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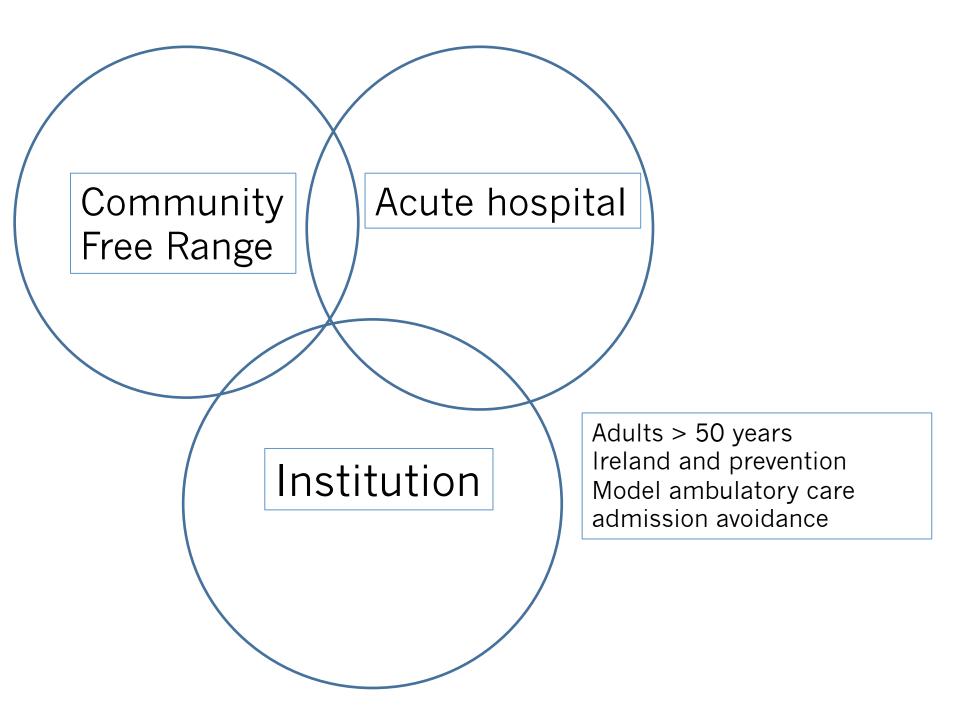
# Best place to care – innovation solutions

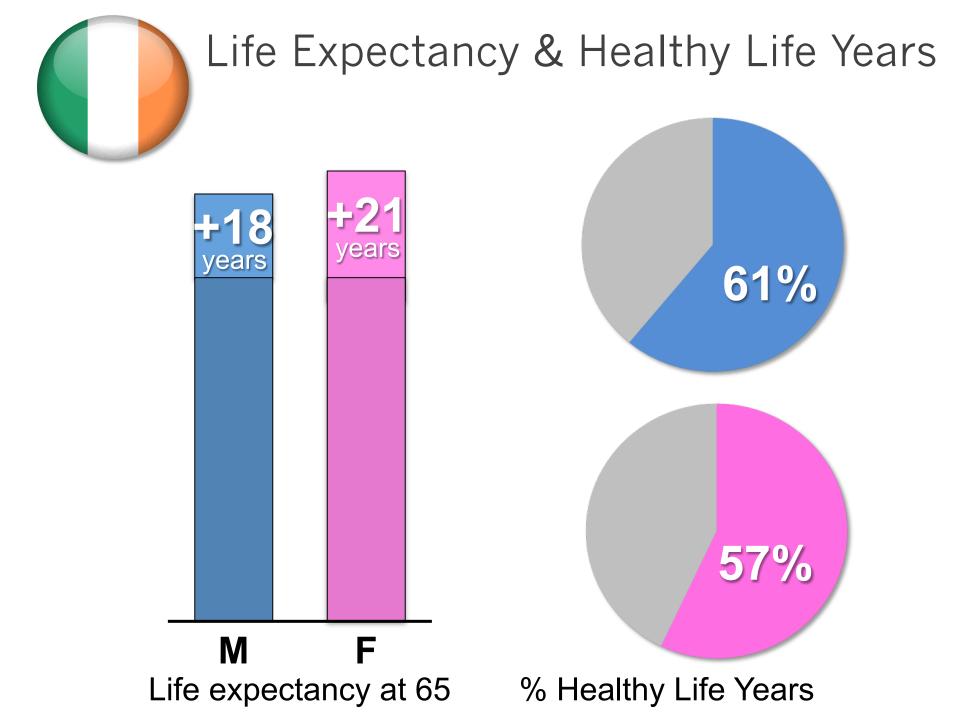
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# What does innovative disruption look like

