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## The Rise of Predictive Healthcare

How Member OS™ Is Helping Organizations Move From Reactive Care to Workforce Intelligence

Healthcare is shifting from treating illness to identifying risks earlier and preventing serious conditions before they develop.

Through Member OS™, Canada's Workforce Intelligence Platform, Members Health connects screening, virtual care, mental health, pharmacy, disability management, and predictive insights into one proactive workforce health solution. The future of healthcare won't be defined by treatment alone, but by prevention.

# Member Story

## The Health Crisis That Never Happened



For many people, serious health concerns do not arrive without warning. Long before a diagnosis, there are often subtle signs, rising blood pressure, persistent fatigue, poor sleep, increasing stress, or lifestyle habits that gradually begin to affect overall health. One Members Health member recently completed a routine health risk assessment through Member OS™.

Although there was no diagnosis or medical emergency, the assessment identified several emerging cardiovascular risk indicators before they developed into larger health concerns. Rather than waiting for symptoms to appear, the member chose to take action early.

### A Personalized Path to Better Health

- 01 Improving sleep quality
- 02 Managing stress more effectively
- 03 Increasing physical activity
- 04 Monitoring blood pressure regularly
- 05 Building healthier daily routines



Over the following year, those small changes led to meaningful improvements. The member reported more energy, greater confidence in their health, and measurable progress in several cardiovascular indicators. There was no diagnosis, hospitalization, or major health event, and that was the success.

At Members Health, we believe some of the most valuable healthcare outcomes are the ones we prevent before they happen.

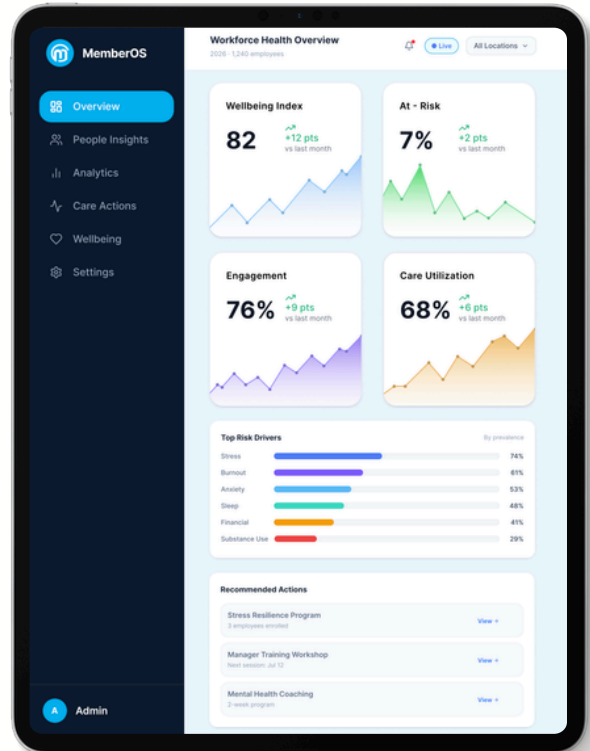
# Introducing Member OS

## Canada's Workforce Intelligence Platform

Healthcare is moving beyond treating illness toward identifying risk earlier and supporting better long-term health. Member OS™ is how Members Health is helping organizations make that shift.

Member OS™ is our integrated Workforce Intelligence platform, bringing together health screening, virtual care, mental health support, pharmacy services, disability management, and predictive health insights in one connected experience.

By connecting these services, Member OS™ helps employers, unions, and associations better understand workforce health, identify emerging risks earlier, and connect members with the right support before small concerns become bigger challenges.



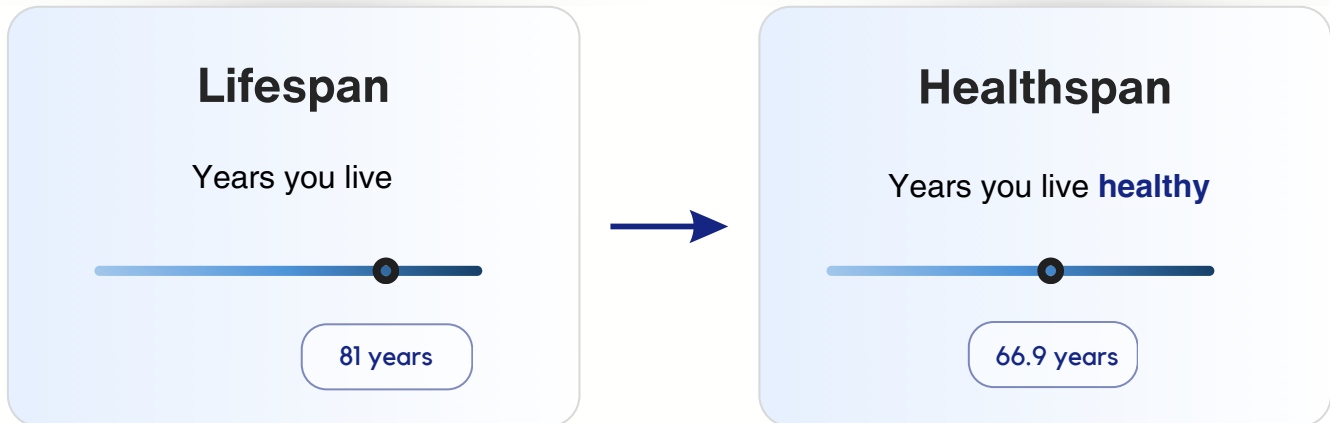
## What Member OS™ Helps Deliver

- Earlier risk identification
- More connected, personalized care
- Healthier, more resilient workforces
- Better long-term health outcomes

At Members Health, we believe the future of healthcare is prevention, not just treatment. Member OS™ is helping make that future possible.

