



"The need for in-home medical equipment is rising proportionately to the increasing demand for inhome care. Is your business prepared?"

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### **Current HealthCare Situation**



Globally, healthcare systems are under tremendous pressure

- struggling to improve access to timely, quality care
- an increasing number of people with chronic illnesses,
- fewer clinicians,
- a healthcare system primarily focused on treating acute conditions, and
- lengthy wait times for adequate senior housing or Long Term Care (LTC) beds

Need to adopt a new care model that will allow patients to stay in their own environment and still receive quality care



### **Current Fiscal Situation**



- Health care cost growth in Canada has outpaced growth in revenue and GDP.
- Provinces have seen the share of provincial budgets going to health care rise substantially.
- Spending on physicians is the fastest growing expenditure.

## Canadian health-care spending to top \$180B

An infant under the age of one costs an estimated \$8,239 per person. Between age one and age 64, spending averaged less than \$3,809 per person.

Among seniors, per capita spending jumped to:

\$5,589 for those aged 65 to 69.

\$7,732 for those 70 to 74.

\$10,470 for those 75 to 79.

\$17,469 for those 80 and older.

Read more: <a href="http://www.cbc.ca/health/story/2009/11/19/health-care-spending-canada.html#ixzz0itp6GIbF">http://www.cbc.ca/health/story/2009/11/19/health-care-spending-canada.html#ixzz0itp6GIbF</a>



### Reality

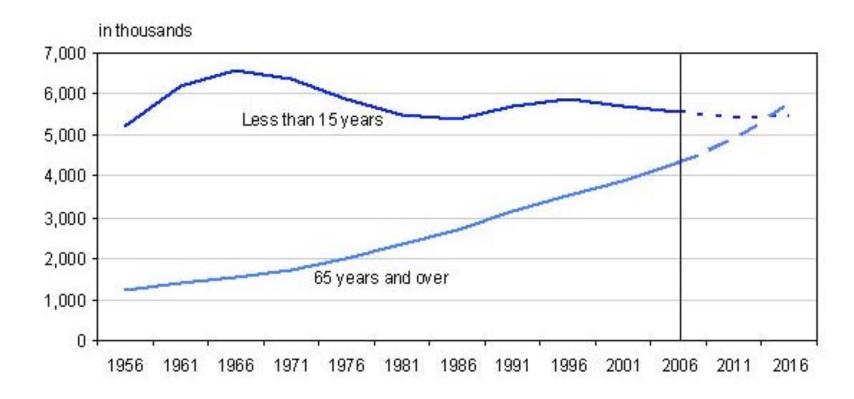


The need for in-home medical equipment is rising proportionately to the increasing demand for in-home care. The challenge for homecare providers and HME retailers is the ability to accurately and efficiently manage the vast array of products (e.g. mobility, respiratory, fitting and braces) and still provide a professional level of service to customers.

Are you ready for the future and the opportunities that lay ahead!

#### Let's look at the market - changes in population, Canada

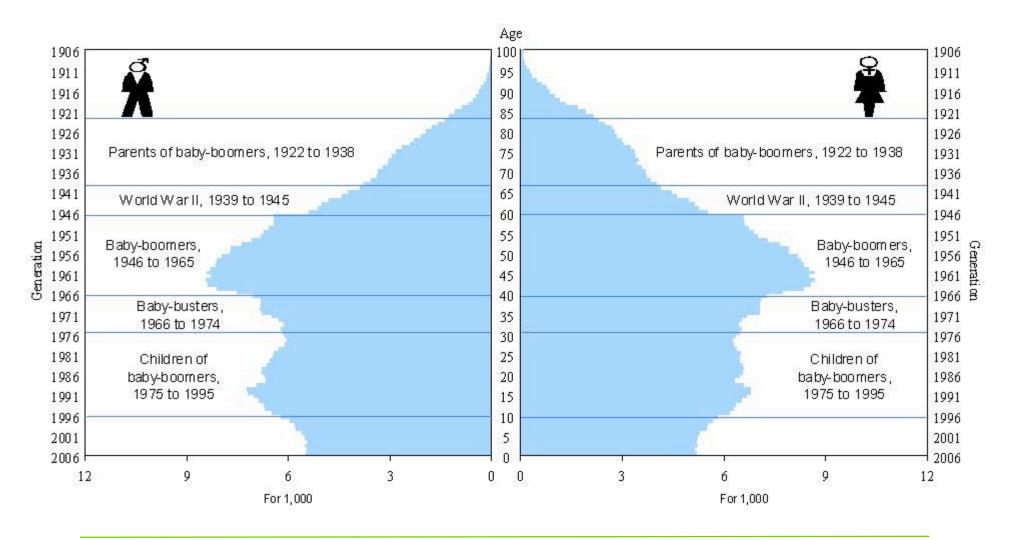




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### Population Projections, Canada

