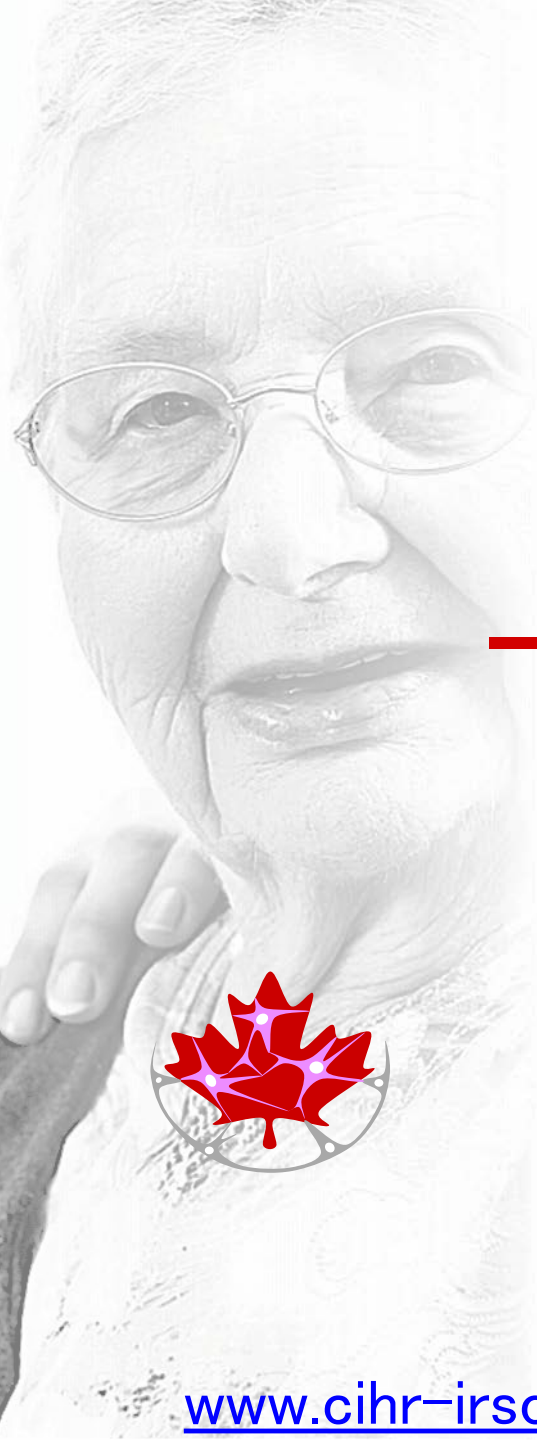
Helping seniors to age in place

Supporting Canadians who are balancing caregiving and working



900 communities

becoming **age-friendly**



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