

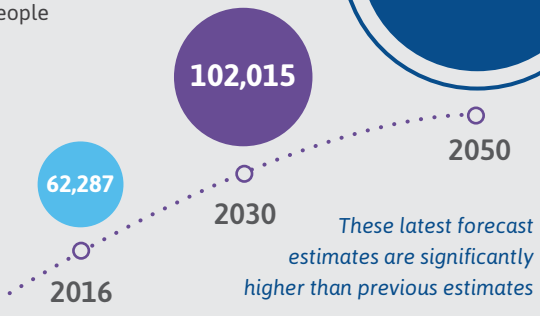
Dementia: a significant and growing health challenge

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The number of people in New Zealand with dementia is growing rapidly

More than 170,000 people are forecast to have dementia by 2050



These latest forecast estimates are significantly higher than previous estimates

Potential benefits of change



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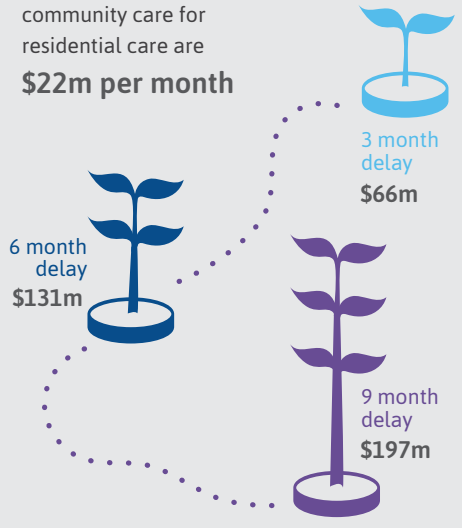
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New models of care that might delay entry into residential care could achieve cost benefit ratios of 6.6 times



SAVE

The potential net benefits of substituting community care for residential care are \$22m per month



Dementia impacts more women than men

35,254

27,033



The number of women with dementia is around

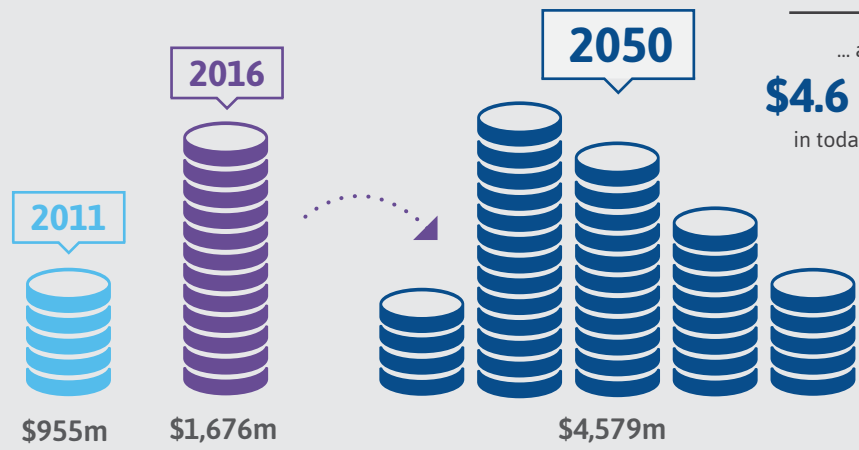
+ 30% HIGHER

than the number of men with dementia in 2016

Economic costs have increased

75%

since 2011.



... and could be over **\$4.6 BILLION** in today's dollars by 2050