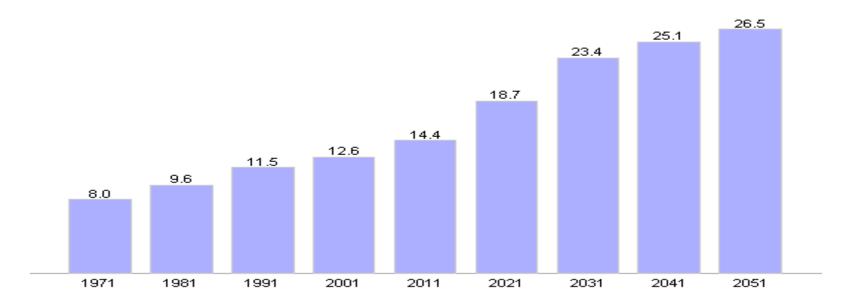




## Canadian population is aging



Population 65 years and over, Canada, 1971-2051 (percent)



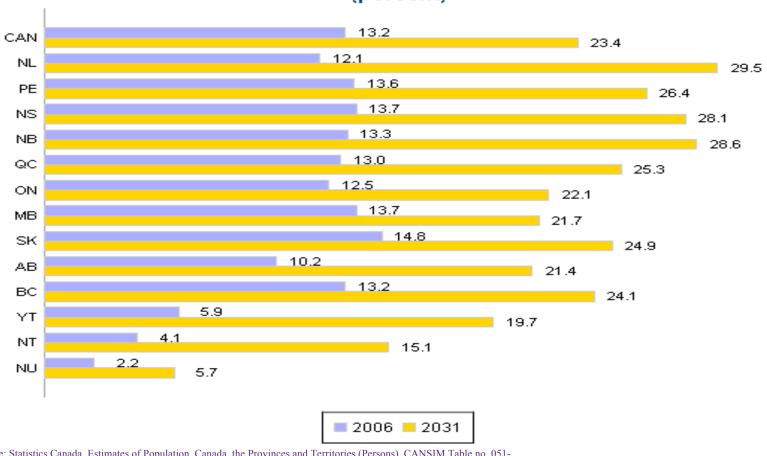
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## Places for your business



## Population 65 years and over, by region, 2006 and projected 2031 (percent)



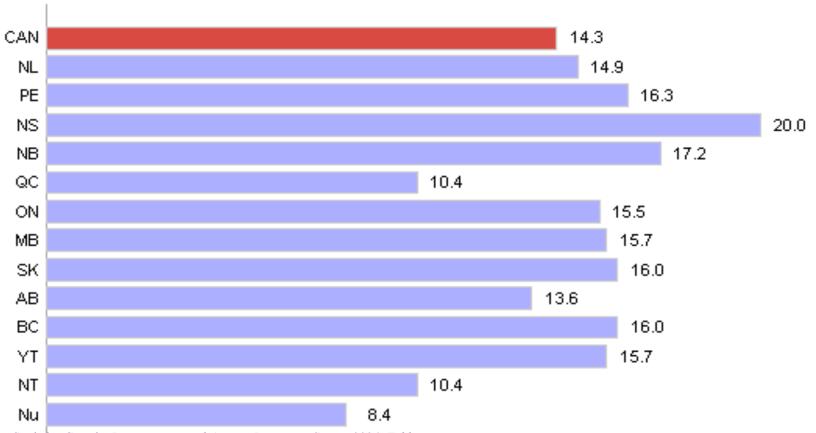
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## Population with a disability by Region



## Population with a disability, by region, 2006 (percent)



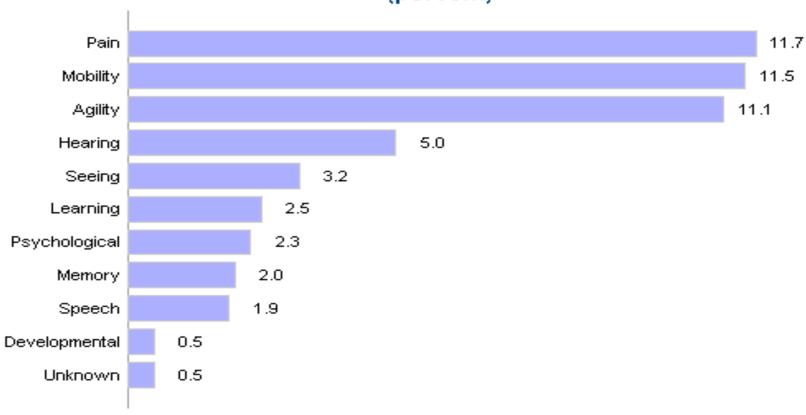
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## **Type of Disability**



