

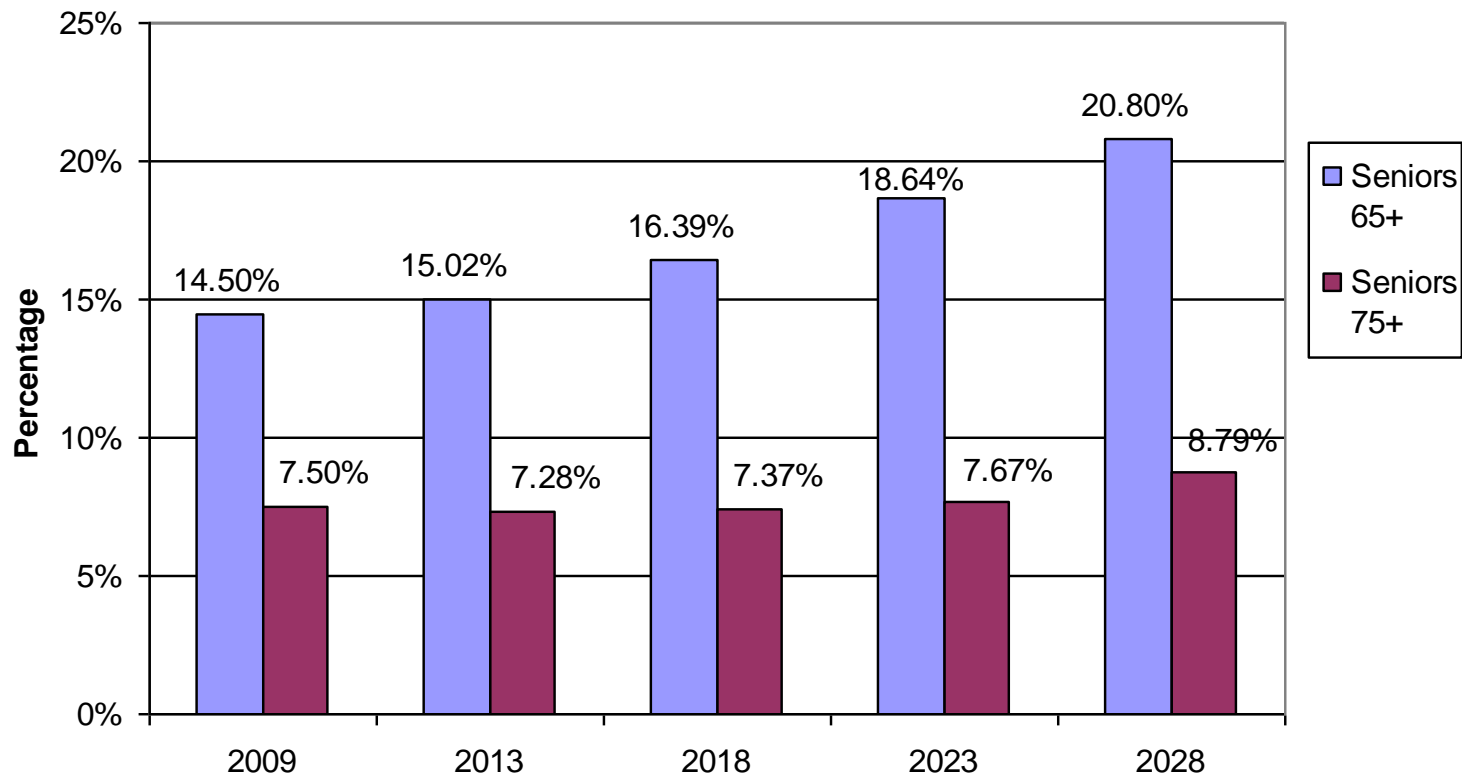


# Saskatchewan's Continuum of Care

Considerations in Developing  
*a Seniors' Care Strategy*

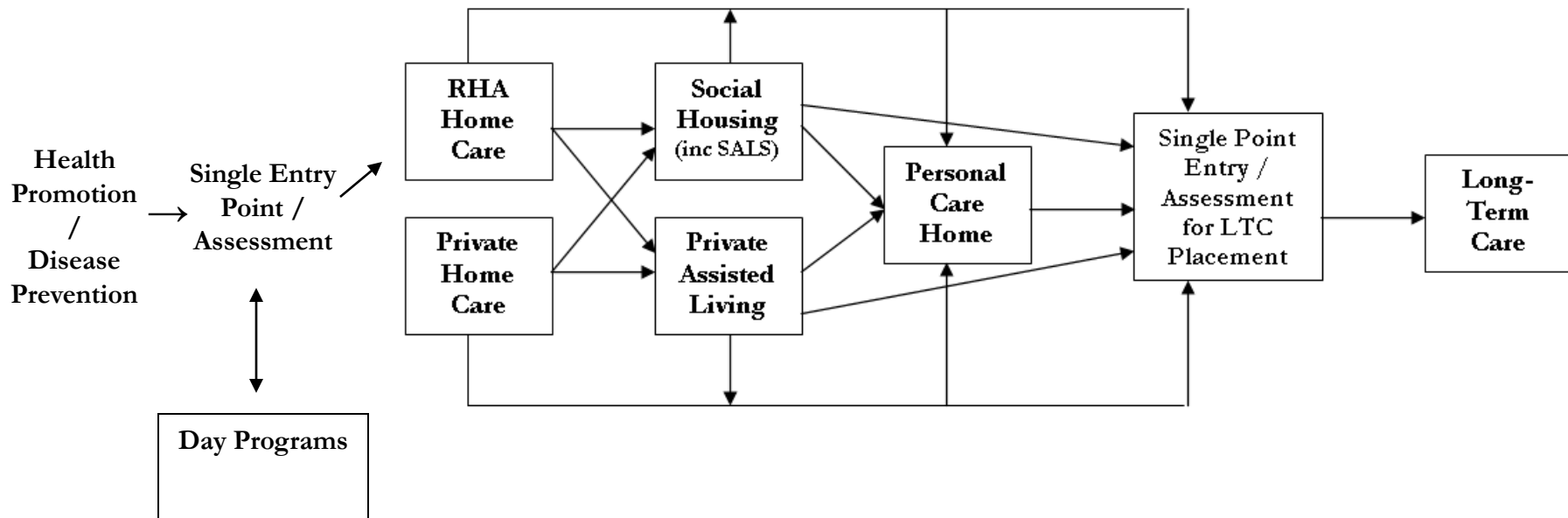
# Population Projections

**Projected Saskatchewan Seniors Population  
as a Percentage of Total Population, 2009 to 2028**



Source: Ministry of Health, Corporate Intranet, Acute and Emergency Services Branch (Spring 2011).

# Continuum of Care



# National Long-Term Care Bed Ratios

	Long-Term Care Bed Ratio – 2009*
1. Manitoba	117.4
2. Saskatchewan	109.1
3. Nova Scotia	104.2
4. Prince Edward Island	101.0
5. British Columbia	99.3
6. Ontario	89.5
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>89.4</b>
7. Newfoundland & Labrador	85.9
8. Alberta	82.4
9. New Brunswick	79.9
10. Quebec	77.4

\* Number of long-term care beds per 1,000 population age 75+

# Long-Term Care Beds in RHAs

	Number of Long-Term Care Beds	Long-Term Care Bed Ratio – 2010*	Long-Term Care Bed Ratio –2030†
Mamawetan Churchill River	18	41.1	22.7
Five Hills	542	96.9	83.0
Athabasca	4	97.6	70.2
Saskatoon	2,096	99.7	61.6
Prince Albert Parkland	552	105.0	80.8
Keewatin Yatthé	27	106.3	64.4
Regina Qu'Appelle	1,949	108.9	71.8
Cypress	501	116.4	99.8
Kelsey Trail	486	118.3	116.9
Heartland	519	125.1	124.0
Prairie North	516	126.9	89.8
Sunrise	899	135.5	134.1
Sun Country	715	142.3	133.5
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>	<b>8,824</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>82.5</b>

\* Number of long-term care beds per 1,000 population age 75+ (figures exclude Veterans beds)

† Future number of long-term care beds per 1,000 population aged 75+ if current absolute bed numbers were to remain the same (figures exclude veterans beds)

# Home Care

	<b>Per Capita Age 75+ Home Care Budget – 2008/09</b>
<b>1. Manitoba</b>	\$3,179
<b>2. New Brunswick</b>	3,218
<b>3. Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b>	2,929
<b>4. Nova Scotia</b>	2,587
<b>5. Quebec</b>	2,446
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>2,265</b>
<b>6. British Columbia</b>	2,191
<b>7. Ontario</b>	2,114
<b>8. Alberta</b>	2,036
<b>9. Saskatchewan</b>	<b>1,508</b>
<b>10. Prince Edward Island</b>	952