# Healthspan

## The New Healthcare Metric



For years, healthcare has measured success by how long people live.

Today, experts are increasingly focused on healthspan, the number of years people remain healthy, active, and free from significant chronic disease.

Research published in [Nature](#) highlights a growing healthspan-lifespan gap, showing that while people are living longer, many spend those additional years managing illness rather than enjoying good health. This shift is changing how healthcare leaders think about prevention.

### Supporting Healthspan Means Focusing on:

- 01 Earlier screening
- 02 Better management of chronic disease risk
- 03 Mental wellness support
- 04 Physical activity and nutrition programs
- 05 Personalized health planning



# HR & Union Leader Watchlist

## The 4 Workforce Health Trends Reshaping Benefits

Across Canada, healthcare expectations are evolving. Leading organizations are looking beyond access to care and focusing on earlier risk identification, workforce wellbeing, and better long-term health outcomes.

### Wearables are Becoming Early Warning Systems

Today's wearable devices do far more than track steps. According to the [American College of Cardiology](#), wearable technology can help identify irregular heart rhythms, including atrial fibrillation, enabling earlier medical evaluation and intervention.

As these tools continue to evolve, real-time health insights are becoming an increasingly valuable part of preventative healthcare.



### The Workforce Is Aging, and Healthcare Is Adapting

Canada's workforce is getting older. According to [Statistics Canada](#), workers aged 55 and older are one of the fastest-growing segments of the labour force.

As a result, organizations are placing greater focus on healthy aging, chronic disease prevention, and helping employees stay healthy and productive longer. Healthcare is increasingly becoming a workforce sustainability issue, not just a benefits issue.



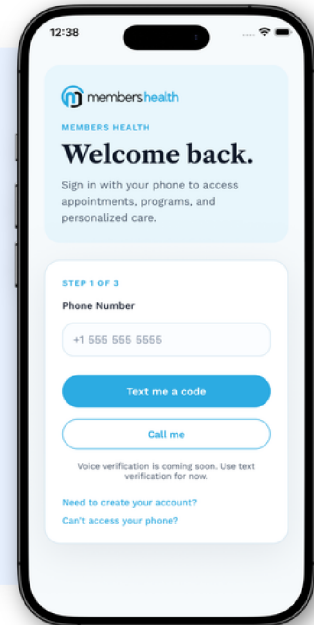
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### Personalized Healthcare Is Replacing One-Size-Fits-All Care

According to the [World Health Organization](#), digital health technologies and data analytics are supporting more personalized approaches to care.

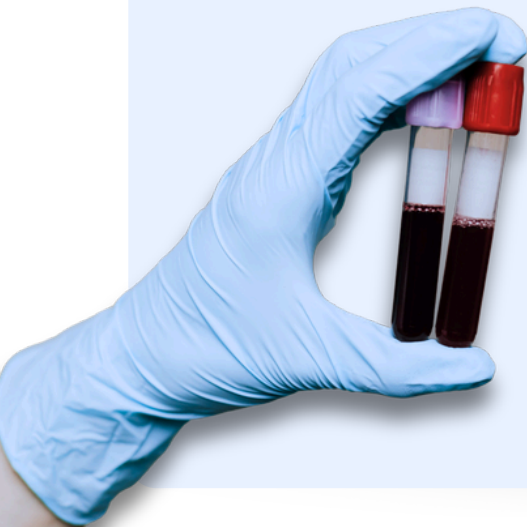
Rather than applying the same recommendations to everyone, healthcare providers are increasingly tailoring support to individual risks, health goals, and medical history, thereby improving engagement and long-term outcomes.



### Chronic Disease Risk is Becoming More Visible

According to the [Public Health Agency of Canada](#), chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and cancer remain among the leading causes of illness and disability nationwide.

Advances in health assessments, screening programs, and predictive analytics are helping healthcare providers identify risk factors earlier, creating more opportunities for prevention and healthier outcomes.



Together, these trends signal an important shift in how organizations think about employee health. Rather than waiting for disability claims, absenteeism, or rising healthcare costs to reveal workforce challenges, employers now have opportunities to identify risk earlier and support healthier outcomes.

Member OS™ helps organizations transform workforce health data into actionable intelligence, enabling earlier intervention, more personalized support, and better long-term outcomes for both employees and organizations.

# Mental Health Spotlight

## The Hidden Risks of Social Isolation



Mental health conversations often focus on stress, anxiety, and burnout. Increasingly, healthcare leaders are also recognizing the impact of social isolation.

In 2023, U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy identified loneliness as a significant public health challenge, reporting that a lack of social connection can increase the risk of premature death to levels comparable to smoking up to 15 cigarettes a day (U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory, 2023).

Social isolation is also linked to a higher risk of cardiovascular disease, depression, anxiety, cognitive decline, and dementia.

For employers, unions, and benefit plans, these challenges can contribute to absenteeism, disability claims, and rising healthcare costs. Member OS™ helps organizations identify workforce health risks earlier and connect members with the support they need.

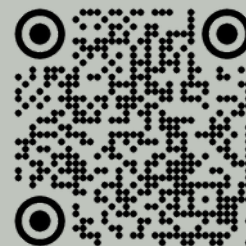
## Discover Your Workforce Risk Profile

How healthy is your workforce today?

More importantly, how healthy will it be tomorrow?

Member OS™ helps employers, unions, associations, and benefit plans turn workforce health data into actionable insights. By identifying risks earlier and connecting members to integrated care, organizations can improve health outcomes while reducing absenteeism, disability exposure, and healthcare costs.

**Book a Workforce Intelligence Assessment Today**



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