



The COVID-19 Pandemic

JDC-ESHEL's Innovative Response to the Challenges
faced by the Elderly Population in Israel

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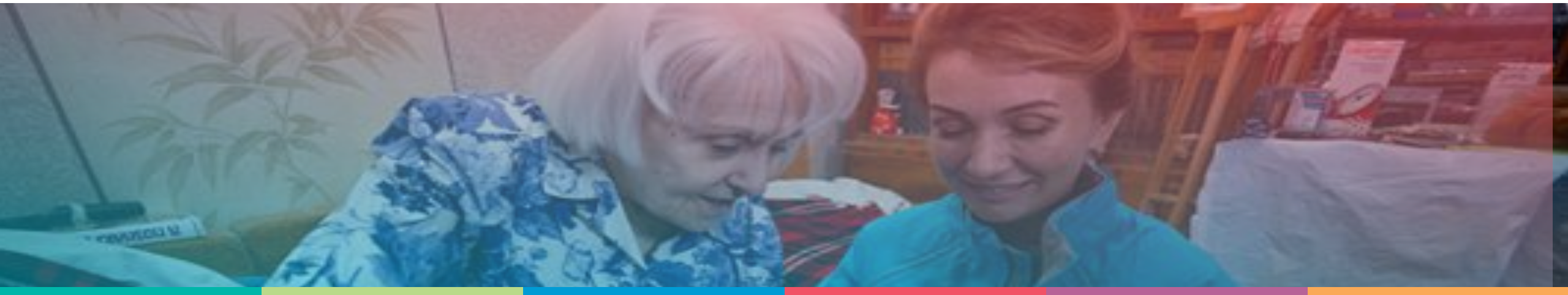
JDC Israel

Vision

Strengthen Israeli society's capacity to care for all its people, in order to close social gaps and promote resilience and social justice.

Mission

To promote innovative, efficient and measurable system-wide solutions, for the benefit of vulnerable populations and together with them.

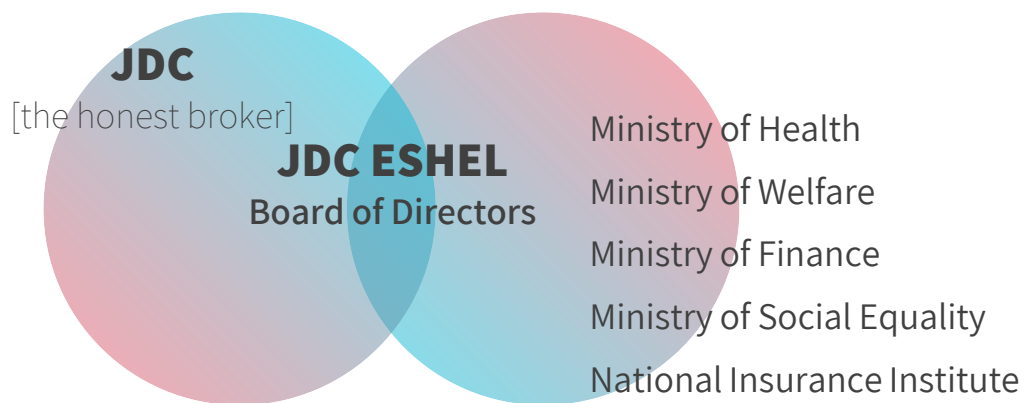


What is **JDC** Israel **Eshel**

Founded in 1969 [51 years]

