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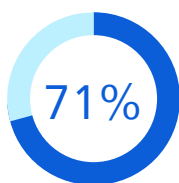
future health index 2025

Canada Report Data

AI has taken the world by storm in recent years, including healthcare. Yet its full potential remains untapped.

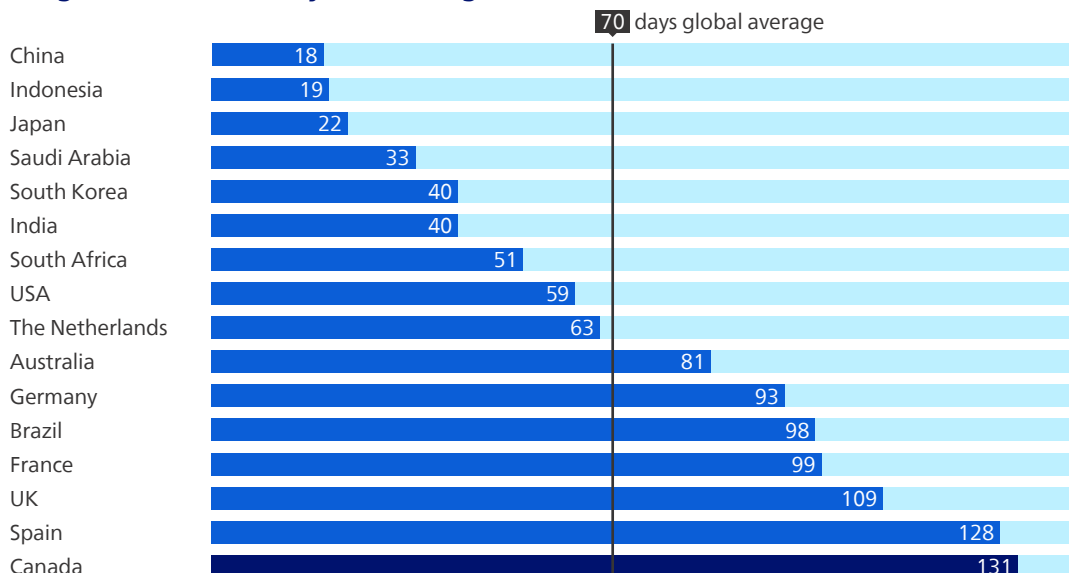
The 2025 Future Health Index report, focused on building trust in healthcare AI, explores the untapped potential of AI – how it is already helping clinicians and patients today and what is needed to build trust that will enable better adoption of the technology and better patient outcomes.

Canada has longest average wait time to see a specialist



of Canadian patients have waited to see a specialist

Longest wait time in days (on average)



1 in 5

Canadian patients have been admitted to a hospital because of long waiting times



AI can improve efficiency and address burnout

Healthcare professionals are more optimistic about AI than patients with a gap of 37 percentage points.



86%

of healthcare professionals are optimistic that AI could improve patient outcomes



49%

of patients are optimistic that AI can improve healthcare

Healthcare professionals see AI's transformative potential.



84%

of healthcare professionals say AI and predictive analytics could save lives by enabling earlier interventions



83%

of healthcare professionals say digital technologies, including AI and predictive analytics, will reduce hospital admissions in the future

Healthcare professionals recognize that AI technology can free up their time and improve access to care.

They also see potential for AI to have significant positive impact on their department.

