

# LOCAL: CARE FACTS

CANADA

On July 1, 2014, 15.7% of Canada's population was aged **65+**<sup>1</sup>



By 2016, it is projected that the number of seniors aged 65 and older will be greater than the number of children under the age of 15.<sup>2</sup>



The majority **93%** of Canadian seniors lived in a private household in 2010, with women age 85 and older being twice as likely as their male counterparts to live alone.<sup>3</sup>



Falls have historically been one of the leading causes of injury hospitalizations for seniors.<sup>4</sup>



Seniors utilize **45%** of all provincial/territorial public sector health spending.<sup>5</sup>

**40%**

Acute Hospital Stays

**85%**

Hospital-based Continuing Care

**82%**

Home Care

**95%**

Residential Care

By 2063, it is expected that seniors will account for

**24% - 28%**

of the population.<sup>6</sup>



By 2031, the number of Canadians living with cognitive impairment, including dementia, is projected to double from **747,000 to 1.4 million.**<sup>7</sup>



The Home Instead Senior Care® network has been serving Canadians since 2001. Today there are 35 offices across the country in eight provinces providing personalized care, support and education to help enhance the lives of aging adults and their families.<sup>8</sup>

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