Introduction:
Establishing a Network for Research in Primary Care

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The health of the U.S. population is declining.
U.S. life expectancy ranks low among peers

Concerning U.S. life expectancy trends:
• Declined 2014-2017\(^1\)
• Dropped significantly—2.4 years—between 2019 and 2021\(^2\)
• Increased in 2022 by 1.1 years; gain does not make up for pandemic losses.\(^2\)

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(3) Chart data: OECD (2024), Life expectancy at birth (indicator). [DOI: 10.1787/27e0fc9d-en](https://doi.org/10.1787/27e0fc9d-en) (Accessed on 10 January 2024)
Life expectancy vs. health expenditures
1970-2018

Our work is not finished when we deliver scientific discoveries, our work is finished when all people are living long and healthy lives.