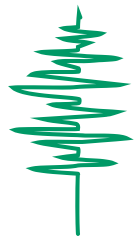


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Algoma COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Plan for
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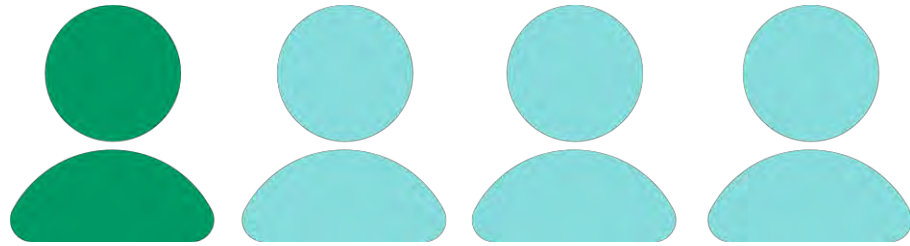
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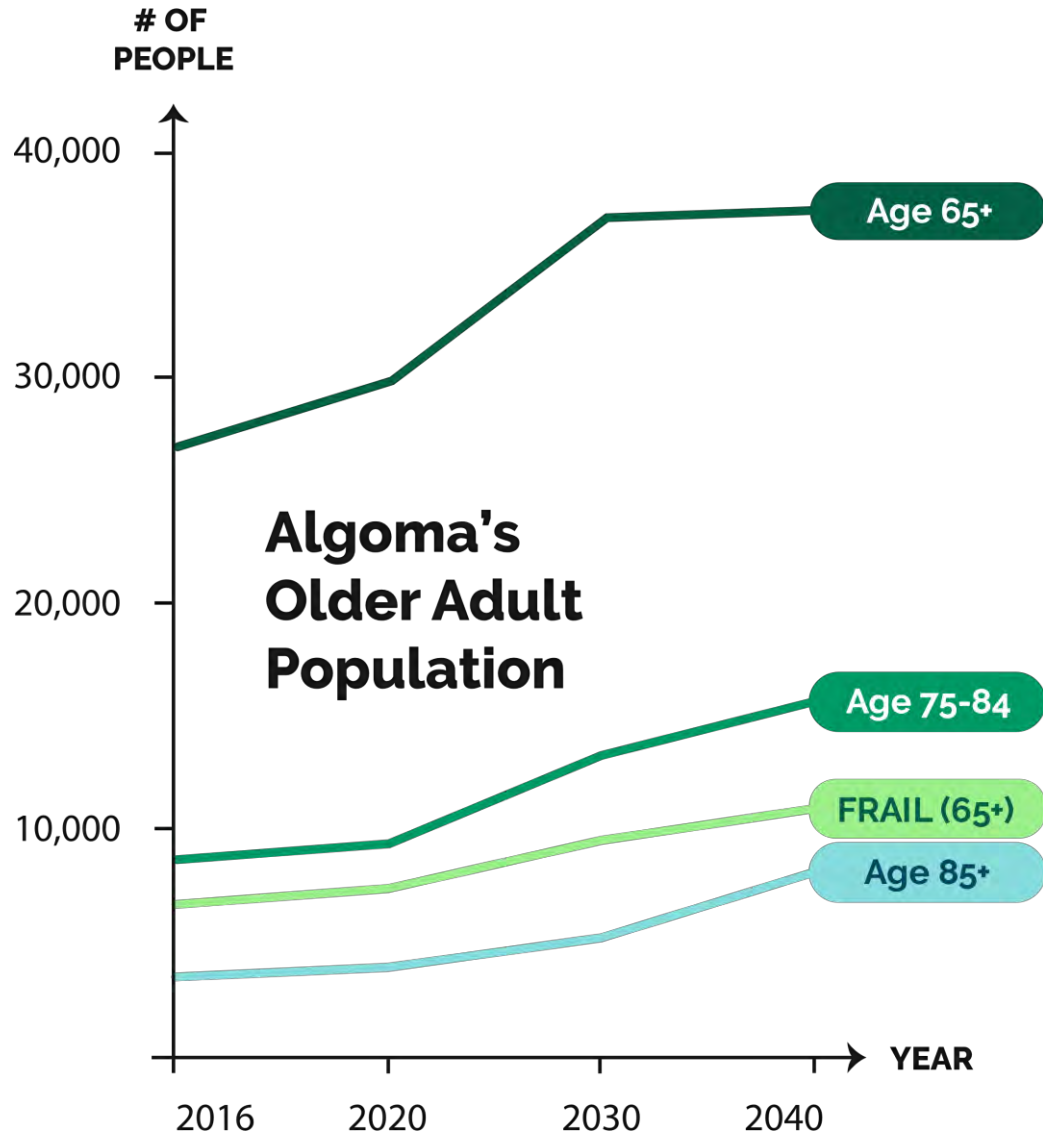
Integrated Care for Older Adults

