

Perceptions of Rising Health Care Costs

NEW TECHNOLOGY seen as driving cost

CONSUMERS OVERUSE SERVICES

since cost sharing is low (moral hazard)

Providers practicing DEFENSIVE MEDICINE

PRICES ARE TOO HIGH

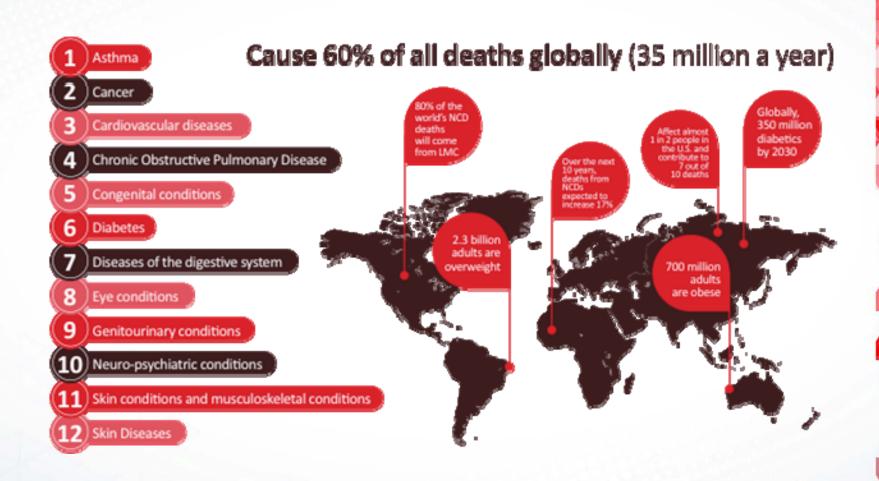


Public Health Emergency in Slow Motion





Global Growth in Non Communicable Diseases





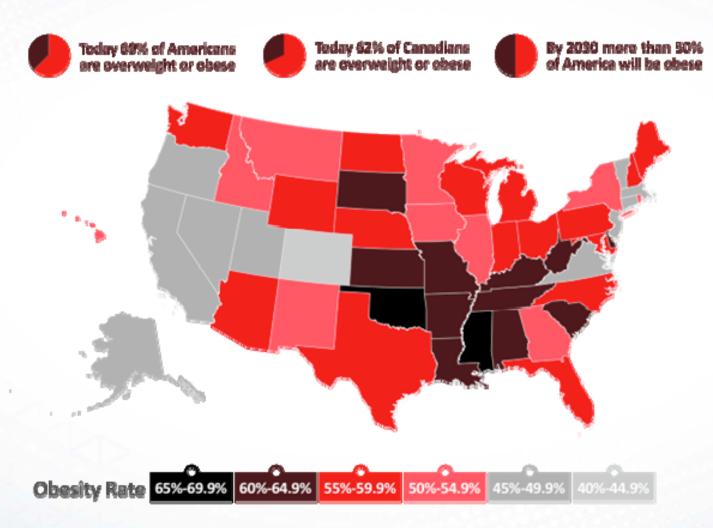
Chronic diseases still drive U.S. healthcare costs





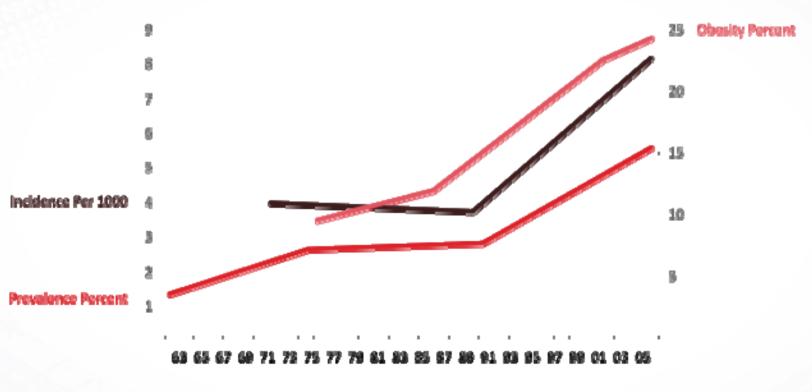
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The Current Trajectory of Obesity will Increase Obesity-Related Health Care Costs in 2030 to more than \$230 Billion annually