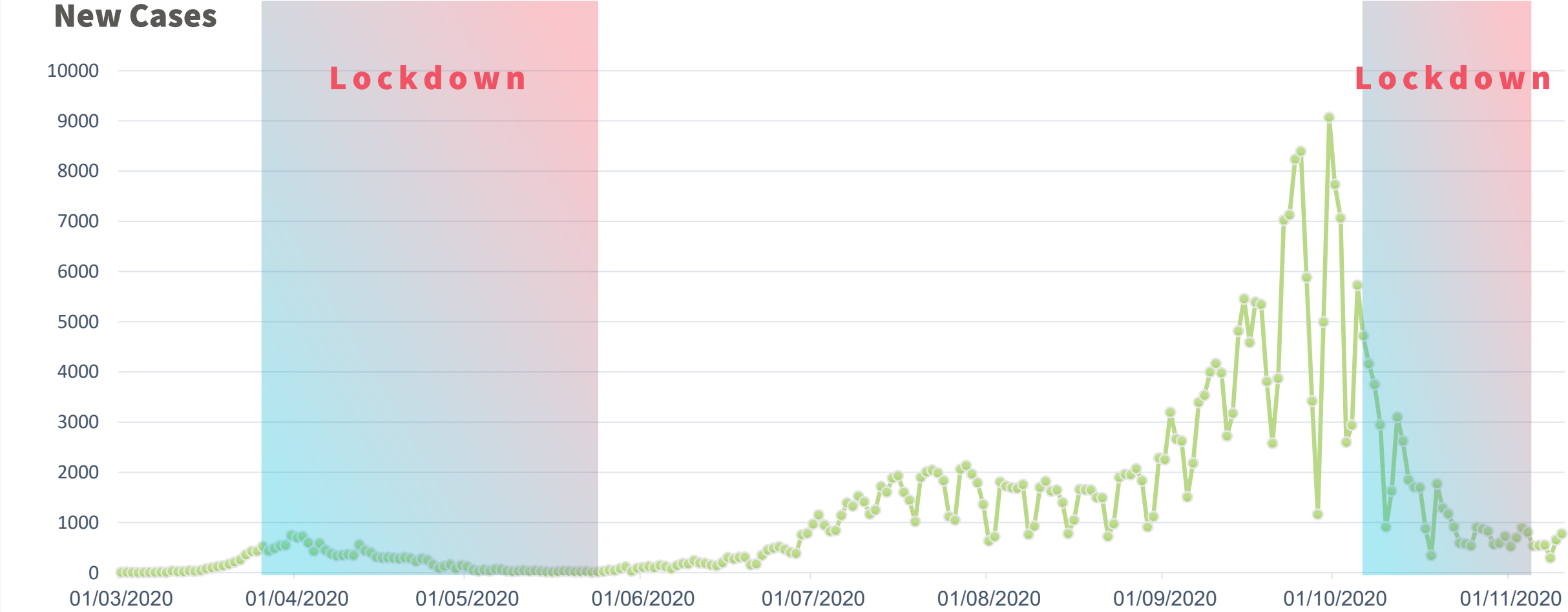
A government partnership with the longest & widest expertise & reach in developing & implementing services for older adults in Israel

Mission - to improve the wellbeing of vulnerable older adults in Israel by advancing their autonomy, functional ability and independence



