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Outline



- What is the healthcare reality?
- What is the economic reality?
- Healthcare innovation: context & opportunities
- A health(care)-trilemma
- Impact & learnings COVID-19
- The role of sustainability
- Summary/concluding remarks



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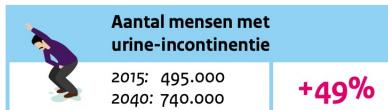
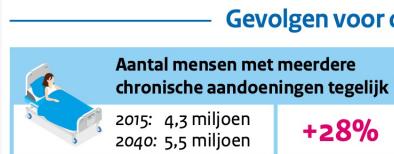


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Impact ageing of the population

Impact van de vergrijzing

Veranderingen in de bevolking

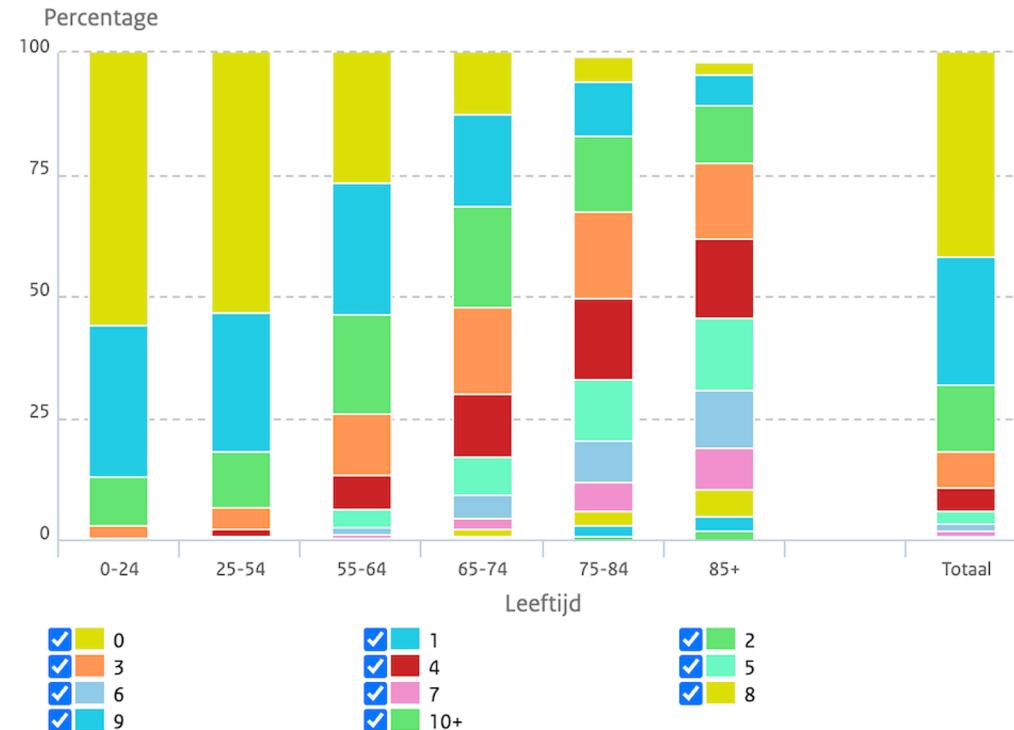


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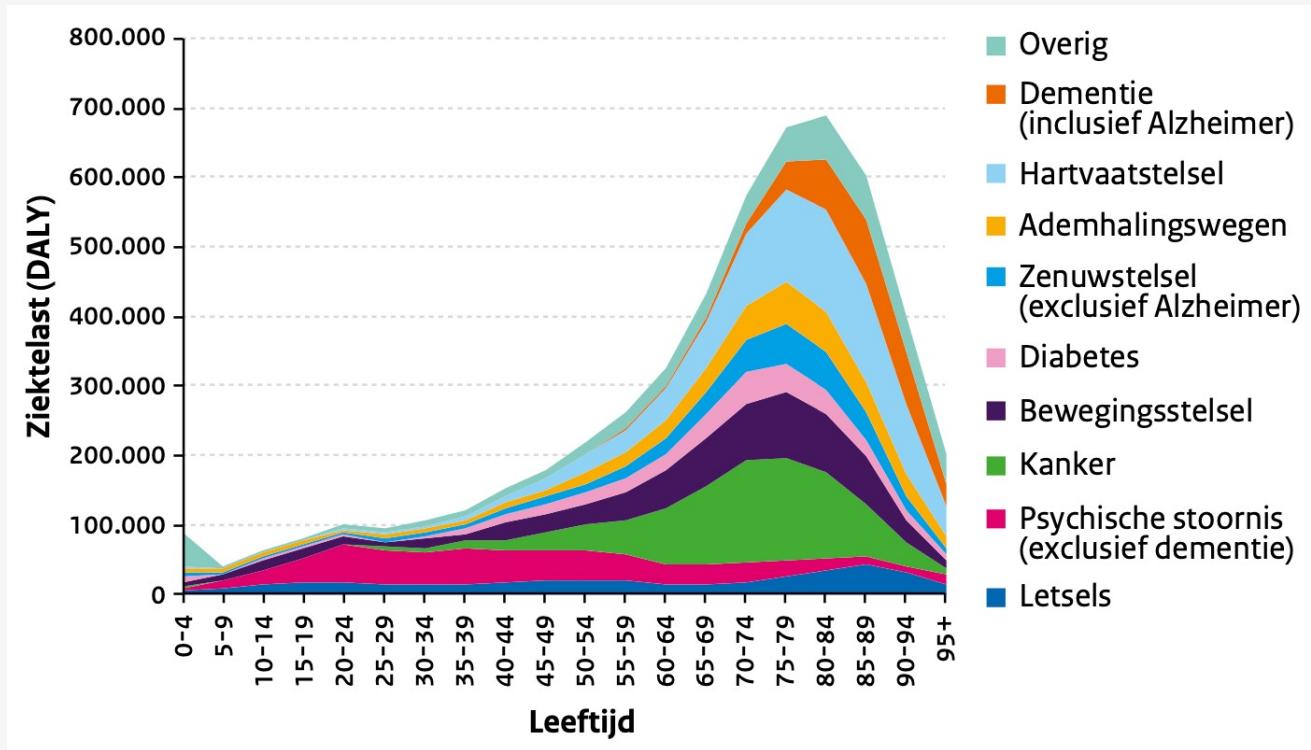
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Prevalence number of chronic conditions



