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Demystifying Public and Private Home Care Services



The current state in society



Defining home care



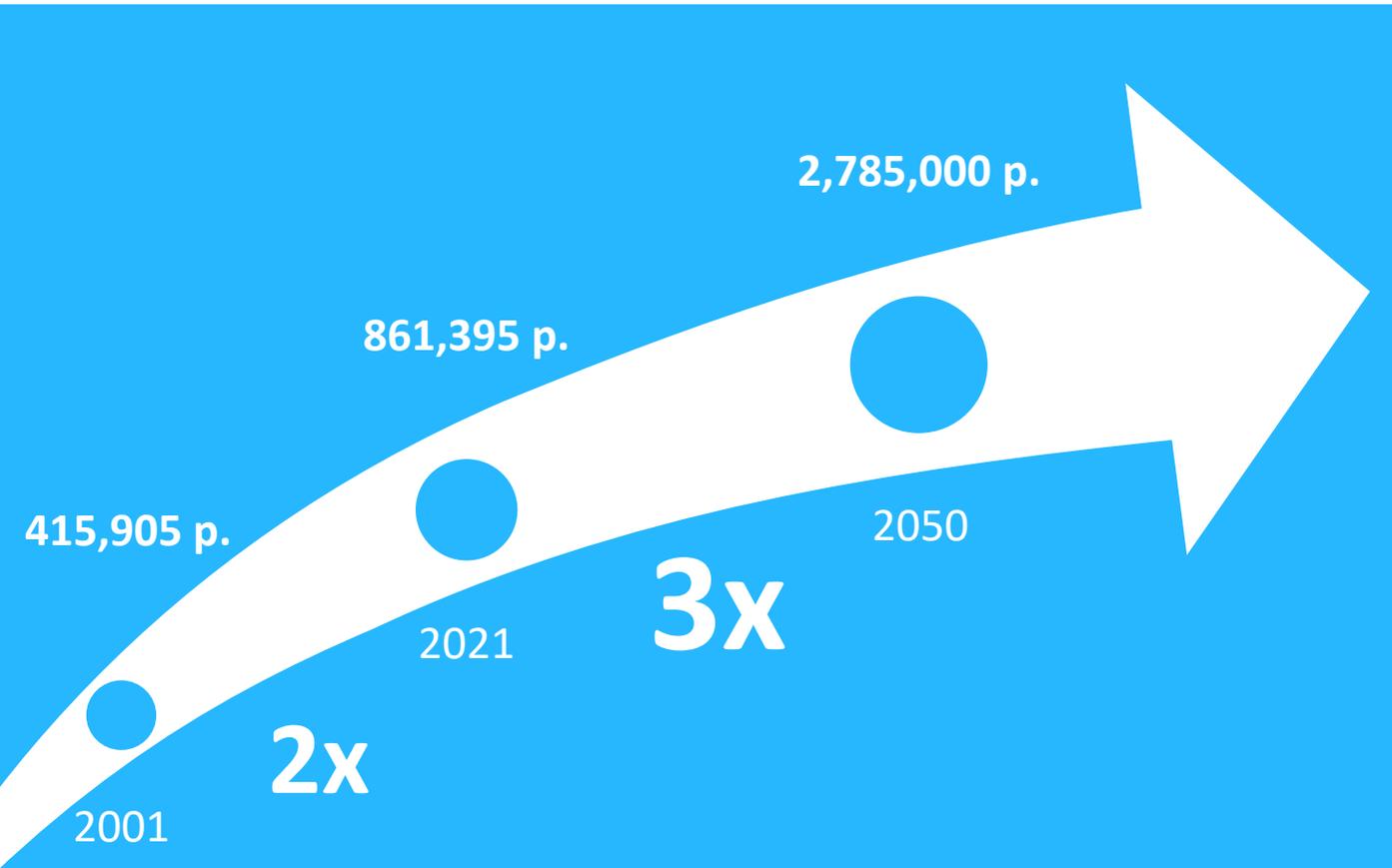
Available care choices



Your care journey



Our aging population is a ticking bomb in Canada, status quo is not acceptable



The number of seniors aged 85+ is projected to triple by 2050

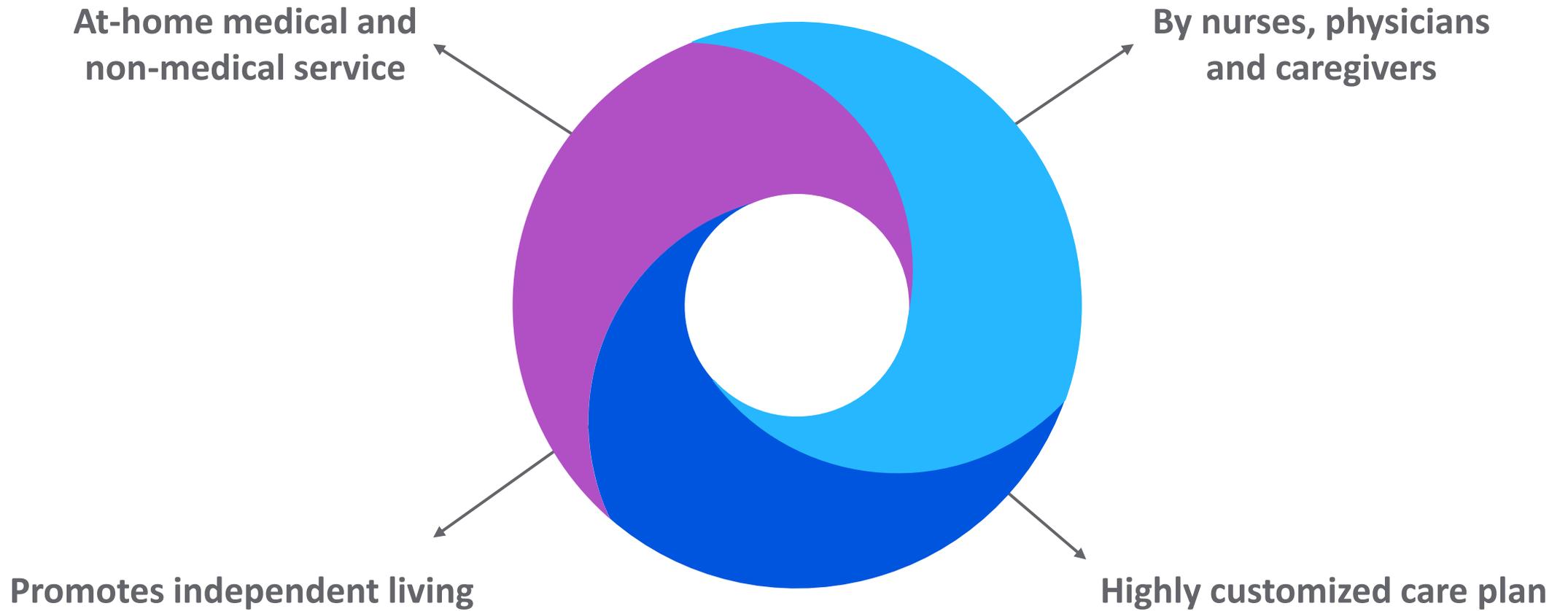
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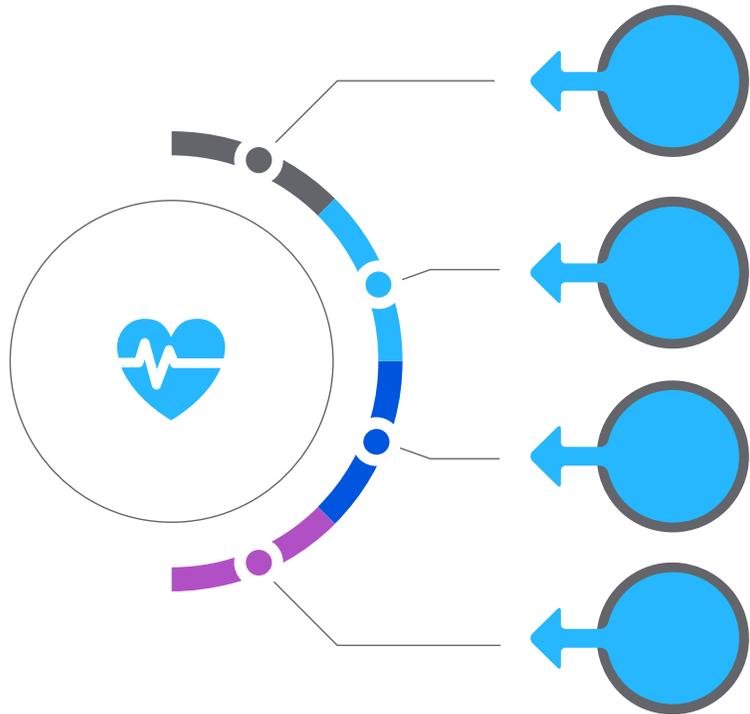


Seniors hope to live in their home independently as long as possible

Source: [RBC retirement report](#)

What is home care?





CLSC: “Centre Local de Services Communautaire (Local Community Service Centre)”

CISSS: “Centres intégrés de Santé et de Services Sociaux (Integrated Health and Social Services Centres)”

CIUSSS: “Integrated Health and Social Services Centres (CISSS)” and “Integrated University Health and Social Services Centres (CIUSSS)”

CHSLD: Centre d'hébergement et de soins de longue durée (“long-term care and housing center”)

What are the available care choices?

