

Ageing Well in a connected world: Opportunity or Challenge?

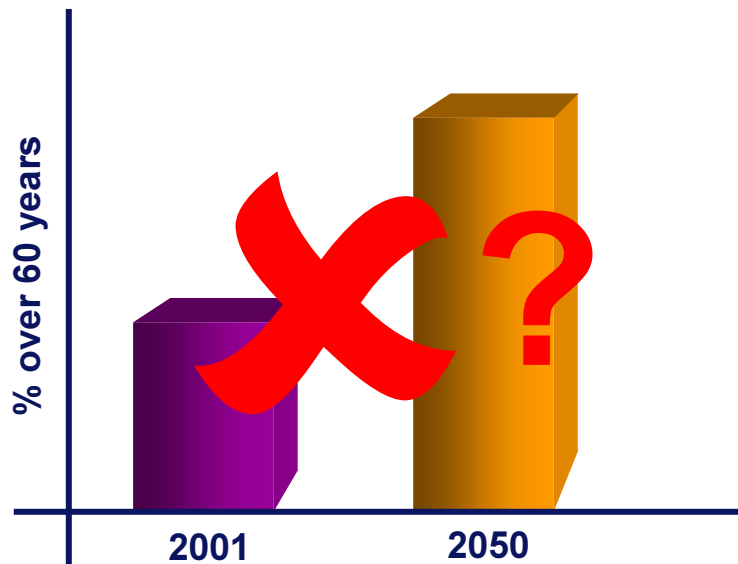
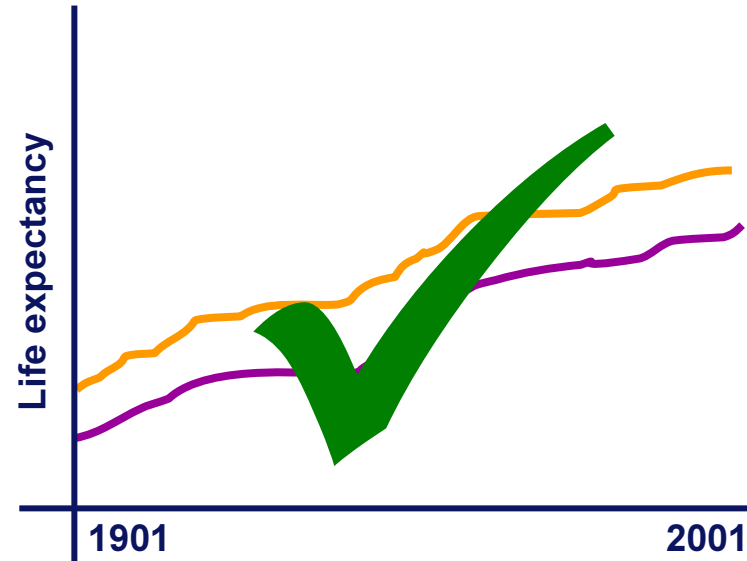