Areas of Focus

Recommendations



In Algoma, 1 in 4 adults ages 65+ are living with frailty.



PGLO predicts that by 2040, almost **11,000** Algoma residents will be living with frailty.


The COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected older adults.



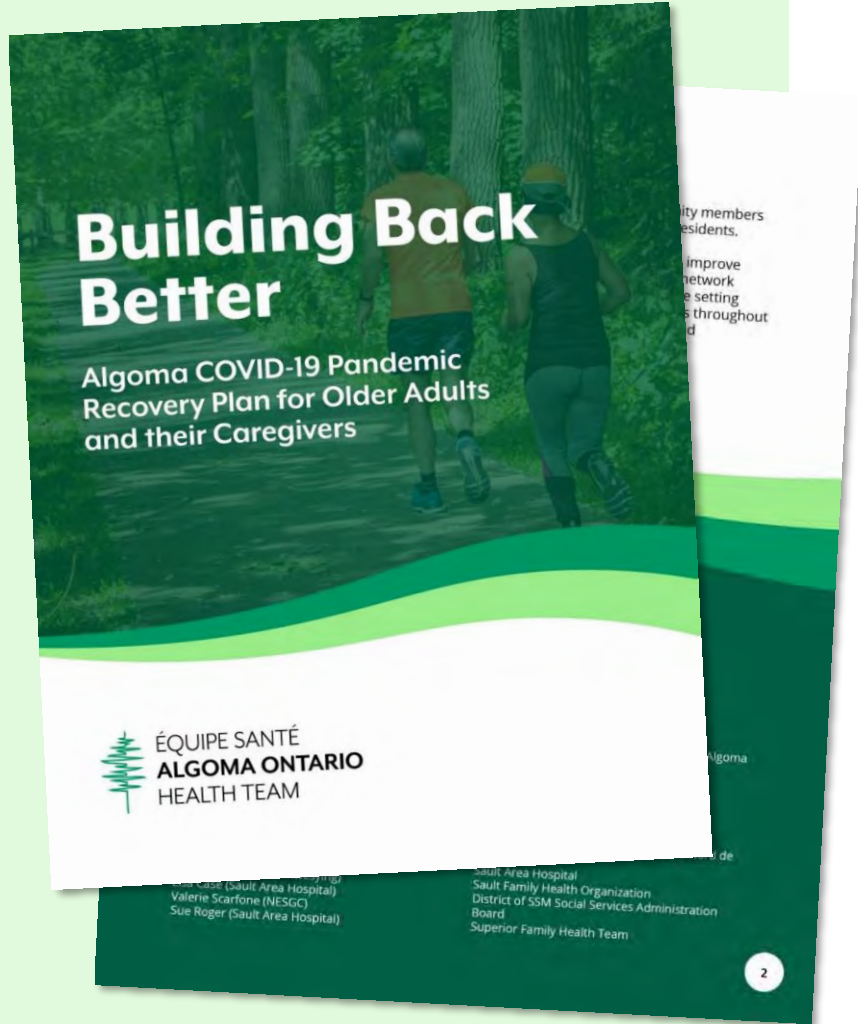


- **Access to programs and services**
- **Mobility**



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- **Social isolation**
 - **Anxiety and mood disorders**
 - **Caregiver burden**





Purpose of the plan:

