

Tackling Canada's growing health crisis

ARTHRITIS¹

The Challenge

1 in 5 Canadians have arthritis, with **NO CURE**²

Arthritis causes **99%** of knee replacements and **70%** of hip replacements, costing the health system over \$1B annually.³

HALF of those diagnosed are under 65⁴

Costs Canada **\$33 BILLION** annually in:

Arthritis is a leading cause of **DISABILITY**⁵

healthcare

lost workdays⁶

Why it Matters

Early treatment of arthritis can prevent related diseases like:

cardiovascular disease

diabetes

Crisis is deepening, expected to increase to

9 MILLION BY 2040⁷

Addressing arthritis sooner will:

severe complications

healthcare costs

workforce participation

We are building an Arthritis Action Plan

21 arthritis ecosystem leaders working together to **SOLVE ARTHRITIS**

1 million Canadian voices will be captured

The Plan will revolutionize

health outcomes

quality of life

for people living with arthritis

Take ACTION with us:

1



Implement Surgical Wait Times Strategy

2



Fund Arthritis Research

3



Improve Health Data

4



Increase timely, equitable access to treatments