Best place to care – what needs to be done





# Prevention

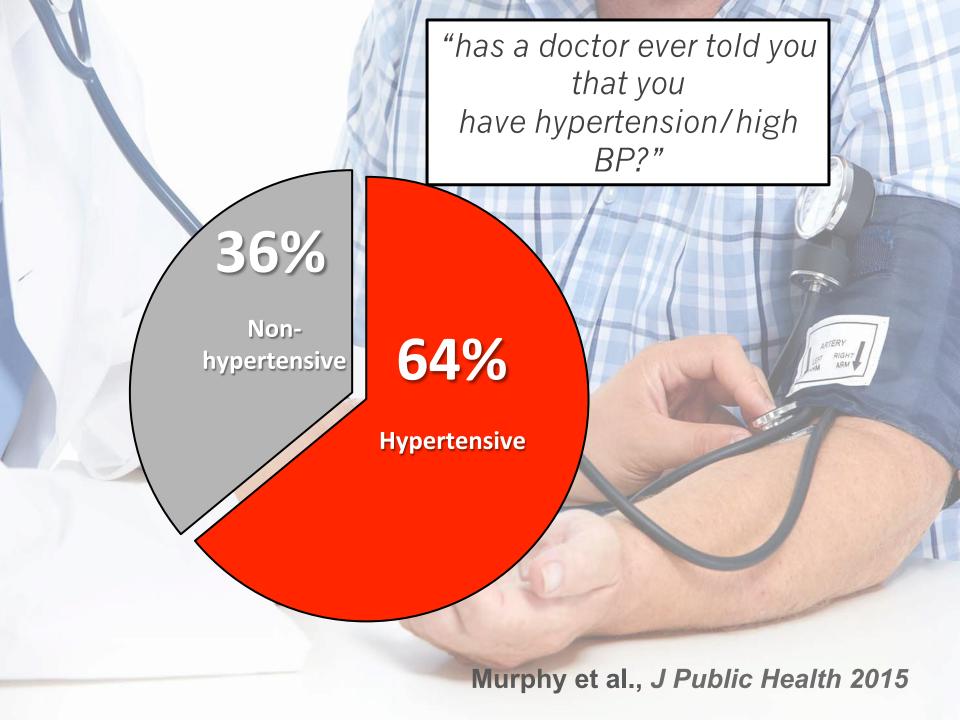
Cardiovascular disease- RIP

Dementia- Cost

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#### 8,504 Participants ≥50 Re assessed every 2 years Mean age 64 wave 1 2017/18 wave 5 Sample refreshment 2019/2020



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Of those with hypertension: 55% were aware of their hypertension

Murphy et al., J Public Health 2015

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Of those with hypertension & on treatment: 48% were not controlled

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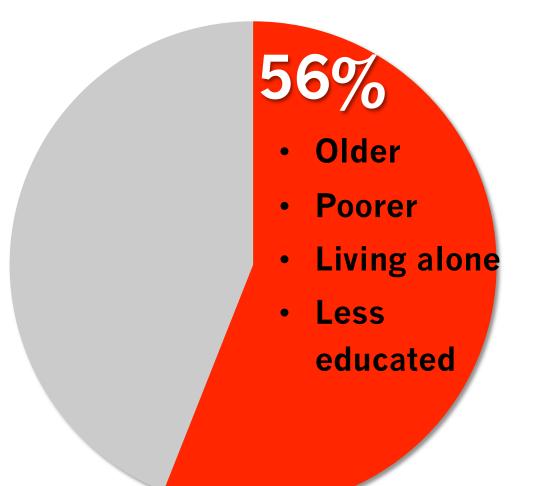
# THE IRISH TIMES

# High blood pressure: the 'largest epidemic known to mankind'

In Ireland almost 65% of people over 50 have high blood pressure. Nearly half of them are unaware

2016: "New Scheme introduced to reimburse General Practitioners for Ambulatory Blood Pressure measurement"

### Undiagnosed High Blood Pressure



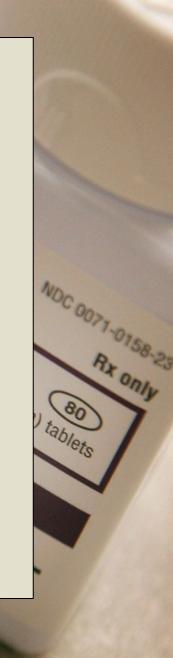
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#### **Using Statins**