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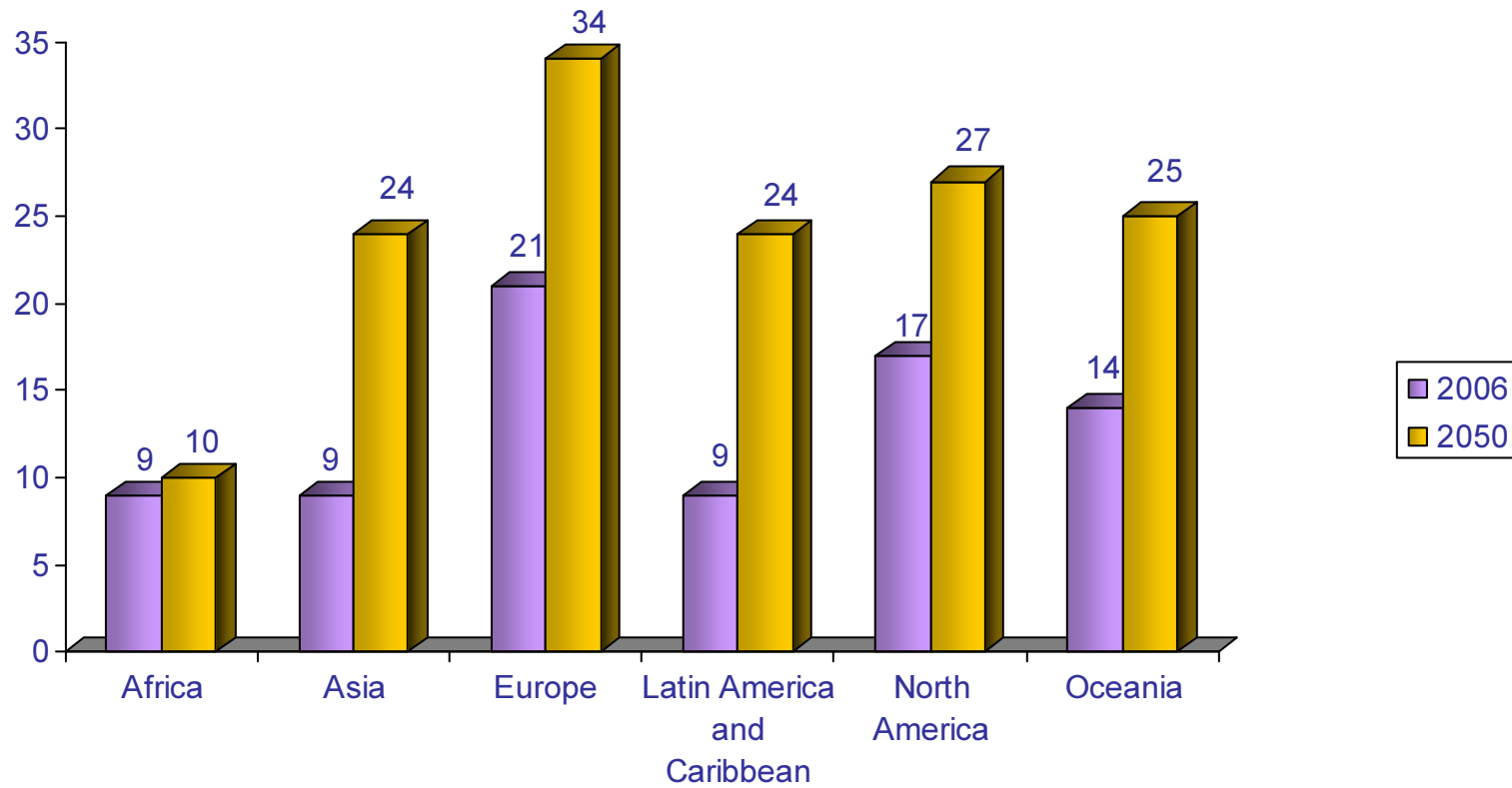
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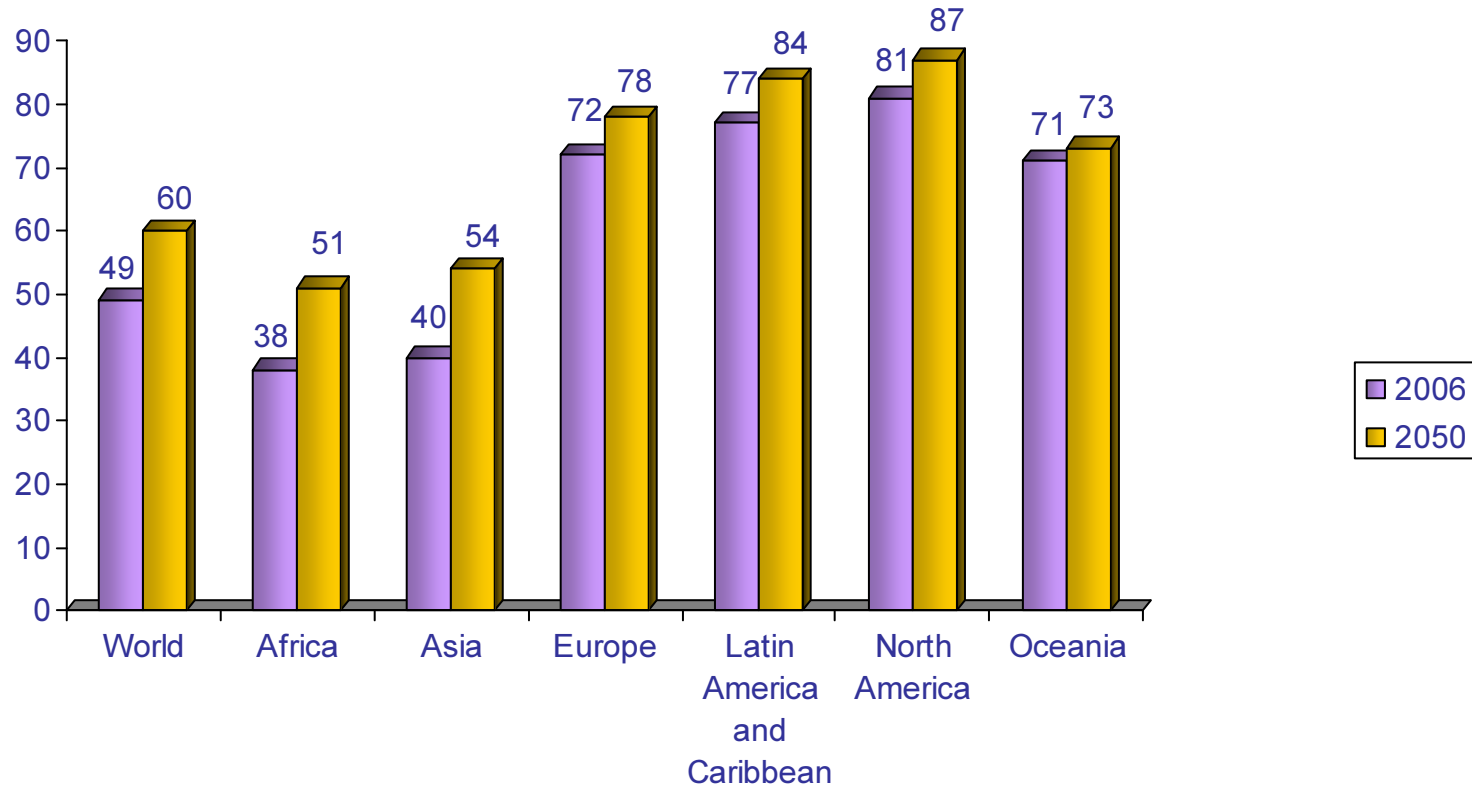


