

# IMPROVING HEALTHCARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

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### The Economic Burden of Diabetes

According to the American Diabetes Association, in 2011 25.8 million adults and children—8.3% of the population in the United States—had diagnosed (18.8 million) or undiagnosed (7.0 million) diabetes, and 79 million were prediabetic. These numbers continue to rise. Diabetes can lead to a number of serious complications including heart disease and stroke, high blood pressure, blindness, kidney disease, neuropathy, and amputation. There are significant economic costs associated with both diabetes and its complications. This bibliography consists of articles that attempt to quantify these costs and examine possible ways to decrease them.

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