

Helping People Be Healthy

A HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Reallocate resources to improve community-based primary care and support complex tertiary services that our aging population requires

New Brunswick's shifting demographics and the incidence of chronic diseases within its population all point to the need for better preventive, primary, longterm and palliative care in communities across the province.

Improved community-based care will better help Horizon achieve its first priority of delivering patient and family centred care. It will enable more prevention initiatives to help New Brunswickers remain healthy.

Consistent with the transition to improved community-based care, tertiary care services require similar reallocation of resources to secure the infrastructure, workforce and technology to deal with this demographic trend.

Program growth must reflect aging population profiles which requires:

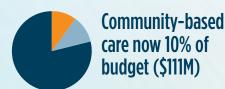






Healthy **Aging**









By 2020, a transfer of 2% (\$23 million) from other areas to Community Care



Tertiary care now 11% (\$120M)





By 2020, a transfer of 2% (\$25 million) from other areas to tertiary care

Infrastructure must adapt to new care needs older population





Median Age

By 2020, 100% of population will have clearly defined primary care provider



By 2020, Horizon will have five additional Family Health teams



By 2020, 95% of tertiary services will be available for patients within the province.

(fewer referrals to Nova Scotia and Quebec)



By 2016, 100% will have had a recent community health needs assessment