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Translating national policies into urban and rural state planning: Commissioning better outcomes

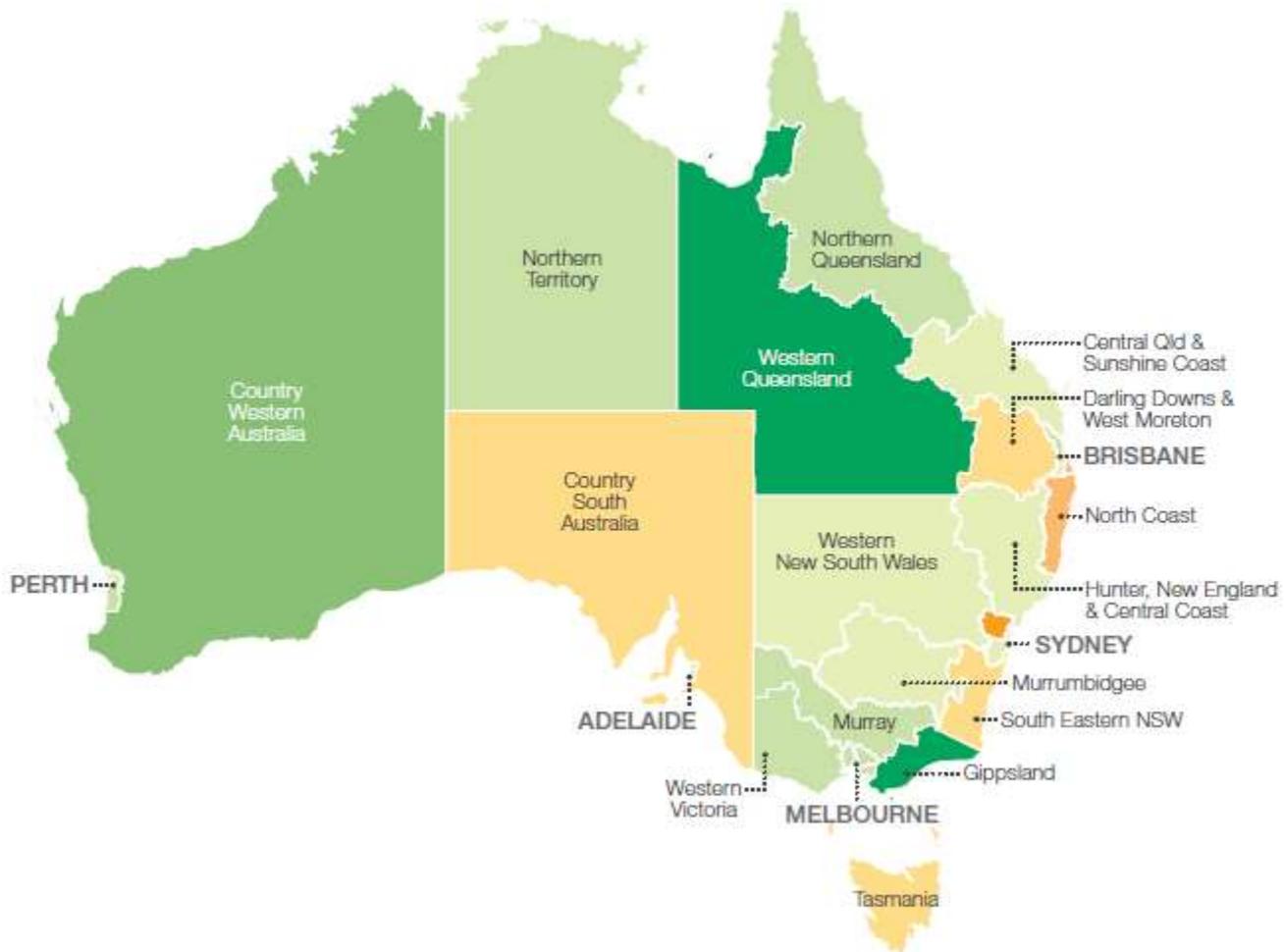


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31PHNs, 32 LHNs



Darwin to Perth	4396km
Perth to Adelaide	2709km
Adelaide to Melbourne	736km
Melbourne to Sydney	887km
Sydney to Brisbane	972km
Brisbane to Cairns	1748km



