# PressureSMART: A Canadian Multi-Partner Consortium Addressing Pressure Injury from Prevention to Healing on a Global Scale

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#### **Pressure Injury Facts**



## **\$44**–90k net cost

per hospital-acquired pressure injury in Ontario, compared to \$11–18.5k if acquired pre-admission [1]

**Estimated prevalence of pressure injuries, by setting** [2]

**25.1%** Acute Care

29.9%

15.1%

Non-acute Care Community Care



### 2.5M

people are affected annually in the USA, developing stage 3 and 4 wounds [3]



## **60,000** deaths

result from pressure injuries in the USA [4]



## \$26B

in financial impact on the US healthcare system are caused by pressure injuries [4]

Many pressure injury (PI) cases remain **unreported**, **resulting in higher impact** on the health system [5]. Most PIs occur in hospitalized patients with multiple illnesses and advanced age.

#### **Problem**

- 1 Pressure injury incidence is **rapidly expanding** due to the increase in the aging population
- 2. Current pressure injury prevention, detection, and management process is **manual**
- 3. Healthcare staff are under resourced

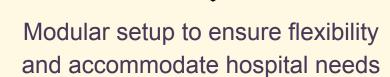
SOLUTION

## TECHNOLOGY-BASED, MODULAR APPROACH TO PRESSURE INJURIES FROM PREVENTION TO HEALING



and assess pressure injuries early

Non-invasive monitoring to prevent



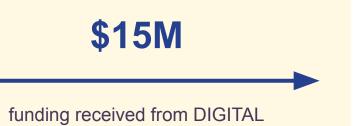


Technology-based solution to improve patient care and staff workload

Patient	Screening & Prevention	Early Detection	Early Intervention	Treatment & Healing
Patient	Providence Health Care			
Clinical Technologies	Medtronic SWIFT 🕖	Medtronic SWIFT 2	SWIFT	SWIFT
Patient Engagement	SWIFT			
Al Model Support	amii	amii		amii
Data, Model, and Workflow Integration	Excelar			



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PressureSmart consortium members

#### Aim

Address pressure injury prevention, early treatment, and wound assessment, while **unifying workflows around care plans**.

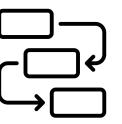


Designed with healthcare professionals for a solution that *truly works* 

As pressure injuries rise and resources decline, the consortium is actively developing a solution that **integrates into pressure injury prevention and care workflows**.



Early, systematic detection enables prevention therapies



Unified workflows drives efficiency of care







Ease staff work overload

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