...how could we possibly consider an ageing population to be one of the greatest crisis of the 21st century?

Percentage of world population 60 or over by region



Percentage of Urban Population in Major Areas



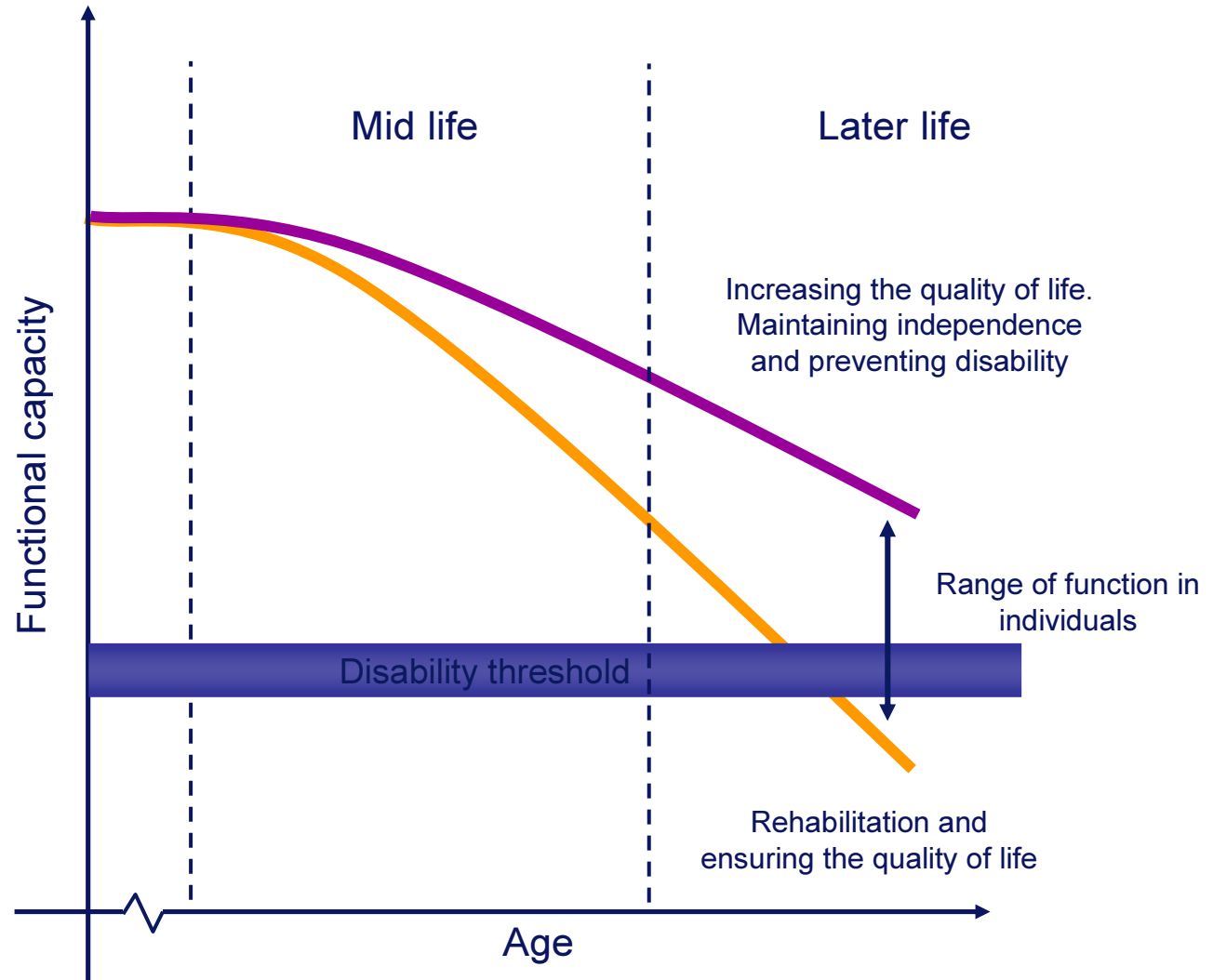
World Health Organisation 2007

Economic Implications of Ageing Societies

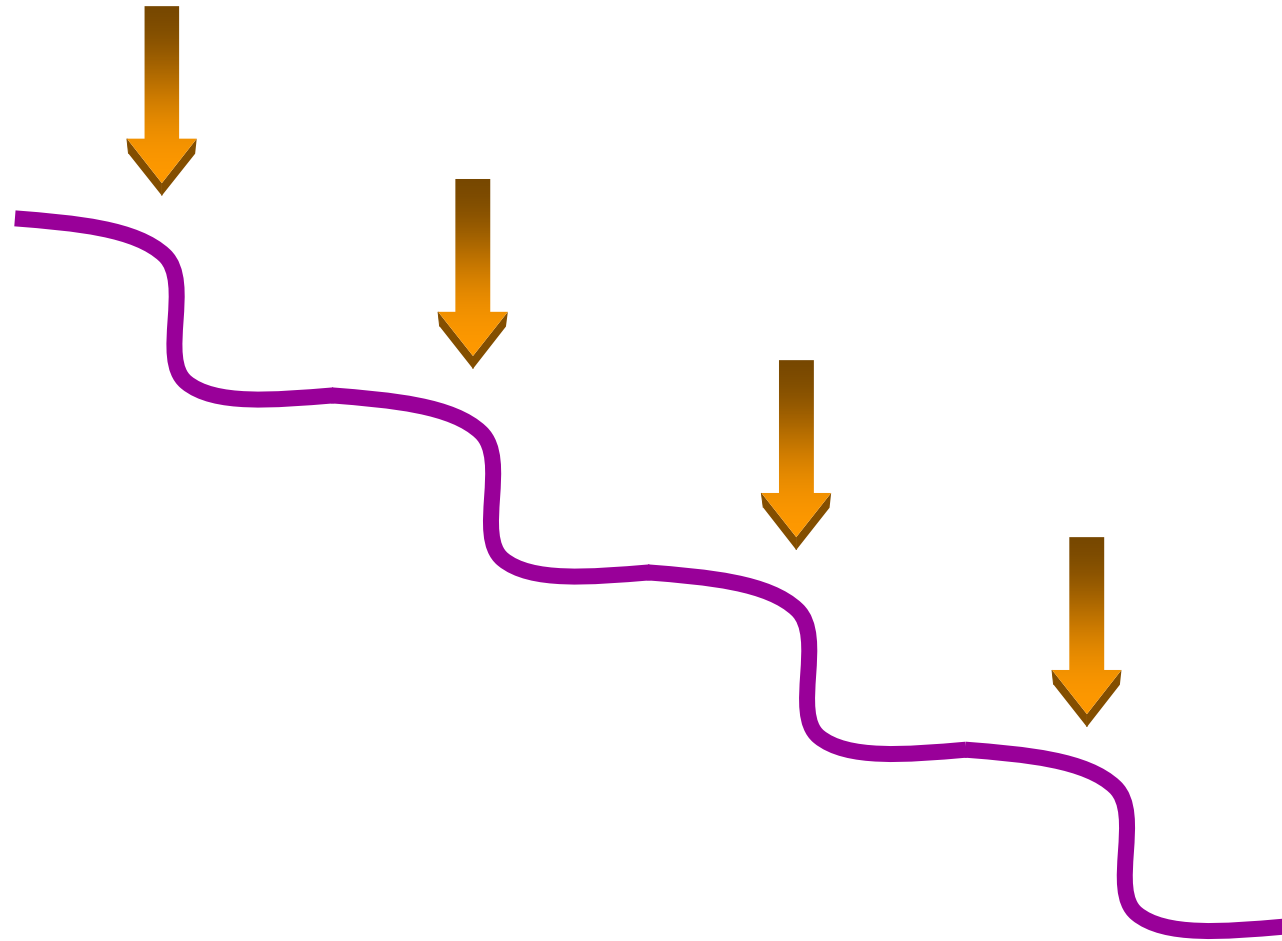
(particularly during recession)

