

# Data-Driven Healthcare

## Canada's Big Data Consortium Working Group on Predictive Health

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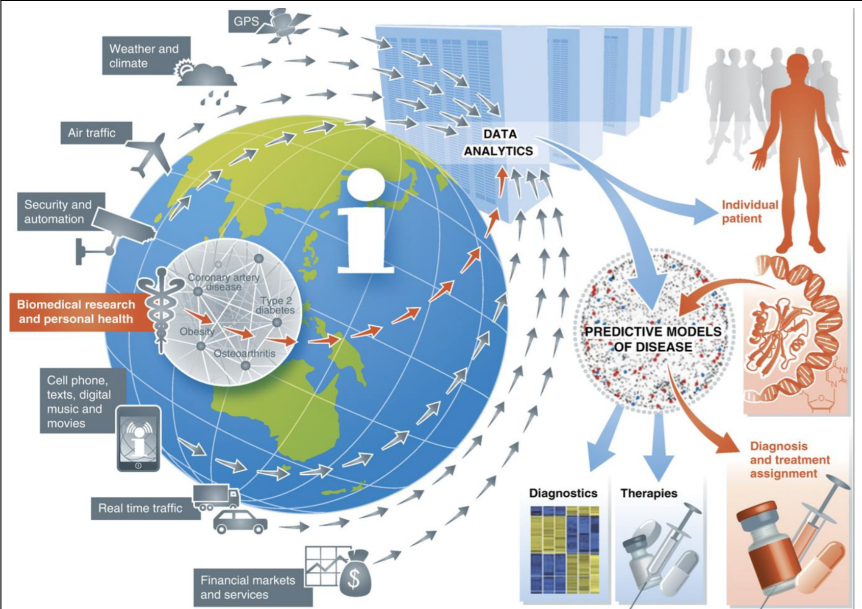
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Big Data Day — 21 February 2018

# Overview

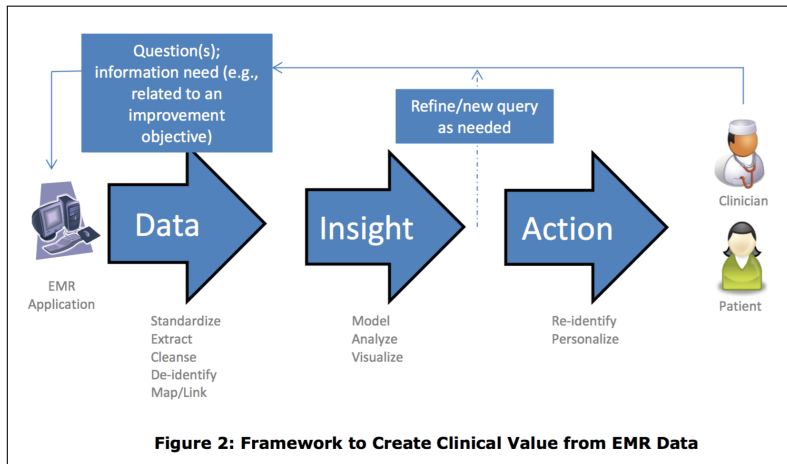
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# Big Data



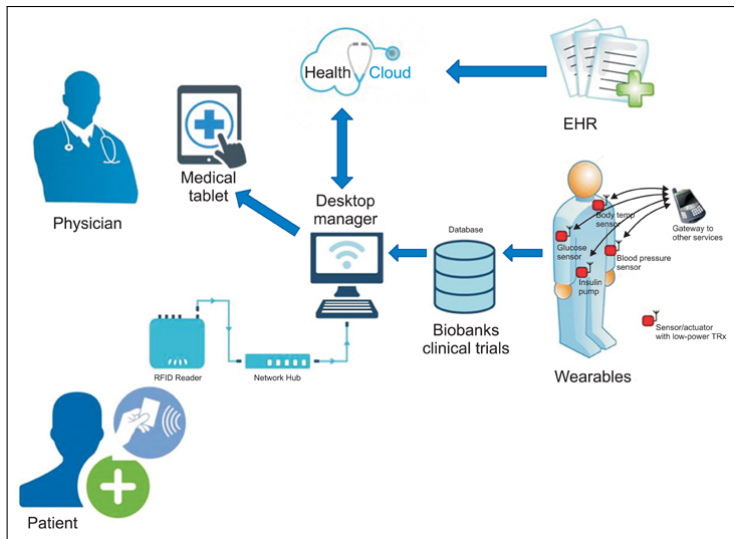
Eric E. Schadt, The Changing Privacy Landscape in the Era of Big Data, *Molecular Systems Biology* 8, 612 (2012).

