FACTS

1. Worst life expectancy, highest death rates for cancer, cardiac disease and stroke, and highest rate of chronic disease in Canada

2. Since 1981, only 6% increase in social spending but 232% increase in health spending

3. Worst health system performance across all Canadian provinces

4. Highest per capita spending on health care in Canada. NL provides the worst value for spending in health care

5. Population shift to a low percentage of children, a high percentage of seniors, with a drop in rural populations

6. 50-year-old institution-based system with an imbalance between community-based services and hospital services

A 10-year health transformation
Our Vision
is improved health and health outcomes of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians through acceptance of and interventions in social determinants of health, and a higher quality health system that balances community, hospital, and long-term care services.
Objective

Use evidence, strategies and public engagement to create a 10-Year Health Accord that will improve health in Newfoundland and Labrador, and do so within the fiscal envelope of the province.
Phase 1: Creating the Plan

- Setting the Directions
- Interim Report
- Planning the Implementation
- Draft Report
- Validating the Plan
- Final Report
Engagement Approach

- 21 public town halls
- 102 meetings with a wide range of stakeholders and groups
- 230 electronic communications
- 12 special interest town halls
- 39 media interactions

As of June 18, 2021
We will improve the health of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians

Address specific areas of concern relating to social, economic and environmental factors

Creatively use digital technology to connect systems and people and to link health and social factors

Empower people to transition seamlessly through age-related health changes

Ensure high quality health care in social and health systems

Balance the health system with an accessible team-based network of community, hospital, and long-term care services
Let’s reimagine health in Newfoundland and Labrador

Animation 1

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Equality

Equity

Justice

Inclusion
Other Implementation Ideas

- Actions to reduce poverty
- Early childhood education & care
- Health-promoting behaviours
- Culture of diversity & inclusion
- Climate change action
- Health and Equity in All Policies

- Oversight Council
- Accountability
- Learning Health & Social Systems

- Virtual care & digital communication
- Integrated provincial health information system
Informal Health System

- Family
- Care Providers
- Volunteers
- Advocacy Groups
- Communities
Formal Social/Health System

- Seniors, Youth, Families, 2SLGBTQIA+, Persons with Disabilities, Women at Risk, Communities
- Mental Health, Addictions, Homelessness, Against Violence
- Wellness Coalitions
Formal Health System: Elder Care

- Care in the home
- Other care solutions
- Personal Care Homes
- Long-Term Care Homes
  - Palliative Care
Formal Health System:
- Community Teams
- Health Centres
- Community Hospitals
- Regional Hospitals
- Tertiary Hospitals
Community Teams

- Cover the whole province, including every community, with access to every person in defined catchment areas.
- The Labrador coastal clinics are integral to the community team for their region.
Health Centres

- Provide primary health care, a model for urgent care, transition points for hospitals where they are needed and, in some instances, holding beds or acute medicine beds, and long-term care beds.
Emergency Services

- Provide services in the emergency departments of the 13 provincial hospitals, which already have a CT scanner.
- Every person and every provider has access to a 24-hour provincial healthline and virtual emergency services.
- Link to a provincial land and air ambulance system, with advanced care paramedics.
Community Hospitals
- Provide emergency services as well as a broad spectrum of general medicine and support services.

Regional Hospitals
- Provide specialized care including for surgery, obstetrics and rehabilitation.

Tertiary Hub
- Provide the highest level of specialty care for adults and children, for acute care, mental health care, chronic care, and rehabilitation.
Let’s look at the framework & some examples
Animation 2 & 3

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Aging Population Implementation Ideas

- A safe, valued, respected and cared for aging population weaved within non-ageist communities.
- Innovative community partnership programs to support Aging-in-Place.
- A Provincial approach to management of the frail elderly which is inclusive of family and caregivers.
- Integrated pathways of care including home support, personal care homes, congregate living and long-term care.
- Interdisciplinary care teams providing timely and improved quality of care in personal care homes, congregate living and long-term care.
- A clear process for respite care, end-of-life care planning, palliative and hospice care.
- Better oversight of care provided to the aging population to ensure a more transparent, integrated and coordinated approach to quality care.
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