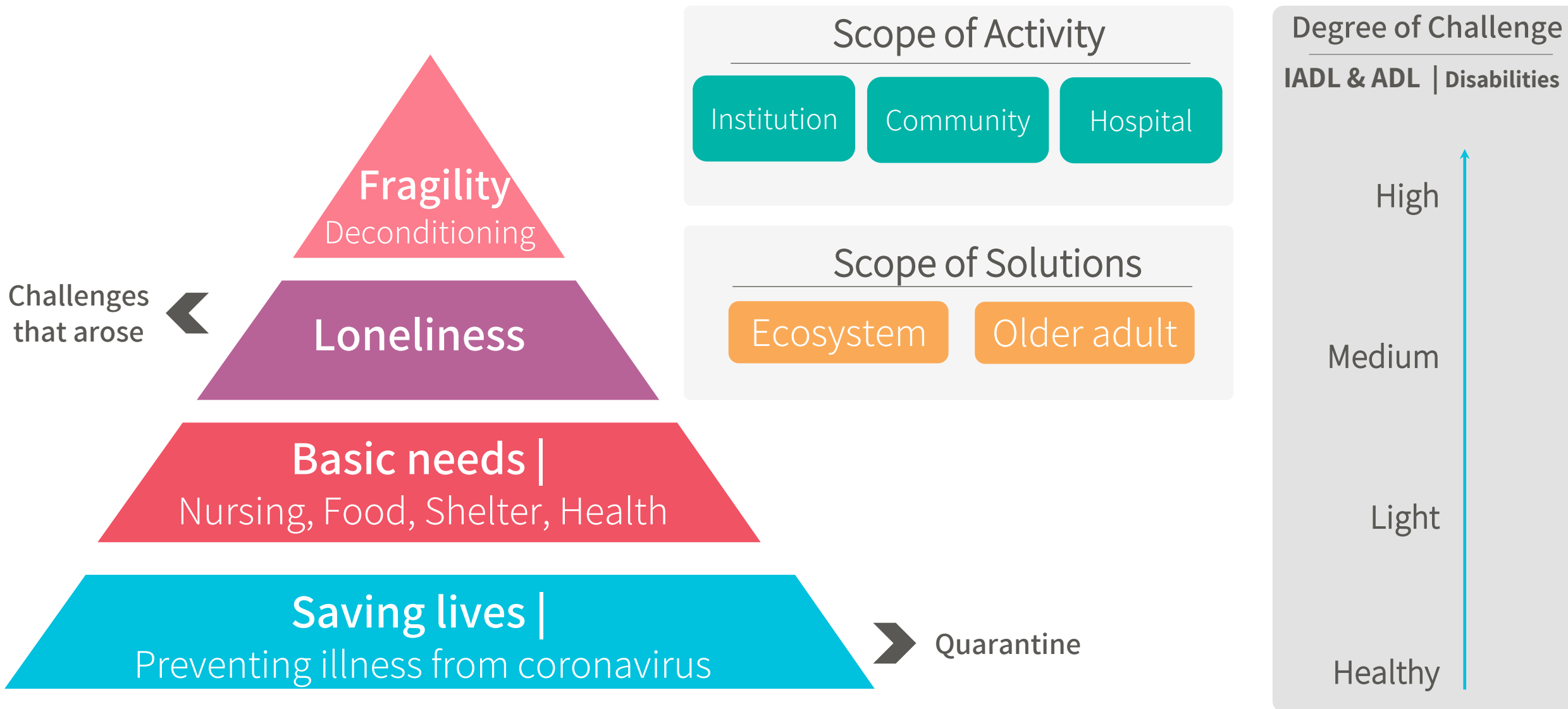
COVID-19 "Second Wave"