Stay at home

Public
(Quebec)

Private
(agency)

Private
(worker)

Move into a long-term care facility

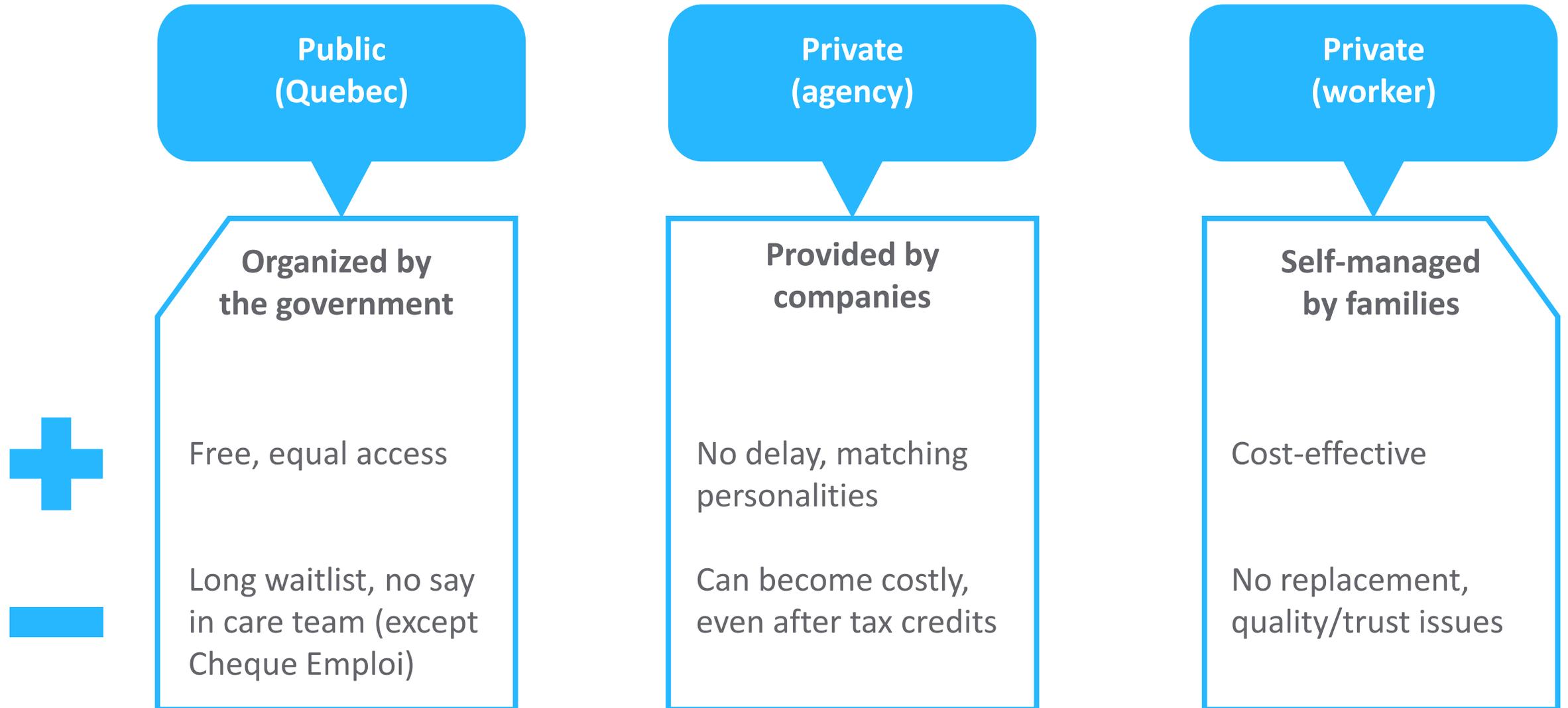
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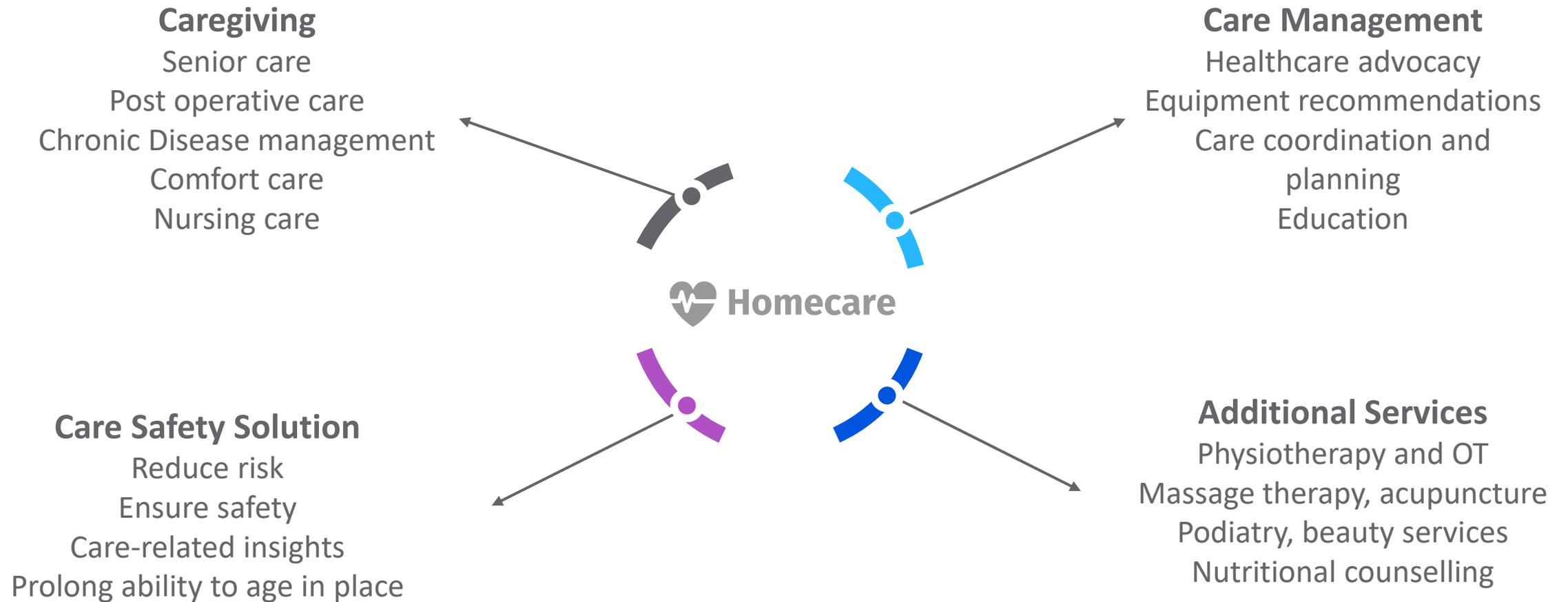
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→ At-home care is where we are focusing today

