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DIABETES PREDICTION MODEL

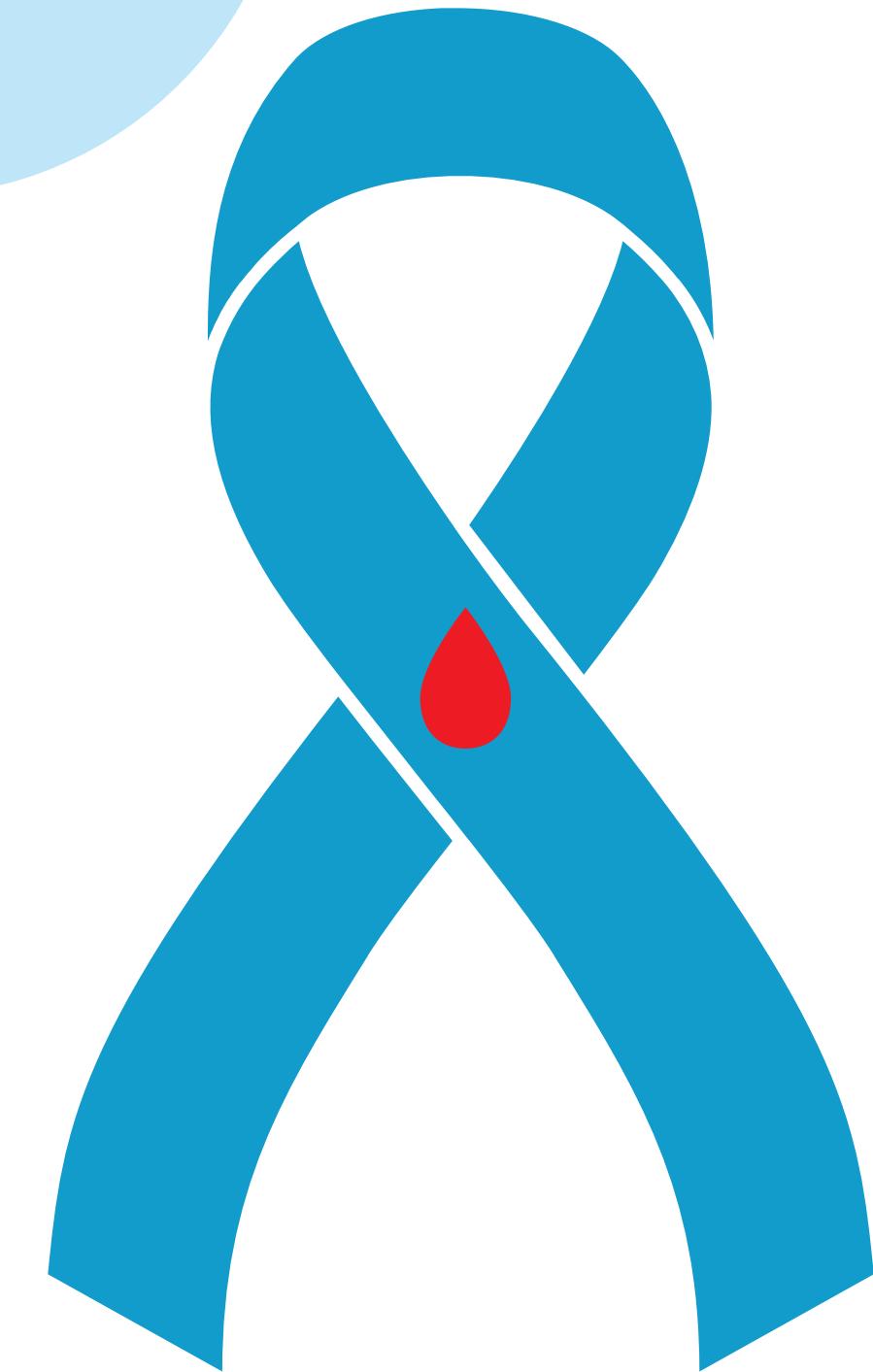
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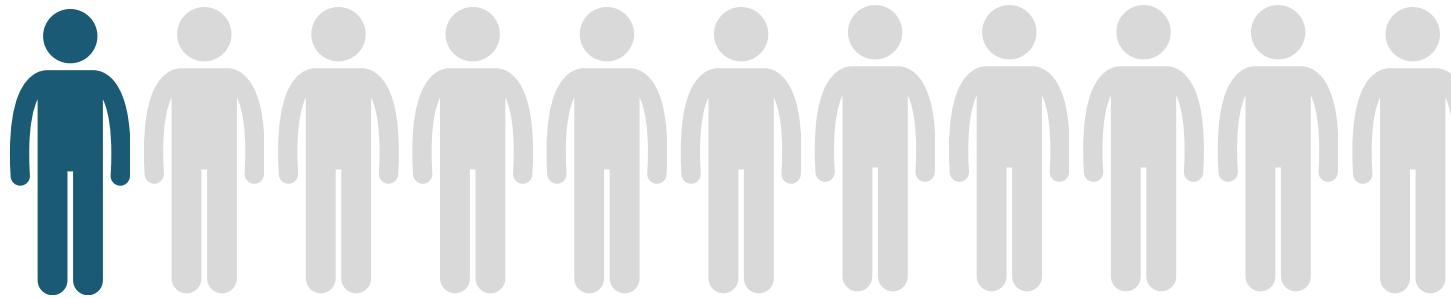
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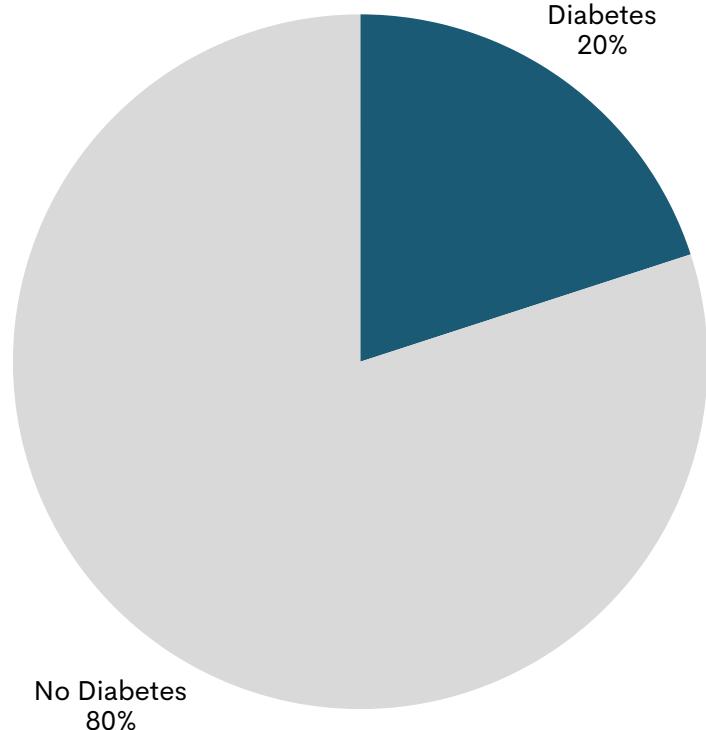
Diabetes in Singapore

