

in Alberta

## **OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY**



5 in 10

Adult Canadians were categorized as either:

overweight (3 in 10)

or obese (2*in*10)



6 in 10

Adult Albertans were categorized as either:

overweight (4 in 10)

or obese (2in 10)

Overweight & Obese individuals report having a lower quality of life.

**Obese** individuals report using the healthcare system for **more serious & ongoing issues.** 

## Overweight & Obese individuals have increased risk for chronic conditions:



asthma



diabetes



high blood pressure



congestive heart failure



depression and anxiety



chronic pain



osteoarthritis



heart disease



**TALK** to a healthcare provider about the best options for managing your weight & improving your health.

Source: Overweight and Obesity in Adult Albertans: A Role for Primary Healthcare, Health Quality Council of Alberta, July 2015