Area size comparison of Australia and Europe

PHN guidance

1. Stepped Care
2. Low Intensity Mental Health Services for Early Intervention
3. Psychological Therapies Provided by Mental Health Professionals to Underserviced Groups
4. Primary Mental Health Care Services for People with Severe Mental Illness
5. Regional Approach to Suicide Prevention
6. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Services
7. Child and Youth Mental Health Services
8. Consumer and Carer Engagement and Participation

The “fifth” plan

Fifth National
Mental Health
and Suicide
Prevention Plan

2017 to 2022

Advance Reading Copy

NMHSPF PHN version



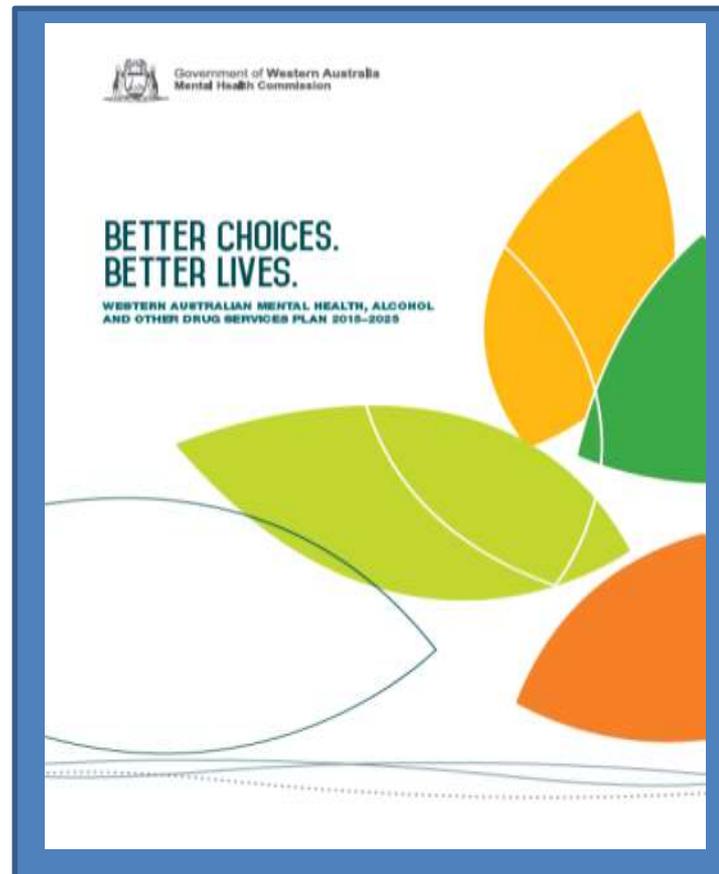
Review of the admission or referral to and the discharge and transfer practices of public mental health facilities/services in Western Australia