In-home Care Options



Example of services available today



Care Management: 8 knowledge areas



Main Provincial and Federal programs

Québec

Tax Credit for home-support services for seniors

People aged 70 and over can receive a monthly or annual reimbursement of expenses related to home services. This reimbursement will increase by up to 40% in 2026.

Independent Living Tax Credit for Seniors

People aged 70 and over who incurred expenses for the purchase, lease or installation of eligible equipment or fixtures in their principal residence.

Service Employment Paycheque (“Cheque Emploi”)

This program is ideal for families willing to choose and manage their caregiver, using the approved hours by CLSC’s social worker for their loved one who is losing autonomy.

And more...

Federal

Attendant care and care in a facility

You may be able to claim the fees for salaries and wages paid for attendant care or care or supervision in your private home (health care: personal support worker, registered nurse, practical nurse, certified health care aide)

Canada caregiver credit

This program was designed to help families supporting a spouse/partner or dependent with a physical or mental impairment

EI caregiving benefits

Receive financial assistance while you’re away from work to care for or support a critically ill or injured person or someone needing end-of-life care.

And more...

Out of Town Adult child **Budget user**

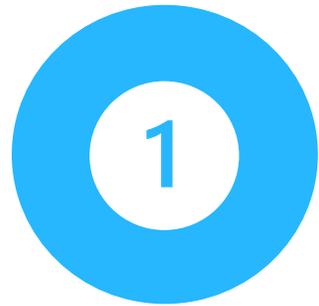
"Sandwich" generation

Young families

Temporary user

Self-sufficient user

Early Detection Means Early Intervention



Detect



Predict



Prevent

Technology makes a 24-hour safety net possible!

Care Safety Solution provides a higher level of quality care with data-driven decisions, offering you an extra peace of mind

Conclusion

“There are only four kinds of people in the world – those who have been caregivers, those who are currently caregivers, those who will be caregivers, and those who will need caregivers.”

Rosalynn Carter, Former First Lady of the United States



10 things we wish everyone knew about home care in Canada

1. Home care is not one size fits all
2. Speak to your accountant! Several tax credits are available
3. You don't need to wear a device anymore
4. CLSC/Cheque Emploi is truly for everyone
5. You can stay at home longer than ever
6. It is possible "mix & match" home care options
7. It's never too early to discuss with your loved ones
8. You are not alone, there are tons of resources out there
9. Technology can enhance your care experience
10. A care journey is an ever-evolving plan