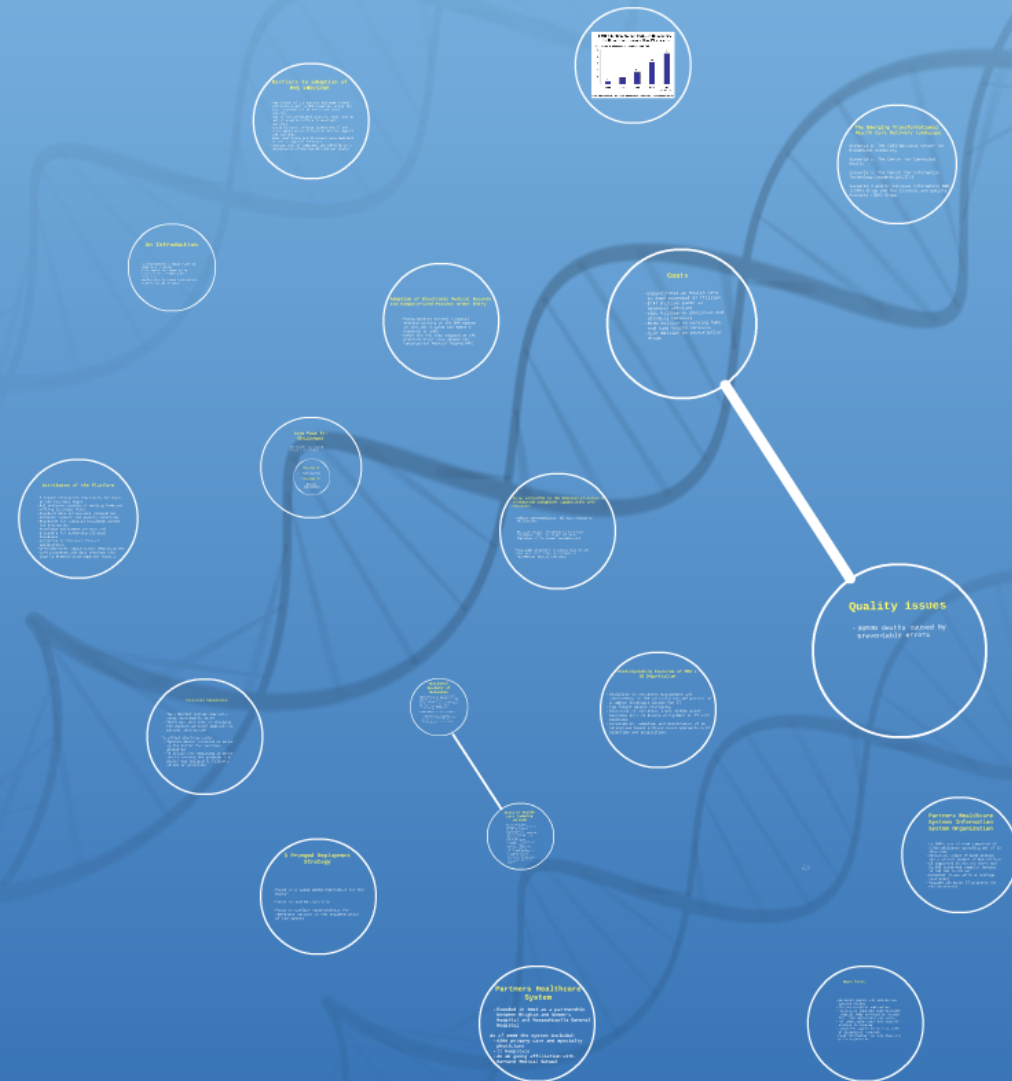


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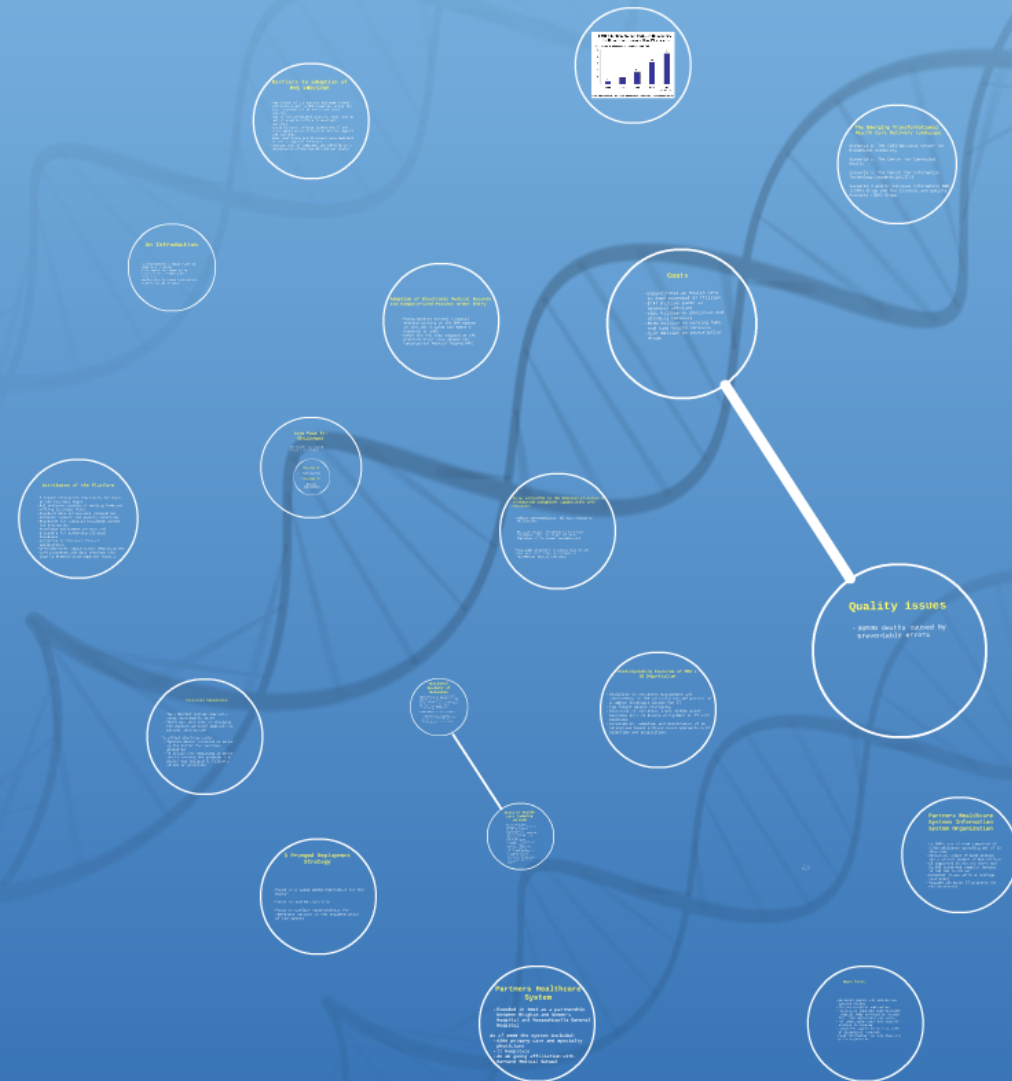
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An Introduction

- US expenditure on Health Care in 2009 \$2.4 Trillion.
- This amount was expected to increase to a whopping \$2.7 trillion.
- Death rates to preventable errors rose to 98,000 in 2009.

Lets Face It: Challenges

The Health care system
faced 2 challenges:

Challenge #1:

Cost Control

Challenge #2:

Quality
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Improvement**

Costs

- Expenditures on Health Care in 2008 exceeded \$2 Trillion
- \$747 Billion spent on hospital services
- \$502 billion on physician and clinical services
- \$199 billion on nursing home and home health services
- \$247 Billion on prescription drugs

Quality issues

- 98000 deaths caused by preventable errors

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"Health care is an information and knowledge intensive enterprise. In the future health care providers will need to rely increasingly on information technology to acquire, manage, analyse and disseminate health care information and knowledge."

Studies identified deficiencies in:

- current health care system
- immense inefficiencies and high costs
- inequities in access to care