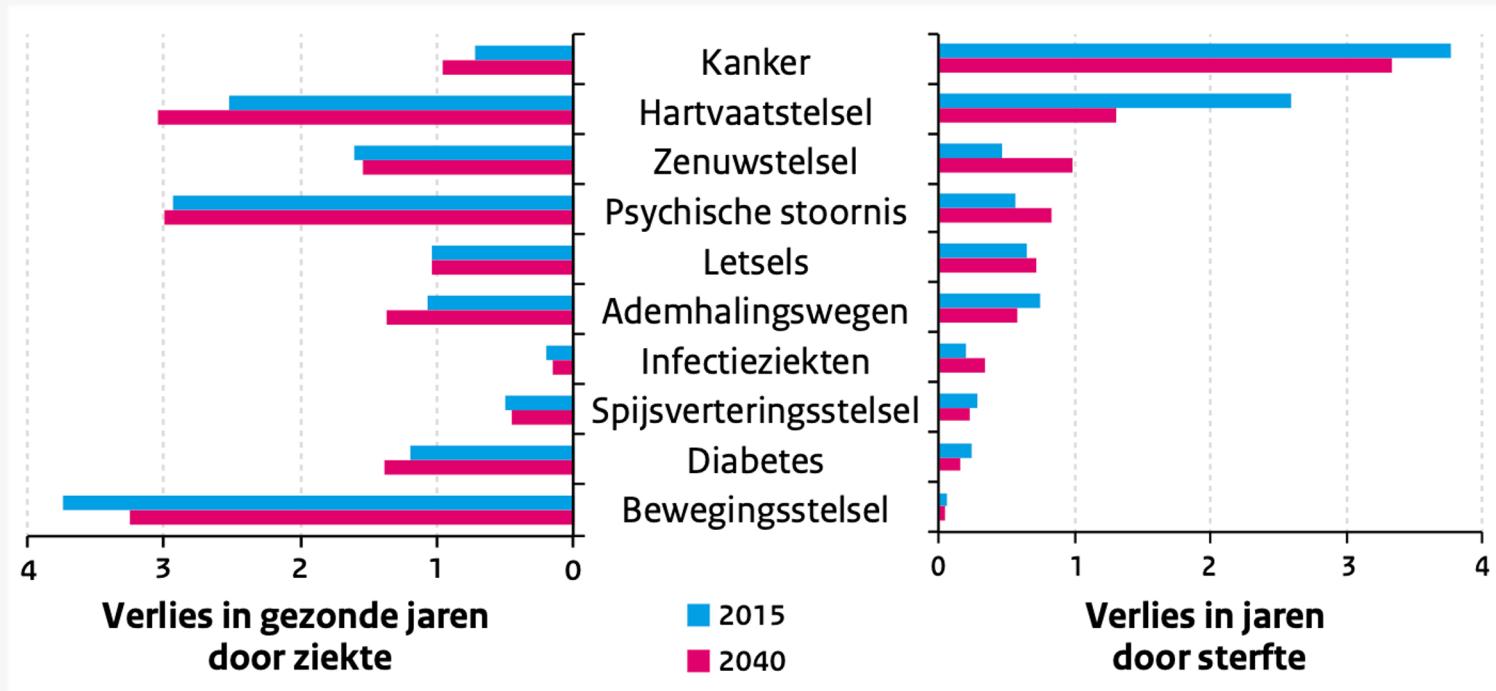
Source: Zorgregistraties eerste lijn, Nivel 2018

Disease burden in 2040: elderly and psychological



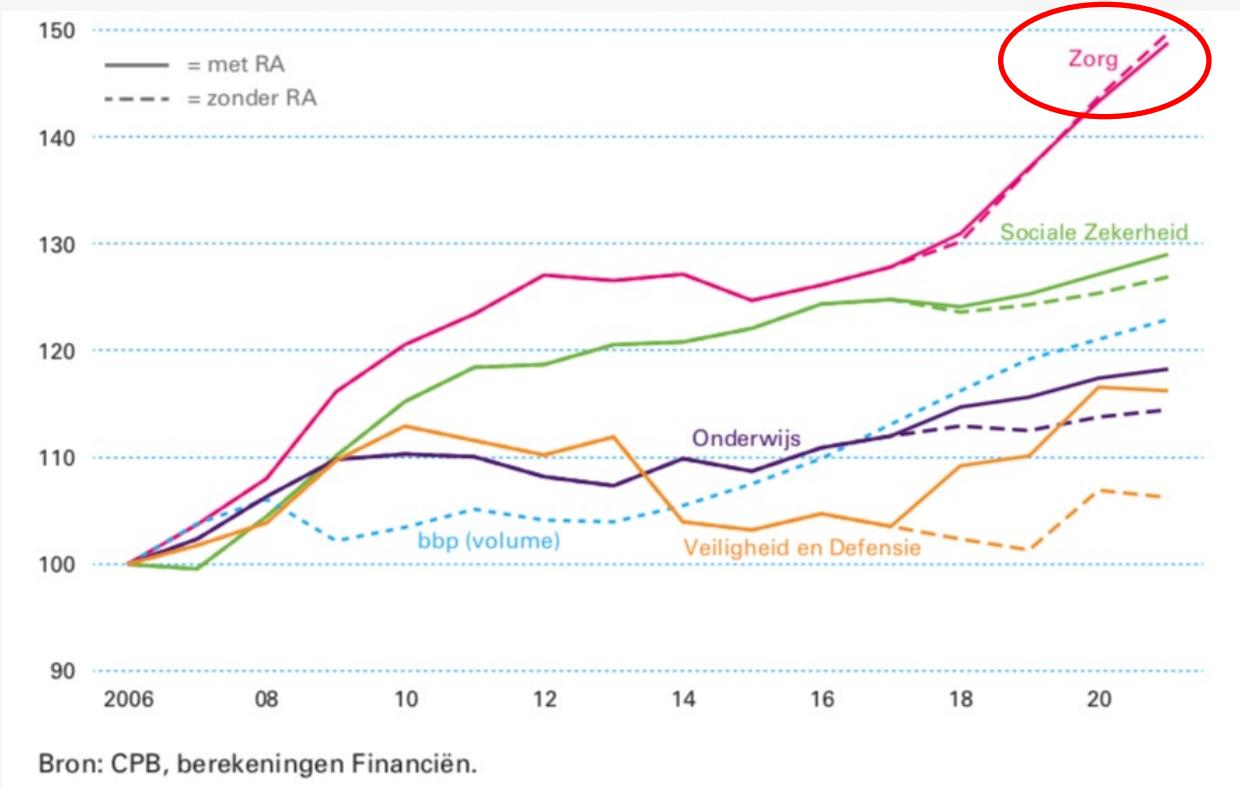
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Life expectancy ↑ ≠ Healthy life years↑