1. Improve care for older adults based on what we've learned
2. Infuse transformative programs at the same time

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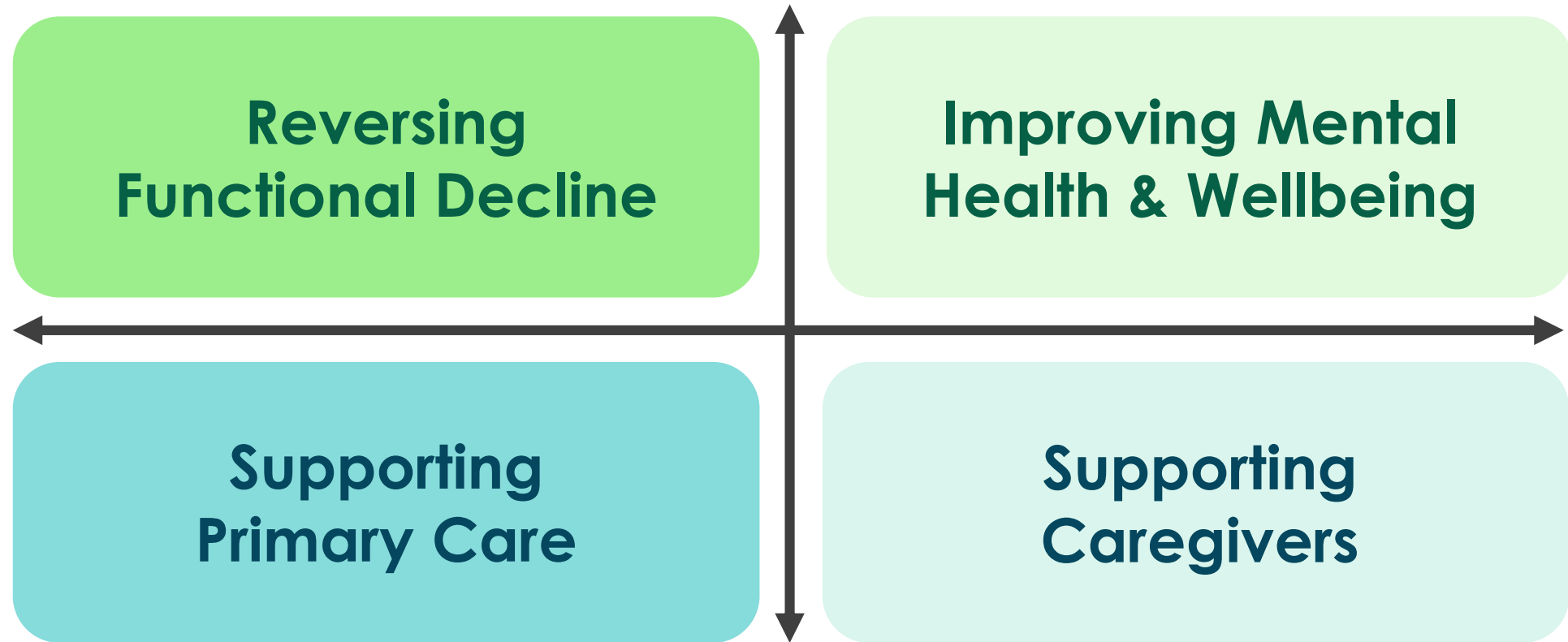
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Integrated Care for Older Adults: Design Elements