# Basics of Data-Driven (Clinical) Healthcare



(Infoway Health Canada 2016)

# The Big Data Future



Dimitrov (Health Informatics Research, 2016)

# Big Data (<http://dsrc.encs.concordia.ca/what-is-bigdata.html>)

## Big Data

Definition of “*Big*” has changed as we have become more advanced

## History

Hollerith Cards 1890 (US population census)

Economic Data 1952 (GDP etc)

Computers 1959 — The First Digital Data Tsunami

World Wide Web 1990's — The Second Digital Data Tsunami

Social Media 1985 — The Third Digital Data Tsunami

Internet of Things 2000 — The Fourth Digital Data Tsunami

Big Science — 1960's onwards

Deep Knowledge — 2011 onwards

A key notion is **actionable data** that is useful in supporting decisions, determining actions, and adding value to an endeavour.

# Big Data

## The 5 V's

**Volume:** amount of data

**Variety:** different types of data

**Velocity:** rate at which data is generated

**Veracity:** trustworthiness, level of noise

**Value:** usefulness of data to a business

## Drivers

**Transactions**

**Mobile**

**Social Media**

**Internet of Things**

## MGI Report

McKinsey Global Institute, *Big data: The next frontier for innovation, competition, and productivity*, May 2011.

# Canada's Big Data Consortium

Established by Ryerson University in mid 2014

Bring together Govt, Industry, and Universities

Four academic founding partners: Ryerson, SFU, Dal, Concordia

## Working Group on Predictive Health

Infoway Health Canada since 2001

- spent \$2.1B plus matching funds

- ...and still no wide use of EHR's

- ...and no digitally connected healthcare system

Canada Institute for Health Information

- ...to provide comparable, actionable information

Ontario Health Innovation Council report

- ...alas, reality is promoting SME health instrument makers

St Michael's Hospital data warehouse now online linking

- research, clinical, and patient data

Alberta govt has open data as default



# Big Data in Healthcare and Health Research

- ▶ Cost Effectiveness
- ▶ Quality of Physical, Mental, and Emotional Health
- ▶ Data Access: Open, Secure, Privacy Control with End-User
- ▶ New Technology, New Data, New Social Norms  
eg, Internet of Things, Gamification, attitudes to privacy

## Some Examples of Predictive Health

- ▶ Predict need for intervention in real-time for crisis healthcare such as heart-attacks, and strokes;
- ▶ Predict state of a disease during disease progression;
- ▶ Predict disease epidemics and locate source of outbreak;
- ▶ Predict diagnosis of disease;
- ▶ Predict lifestyle risk factors;
- ▶ Predict environment and nutrition factors for and against good health;
- ▶ Predict genetic factors for and against good health.

# Data-Driven Healthcare

## Working Group Concern

Quality of

Physical Health

Mental Health

Emotional Health

## Working Group Concern

Effective Healthcare

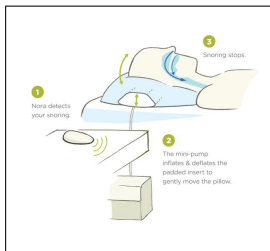
(measured as days-of-life  $\times$  quality-of-life-per-day)

and

Cost-Effective Healthcare

(measured by dollars-per-person-day)

# NORA Smart Snoring Solution



<http://www.smartnora.com>



**1. Pillow Insert**

Place the insert under your pillow.



**2. Nora Bedsider**

Place the bedsider anywhere close to your bed.



**3. Portable Case**

Put the case under your bed and go to sleep.