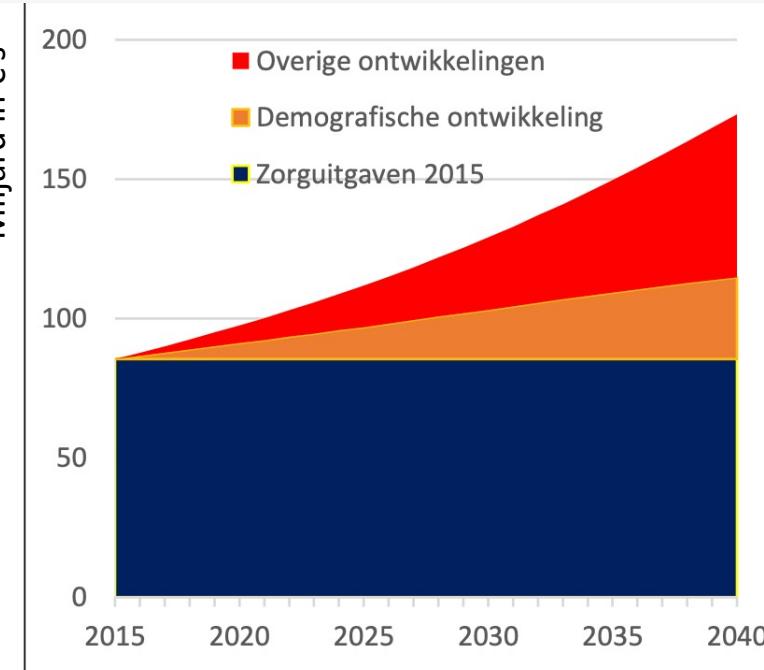
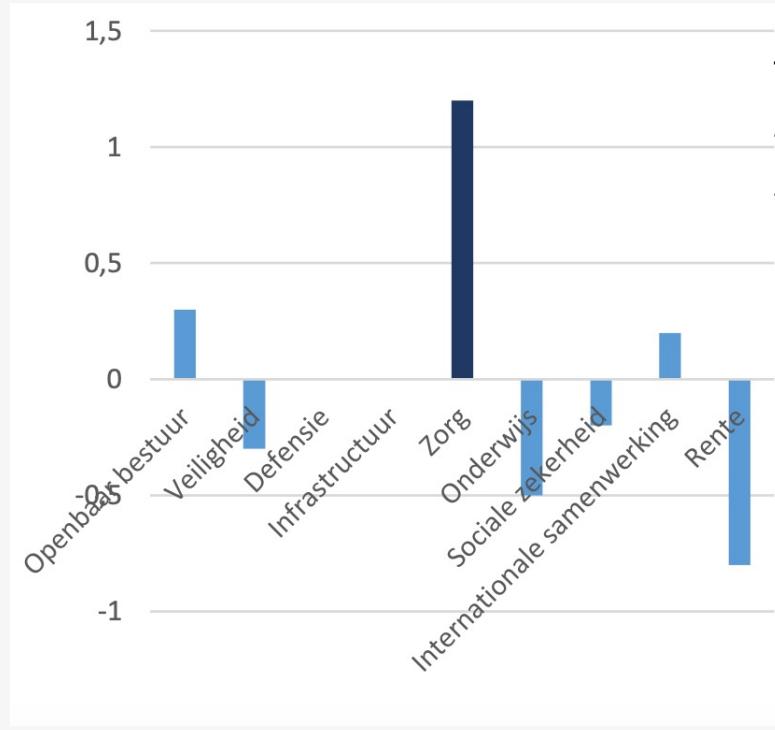
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Budget memorandum Netherlands 2019