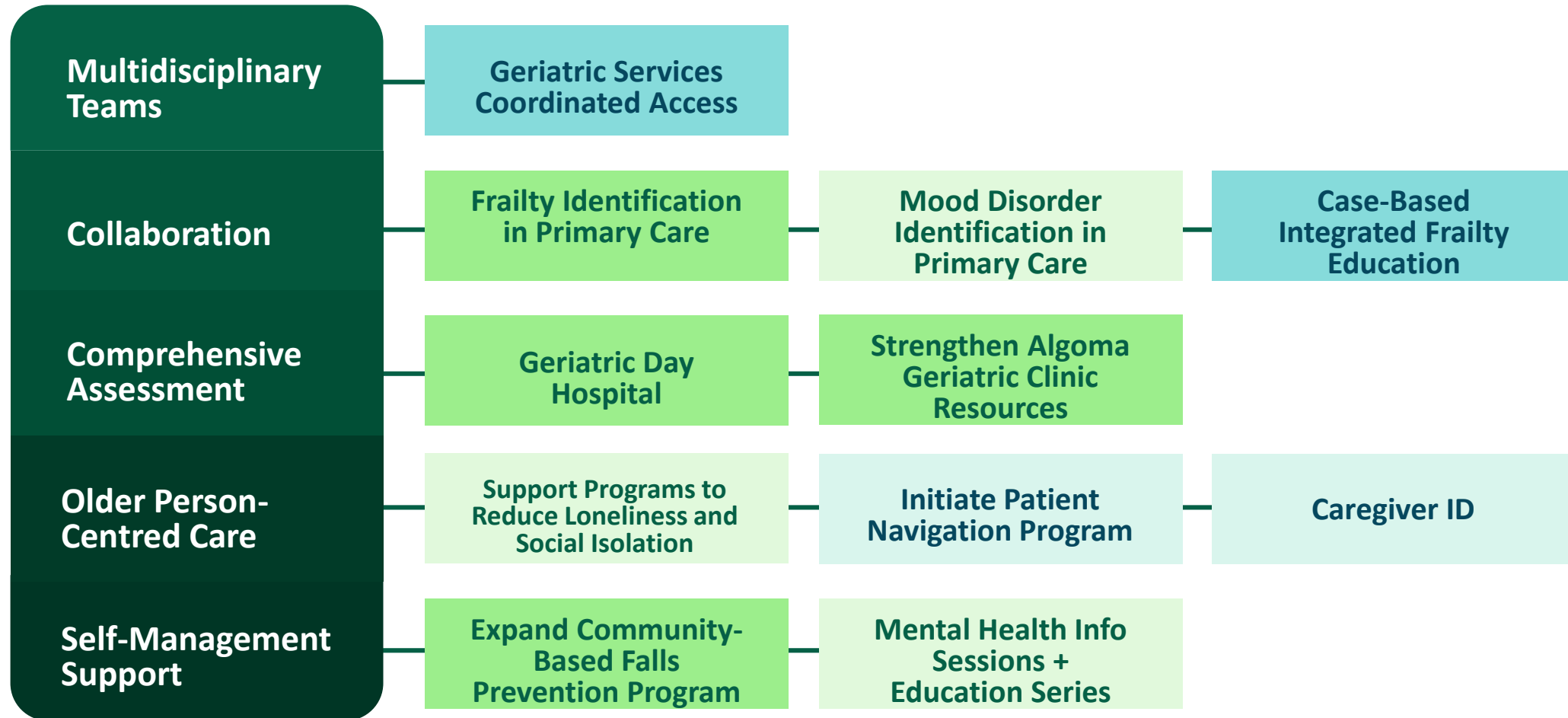


Multi-tiered Evaluation + Integrated Technologies

Four Areas of Focus



Year 1 & 2 Application of Integrated Care Design Elements



Health System Recovery in Ontario

Stabilize

JUN - SEPT 2021

Transform

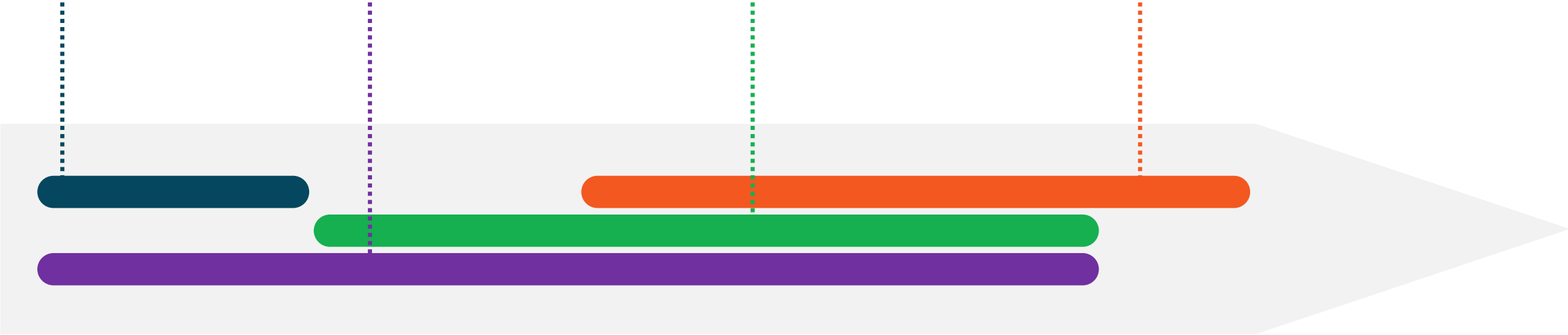
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Restore

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Sustain

MAR 2022 - ONGOING



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Health System Recovery in Algoma