Known CVD (100%) 68.8%

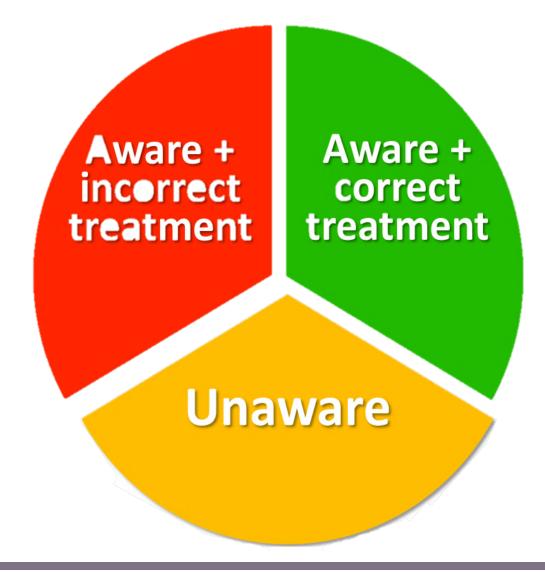
#### Diabetes

(100%) **57.4%** 



## Stroke Heart failure Alzheimer's Disease

### **Atrial Fibrillation**





Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte Health Service Executive



STROKE

#### **HSE Clinical Strategy and Programmes Directorate**

National Stroke Programme

**Atrial Fibrillation Screening in General Practice** 



RISH HEART

Atrial Fibrillation is a heart rhythm disorder. Regular pulse checks can detect it. Visit irishheart.ie.





Evaluate policy changes – at repeated waves

# **Overweight & Obesity**



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# Mean Consumption Levels

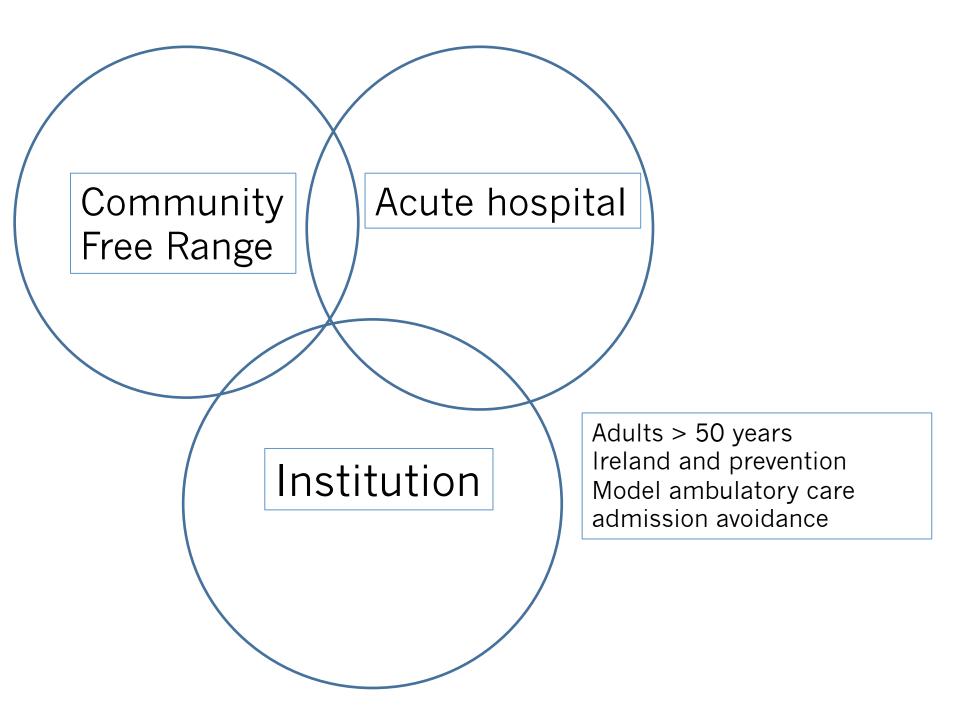
Food & Drinks high in Fat, 1<sub>max</sub> Sugar & Salt 2 Fats & Oils Meat, Poultry, Fish, Eggs, 2 Beans & Nuts 3 Milk, Yogurt & Cheese 5+ Fruit & Vegetables Bread, Cereal, Potatoes, 6+ Pasta & Rice

#### DOH 2012-2016



40% reduction Alzheimer's Dementia Mid Life (40-60years)

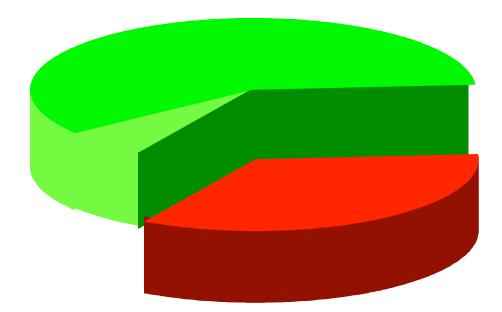
Hypertension Obesity Physical activity Diabetes High cholesterol