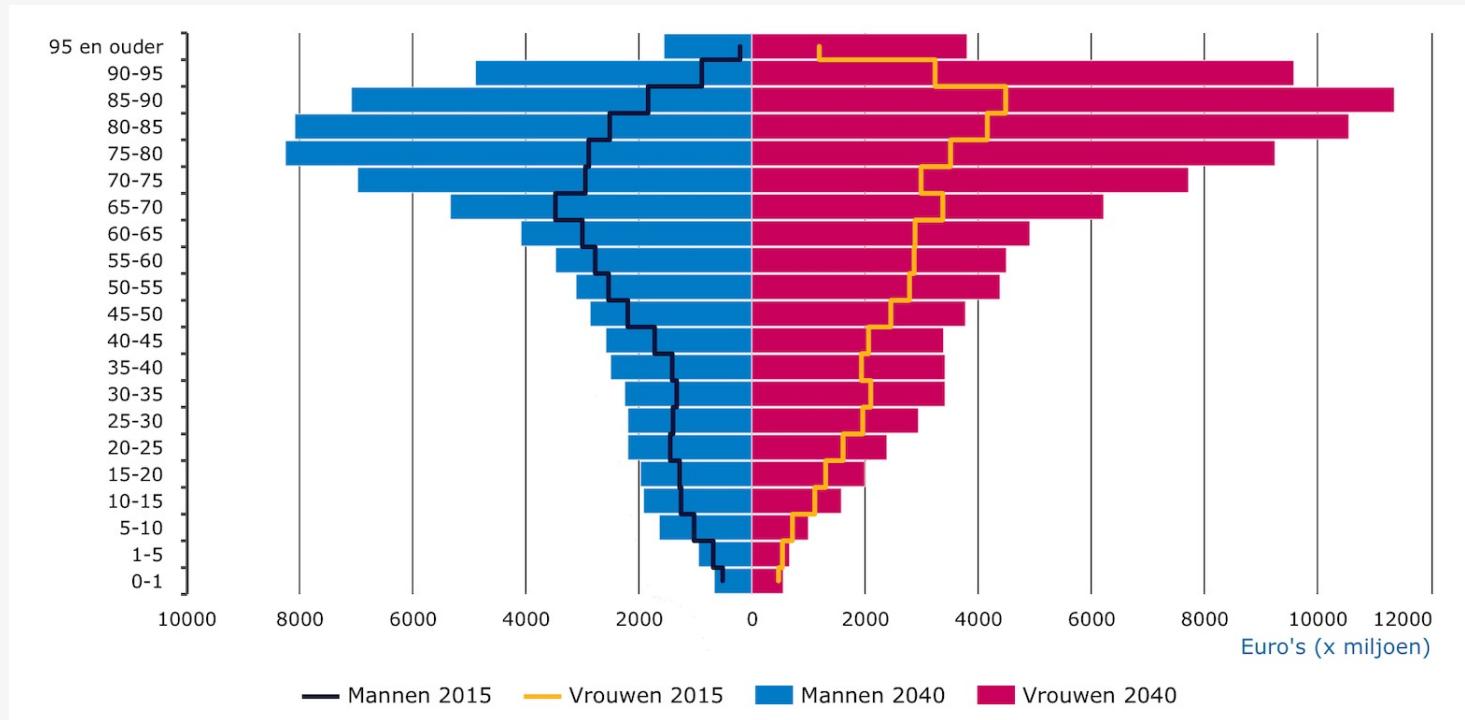
Healthcare expenditures in perspective

Mutatie collectieve uitgaven naar sector als percentage bbp, 2017-2025



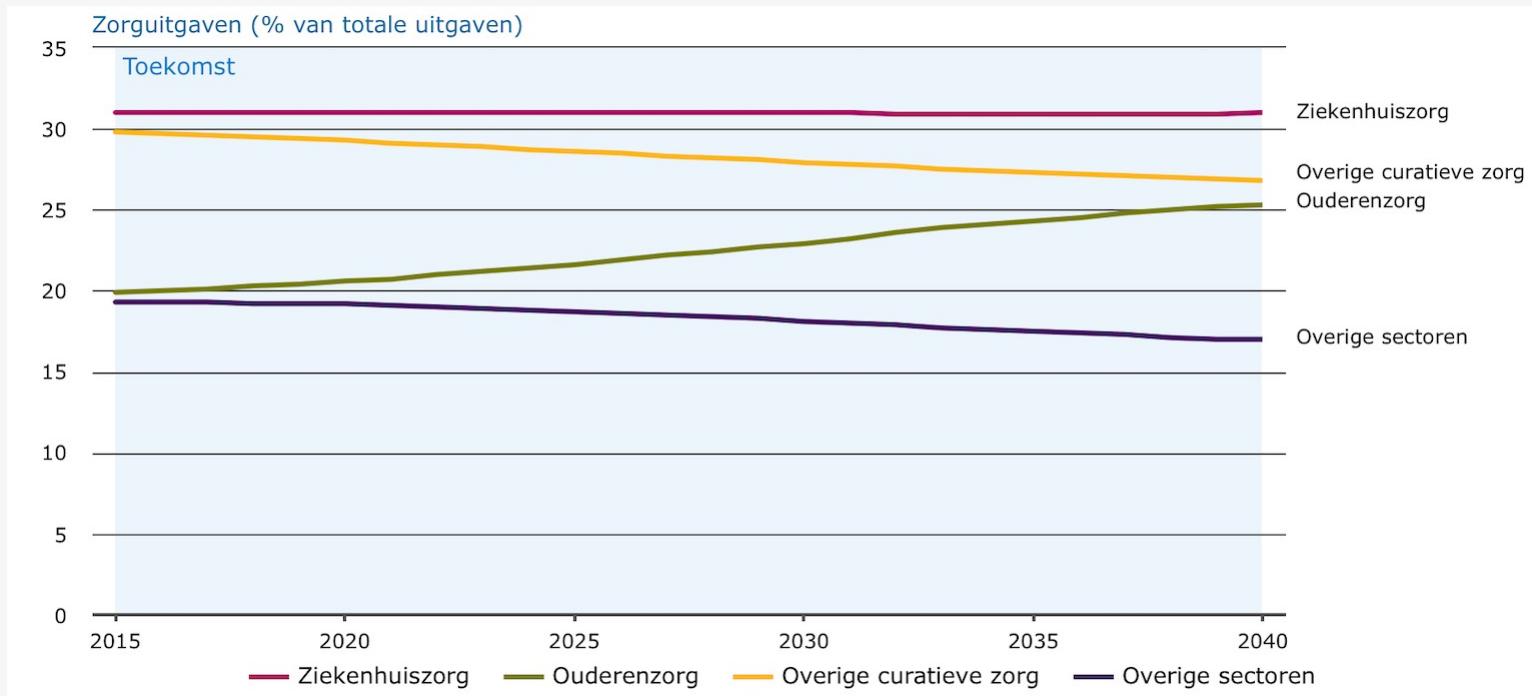
Source: Naar een toekomstbestendig zorgstelsel. Brede maatschappelijke heroverweging. Rijksoverheid, 20 april 2020

