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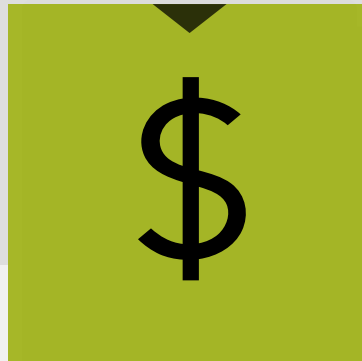
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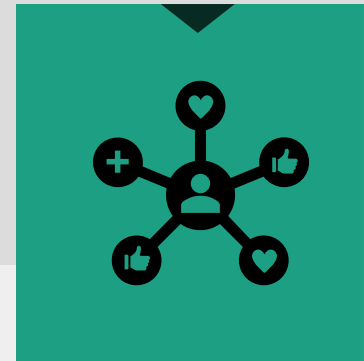
## Healthcare Services are Costly

Healthcare services are costly for both service providers and patients.



## Reduction in Healthcare Utilization

Older adults may benefit from reducing the need for healthcare usage.



## Increasing Social Connection

Social disconnection may result in isolation and adverse health affects.



## Wellness Program Intervention

Older adults may benefit from programs increasing social connection.

