Reducing Antipsychotic Medication Use in Long Term Care Collaborative: Better Care and Big Savings

If scaled-up across Canada, over the next 5 years this collaborative could reach 35,000 residents each year.

Avoiding:

- 25 million antipsychotic prescriptions

Preventing:

- 91,000 falls
- 19,000 ER visits
- 7,000 hospitalizations

Saving:

- $194 million

1 in 4 long term care residents is on antipsychotics without a diagnosis of psychosis.