

THE COST OF POOR MEN'S HEALTH

**\$36.9
BILLION
PER YEAR**

MEN'S HEALTH COSTS (in Billions)

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| DIRECT | |
| Health Care Costs | \$11.9 |
| INDIRECT | |
| Premature Mortality | \$14 |
| Short-Term Disability | \$2.4 |
| Long-Term Disability | \$8.6 |
| TOTAL | \$36.9 |

Thanks to bad lifestyle behaviours



**THE GOOD NEWS IS
IF CANADIAN MEN:**



**GOT
ACTIVE**



**QUIT
SMOKING**



**SHED
EXCESS
WEIGHT**



**REDUCED
ALCOHOL**

WE COULD PREVENT UP TO 70% OF THESE COSTS



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SOURCE: CANADIAN MEN'S HEALTH FOUNDATION
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