SOCIAL IMPACT



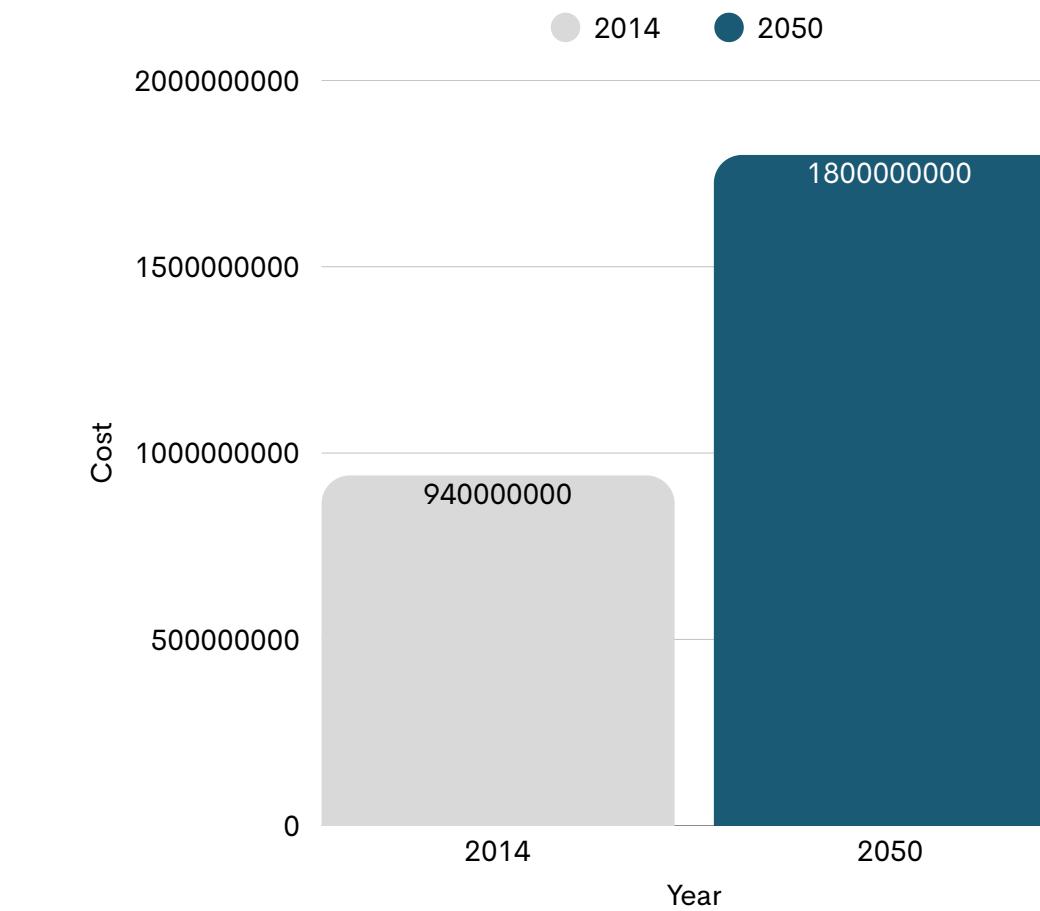
1 in 11
suffer from diabetes in Singapore

Diabetes in older adults (60 - 74)



Among older
Singaporeans
aged 60 - 74,
20% are
diagnosed
with diabetes

FINANCIAL IMPACT



The financial impact of diabetes, including medical costs and lost productivity, was projected to increase from over \$940 million in 2014 to **\$1.8 billion by 2050**.

Diabetes in Singapore

THE PROBLEM

Many Singaporeans are unaware of their personal risk of developing diabetes

Thus, no preventive measures are taken to lower their risk of developing diabetes

Dataset Overview

- ✓ Source: **CDC Diabetes Health Indicators**
→ 253,680 survey responses
21 features related to chronic disease and lifestyle.
- ✓ Target variable: **Diabetes_binary**
→ "0" = Non-diabetic; "1" = Prediabetic/Diabetic

Balanced Subset Used:
70,692 responses, **50-50 class split**
→ Ensures fair model training

diabetes_binary_5050split_health_indicators_BRFSS2015.csv									
Diabetes_binary	HighBP	HighChol	CholCheck	BMI	Age	Smoker	HvyAlcoholConsump	DiffWalk	GenHlth
0	1	0	1	26	4	0	0	0	3
0	1	1	1	26	12	1	0	0	3
0	0	0	1	26	13	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	28	11	1	0	0	3
0	0	0	1	29	8	1	0	0	2

Variable Analysis

1. Correlation analysis (heatmap)

- Top correlated features:
General Health ($r=0.294$), **HighBP** ($r=0.263$),
BMI ($r=0.218$)
- Heatmaps confirmed **no multicollinearity**
(all $r < 0.6$).