- Demand side
 - aggregate demand
 - house price effects
- Supply side
 - fuelling the upturn
 - training and skills
- Infrastructure
 - universal design
- Financial services
 - savings ratio
 - decumulation

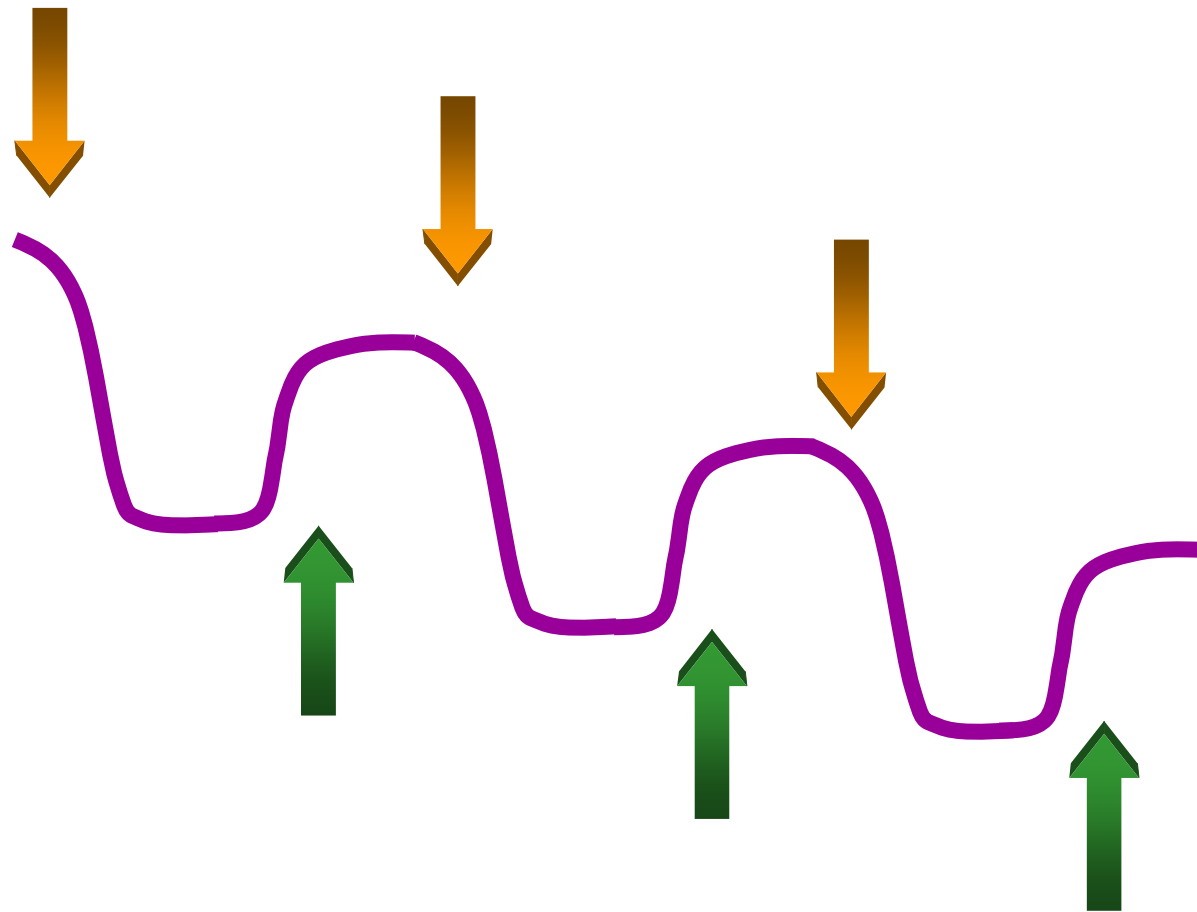
Maintaining functional capacity over the life course



