

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

Why it Matters

Early treatment of arthritis can prevent related diseases like:



Crisis is deepening, expected to increase to

9 MILLION BY 2040⁷

Addressing arthritis sooner will:



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



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



¹The State of Arthritis in Canada Report Card (Oct 2022) (<https://arthritis.ca/reportcard>) ^{2,3,4,7}ASC Arthritis Facts and Figures (<https://arthritis.ca/facts>) ⁵Global Burden of Disease study: Global Burden of Disease Collaborative Network. Global Burden of Disease Study 2021 (GBD 2021). Seattle, United States: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), 2024. ⁶The Impact of Arthritis in Canada: Today and Over the next 30 Years, Arthritis Alliance of Canada report (Fall, 2011) (https://www.arthritisalliance.ca/images/PDF/eng/Initiatives/20111022_2200_impact_of_arthritis.pdf)