

# FLS

## Fracture Liaison Service

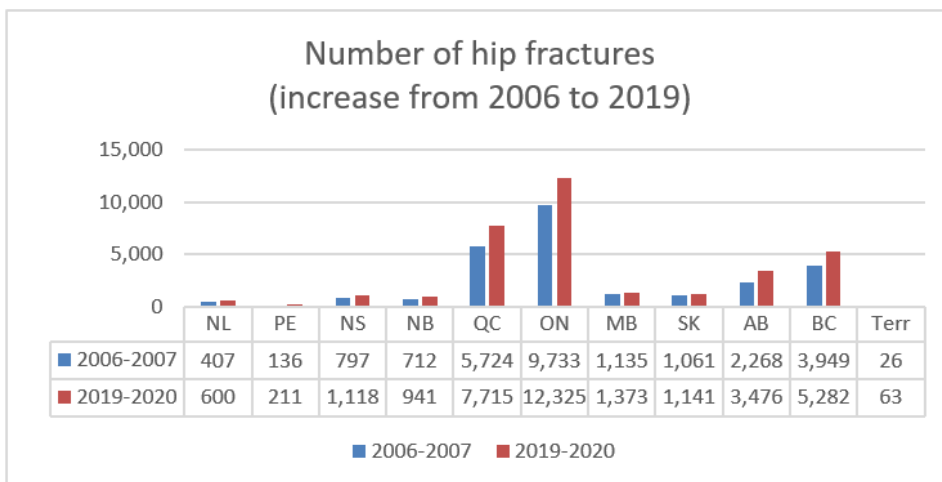
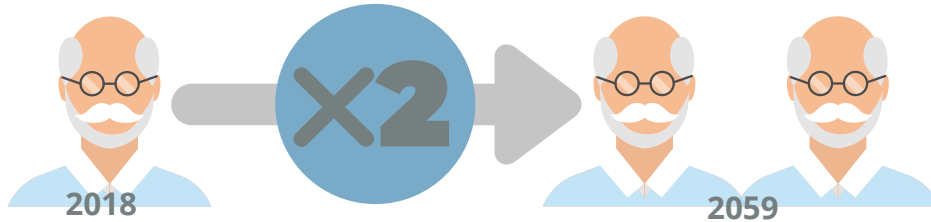
# Preventing costly fractures

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Canada's aging population and incidence of hip fractures

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The number of seniors in Canada will **more than double**

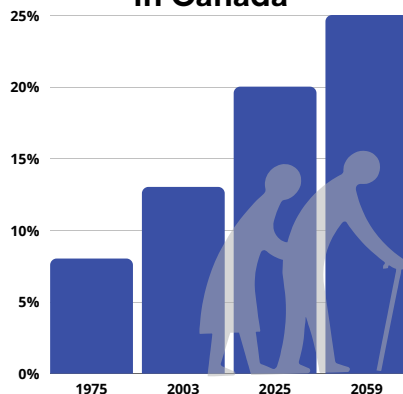


Percent increase (2006/07 to 2019/20)	
NL	47%
PE	55%
NS	40%
NB	32%
QC	35%
MB	21%
SK	8%
AB	53%
BC	34%
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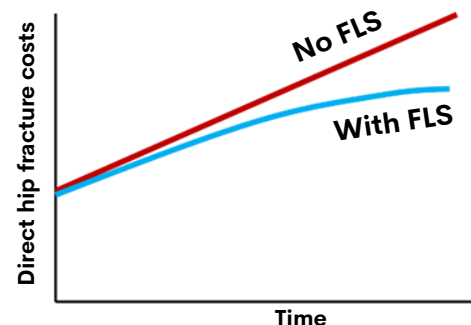
Source: Canadian Institute of Health Information (CIHI)

An FLS is a specific model of care where a dedicated coordinator proactively identifies fracture patients, typically in orthopaedic services, on a system-wide basis, and determines their fracture risk with the express purpose of facilitating effective osteoporosis treatment for high-risk patients. FLS is the only intervention that has been proven to have a meaningful impact (i.e., with at least a two-fold improvement) on the post-fracture osteoporosis care gap.

Proportion of seniors (over 65) in Canada



Impact of increased hip fractures on health care costs



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