# Personal Care Homes

- Privately Owned and Operated
- Monitored and Regulated as per *The Personal Care Homes Act*
- Not Subsidized



# Accessibility/Affordability of Personal Care Homes

- Maximum OAS / GIS / SIP → **\$1,382**
- Approximate Range of Personal Care Home Fees → \$1,000 - \$3,500





# Patient First Review

- Tony Dagnone, Commissioner
- Two Distinct Inquiries – patient experience and administrative review
- Based on Public Feedback
  - 5 recommendations made regarding the *Seniors' Care Strategy*

# Patient First Review Recommendations

- For equitable care, the Ministry of Health's *Seniors' Care Strategy* should focus on strengthening:
  - system capacity to support independent living
  - accessibility of personal care homes by addressing the current financial barriers for low-income seniors
  - accessibility and quality of assisted living and long-term care
  - programming for seniors with extraordinary behaviours that cannot be safely managed in the general long-term care population
  - capacity of geriatric assessment programs to provide multidisciplinary assessments, short-term rehabilitation, day programs and a specialized outpatient clinic



# Long-Term Care Initiative

- Laura Ross, MLA appointed in May 2009
- Mandate to explore 5 topics:
  - accessibility of personal care homes
  - home care supports
  - falls prevention
  - feasibility of establishing a Seniors' Secretariat
  - abuse of older adults



# Long-Term Care Initiative Summary

- Two priority areas identified by participants:
  - home care supports
  - accessibility of personal care homes



# Other Quality Initiatives

- Medication Management
- Quality Initiatives in Long-Term Care
- Age-Friendly Communities
- Aging-in-Place



# Summary

- Long-Term Care
  - Bed Ratios
  - Geographic Distribution
- Accessibility of Home Care
- Affordability of personal Care Homes
- Quality and Efficiency Issues



# Seniors' Care Strategy

- Based on findings of these consultations and other research, the Ministry is exploring the potential of addressing some of these issues through the development of a *Seniors' Care Strategy*.



# Questions