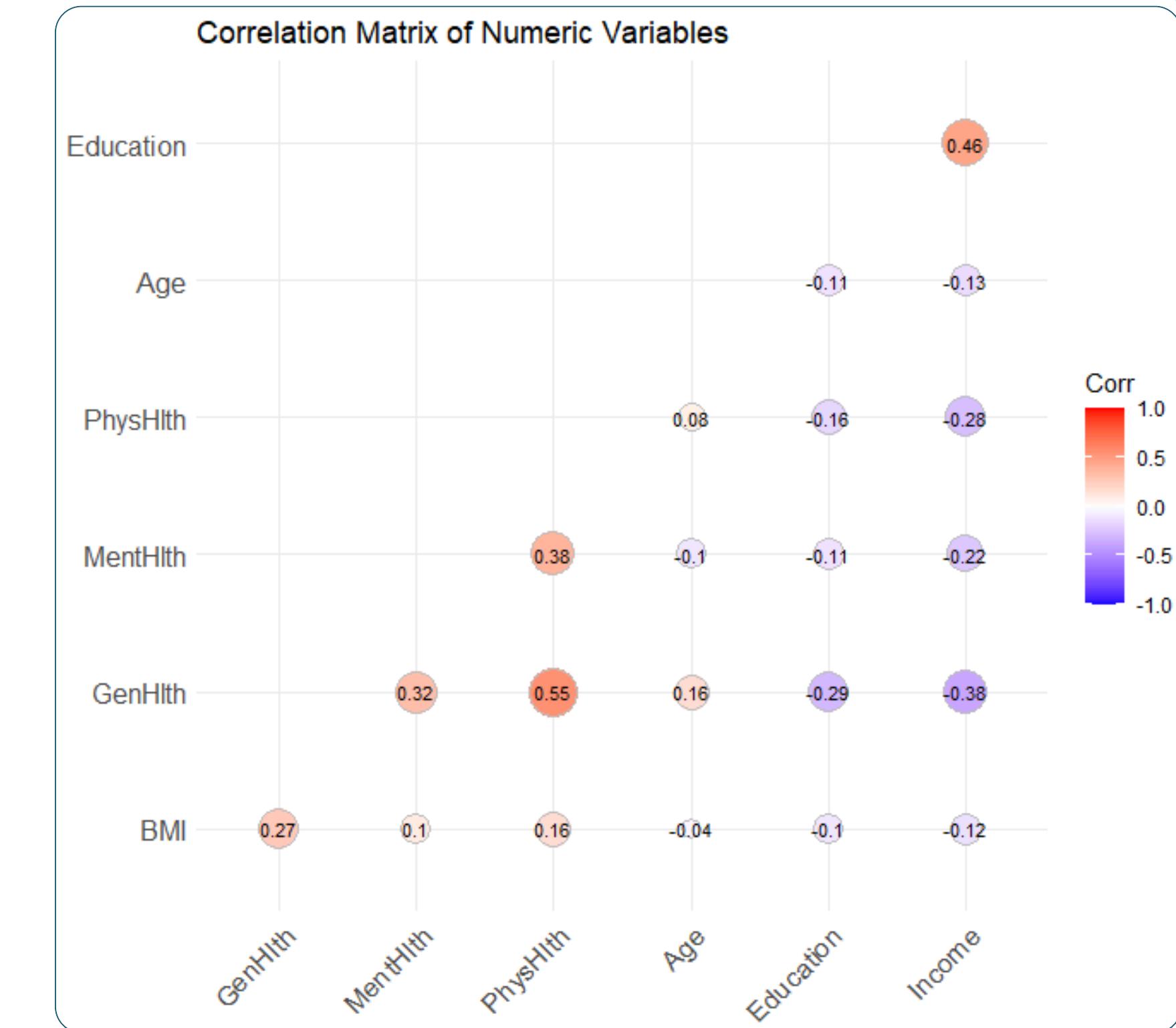
2. Statistical tests

a) Chi-square test:

- Used on categorical variables
- Strongest categorical predictors →
HighBP, DiffWalk, and HighChol

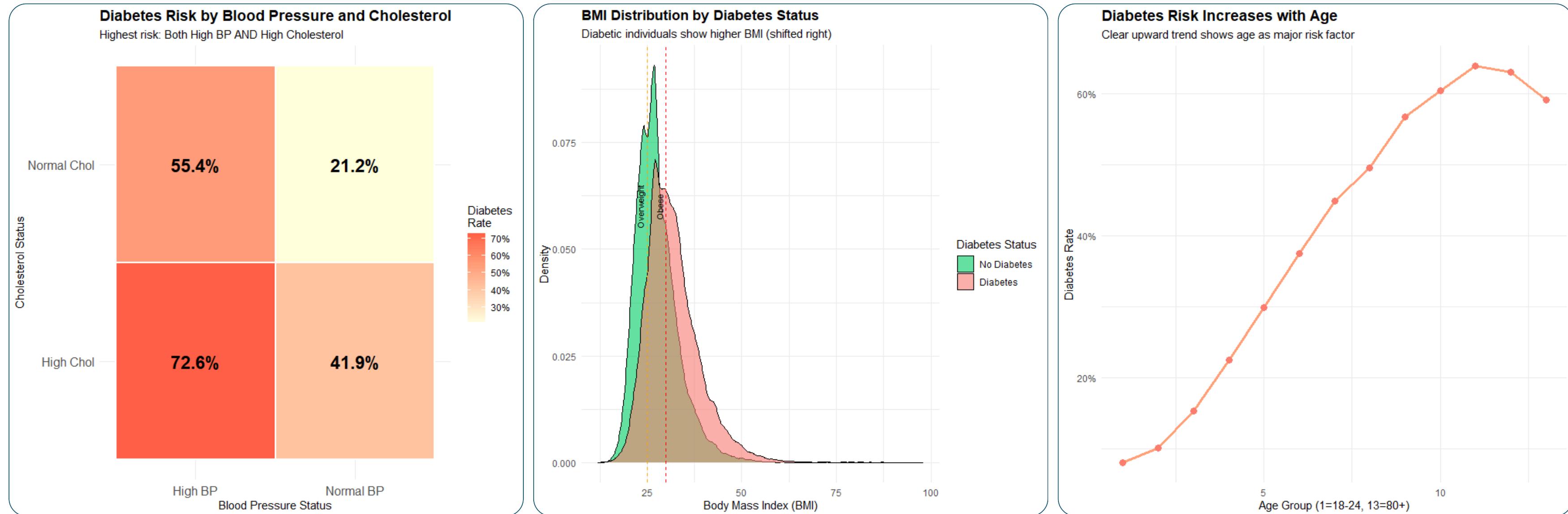
b) T-test:

- Used on continuous variables
- Factors with $p < 0.001$ = highly significant
→ 7 significant continuous predictors



c) Visualisations for top predictors:

- Strong diabetes risk patterns with BMI, Age, Blood Pressure, and Cholesterol



- Highest risk: **High BP + High Cholesterol**
- Normal levels → lowest risk
- Shows compounding effects of cardiovascular factors

- Diabetic group has **higher BMI** overall
- Most fall into **Obese** ($BMI \geq 30$)
- Reinforces link between weight and diabetes risk

- **Risk increases steadily** with age
- **Slight dip after 75–80** due to survival bias & underdiagnosis

Predictive Models

Logistic Regression Model

The problem we faced...

For every 100 prediabetic/diabetic patients:

✓ 77 positive cases caught



Model with 0.5 threshold

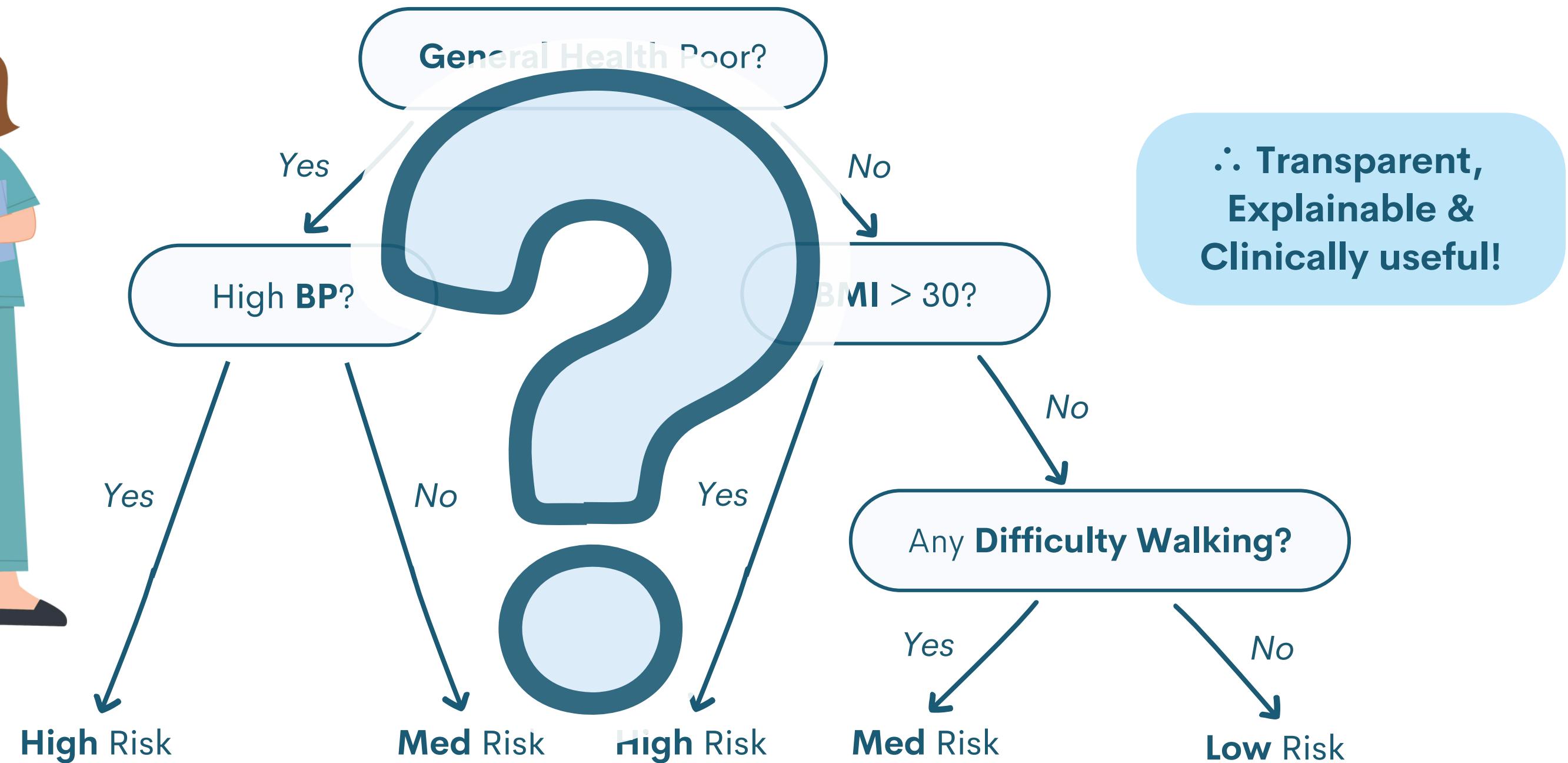
Missing **23% of prediabetic/diabetic cases** is unacceptable in healthcare!