Professor Bryant Stokes, AM

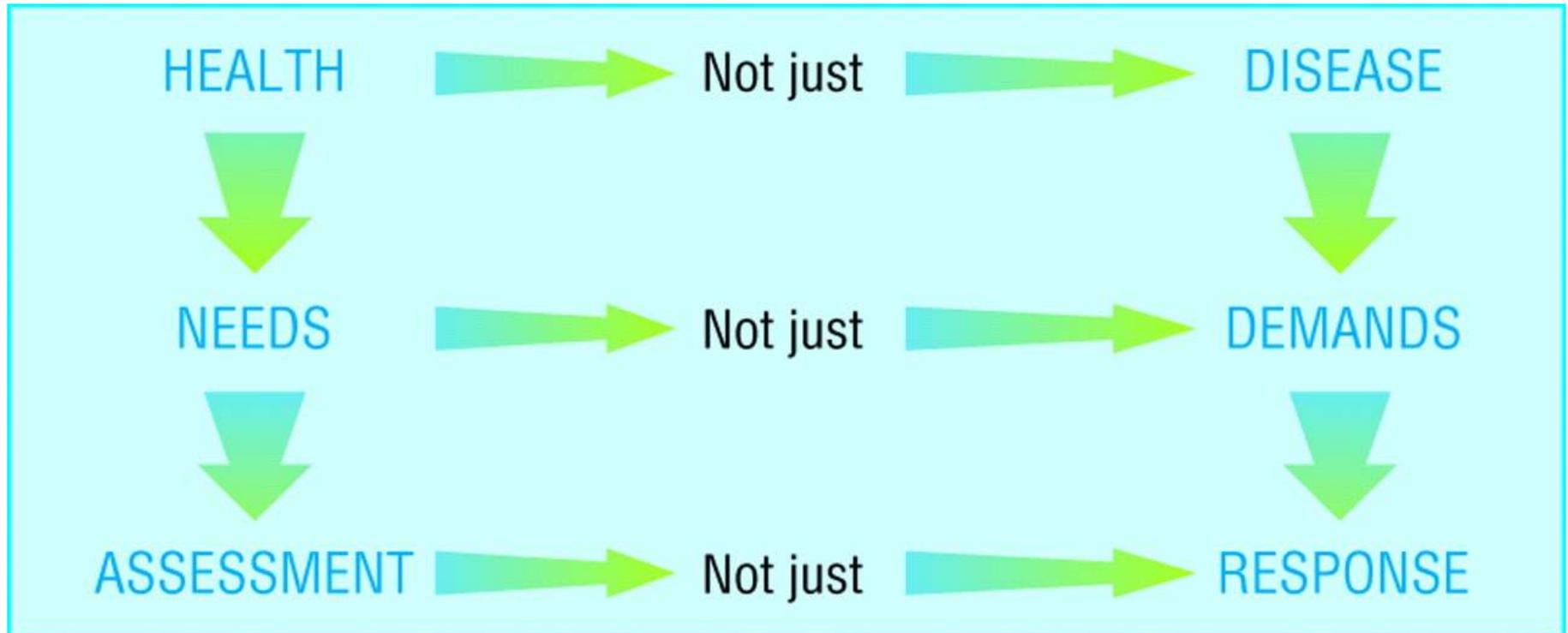
July 2012

- The integration and alignment of health services so that people in need receive definitive care without delay (i.e. demand is met)

WA MH & SP plan



Care according to need not identity



Advance summary

- If we want to improve the service we need to change the system
 - it is the system (and the system conditions), not people, that determine performance.
 - The system causes its own behaviour
- The current health and social service structures (the way we organise the work) focus on economies of scale, but it is economies of flow (end-to-end) that provide value in a health service
- We invest in the wrong things, believing them to be the right things
 - Often plausible, but nearly always they create waste, not value

What is required?

- Conceptual clarity
 - purpose
- Contextual anchors
 - policy framework
- Measurement model
 - hierarchical constructs
 - orthogonality
 - parsimony