Development healthcare expenditures: age & gender



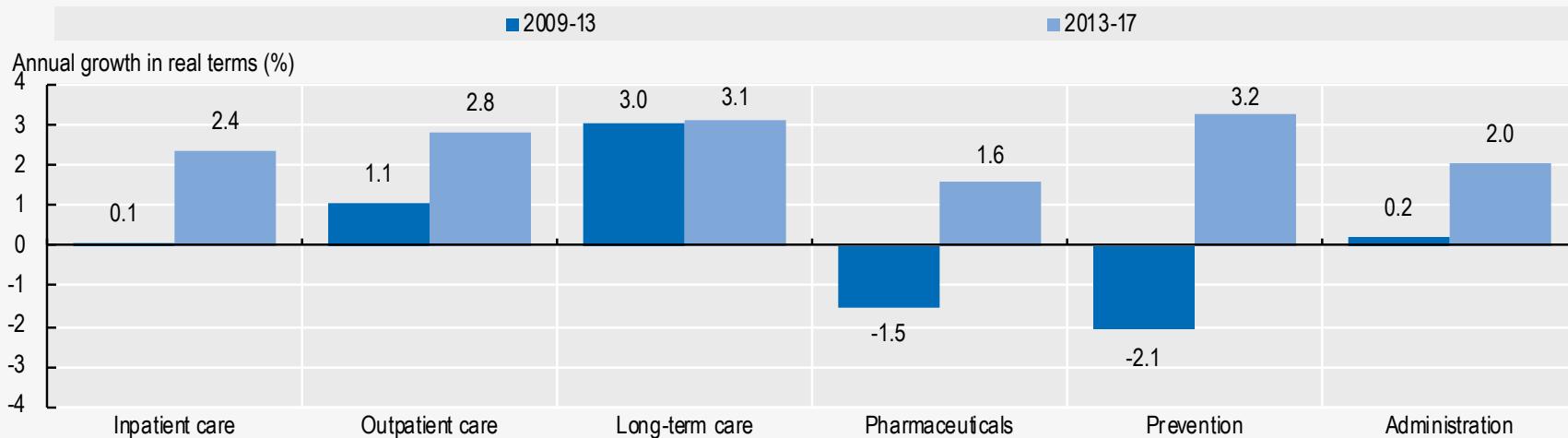
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Increase (labor-intensive) elderly care



Source: Zorg voor de toekomst. Over de toekomstbestendigheid van de zorg. Verkenning 20/02. SER juni 2020.

Investment in prevention <3% in EU-countries



Source: OECD Health statistics 2019.

Healthcare innovation: context & opportunities

➤ The demand for healthcare increases:

- ✓ Ageing effects
- ✓ Lifestyle effects
- ✓ Increasing care supply

➤ The supply of healthcare comes under pressure:

- ✓ Substantial increase in healthcare expenditures (€97,9 billion in 2020 → ~€174 billion in 2040)
- ✓ Shortage of healthcare professionals (~80 000 healthcare workers in 2022)²
- ✓ Economic growth ‘?’

➤ Opportunities for innovation:

- ✓ Investment in better quality and durable affordable care => right medicine for the right patient
- ✓ Investment in the efficiency of care (optimize value-chain) with savings elsewhere in the healthcare chain
- ✓ Investment in labor productivity (less loss of productivity by prevention and treatment of disease)



Investment in the transformation of healthcare is needed...

Health-Trilemma: quality, accessibility and affordability



- Trend of growing healthcare costs is unsustainable
- Affordability of healthcare remains an issue

"We all want: "Qualitative good, Accessible & Affordable health care"



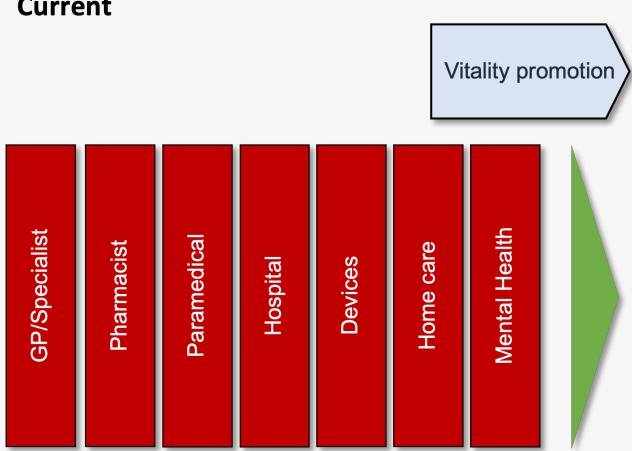
How do we balance:

- Access for all
- Affordability
- Reward for innovation



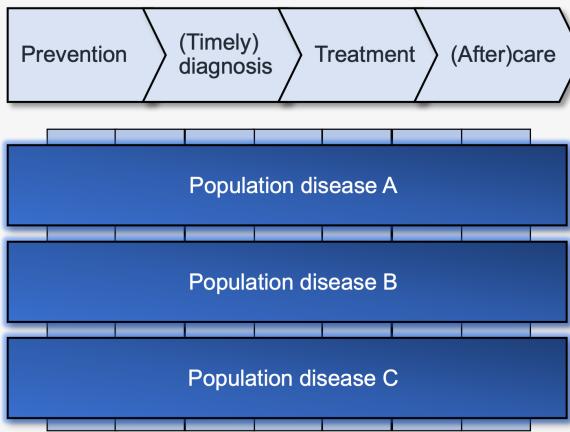
Conditions for value-chain optimization

Current



Vertical annual agreement on reducing growing health care *production* with budgeting operations (volume)

Future



Horizontal *more years* agreements about reducing growing health care *demand* with compensation based on *outcomes*

Healthcare transformation through:

- Contractinnovation
- Innovative earning models
- Collaboration/organization
- Monitoring/data
- Innovations (instrumental)

COVID-19 pandemic



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Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus as an Agent of Emerging and Reemerging Infection

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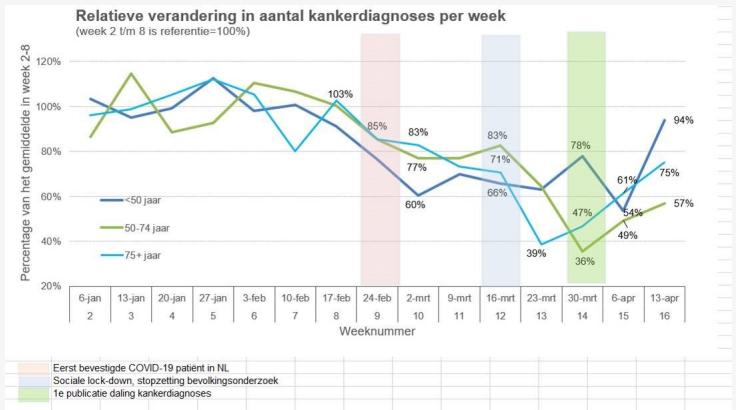
SHOULD WE BE READY FOR THE REEMERGENCE OF SARS?

