

Setting the Stage:

Why Focus on Seniors' Care?

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Seniors Summit

- **A 75-year-old**
- **A 70-year-old....**
- **An 82-year-old...**

WE HAVE TO DO BETTER

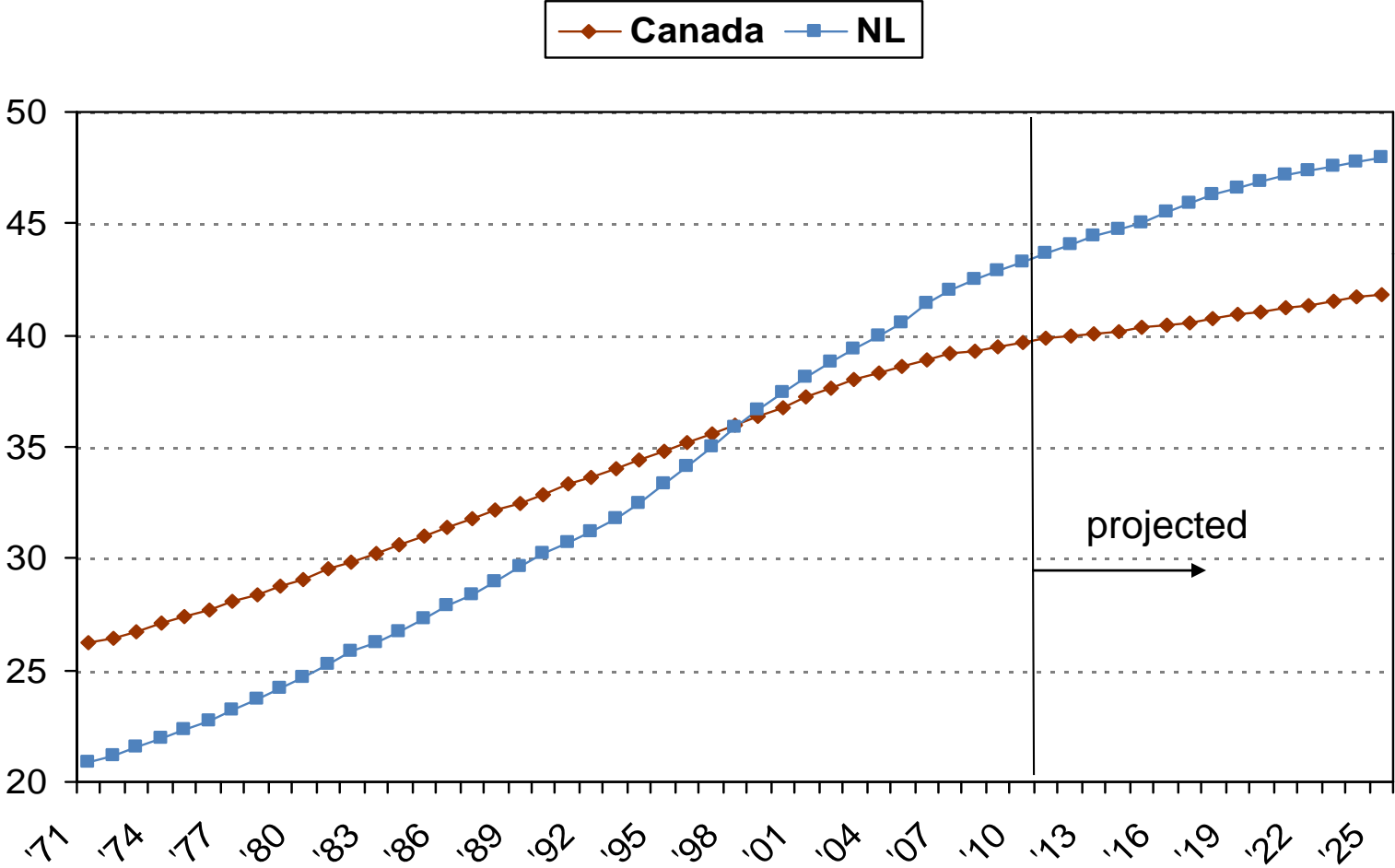


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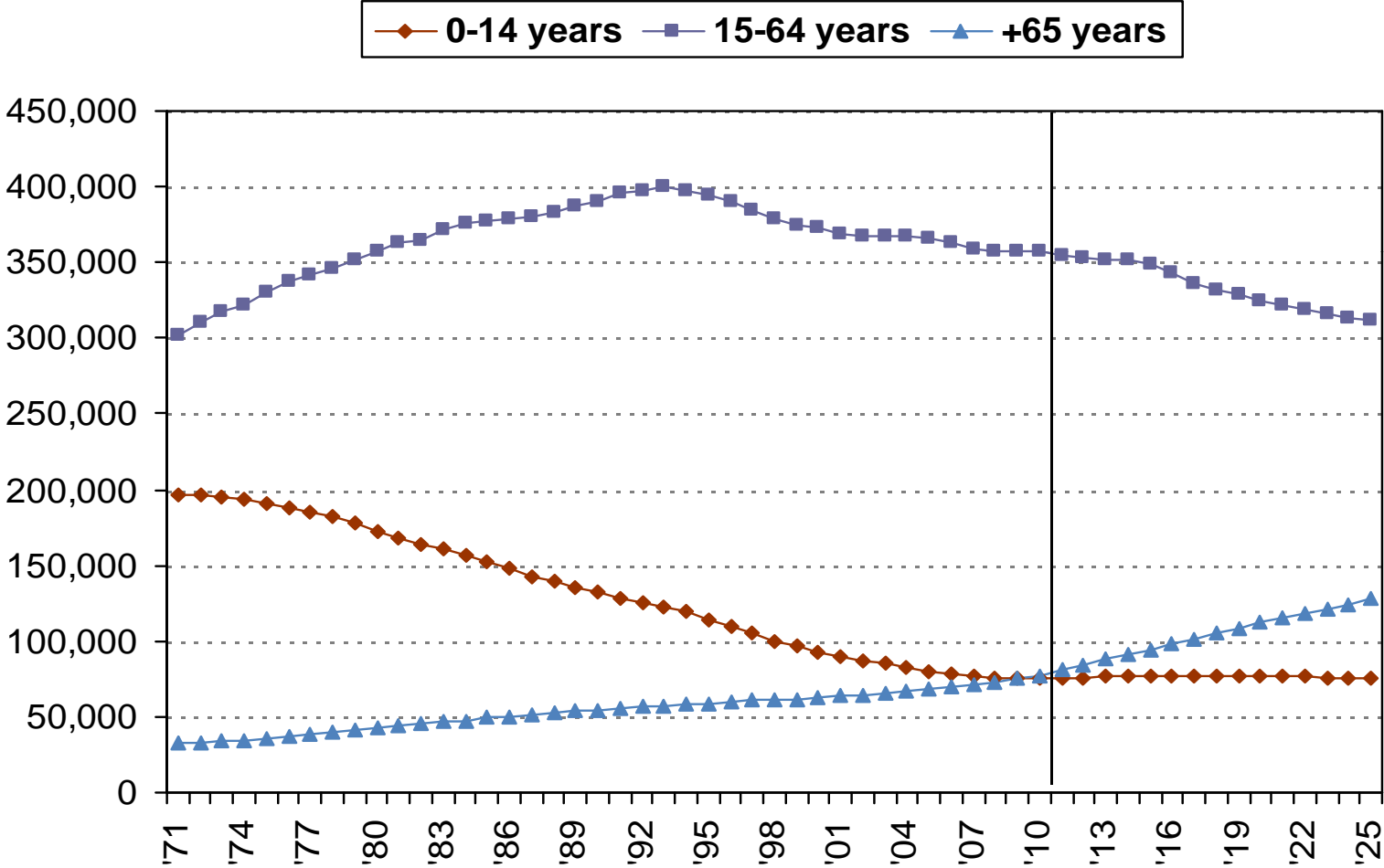
- **Patchwork of services**
- **Seniors looked after at home by family**

- **Urbanization**
- **Out-Migration**
- **Greater need for Public Health Agencies**

Median Age



Population by Age Group, NL





- **Personal Care Home beds: 4,000**
- **Nursing Home beds: 2,500**
- **Is this enough for 125,000 people over 65?**



- **Provincial Government Consultations**
- **Not an easy task to coordinate and fund**
- **2000 Provincial Health Budget: \$1.2 billion**
- **2010 Provincial Health budget: \$2.2 billion**
- **2025 Health Budget? \$3 billion?**



Goals for Today:

- 1. Highlight Seniors Care as a serious issue for the near future**
- 2. Medical Model**



- **Frontline Workers**
- **Holistic Experiences**

- **Focus on 2025**
- **Changes We Want to See Happen**