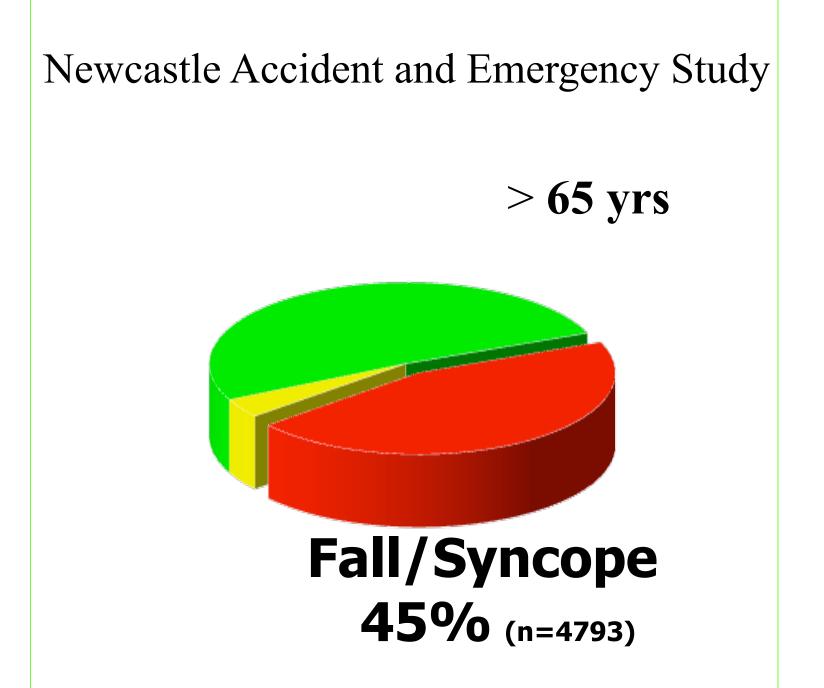


# Newcastle Accident and Emergency Study

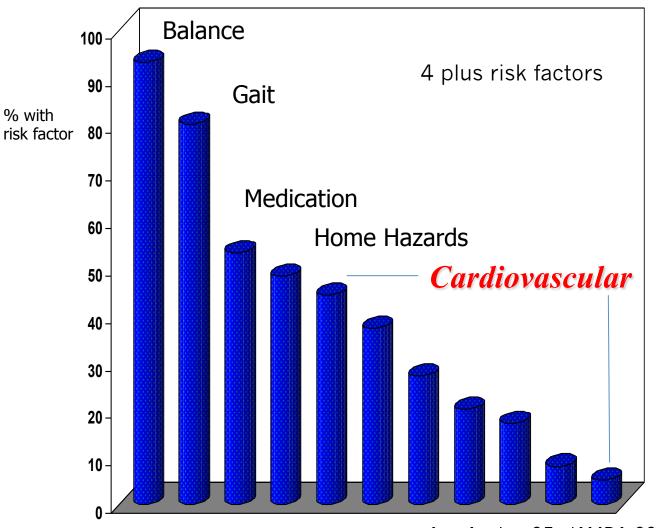
## **71,000** >50 years



Kenny et al Journal Amer Cardiac, Journal Amer Geriatric Society Lancet, BMJ, PACE, Age Ageing