The medical and scientific community demonstrated marvelous efforts in the understanding and control of SARS within a short time, as evident by over 4,000 publications available online. Despite these achievements, gaps still exist in terms of the molecular basis of the physical stability and transmissibility of this virus, the molecular and immunological basis of disease pathogenesis in humans, screening tests for early or cryptic SARS cases, foolproof infection control procedures for patient care, effective antivirals or antiviral combinations, the usefulness of immunomodulatory agents for late presenters, an effective vaccine with no immune enhancement, and the immediate animal host that transmitted the virus to caged civets in the market at the beginning of the epidemic. Coronaviruses are well known to undergo genetic recombination (375), which may lead to new genotypes and outbreaks. The presence of a large reservoir of SARS-CoV-like viruses in horseshoe bats, together with the culture of eating exotic mammals in southern China, is a time bomb. The possibility of the reemergence of SARS and other novel viruses from animals or laboratories and therefore the need for preparedness should not be ignored.

COVID-19 impact: healthcare, societal & economic



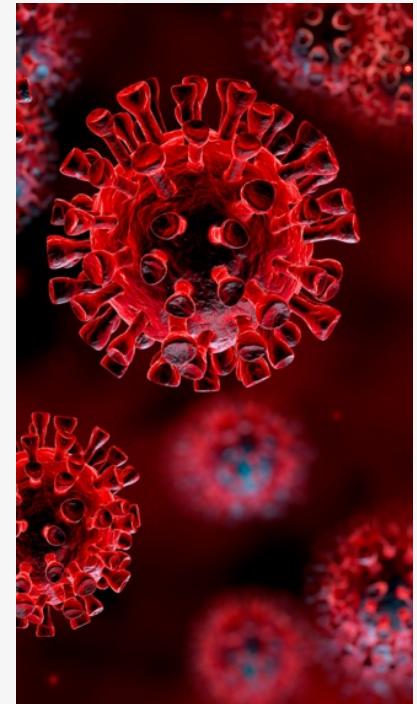
- Pressure on healthcare sector and healthcare personnel
- Less infectious diseases through social distancing
- Care-avoiding behavior (e.g. breastcancer diagnoses)
- Consequences “lock-down” (e.g. loneliness)
- Economic impact reactive measures > “Willingness to Pay”
- Public-private focus on and investment in the availability vaccine



Source: IKNL, COVID-19 monitoring.

COVID-19 learnings

- Importance infectious disease prevention & ‘pandemic preparedness’
- ‘Silo-transcending’ directing role, collaboration and overview population (data) is crucial
- Broad impact, thus investments in innovative solutions generate broad ROI
- Both care-avoiding behavior and overconsumption of care?’
- Innovation, entrepreneurship and relaxation of regulations possible
- Reactive vs. proactive acting (e.g. populationdata, triage, phasing of healthcare, ...)
- Distance care and digitalization gaining momentum



Sustainability and healthcare?

The word cloud illustrates the interconnected nature of sustainable development, encompassing environmental, economic, and social dimensions. Key themes include:

- Sustainability**: The central concept, represented by large, bold text.
- Green Energy**: Focuses on renewable sources like solar, wind, and hydroelectric power.
- Environment**: Includes terms like ecology, green, environment, and natural environment.
- Renewable Energy**: Features words such as solar, wind, hydroelectric, and biofuels.
- Social Development**: Addresses issues like human rights, social justice, and community well-being.
- Economic Growth**: Involves concepts like green economy, agroforestry, and sustainable business models.
- Conservation**: Relates to natural resources and ecosystems.
- Recycling**: Promotes waste reduction and recycling.
- Efficiency**: Encourages energy efficiency and resource conservation.
- Innovation**: Drives technological advancements in sustainable technologies.
- Education**: Emphasizes the importance of environmental literacy.
- Policy**: Informs legislative and governance frameworks for sustainability.

Potential of CO2-emission reduction lungmedication (Belgium)



Replacing 50%/100% of pMDI with DPI would have a similar emission effect as reducing the (average) power consumption of 18400/36800 households



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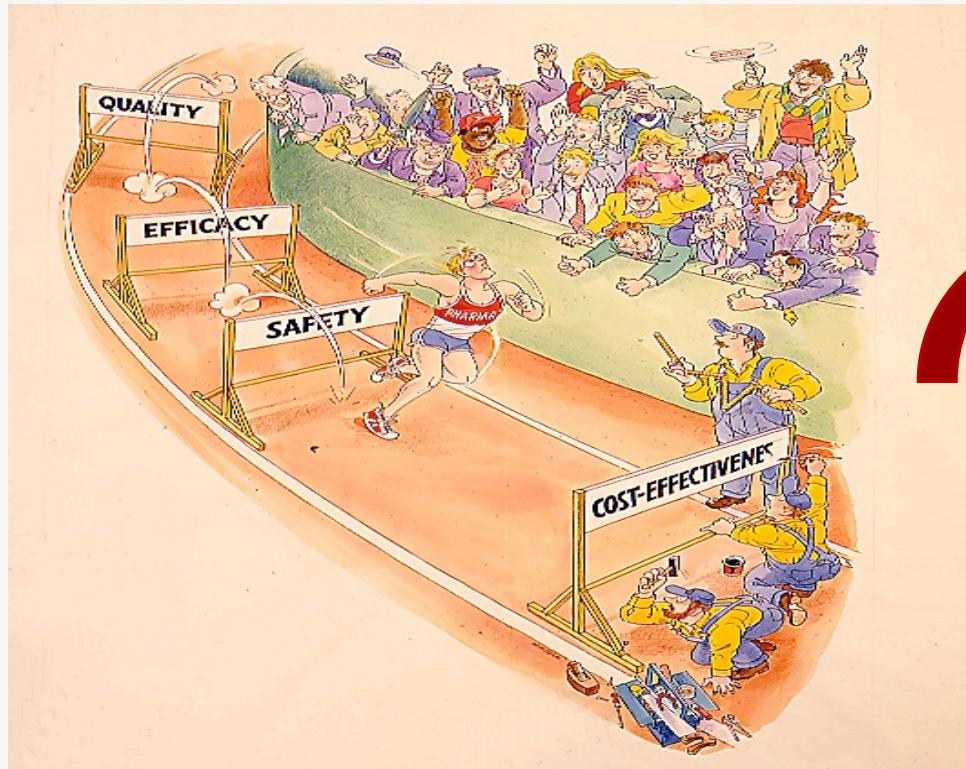
Replacing 50%/100% pMDI with DPI would have a similar emissions effect as reducing 1500/3000 return flights from Brussels to London on an annual basis