## Adult population with a disability, by type, Canada, 2006 (percent)



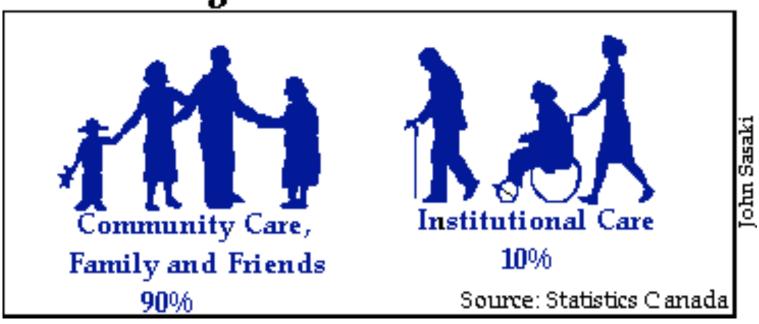
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### Who will care for Older Canadians



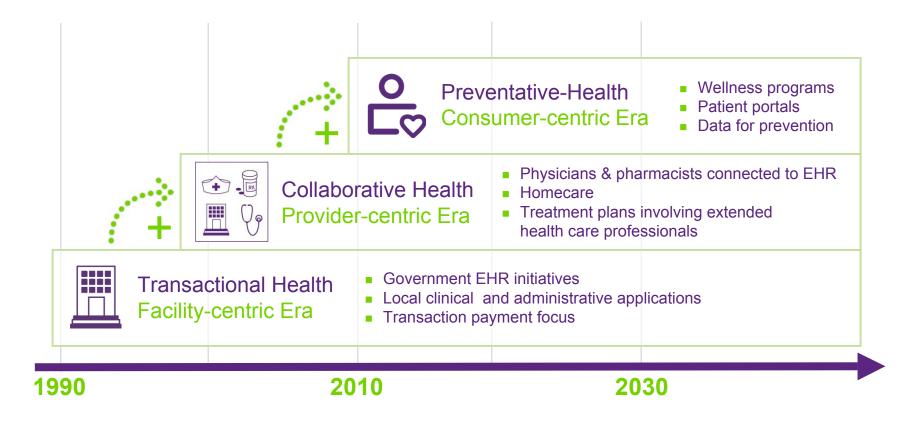
## Caring for Older Canadians



# Where TELUS Believes The health ICT market is going



## TELUS is investing in health solutions that foster collaboration, drive prevention and empower the patient



## Visibility is increasing



## Home Medical Equipment Providers and Lawmakers Discuss Cost-Effective Role of Homecare During Washington Meeting

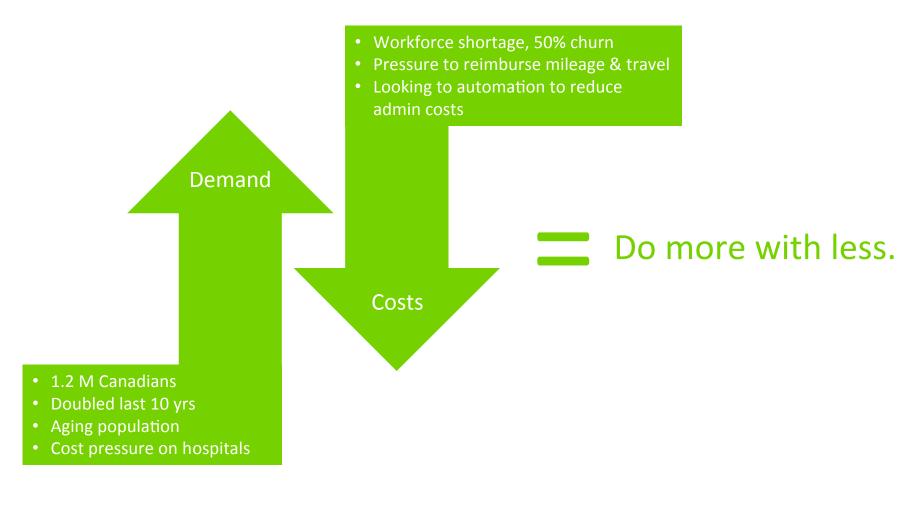
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High-quality home-based care is by far the most costeffective setting for post-acute care," said Tyler J.
Wilson, president at CEO of the American Association
for Homecare. "Effective use of home medical
equipment and services helps reduce spending
throughout the healthcare system by ensuring a smooth
transition from hospital to home and by preventing trips
to the emergency room, hospital readmissions, and
nursing home stays."



