

Cardiovascular disease costs Canada over \$22 billion a year in healthcare and lost productivity¹ with total costs expected to reach \$28.3 billion in 2020².



reduction in hospital re-admissions of patients referred for cardiac rehabilitation

Compared to those who were not referred based on a Cochrane Review⁴.



Stroke costs the Canadian economy **\$3.6 billion** a year in physician services, hospital costs, lost wages, and decreased productivity.³



Adopting stroke rehabilitation best practices could improve outcomes for stroke patients and free up approximately \$20 million dollars annually⁵.



Rehabilitation Saves Lives and Money

Cardiac rehabilitation in Ontario was associated with a **50% reduction in mortality**



49[%] ▼ Lower in men



64[%] ▼ Lower in women⁶

- 1. Canadian Heart Health Strategy and Action Plan Steering Committee 2009
- 2. Thériault et al. 2010
- 3. HQO; MOHLTC 2016
- Anderson, Oldridge et al. 2016; Anderson, Thompson et al. 2016; Grace et al. 2016).
- . Meyer et al. 2012
- Grace et al. 2016