Sources:

<https://www.eea.europa.com>

<http://www.energievergelijk.nl/onderwerpen/co2-uitstoot>

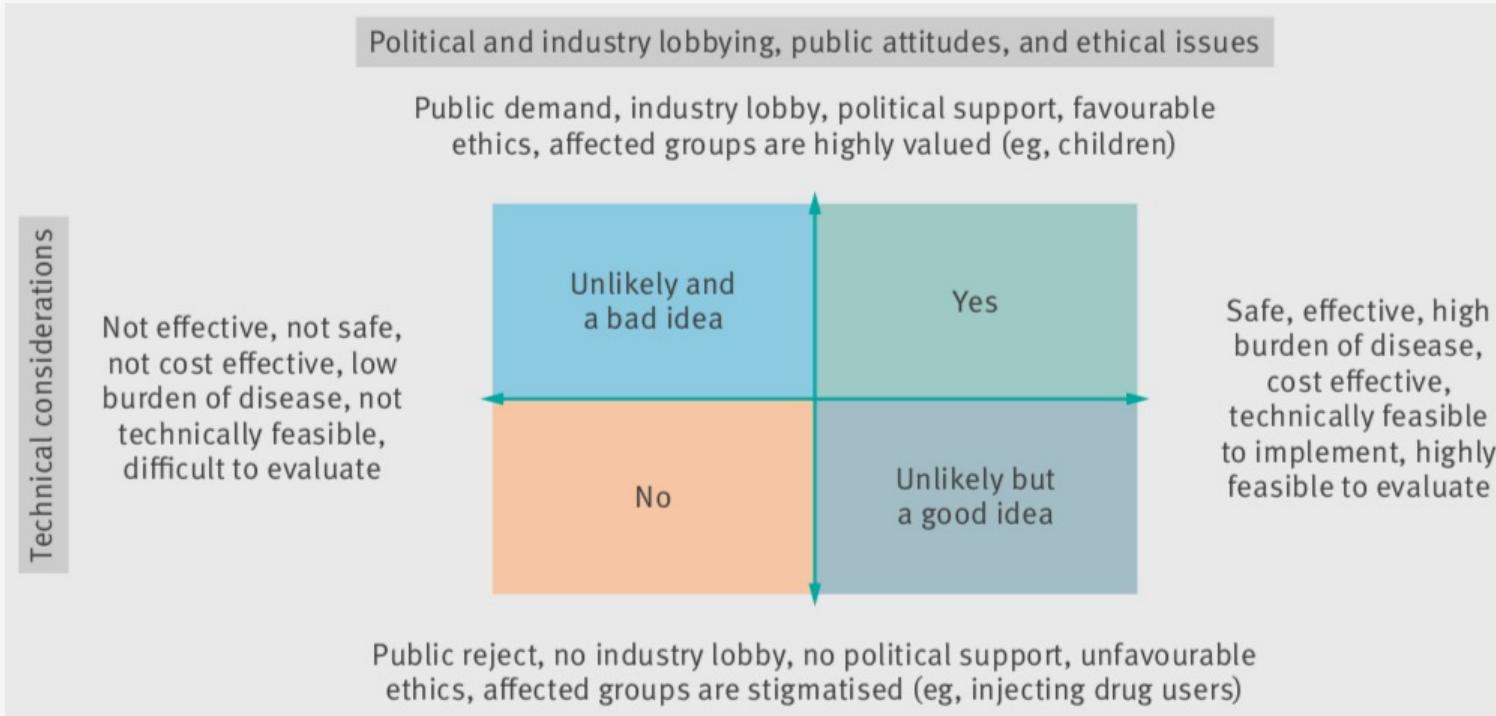
Outcomes: health, economic and sustainability



fifth hurdle...?