Situation in Israel Today

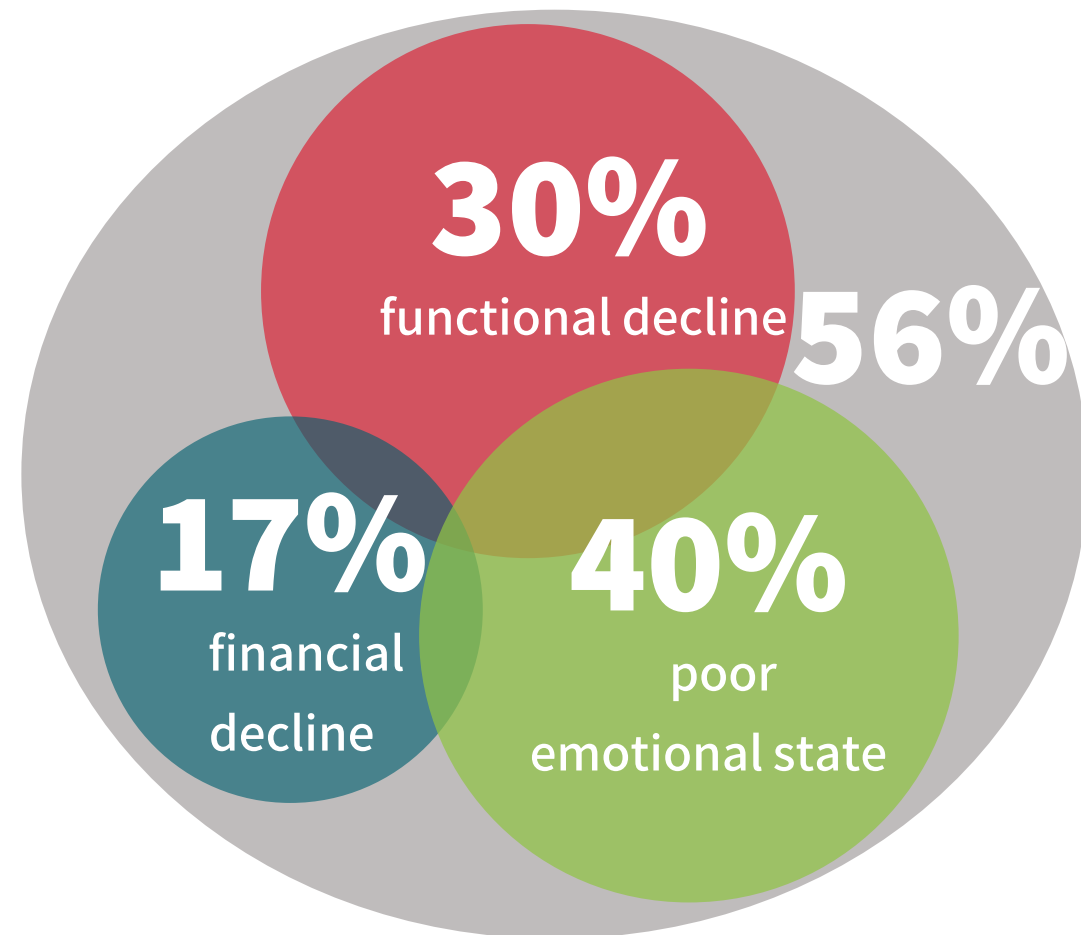
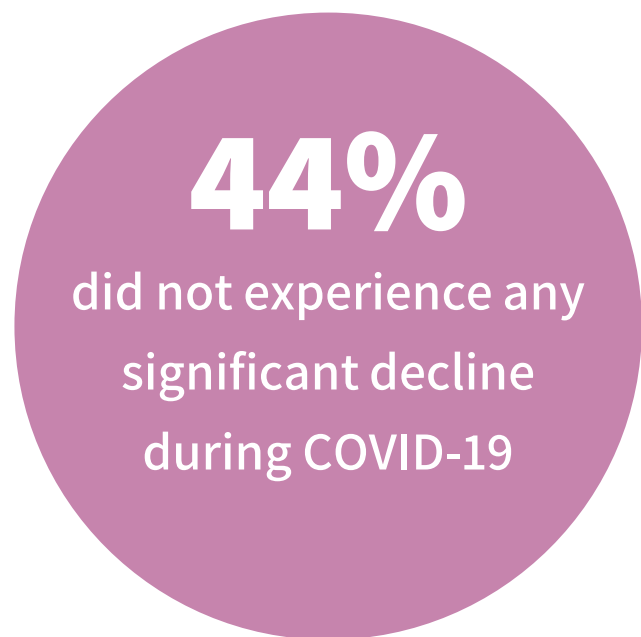


Israel Ministry of Health, COVID-19 Data <https://govextra.gov.il/ministry-of-health/corona/corona-virus/>

COVID-19: central challenges for the elderly population



The Effects of COVID-19 on Israel's Older Adult Population *



- **Survey of Israel's 65+ population**, May 13 – 27, 2020, 765 respondents, 36-item questionnaire [in Hebrew, Arabic, Russian]
A follow-up survey was conducted in August-September 2020. The findings will be published shortly.

Who and What Should be Spotlighted to Prevent Decline during a Crisis?

7% of older adults found it difficult to purchase basic necessities, such as food and medicine, during the COVID-19 crisis. Many of them are from risk populations.

