



**Compared to Canada people in NL are:**

- more likely to have a chronic disease
- more likely to die from heart disease and stroke

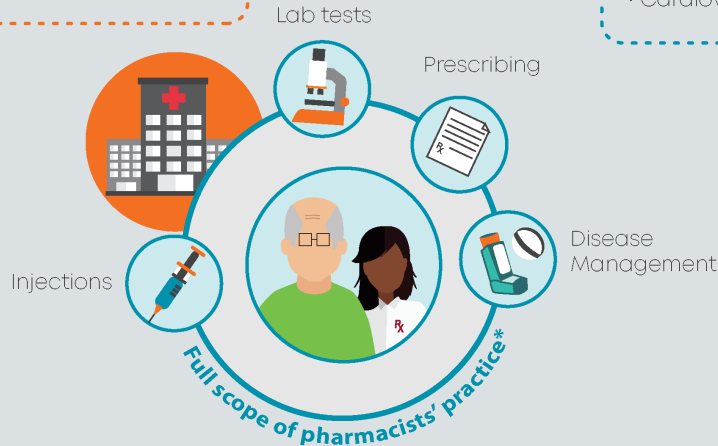


**Health care spending in NL is:**

- up 232 %
- considered the worst health care performance in Canada
- more per person than any other province
- not working.



**Lack of a community care focus**



**Pharmacist care reduces:**

- blood pressure by 18/6 mmHG<sup>1</sup>
- A1c by 1.8 %<sup>2</sup>
- Cardiovascular risk by 21 %<sup>3</sup>



**Pharmacist care could result in cost savings of:**

- \$335 M for hypertension<sup>4</sup>
- \$206 M (est.) for CV risk<sup>5</sup>



**Pharmacists are accessible primary care providers**

- patients see their pharmacist 1.5-10x more than their physician<sup>6</sup>
- uses an already existing infrastructure in virtually all communities
- is preferred by patients<sup>7</sup>

\*Pharmacists practicing to their full scope is evidence based, improves outcomes, saves health care dollars, and preferred by patients