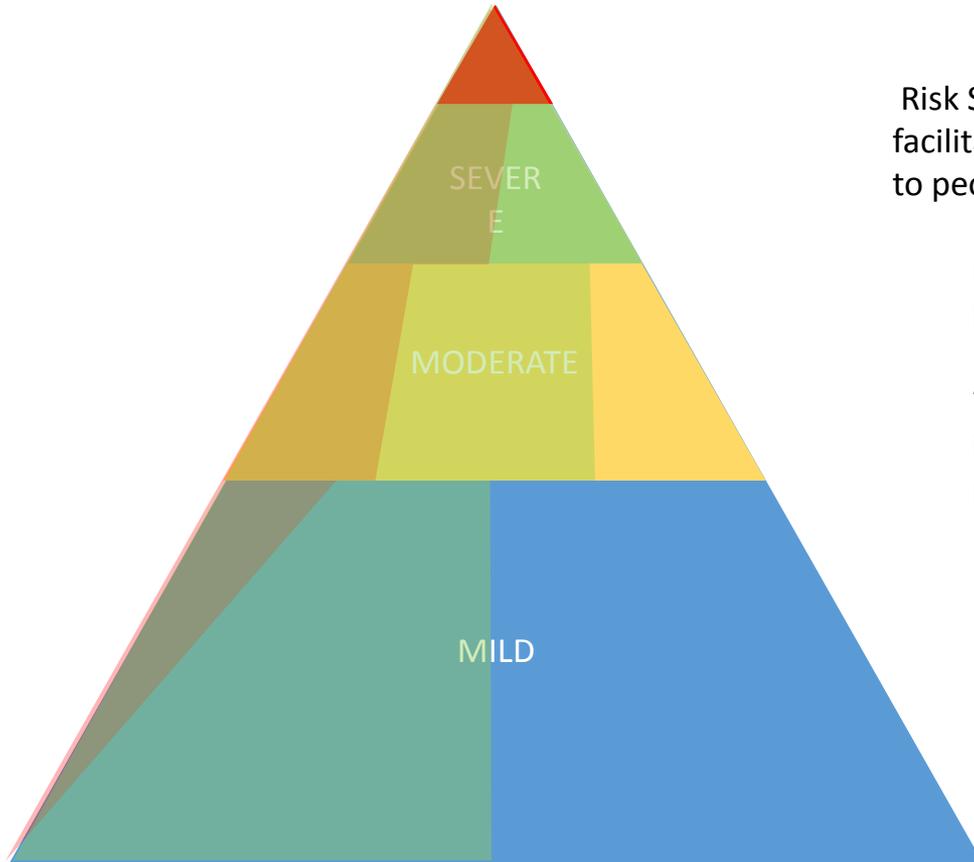
Goal of care provision

- Place-based self sufficiency (equity v equality)
 - Population-level
 - Person-level

- SCALE AND SCOPE
 - New platforms (portals)
 - PORTS
 - MH Connex

Place-based versus program-based

- Need to move beyond internal measures “how we are doing”
 - Internal consistency doing the right thing
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- External validators requires a system view



