



Action Plan for Health Care in Ontario

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A photograph of a woman with grey hair smiling and holding a young girl with braids. The woman is in the foreground, smiling broadly with her eyes closed. The girl is behind her, also smiling, with her hair styled in braids with blue bows. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting.

Our vision

To make **Ontario** the healthiest place in North America to grow up and grow old.

Access to care

More Doctors





Quality of care

- Excellent Care for All Act
- Health Quality Ontario

A close-up photograph of a person's hands in a white lab coat. The person is holding a red pen and writing on a small, light-colored notepad. The background is slightly blurred, showing a wooden gavel and a white surface.

Value for money

- Eliminated unnecessary procedures like Vitamin D testing
- Lowered drug costs
- Reinvested savings into patient care

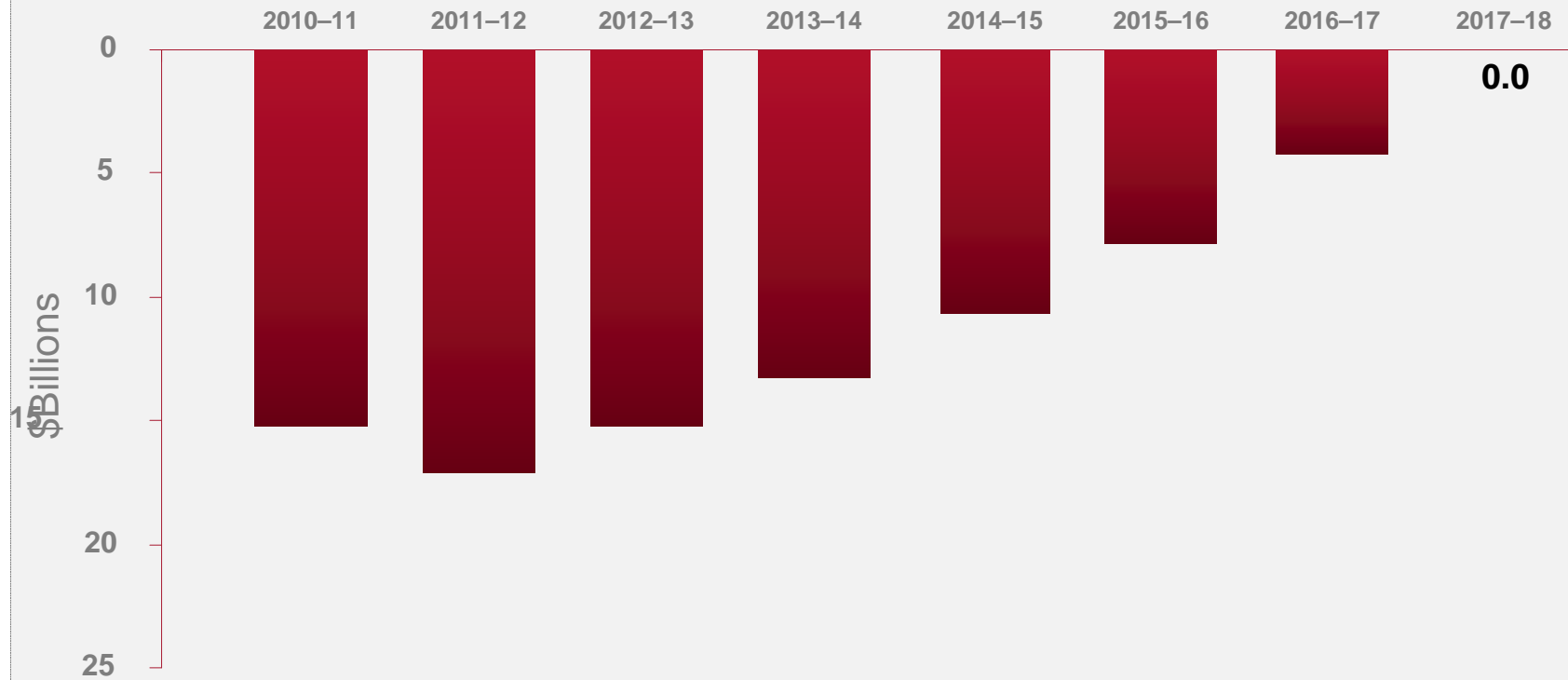


More work to do

- Preventable diseases still cost too many lives
- Emergency room overcrowding and ALC