### How will you adapt?





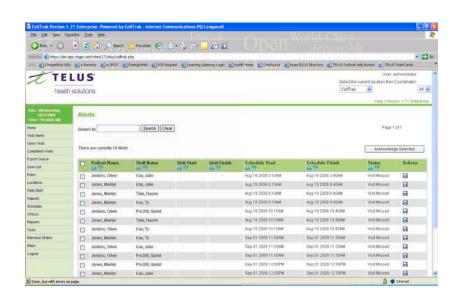
## Medical Devise Eco-system





# **Examples of automation..Turn time on the road into time well spent**





#### For the home health worker

- Schedule and care plan via mobile device
- GPS-generated mileage
- Time/attendance
- Worker safety

#### For the business owner

- ■Web-based interface for real-time management and reporting
- Integrates with back office management software
- Customizable to align with current workflow



### Starting the day the paperless way



- Starting application alerts office that staff is available
- Daily schedule, including validated addresses
- Patient-specific information
- Changes to visit schedule pushed out to field



### Keeping in touch throughout the day

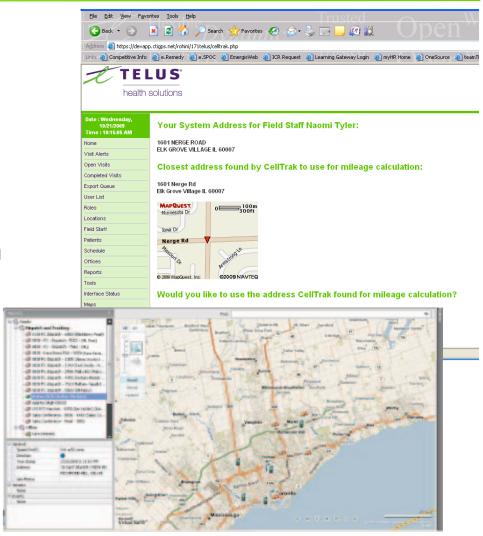


- Staff access care plans and indicate completed tasks
- Detailed task list and notes improves compliance and reporting – no more forgotten tasks
- Accurate visit times are recorded automatically
- Office knows when visits are completed
- Facilitates compliance reporting accurate and standardized information



## Using GPS to for accountability and compliance

- Automatic mileage management
- Facilitates mileage compliance
- Use automatic mileage or manual entry option
- Ensures staff safety when on the road or during visits
- Real-time visibility of field staff
- Last known location of staff



# Opportunities - Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM)?



- Focuses on monitoring health related indicators of a patient located in his or her home
- Provides device(s) or a system that collects and transmits regular patient monitoring data between a home-based patient and a home health care agency, physician or other group responsible for monitoring, interpreting and analysing the data.
- A proactive health management tool to help provide for improved patient outcomes and reduced ER visits and inpatient hospitalizations



Educational material

Personal follow-up plan Engaged patients data

Video session



### We Make A Difference



#### Our team is dedicated to health and has a unique set of assets As well the financial capacity to execute



## What we provide



## <u>Innovative</u> and <u>collaborative</u> ICT solutions that enable the healthcare community to improve patient care

Connecting patient records for safer care	<ul><li>Unified patient record</li><li>Drug Information Systems</li></ul>
Optimizing efficiency of care givers	<ul><li>Pharmacy management software</li><li>Hospital based clinical applications</li></ul>
Caring for you, where you are	<ul> <li>Integrated bedside terminal</li> <li>Telehealth</li> <li>Community Care Management</li> </ul>
Creating business intelligence from your data	<ul><li>Health data warehouse</li></ul>
Taking care of administrative functions	<ul> <li>Health claims and benefit management</li> <li>iScheduler</li> <li>HR and Business Process Outsourcing</li> </ul>
Establishing anytime, anywhere connections	<ul><li>Infrastructure</li><li>Mobile and wireline connectivity</li></ul>



#### When we:

Extend information to the point of careEnable the infrastructure to deliver care more securely and effectivelyEngage the community with their health providers

#### We will have:

Better information for better care, at better costs... any time, anywhere to anyone.