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CANADA'S SILENT EPIDEMIC

the impact of heart failure



50% of patients diagnosed with heart failure will **die within 5 years**



40 million people are affected by heart failure around the world

600,000



people are affected by heart failure in Canada today



10 billion

spent annually on **hospital costs** associated with heart failure

No. **1**



driver for unplanned **hospital admission**

Annual deaths from heart failure in Canada exceed the combined total of **BREAST + COLON + PROSTATE CANCER**