<http://www.smartnora.com>

# Deep Genomics



<http://www.deepgenomics.com>

*“Founded in 2015, Deep Genomics brings together world-leading expertise in machine learning and genome biology. We’re inventing a new generation of computational technologies that predict what will happen within a cell when DNA is altered by genetic variation, whether natural or therapeutic.”*

# RightBlueLabs



<http://www.rightbluelabs.com>

Prevention of sports  
training injury through  
data mining

Reduce Illness

Optimize Recovery

Maximize Performance

*"To deliver an intuitive system that helps identify precursors of burnout. We ultimately aim to reduce attrition and improve performance in sport, the military, government services, and other related industries."*

## Results

Lowered injury rates by 23%


Swimming, Skating, Hockey, Badminton, Wrestling


Better mental and emotional health via social media data mining


*“On a mission to help families better navigate technology, by notifying parents about safety and wellness issues their kids face on social media”*

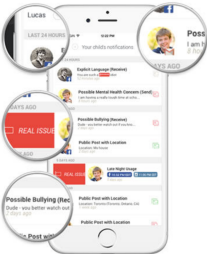
## VISR: The essential 21st century parenting tool


We keep families safer and happier, here's how.


 **Timely alerts**  
Receive alerts and insights about issues your kids face on social media.


 **Personalized for you**  
Customized alerts mean you only get notified to things you care about. .

 **Tracking +23 categories**  
Notifying you to a wide variety of issues, like bullying, drug use, and more.

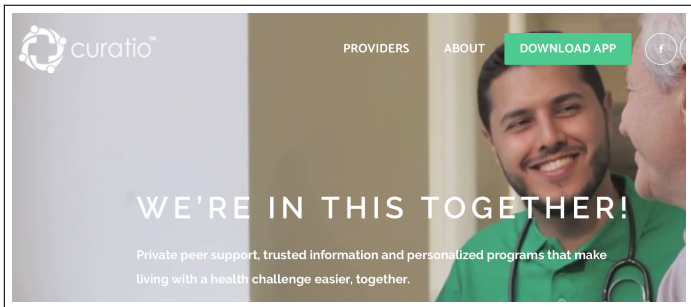


 **Supporting 7 social channels**  
We support Instagram, Tumblr, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Pinterest, and Gmail.

 **Non-invasive**  
We only notify you of issues, keeping the rest of your kid's activity private.

 **Time-saving**  
No need to search through all your kid's social media activity, we highlight what's important.

curatio — curatio.me



The screenshot shows the curatio website homepage. In the top left corner is the curatio logo, which consists of a circular icon with three dots and the word "curatio" next to it. In the top right corner, there are navigation links for "PROVIDERS", "ABOUT", and a green button labeled "DOWNLOAD APP". A search icon is also visible. The main content area features a photograph of a smiling male doctor in a green coat with a stethoscope, looking at an elderly patient. Overlaid on the image is the text "WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!" in large white capital letters. Below this, a smaller line of text reads: "Private peer support, trusted information and personalized programs that make living with a health challenge easier, together."

<https://curatio.me>



The graphic features the headline "Curatio connects patients to support" in a large, black, serif font. Below the headline, in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font, is the sub-headline: "MOBILE HEALTH PLATFORM READY TO ROLL AFTER WINNING OFFERS FROM FOUR DRAGONS". The background of the graphic is white with a faint, repeating pattern of the word "curatio" in a light grey color.

Globe & Mail Report on Business Feb 2017

# Lifestyle

Nutrition

Exercise

Sleep

Smoking

Alcohol

Drugs

Fast Cars

Guns



# Environment

Air Contamination

Land Contamination

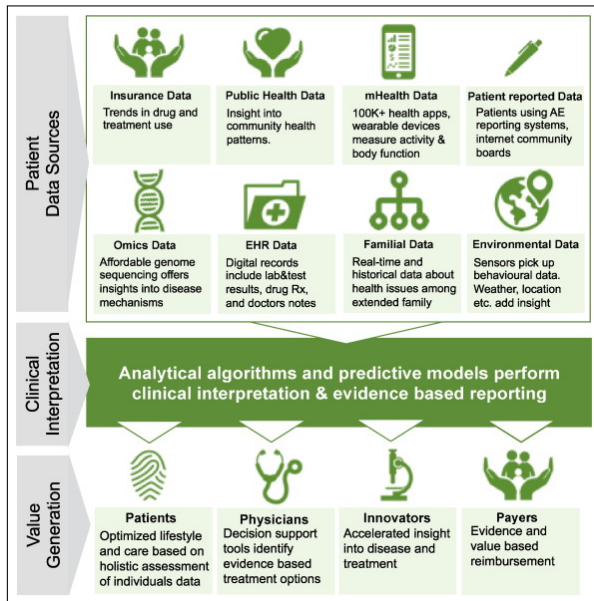
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Radiation