Risk predictors

Financial issues

Deconditioning & Pre-deconditioning

The Arab sector

Resilience predictors

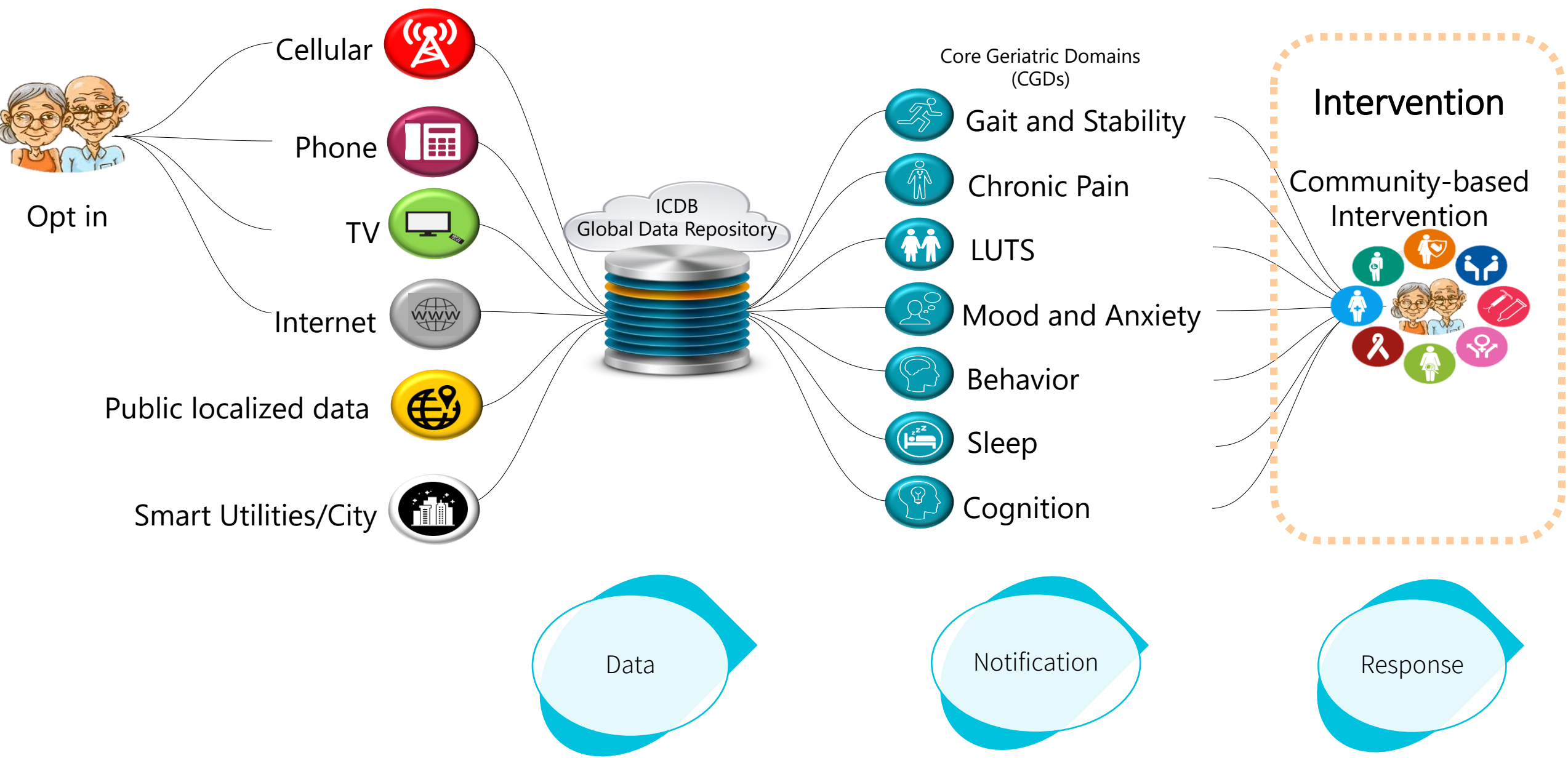
Digital literacy


Functionally independent



At high risk: Partners caring for older adults that require nursing care

Example - Disruptive Technology for Preventive Geriatric Care



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Thank you

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