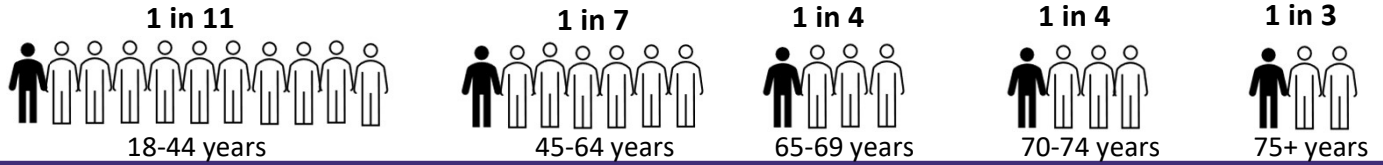




**Diabetes needs long-term planning and investment – the National Diabetes Strategy**

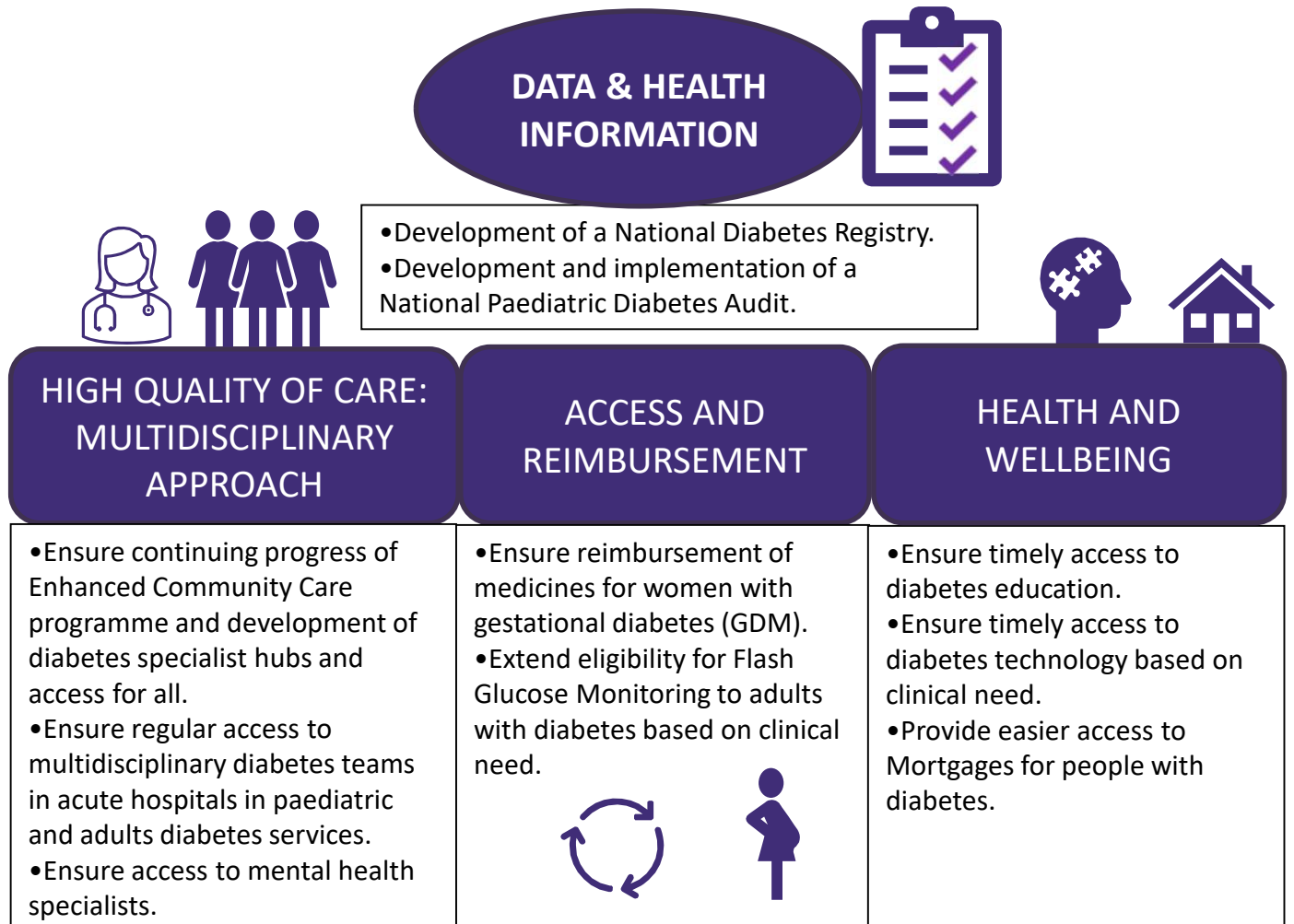
Figure 1. Prevalence of chronic conditions by age group in Ireland



- Chronic conditions (cardiovascular diseases and diabetes), are among the leading causes of death worldwide.
- One in three people over 75 have either cardiovascular disease or diabetes in Ireland
- **DIABETES IS THE MOST PREVALENT** chronic condition in people aged 45-75 years in Ireland.
- Type 1 diabetes is one of the most prevalent chronic conditions in children with diabetes.

- Diabetes care needs long-term planning and investment in better care to avoid costly severe and long-term complications; in Ireland we already spend up to 1€ billion annually, with half a billion spent on complications.
- Diabetes care planning and improvement needs data: National Diabetes Registry, audits (National Paediatric Diabetes Audit) and research
- **Ireland needs the National Diabetes Strategy**

Figure 2. Pre-Budget Submission 2023: The Needs



**WE NEED TO ACT NOW AND DEVELOP THE NATIONAL DIABETES STRATEGY 2025-2035**