Transform

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- **Caregiver ID**
- **Frailty Identification in Primary Care**
- **Initiate Patient Navigation Program**
- **Geriatric Services Coordinated Access**
- Mood Disorder Identification in Primary Care
- Geriatric Day Hospital

Restore

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- Strengthen Algoma Geriatric Clinic Resources
- Care-based Integrated Frailty Education
- Expand Community-based Falls Prevention Programs
- Mental Health Information Sessions + Education Series
- Support programs to reduce loneliness and social isolation



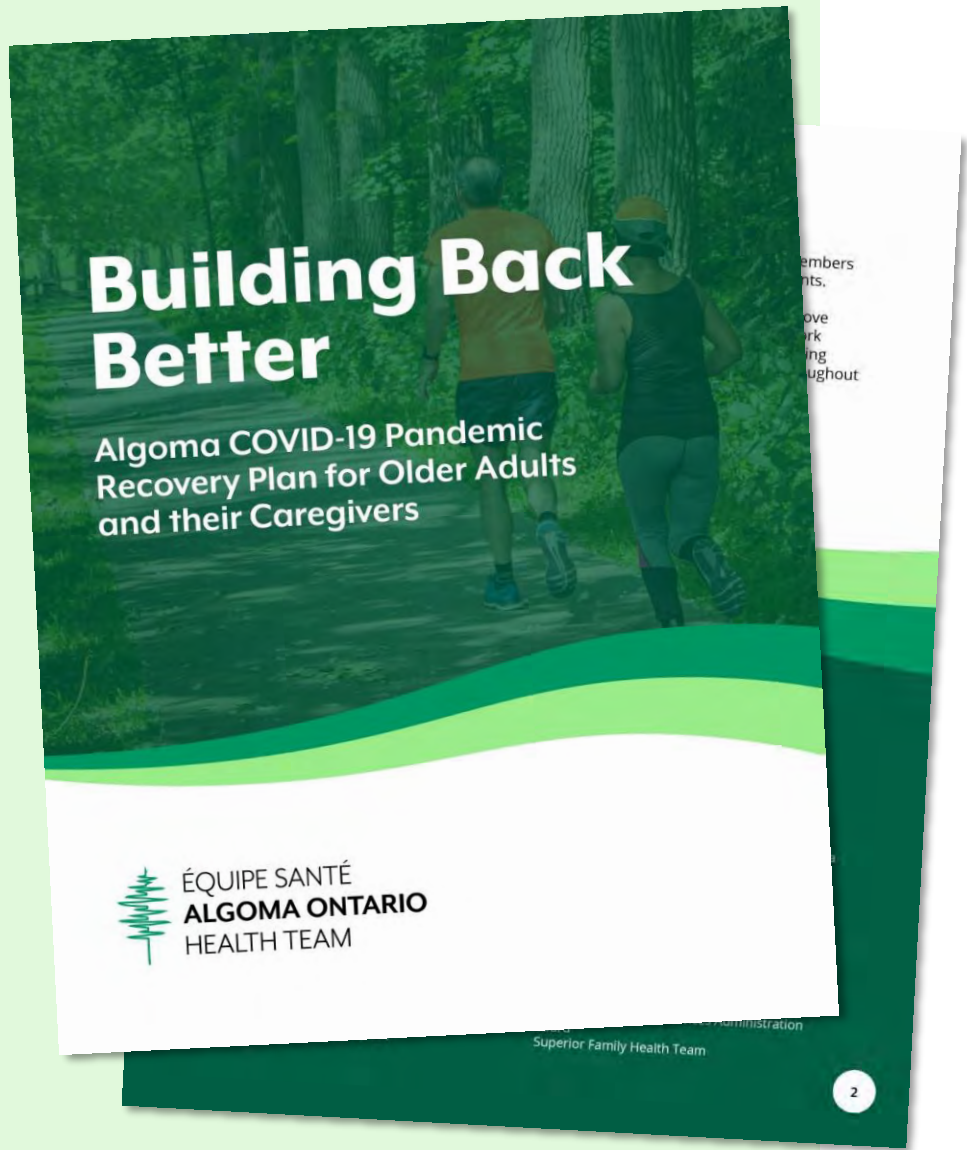
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For consideration...

- 1) Surgical interventions, diagnostic imaging tests and specialist care backlog
- 2) Increasing effective transitions in care
- 3) Expanding digital health tools



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