	Before (Threshold 0.5)	After (Threshold 0.35)
Missed Cases	2488	1151 ↓
Detection Rate	76.5%	89.2% ↑

∴ **12.7% increase** in successful detection
46.3% reduction in missed cases

CART Model

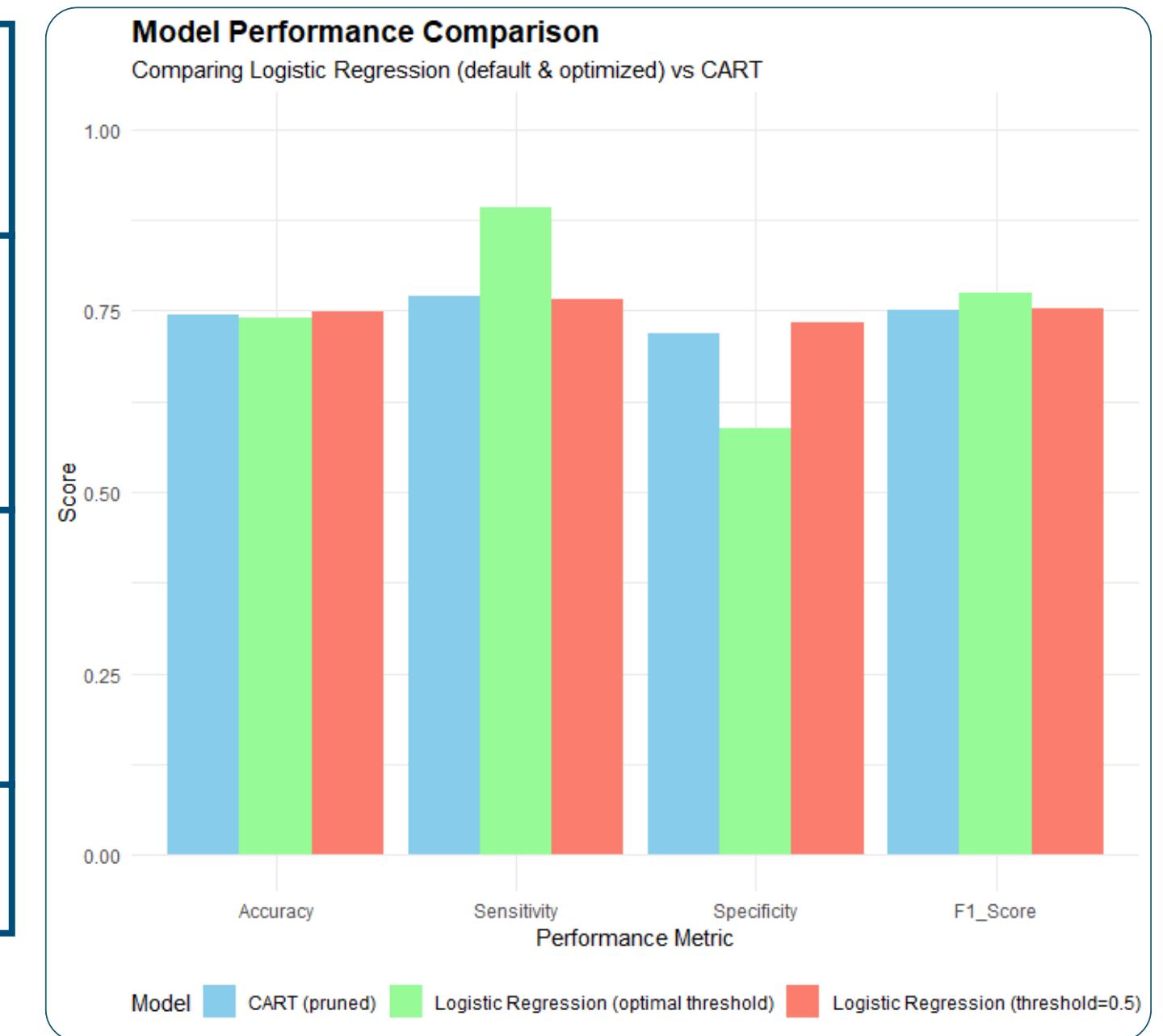
→ Automated Clinical Reasoning



Models Comparison

Model	Accuracy	Sensitivity	<u>F1 Score*</u>	False Negatives
Logistic Regression (threshold 0.5)	<u>0.7491</u>	0.7654	0.7531	2488
Logistic Regression (threshold 0.35)	0.7401	<u>0.8915</u>	<u>0.7742</u>	<u>1151</u>
CART	0.7444	0.7700	0.7508	2439

* F1 Score = Mean of Precision and Sensitivity



∴ The Optimised Logistic Regression model has the highest F1 score → **optimal balance**, best AUC score → **strong discriminative ability**

RISK SCORING

- Model coefficients converted into a 0–100 risk score
- Based on all 21 variables from the dataset
- Higher score → higher likelihood of diabetes
- Simple, interpretable, and ready for integration into LifeSG

Risk Scoring Formula:

$$\text{Risk Score} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \sum_i \beta_i x_i)}} \times 100$$

- Low Risk (0–40)
- Moderate (40–70)
- High Risk (70–100)