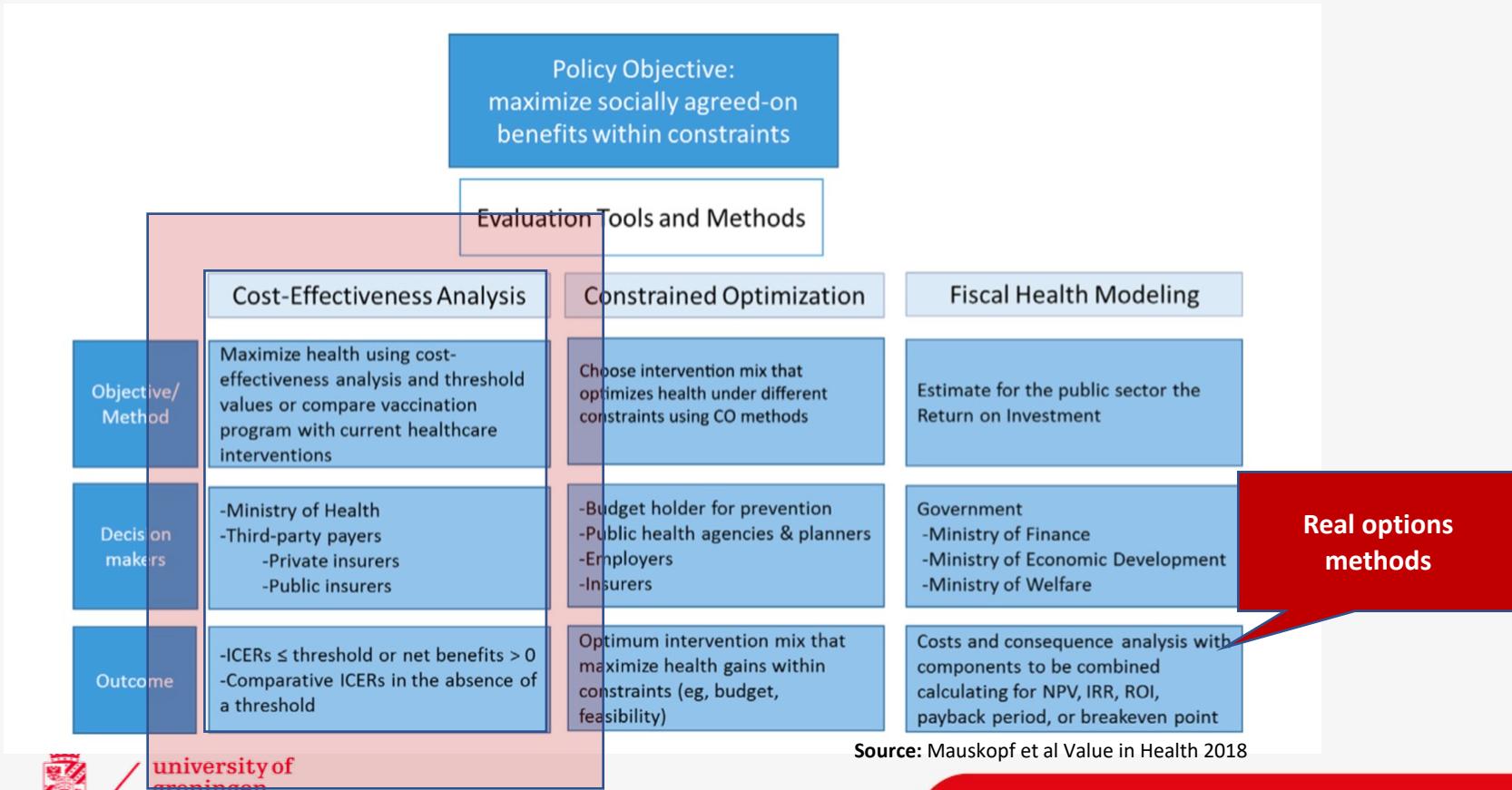


Conditions for sustainable health and innovation

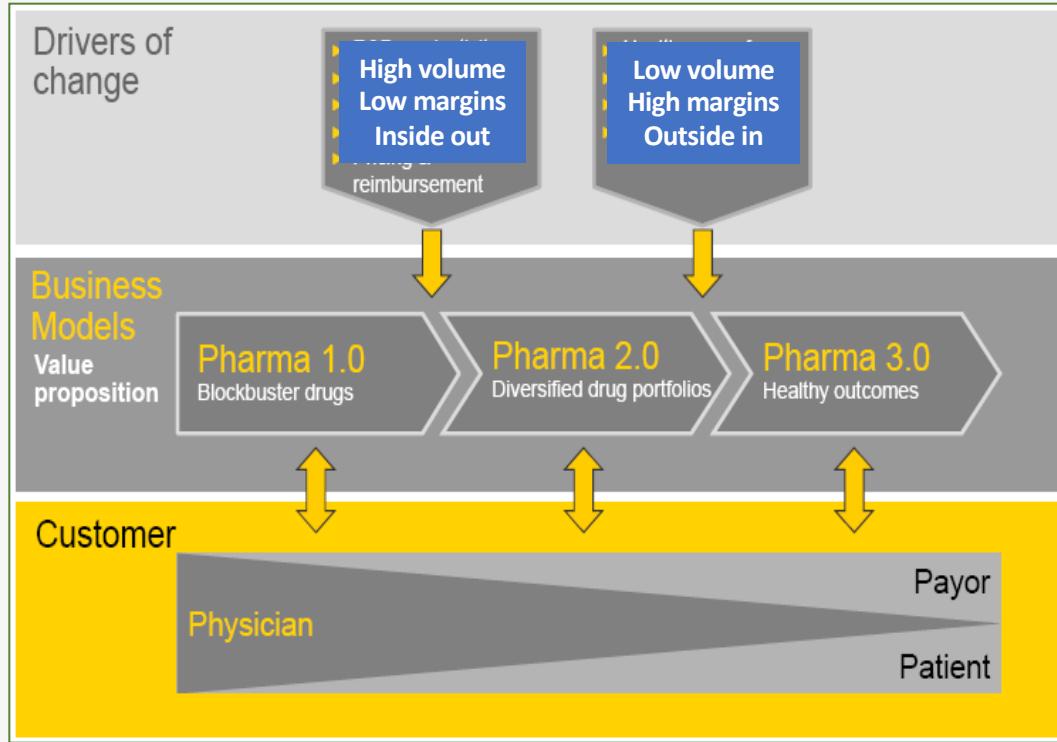


Source: Crowcroft BMJ 2015

Healthcare systems: allocative efficiency



Evolution of business models



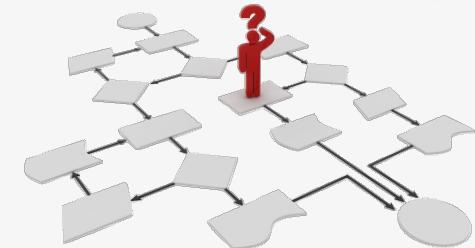
"everybody recognizes that the old model is not sustainable," said Simon Friend, global pharmaceutical leader at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

After the Cliff: Seizing a New Future for a Changed Industry

A Vision for Future Healthcare Based on a Collaborative Systems Approach Edited by Adrian McKemey, PhD, and John Doyle, PhD

**How do we achieve
'healthy outcomes' or
'personalised
medicine'?**

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- From current silos to ambition-driven **ecosystem collaboration**
- From volume to **outcomes-driven** care
- From budgeting to **investment** in healthcare
- From limited care to **broad** societal and economic **scope**
- From the CO2 footprint challenge to **sustainability** as a driver of healthcare transformation

“Transformation of healthcare through entrepreneurship and innovation is needed from health, societal, economic and environmental perspective”



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