BRAIN HEALTH



Understanding Public Perceptions and Information Sources in Canada

Brain health involves the function of your brain in regard to many areas including: Cognitive health; Motor control; Emotional regulation; Tactile sensation and function. (1)

There were 569,600 Canadians living with dementia in Canada in 2020.(2) This number is expected to grow to 2 million by 2050.(3)

While cognitive decline and brain health disorders primarily affect older adults, it is not an inevitable part of ageing. (4)

There is no cure for cognitive decline currently available.

1 in 3 people will develop a neurologic disorder at some point in their life. Making them the leading cause of disability globally. (5)



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