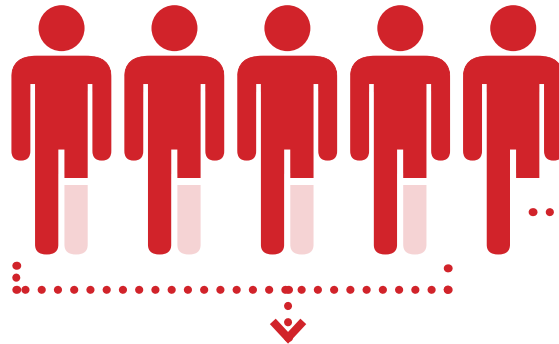


## The situation ...



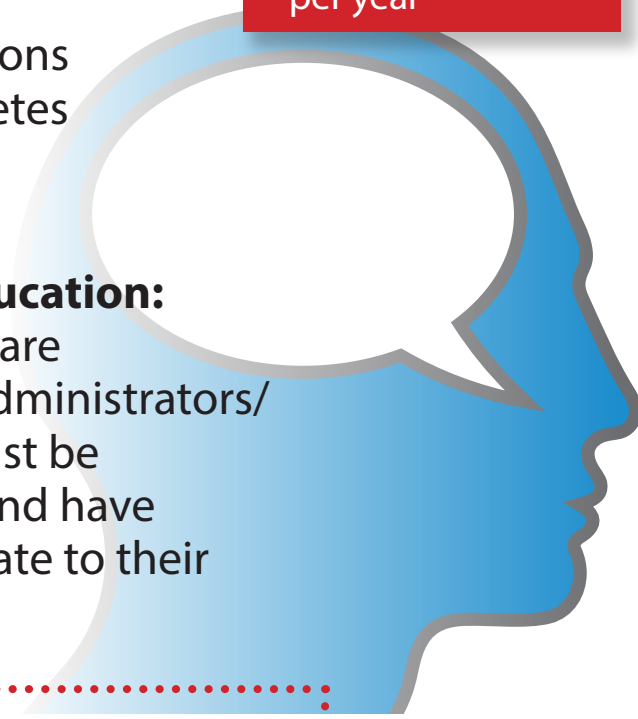
**14** amputations per day across Canada resulting from diabetes, equalling **5000+** amputations per year

## The problem ...

**4 out of 5** amputations resulting from diabetes are **preventable**<sup>1</sup>

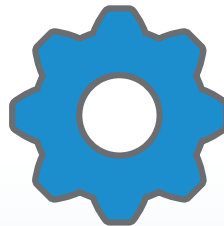
## The solution ...

**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.



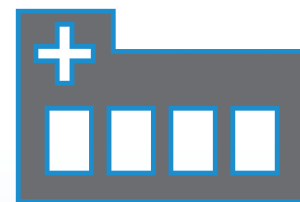
### Self Care

- 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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