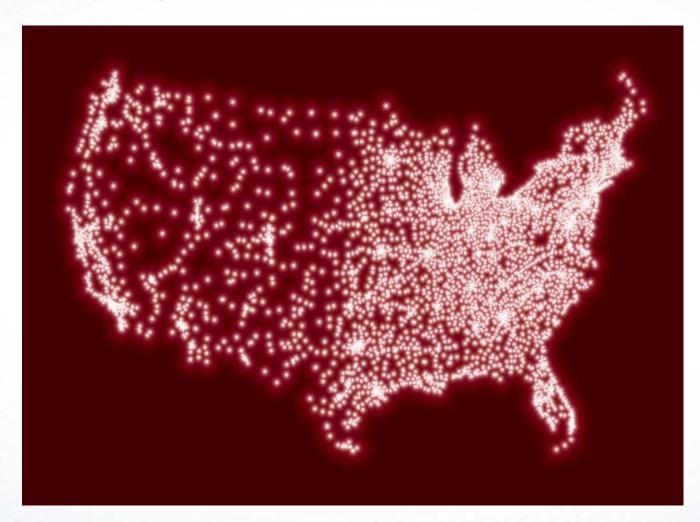
Trends in the Prevalence and Incidence of Diagnosed Diabetes and in Prevalence of Obesity







The Contiguous United States Visualized by distance to the nearest McDonald's

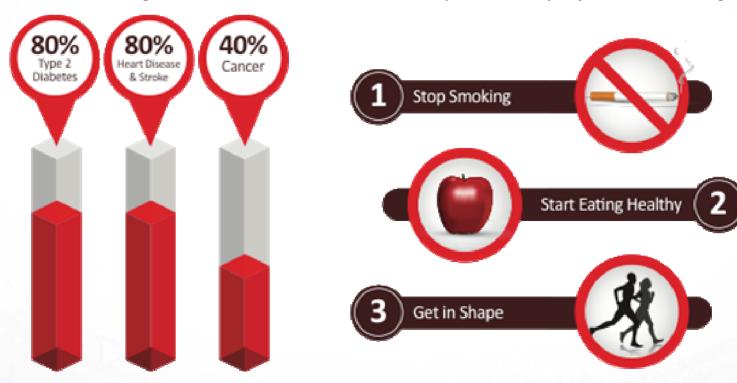




The vast majority of cases of chronic disease could be better managed or prevented

The World Health Organization estimates...

...could be prevented if people did three things:





Healthcare cost growth is like a sink that's overflowing...





...we're so focused on mopping up the water, no one is reaching up to turn off the faucet.



Raise awareness of the global social and economic burden of NCDs



Building a Network...

position your issue so that others need you to win.



People won't protect what they don't first value

Valued Company
Valued Product
Valued Function
Valued Policy



Protected



Its Not as Easy as it Looks...

What are your commonground policy and strategic communications objectives?

How will you demonstrate value to partners & assets?

Where are your relationships strong & weak?

How do you organize, maintain and deploy your partners & assets?



Rules of Partnering





Demonstrating Value

How do we expand and leverage our external, indirect relationships & partnerships?

Invest in Long Term,
Relationship-Based Strategies to
Affect Short Term Policy Issues

Implement Strategic Communications Programs that Reframe the Debate

Sustainable & Effective Advocacy Function

Educate and Mobilize Internal Assets Around Policy Issues that Intersect with Mission, Values & Business Goals

Align Investments with Strategic Outcomes



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Questions?