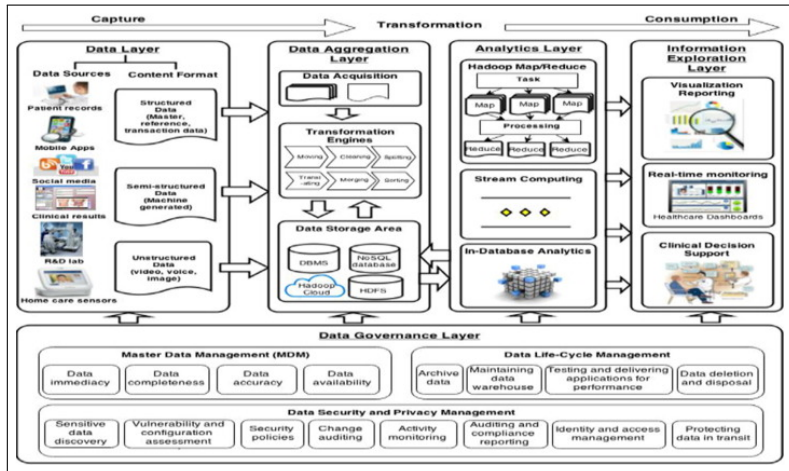
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# The Data Perspective

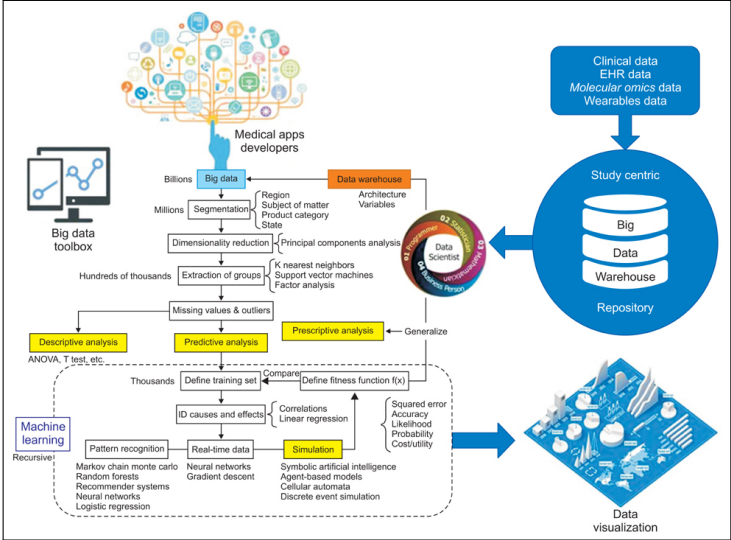


# The IT Perspective



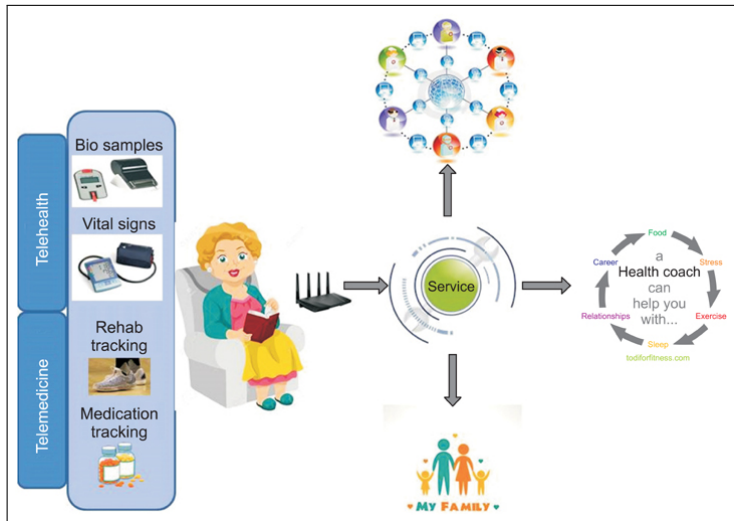
Wang et al (Tech. Forecasting & Social Change, 2016)

# The Big Data Analytics Perspective



Dimitrov (Health Informatics Research, 2016)

# The Elderly or Remote Patient Perspective



Dimitrov (Health Informatics Research, 2016)

## Whitepaper of Working Group — March 2018

*This white paper foresees a future with real-time predictive analytics delivered at all points of care by providers — both real and virtual — to better improve patient diagnoses, outcomes, quality of care, management of resources, and scientific discoveries.*

*In a very short period of time, cloud technology will be universal, with each patient having a holistic digital representation of their entire health history.*

*Interactions with the health data ecosystem will be at patients' fingertips, and the fingertips of healthcare providers.*

*By this point, open data and advanced technological infrastructure should be prominent in allowing large-scale analytics and research initiatives to take place, ...*

*... and for innovations to flourish.*

# Recommendations of Working Group

## Data Access is Key!

Open data by default will be the future.