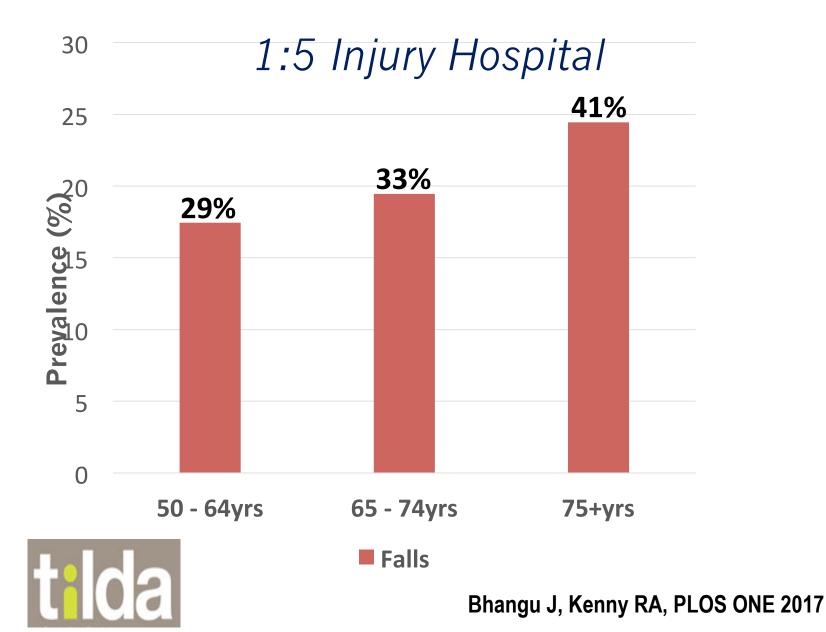


#### **Risk Factors in Recurrent Falls**



Age Ageing 05, JAMDA 2015, PLOS ONE 2016

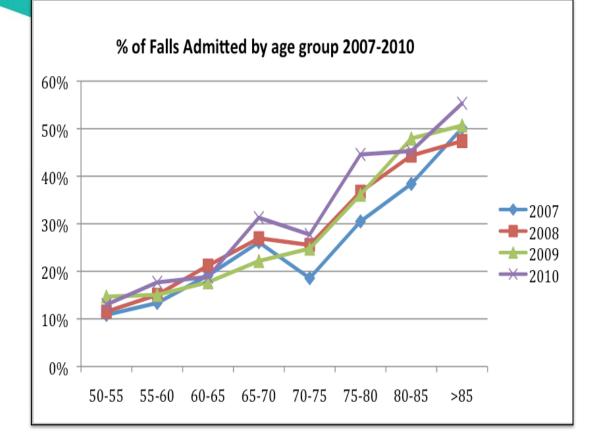
## 34% Fall previous 12 months



# 2014 Falls & Collapse >50 yrs

- Galway
- St James
- Tallaght
- Sligo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> commonest cause for admission
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> commonest diagnosis at discharge

#### Fallers admitted to hospital by age



50% in the over 80yr age group are admitted after a fall

# Dedicated ambulatory FALLS and SYNCOPE UNIT

- Pre FASU LOS Collapse Falls= 10.9days
- Post FASU LOS = 2.4days

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#### European Heart Journal 2015

EHRA Consensus Document on Syncope Unit: Rationale and Requirement Management of falls and syncope Service development and education and training

### www.escardio.org/EHRA



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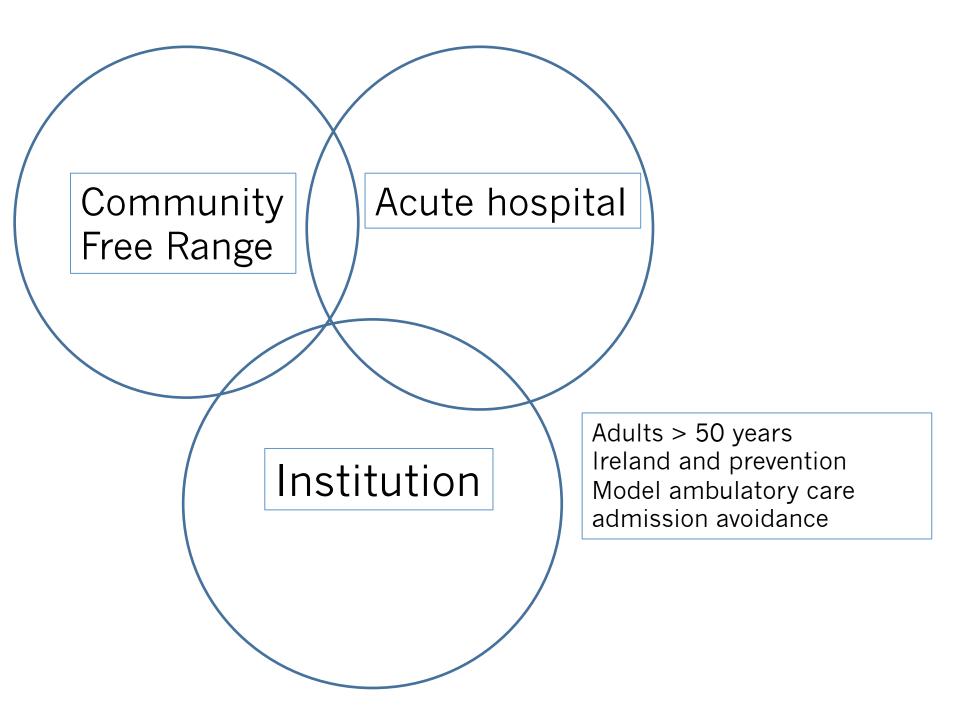
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## Education and Training

RCPI biennial diploma St James annual 3 day course Nurses, physicians, physiotherapists

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