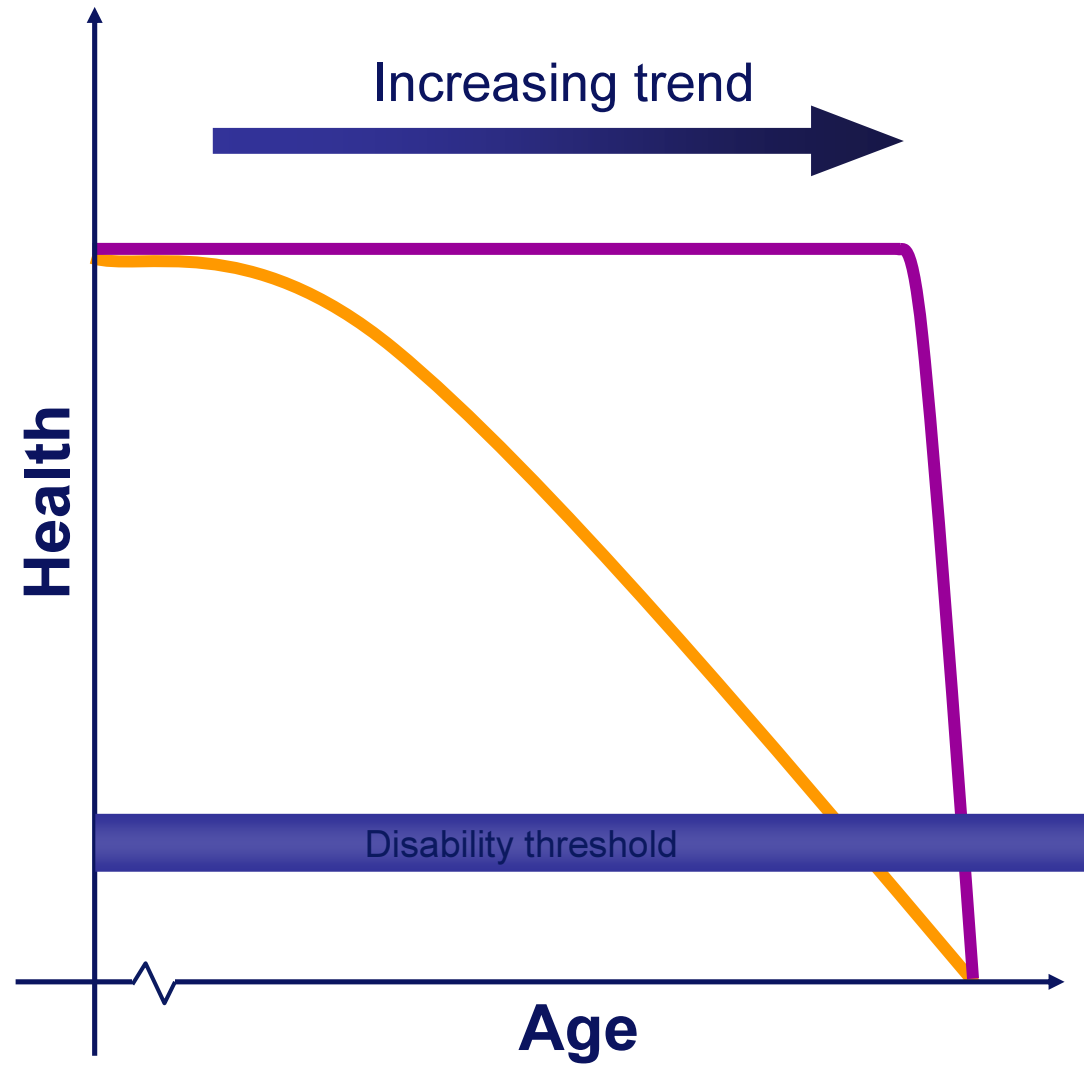
Life events



Recovery and rehabilitation



Maintaining functional ability over the life course



Age is in the eye of the beholder



Collaborative communities