Data secure in the cloud and on personal smartcards

Privacy and sharing of data is in control of patient!

Anonymised data using “*id servers*” for data integration

Future is linked open data using RDF, ontologies, semantic web

## Incubators need Technology + Business + Healthcare

See example at St Michaels Hospital and MARS in Toronto.

Physicians must buy-in ... or ... it's a no-go!

## Scale Out beyond Incubators

Need community engagement ...

- for acceptance, use, and data sharing

- to establish agreed terminology for data sharing

- to reap benefits of innovation from Big Data

# Closing Remarks

## Big Data Important

Great space for innovation!

Great space for SME!

Great space to leverage IT, CS, and people skills!

Big Data (*Extremely*) Important in Health and Life Sciences



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# A Starting Point for Data-Driven Healthcare

*Big Data Analytics in Health White Paper,*  
Canada Health Infoway  
<http://www.infoway-inforoute.ca/>

Thank You!

Questions Please?

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# Privacy and Security

*“**Privacy** refers to an individuals right to control the collection, use, and disclosure of his/her personal health information (PHI) and/or personal information (PI) in a manner that allows health care providers to do their work.*

***Security** is about ensuring the information gets to the right person in a secure manner.”*

Ontario's Ehealth Blueprint <http://www.ehealthblueprint.com>

# Privacy by Design 2009

## Seven Foundational Principles

- 1) being proactive not reactive;
- 2) having privacy as the default setting;
- 3) having privacy embedded into design;
- 4) avoiding the pretence of false dichotomies,  
such as privacy vs. security;
- 5) providing full life-cycle management of data;
- 6) ensuring visibility and transparency of data; and
- 7) being user-centric

Prof. Ann Cavoukian, formerly Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario; now Ryerson University. <http://www.privacybydesign.ca>

# Canada's Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) 2000

## Ten Privacy Principles

**Accountability:** An organization is responsible for personal information under its control and shall designate an individual or individuals who are accountable for the organization's compliance with the following principles.

**Identifying Purposes:** The purposes for which personal information is collected shall be identified by the organization at or before the time the information is collected.

**Consent:** The knowledge and consent of the individual are required for the collection, use or disclosure of personal information, except when inappropriate.

**Limiting Collection:** The collection of personal information shall be limited to that which is necessary for the purposes identified by the organization. Information shall be collected by fair and lawful means.

**Limiting Use, Disclosure, and Retention:** Personal information shall not be used or disclosed for purposes other than those for which it was collected, except with the consent of the individual or as required by the law. Personal information shall be retained only as long as necessary for fulfilment of those purposes.

**Accuracy:** Personal information shall be as accurate, complete, and up-to-date as is necessary for the purposes for which it is to be used.

**Safeguards:** Personal information shall be protected by security safeguards appropriate to the sensitivity of the information.

**Openness:** An organization shall make readily available to individuals specific information about its policies and practices relating to the management of personal information.

**Individual Access:** Upon request, an individual shall be informed of the existence, use and disclosure of his or her personal information and shall be given access to that information. An individual shall be able to challenge the accuracy and completeness of the information and have it amended as appropriate.

**Challenging Compliance:** An individual shall be able to address a challenge concerning compliance with the above principles to the designated individual or individuals for the organization's compliance.

<https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/privacy-topics/privacy-laws-in-canada/>

[the-personal-information-protection-and-electronic-documents-act-pipeda/p\\_principle/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/privacy-topics/privacy-laws-in-canada/the-personal-information-protection-and-electronic-documents-act-pipeda/p_principle/)

# Data Sharing Policy

## Global Alliance for Genomics and Health

Framework for Responsible Sharing of Genomic and Health-Related Data ([genomicsandhealth.org](http://genomicsandhealth.org))

**Regulatory and Ethics Working Group**

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Focuses on ethics and the legal and social implications of the Global Alliance, including harmonizing policies and standards, and developing forward-looking consent, privacy procedures, and best-practices in data governance and transparency.

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