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IN FACT

Current statistics show this group has more than

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and

2x

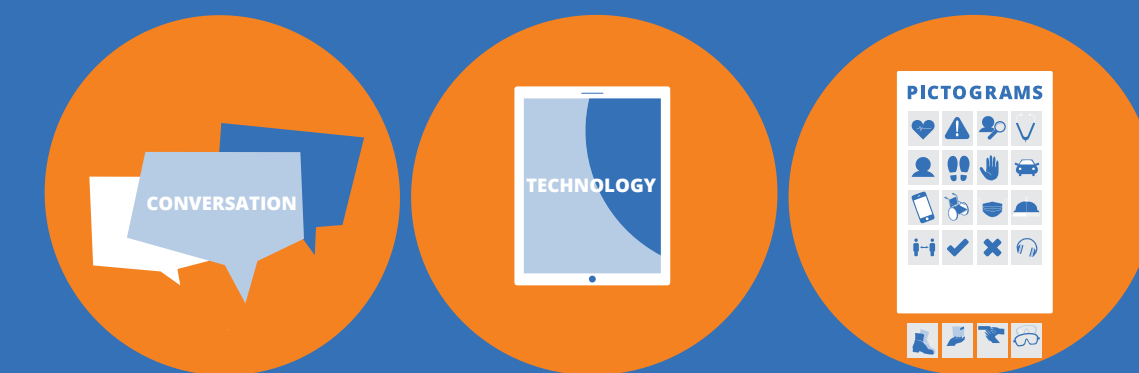
the number of health problems

the rate of potentially avoidable deaths

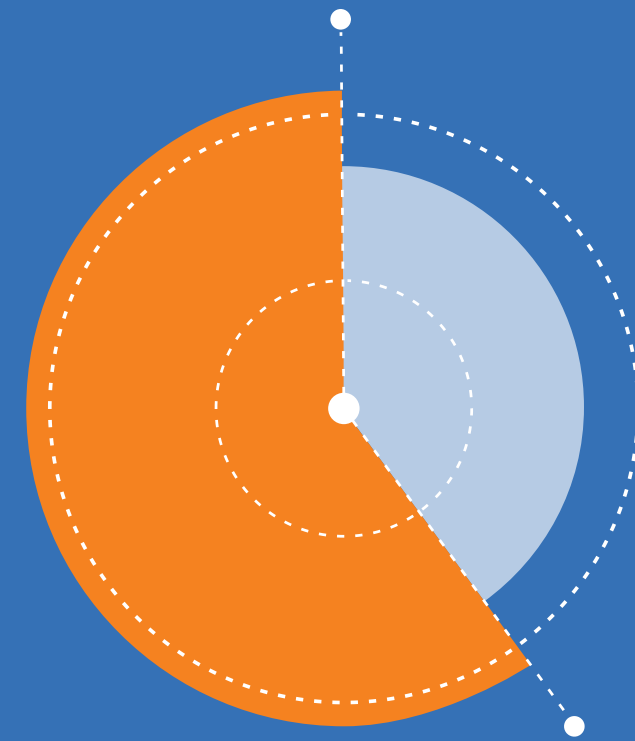
and a shortened life span of **27 years** compared to the general population

MORE THAN WORDS

There are many ways to communicate with a person with an intellectual disability.



Almost **60%** of people with intellectual and developmental disorders have severe communication limitations,



This group experiences a large gap in their health outcomes compared to patients who do not have a disability.

There is a link to communication problems contributing to people with intellectual disabilities having:

- Less access to health promotion and screening,
- Poorer healthcare experiences,
- A higher level of adverse events, and
- Avoidable deaths.



COMMUNICATION IS A HUMAN RIGHT