Implementation Concept

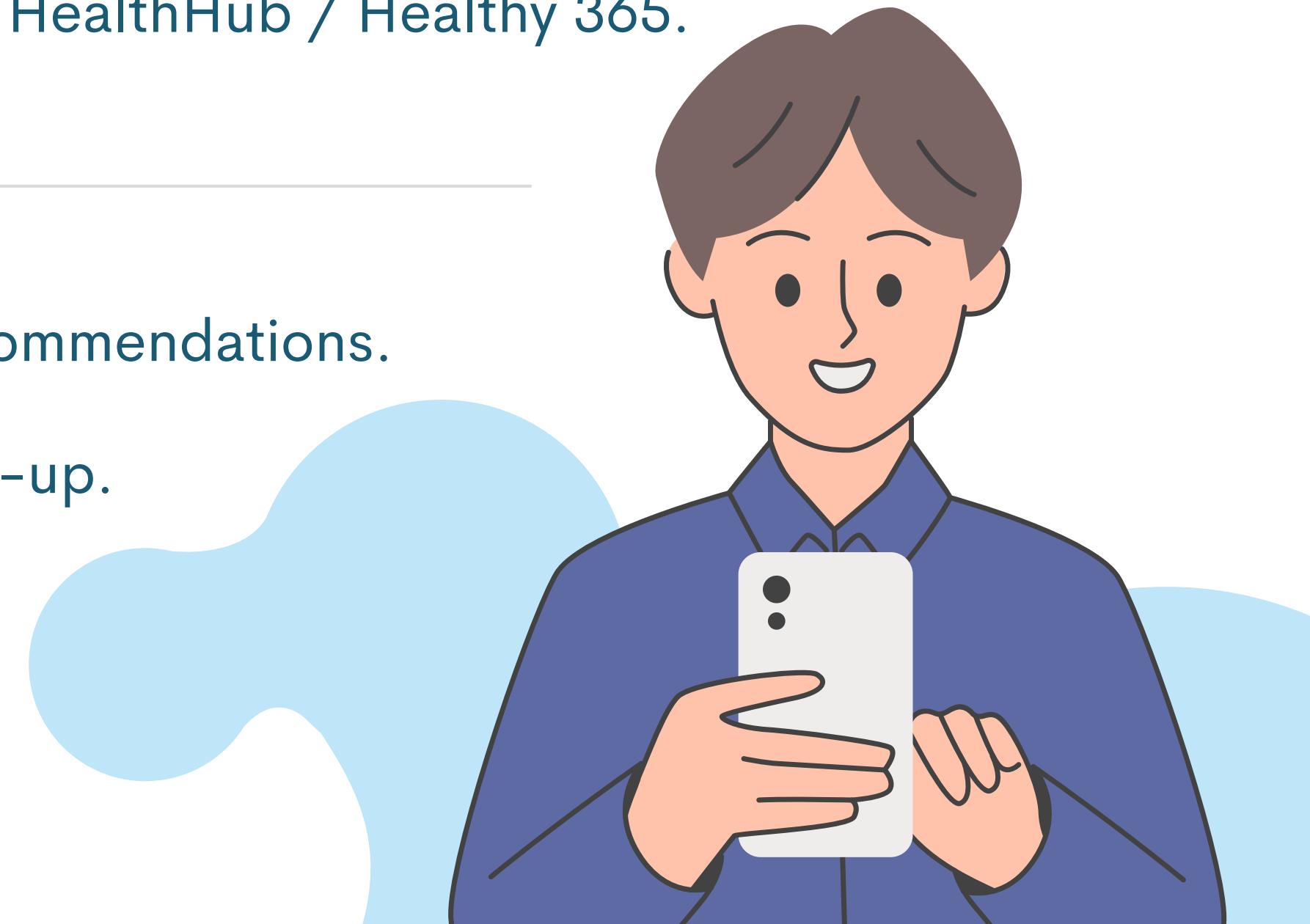


Embedded under LifeSG's Health & Wellness section.



Users can input or sync data from HealthHub / Healthy 365.

- Instant feedback: personalised risk score + recommendations.
- Shared (securely) with family doctors for follow-up.



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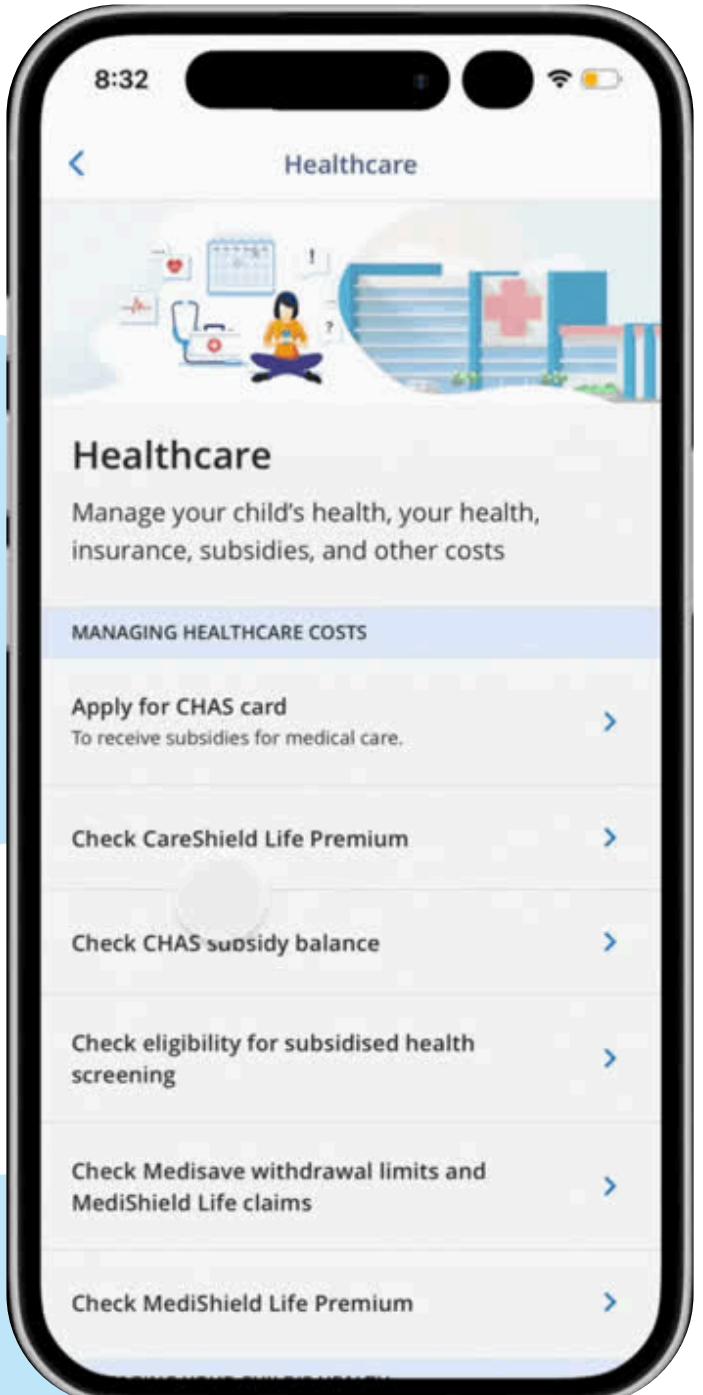
- Encourages early detection and health ownership.
- Provides aggregated, anonymised data to identify high-risk areas.
- Enables targeted national campaigns and resource planning.
- Supports Healthier SG's shift from reactive care to proactive prevention.