Healthy communities

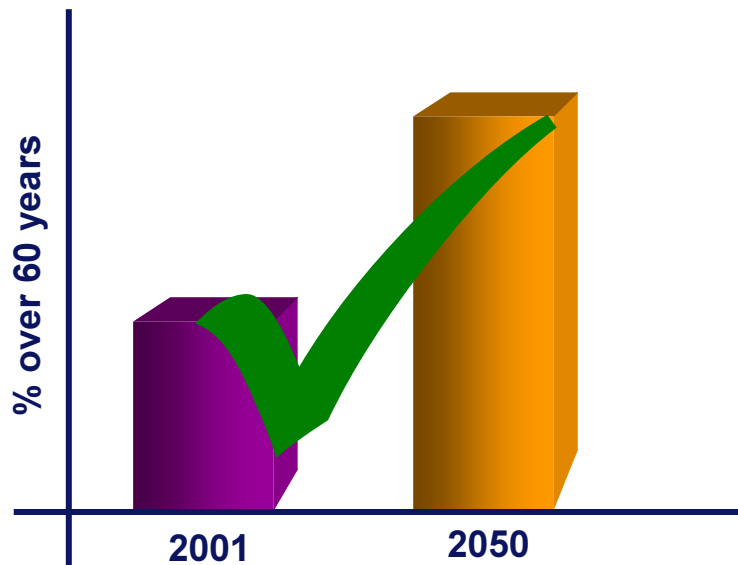
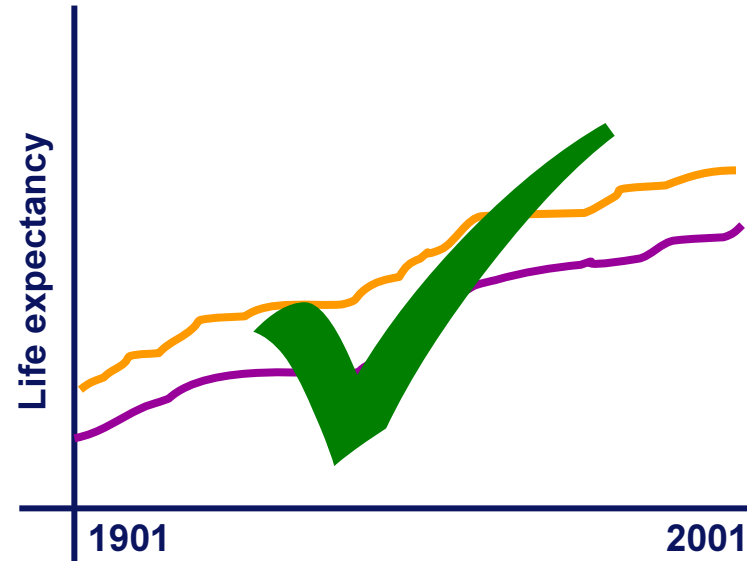


Today's connected world



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