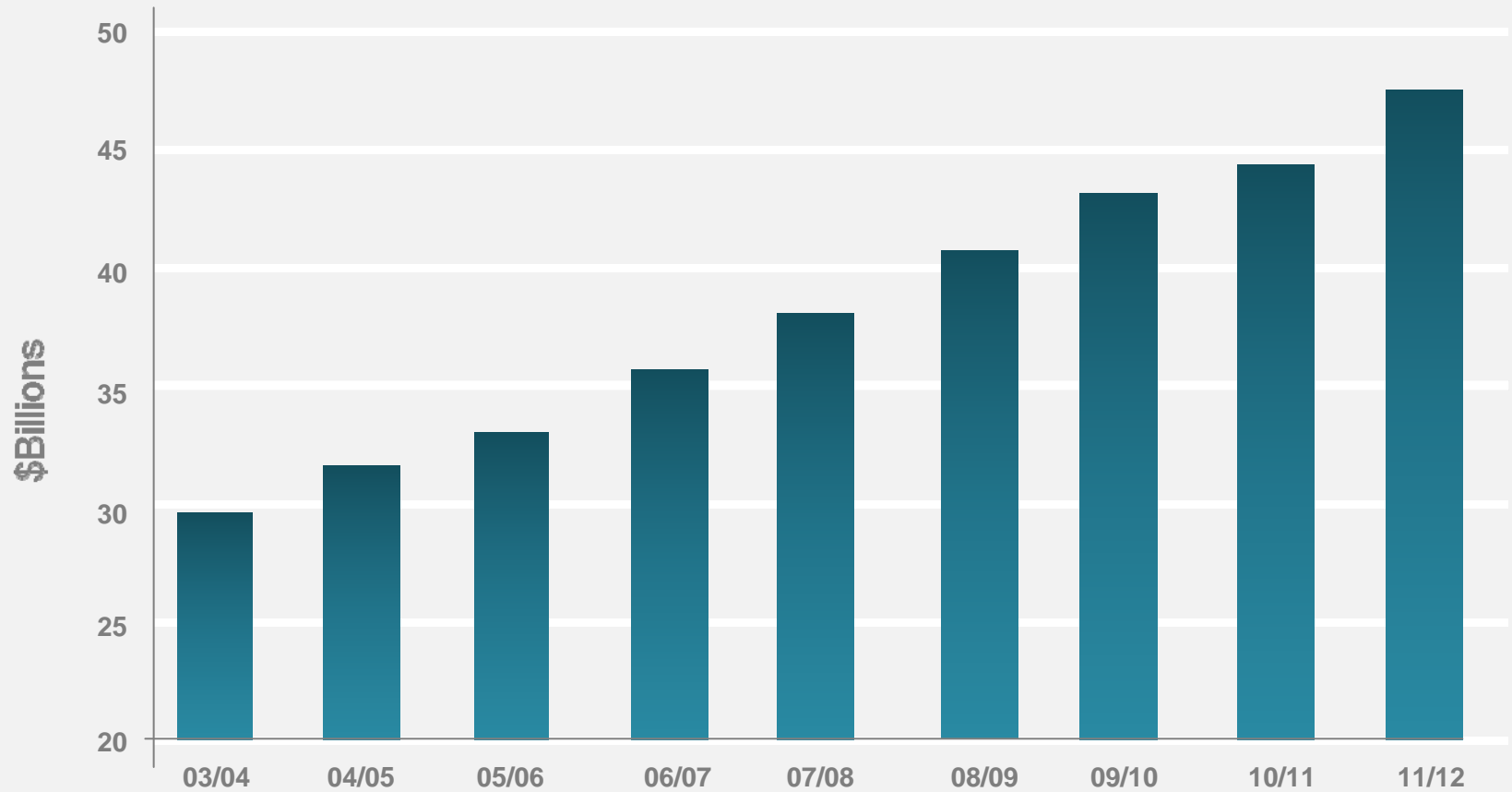
The Fiscal Challenge

Deficit reduction plan

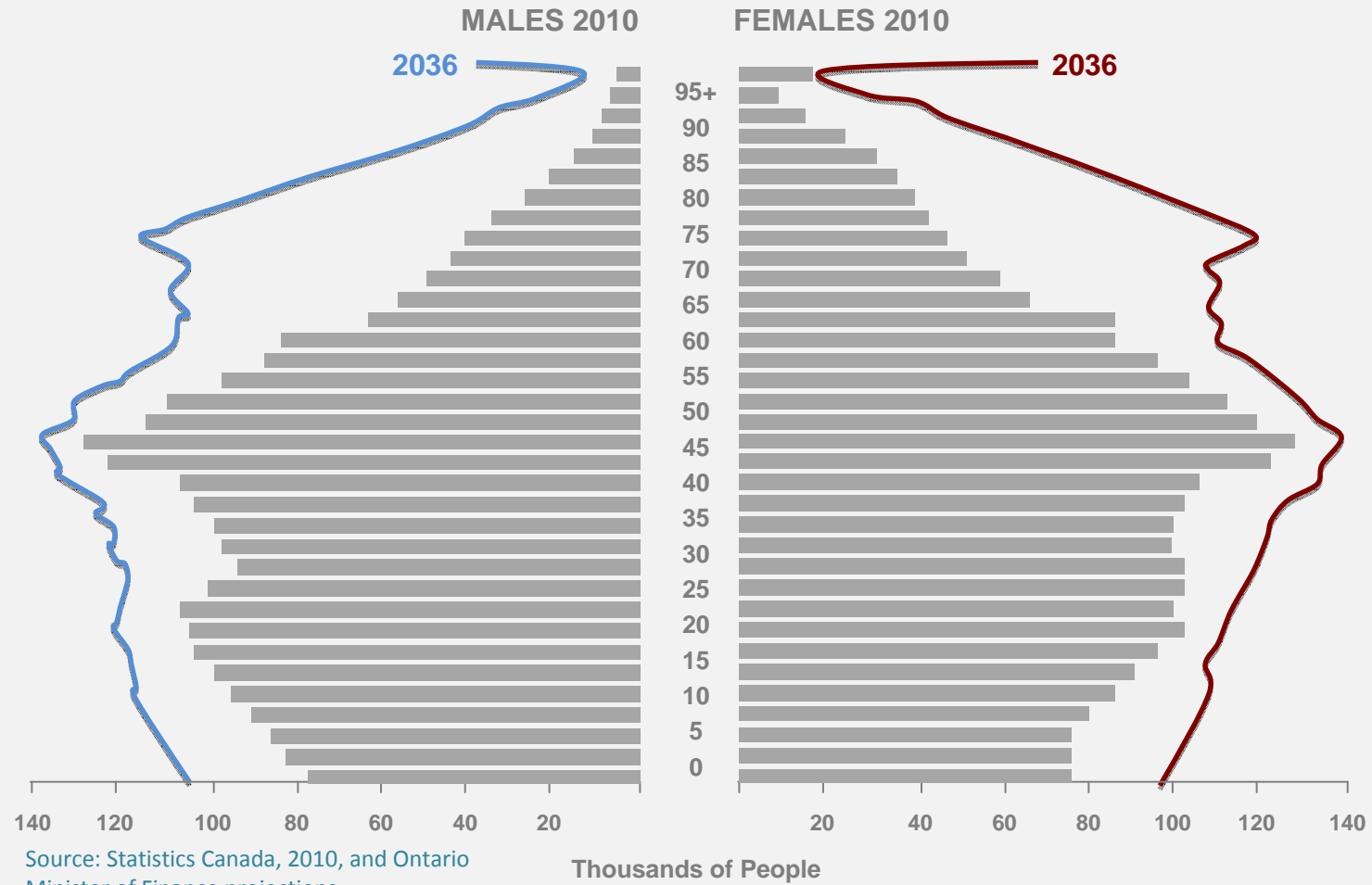


The Fiscal challenge

Health care spending since 2003

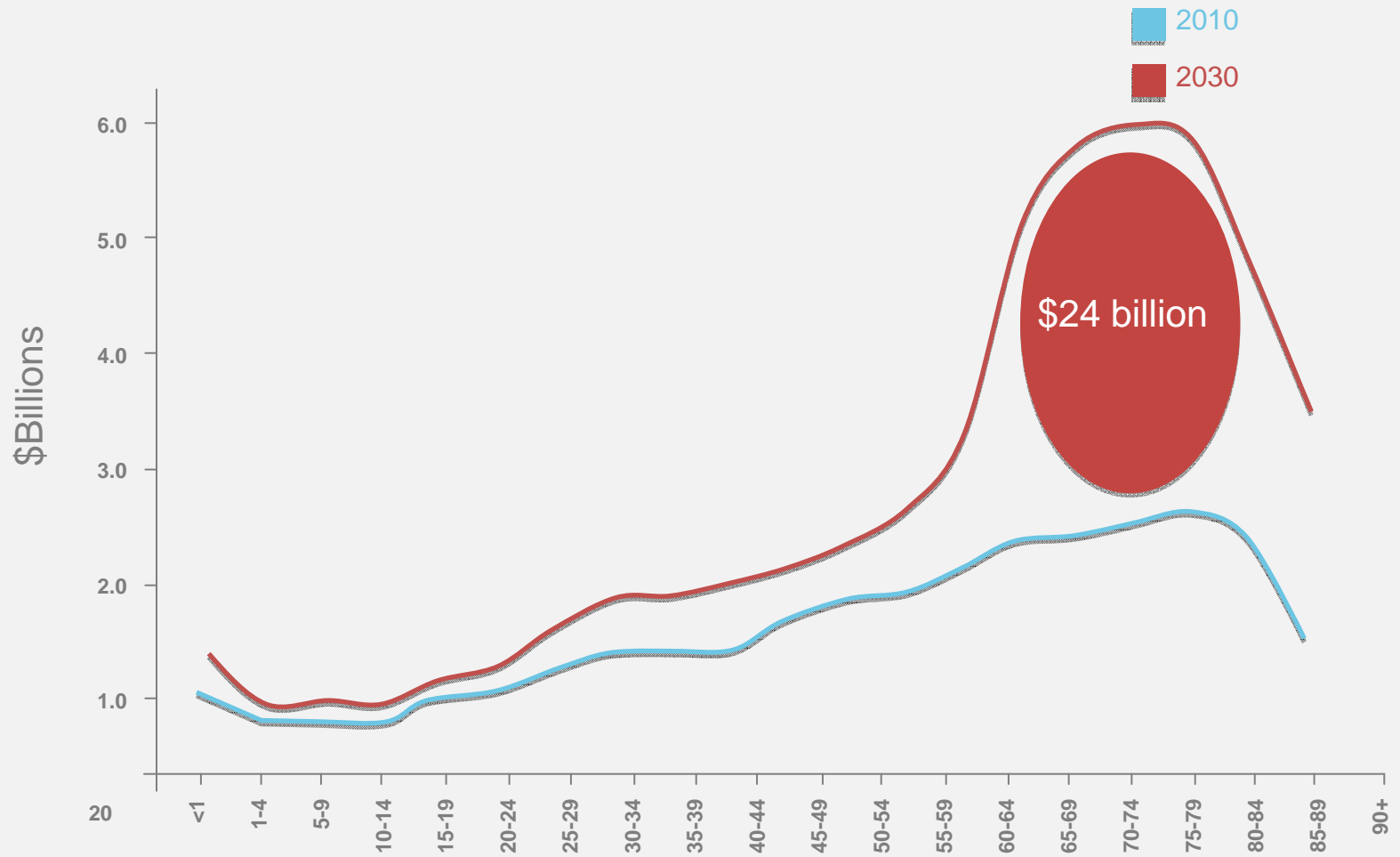


The Demographic Challenge



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Health costs by 2030

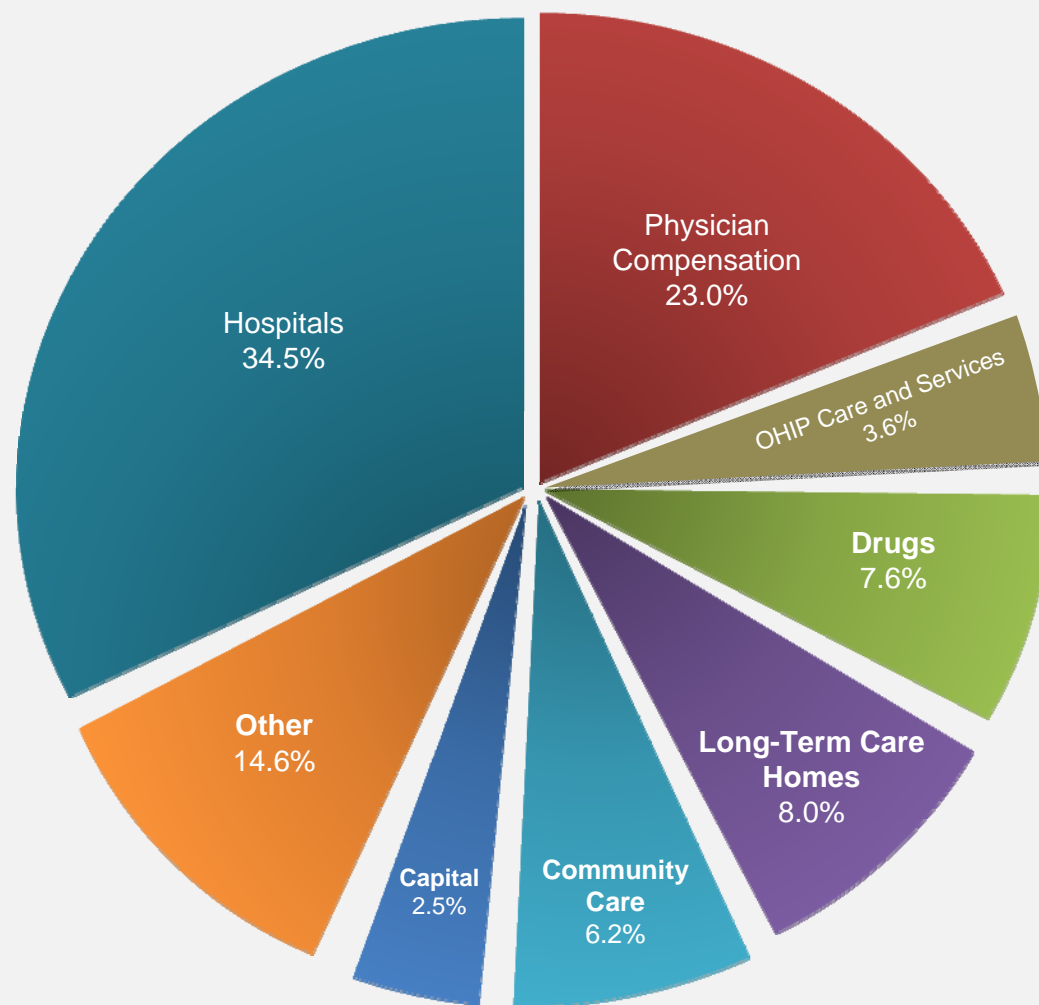


Choices in health spending



\$47.1 billion

Choices in health spending





Our Action Plan

- Keeping Ontario healthy
- Faster access to stronger family health care
- Access to the right care at the right time in the right place



Keeping Ontario Healthy

- Childhood Obesity Strategy
- Smoke Free Ontario
- Cancer Screening



Faster Access to Stronger Family Care

- More same-day/next-day appointments and after-hours care
- Support primary care best practices
- Integrate full patient journey into LHINs



Access to the right care

- Funding best care practices backed by quality evidence
- Use fullest scope of interdisciplinary practice



Access to Care at the Right Time

- Children's mental health strategy
- Management of chronic diseases
- More progress on wait times



Access to Care in the Right Place

- Seniors Strategy to provide more home care
- Specialized clinics
- Patient based funding

A photograph of three business professionals in profile, smiling and looking forward. The man on the left is wearing a white shirt and a red tie. The woman in the middle is wearing a blue top. The woman on the right is wearing a white top and a pearl earring. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

Call to Action