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# SILVER TSUNAMI

2030

## AGEING POPULATION - KEY FACTS

2050

The healthcare system will have to deal with twice as many hospital admissions and physician visits for baby boomers by 2030.

Today, there are 617 million people aged 65 and over. This number is projected to grow by nearly 17% to 1.6 billion by 2050.

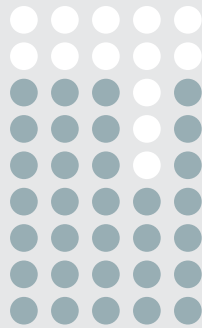
The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion projects that by 2030, 60% of the baby boomer generation will be managing more than one chronic condition.

By 2050, the number of people 65 years or older will outnumber children younger than 5 years of age.

Source: <https://iii.hm/yhc>, <https://iii.hm/ygx>

## IMPLICATIONS OF AN AGEING POPULATION

- Increase in healthcare spending
- Increase in demand for care
- Increase in resource requirements
- Shortage of healthcare professionals
- Increase in burden on the working-age population



Source: <https://iii.hm/ygx>, <https://iii.hm/ygy>

## POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

New technology

Increased training of healthcare workers

New approaches to healthcare delivery

Providing preventive versus reactive care

Implementing a multidisciplinary care system

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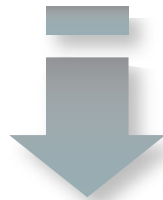
*“They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel.”*

Maya Angelou

## THE AGEING DILEMMA

Physicians are ageing along with the population as a whole which will likely result in a gap in demand and supply in healthcare.

Source: <https://iii.hm/ygy>



## LESSONS FROM AGEING NATIONS



Japan and Germany have achieved top-ranked health outcomes with easy access to care and no waiting lists.

Both countries rely on competition in the hospital care sector, user fees for necessary medical services, and a parallel private health care sector.

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## DISEASE AREAS AND THE AGEING POPULATION

1 Cancer

2 Dementia

3 Increased Falls

4 Obesity

5 Diabetes

Source: <https://iii.hm/ygx>