



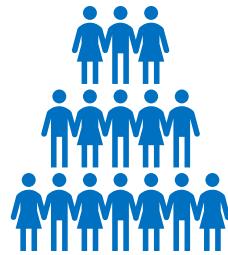
# **Stroke Prediction using Machine Learning**

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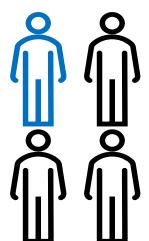
# The Cost of Stroke in Canada



About  
**50,000**  
people suffer strokes in Canada  
each year



After age  
**55+**  
risk of stroke increases rapidly



Approximately  
**1 in 4**  
living with stroke are < age 65

Attributable cost of stroke about  
**\$30,000/yr** ↑  
per person in Ontario, Canada

*Identifying stroke risk factors is  
essential for improving patient  
outcomes and reducing costs  
on health care system*

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## Dataset

11 features, 5110 records:

- ✓ Demographic
- ✓ Residence type
- ✓ Health indicators
- ✓ Socioeconomic
- ✓ Stroke occurrence

## Aims



Baseline  
models



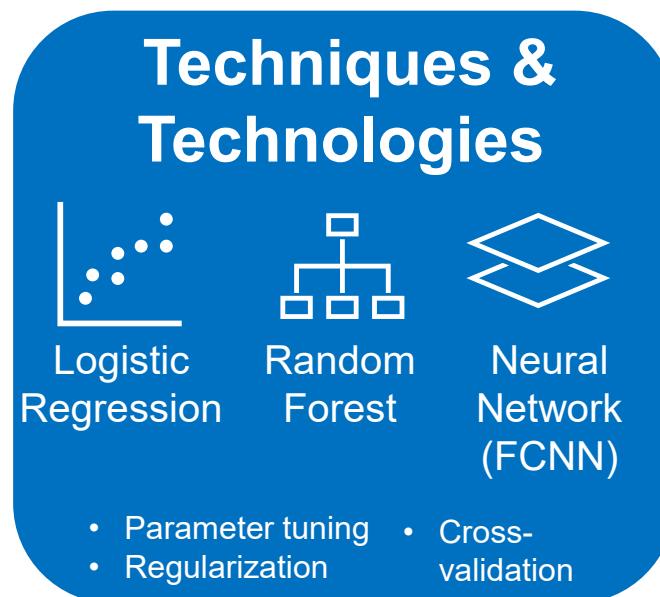
Neural  
networks



Evaluation  
metrics



Identify key  
indicators



## Risks & Unknowns

- Class imbalance (limited stroke data)
- Missing data, general quality
- Generalizability
- Model complexity

## Outcomes



Stroke-risk  
model



Targeted  
screening



Actionable  
insight



Prioritize  
care

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