#### **Social Impact on Health on the Use of Mobile Devices**

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### What's the problem?

Health Risks

Social Deprivation

Stress and Anxiety





## **Important Terms**

Mobile Devices

# "Blackberry Thumb"

- Thumbs were not meant for such actions.
- Tendonitis
  - Pain
  - Numbness



## **Areas of Impact**

Health

Business and Employment

Arts, Entertainment, Leisure

# How did this happen?

Endless amounts of time on Blackberry

"Now"

### Stakeholders

Users

Teenagers

Companies

Health Organizations



### Benefits

Everything gets done faster.

Always connected, ready.

# Why a concern?

Injuries



### Measures

Taking Breaks

Some companies have policies/programs.

Workspace Ergonomics

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