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## 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

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## 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

## DISEASE AREAS AND THE AGEING POPULATION

1. **Cancer**
2. **Dementia**
3. **Increased Falls**
4. **Obesity**
5. **Diabetes**

Source: https://iii.hm/ygx

## AGEING POPULATION - KEY FACTS

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

- 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.

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

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

- 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.

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**

Source: https://iii.hm/ygx

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

Maya Angelou

## 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.

Source: https://iii.hm/ygy