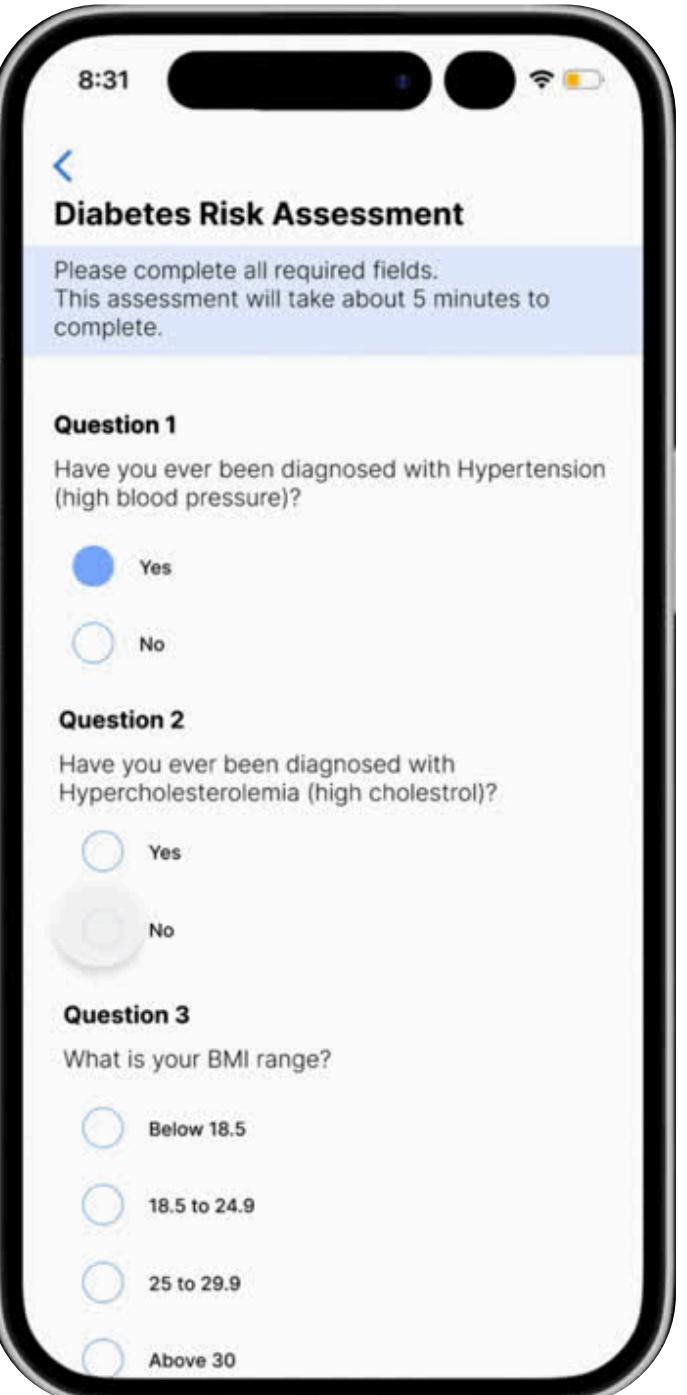
Implementation Output

USER FLOW DEMONSTRATION

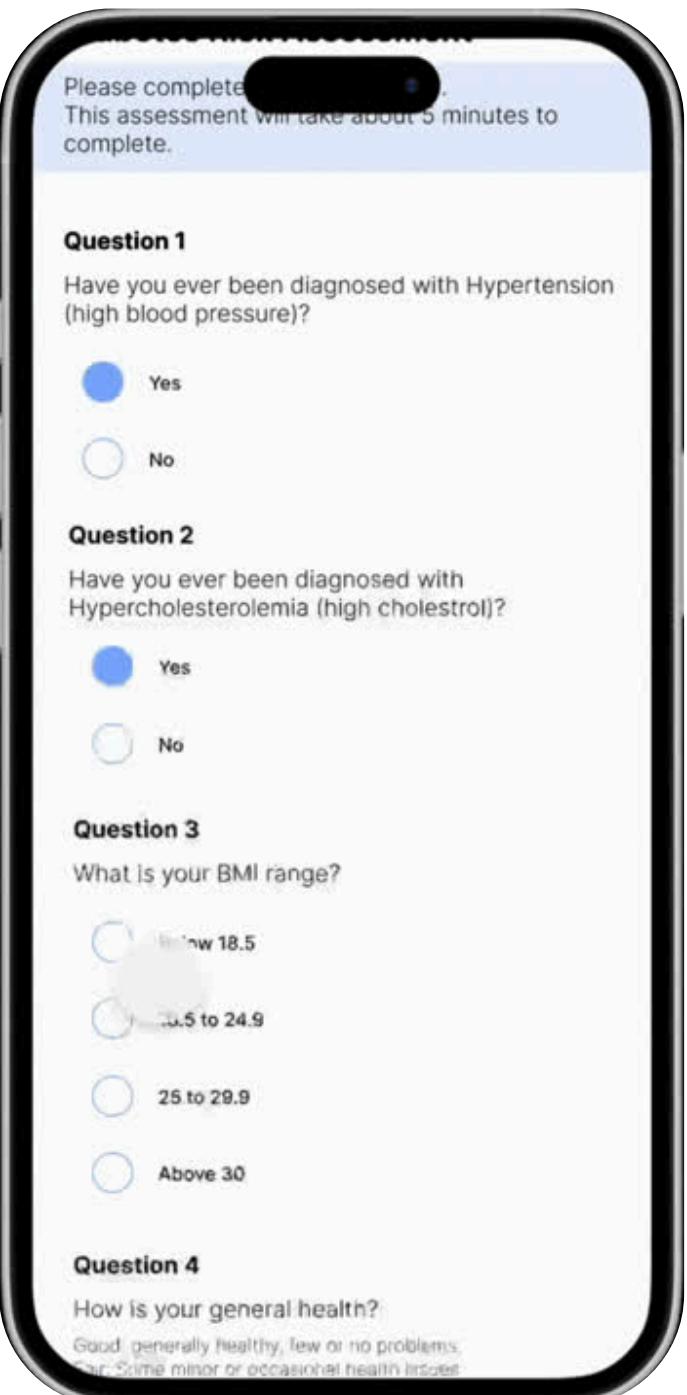
LOW RISK



MEDIUM RISK



HIGH RISK

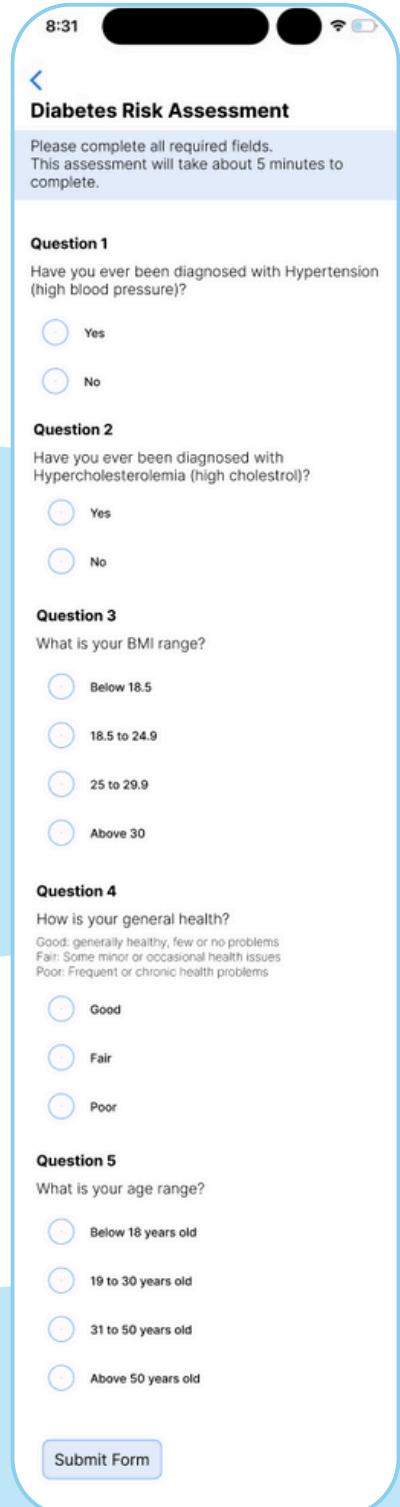


Users will access the Diabetes Risk Assessment through the "Healthcare" section on LifeSG.

The risk assessment is in the form of a short questionnaire. Once completed, users will be grouped into "Low", "Medium" and "High" diabetes risk based on their personal risk score.

Implementation Output

RISK ASSESSMENT - QUESTIONNAIRE



Question 1

Have you ever been diagnosed with Hypertension (high blood pressure)?

- Yes
- No

Question 2

Have you ever been diagnosed with Hypercholesterolemia (high cholesterol)?

- Yes
- No

Question 3

What is your BMI range?

- Below 18.5
- 18.5 to 24.9
- 25 to 29.9
- Above 30

Question 4

How is your general health?

Good: generally healthy, few or no problems
Fair: Some minor or occasional health issues
Poor: Frequent or chronic health problems

- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Question 5

What is your age range?

- Below 18 years old
- 19 to 30 years old
- 31 to 50 years old
- Above 50 years old

Submit Form

- **User-friendly UI/UX:** 5 simple MCQ questions to select from, with additional clarification for questions that need them
- **Data handling:** All responses are securely stored and synced with HealthHub/Healthy 365 upon user consent

Implementation Output

RISK ASSESSMENT - RESULTS



Risk score is displayed using a traffic light system, and each result is paired with targeted, Healthier SG-aligned advice.

Data captured



Sent to model



Risk score generated

Conclusion

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Predictive Diabetes Risk Model: empowers Singaporeans to understand and manage their health proactively and independently

Integration with LifeSG: allowing preventive healthcare into a personal, accessible, and data-driven experience

Actionable Insights: individuals can be more independent with their health as data insights are translated into simple and actionable insights

HEALTHIER SG ALIGNMENT

The early detection and preventive action encourage engagement with national health initiatives and enables data-driven policy-making through population-level insights.

BROADER SOCIAL IMPACT

Shifts Singapore's healthcare focus from reactive treatment to proactive prevention, and contributes to building a healthier and more sustainable nation.