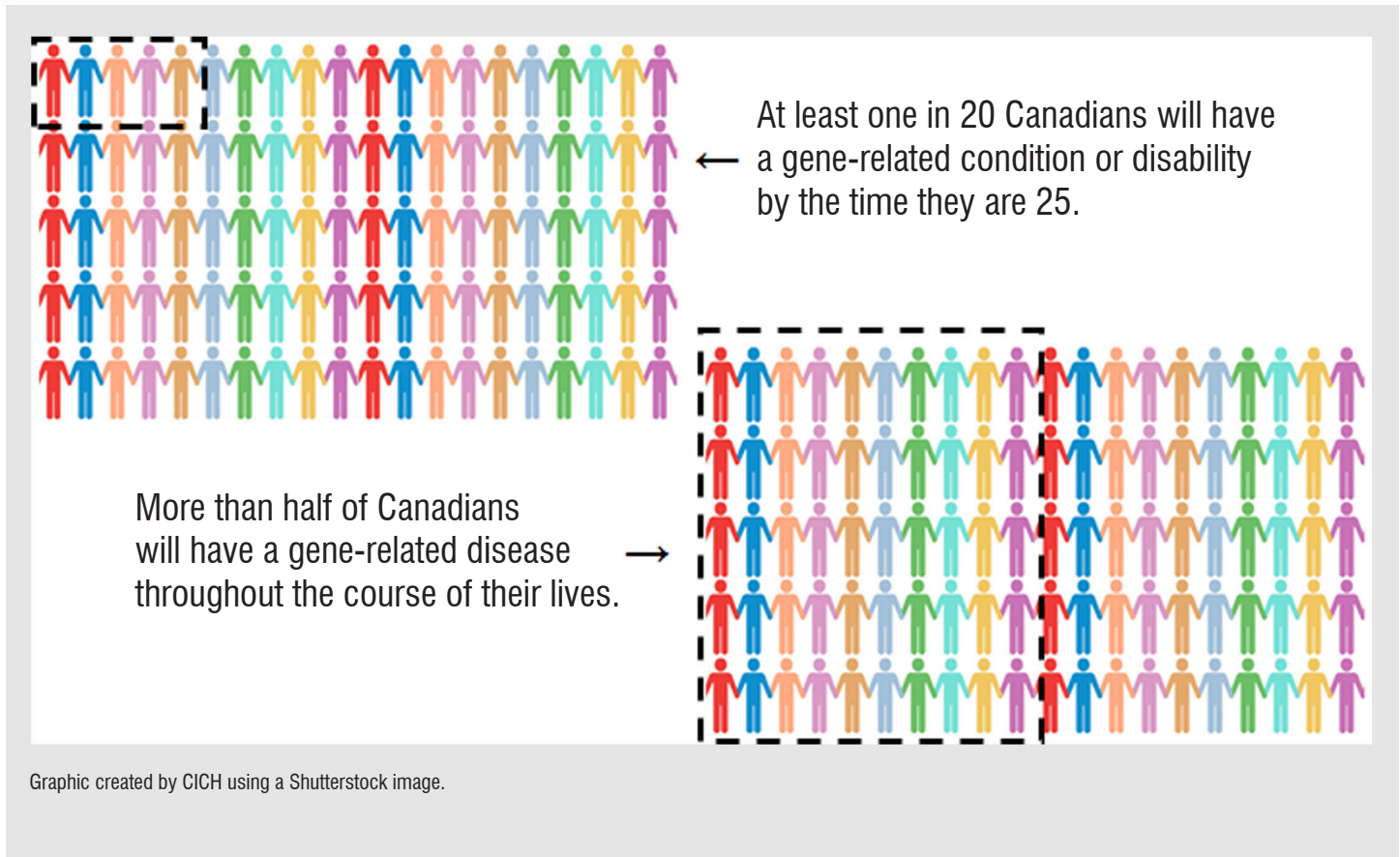




2.1.5 How Many Children Have Genetic Conditions?



In Canada, it is estimated that at least one in 20 individuals will experience a gene-related condition or disability by the age of 25. In addition, more than half the population will experience a gene-related disease during their lifetime.¹

¹ Science Council of Canada. Genetics in Canadian Health Care. Report 42. Ottawa: Science Council of Canada; 1991

