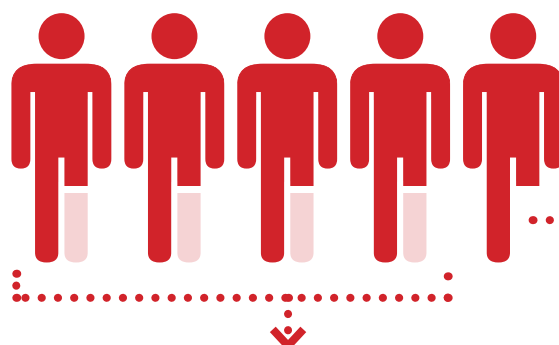


The situation ...



14 amputations per day across Canada resulting from diabetes, equalling **5000+** amputations per year

The problem ...

4 out of 5 amputations resulting from diabetes are **preventable**¹

The solution ...

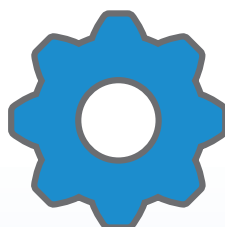
Awareness and Education:

The public, health-care professionals and administrators/decision makers must be aware of the issue and have education appropriate to their situation/position.



Self Care

- Daily foot checks
- Blood glucose control
- Use of professional resources



Systems Support

- Equal access to care
- Policies and funding to support care based on risk
- Specialty clinics



Clinical Care

- Holistic risk assessment
- Plan of care based on risk
- Regular follow-up

#SaveThe4

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