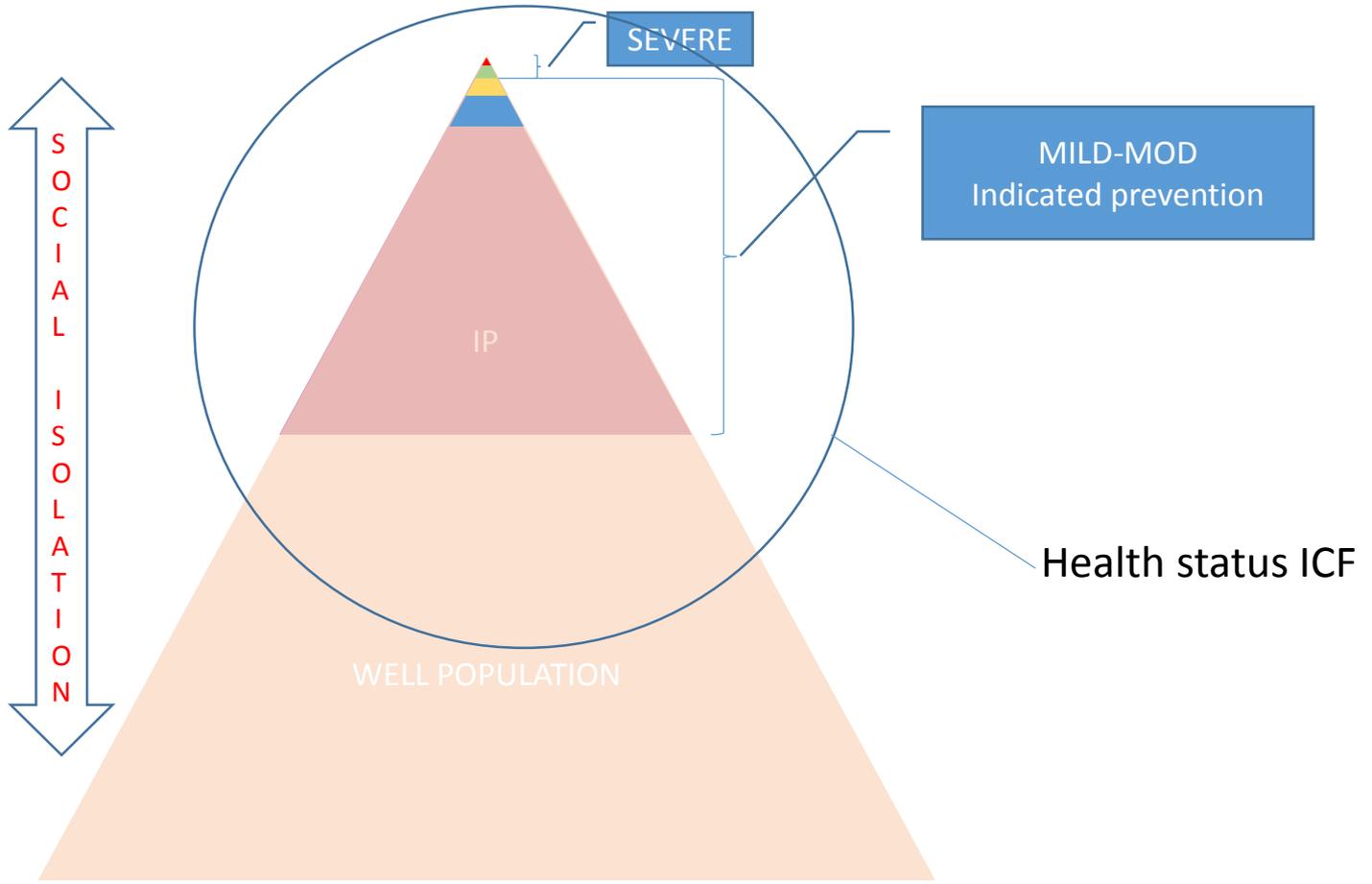
RISK STRATIFICATION

Risk Stratification is one step in the process of facilitating timely provision of appropriate care to people, closer to their home

Risk prediction tools or models in isolation have no impact on health outcomes

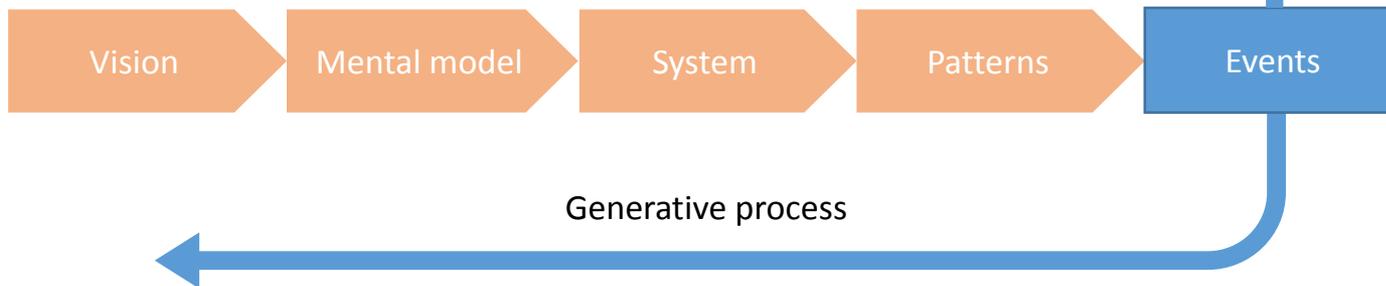
Their effectiveness depends on the interventions performed with identified patients

Haas LR, Takahashi PY, Shah ND, Stroebel RJ, Bernard ME, Finnie DM, et al. Risk-stratification methods for identifying patients for care coordination. *The American journal of managed care*. 2013;19(9):725-32



Levels of perspective

- Event oriented world
 - Dominates our thinking
 - Is our day-to-day reality
- Masks the underlying system and its dynamic



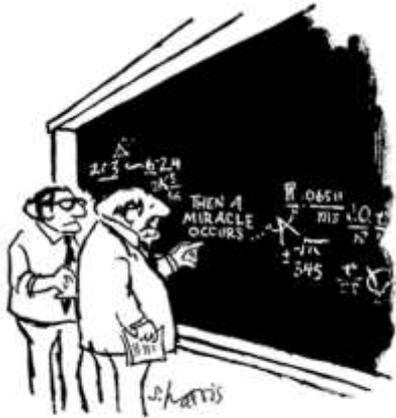
What essential ingredients are needed to make a palatable primary care pie?

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| • Treatment (somatic) | Universal |
| • Therapy (psychological) | Universal |
| • Community support | Local |



Goal of PHNs

Design and commission a primary healthcare system that will generate the kinds of events – the kind of future – we want.



"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."



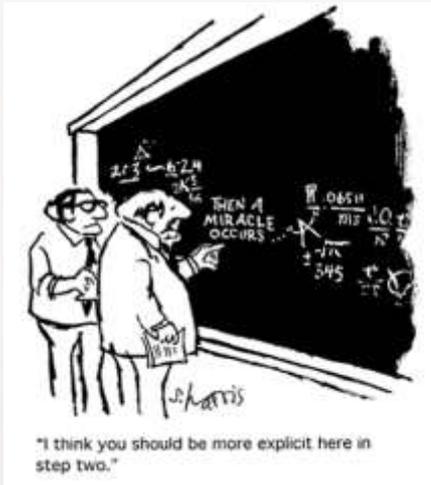
Data drought: Projections NE forecasts NE predictions

“Business as usual” versus “stepped care”



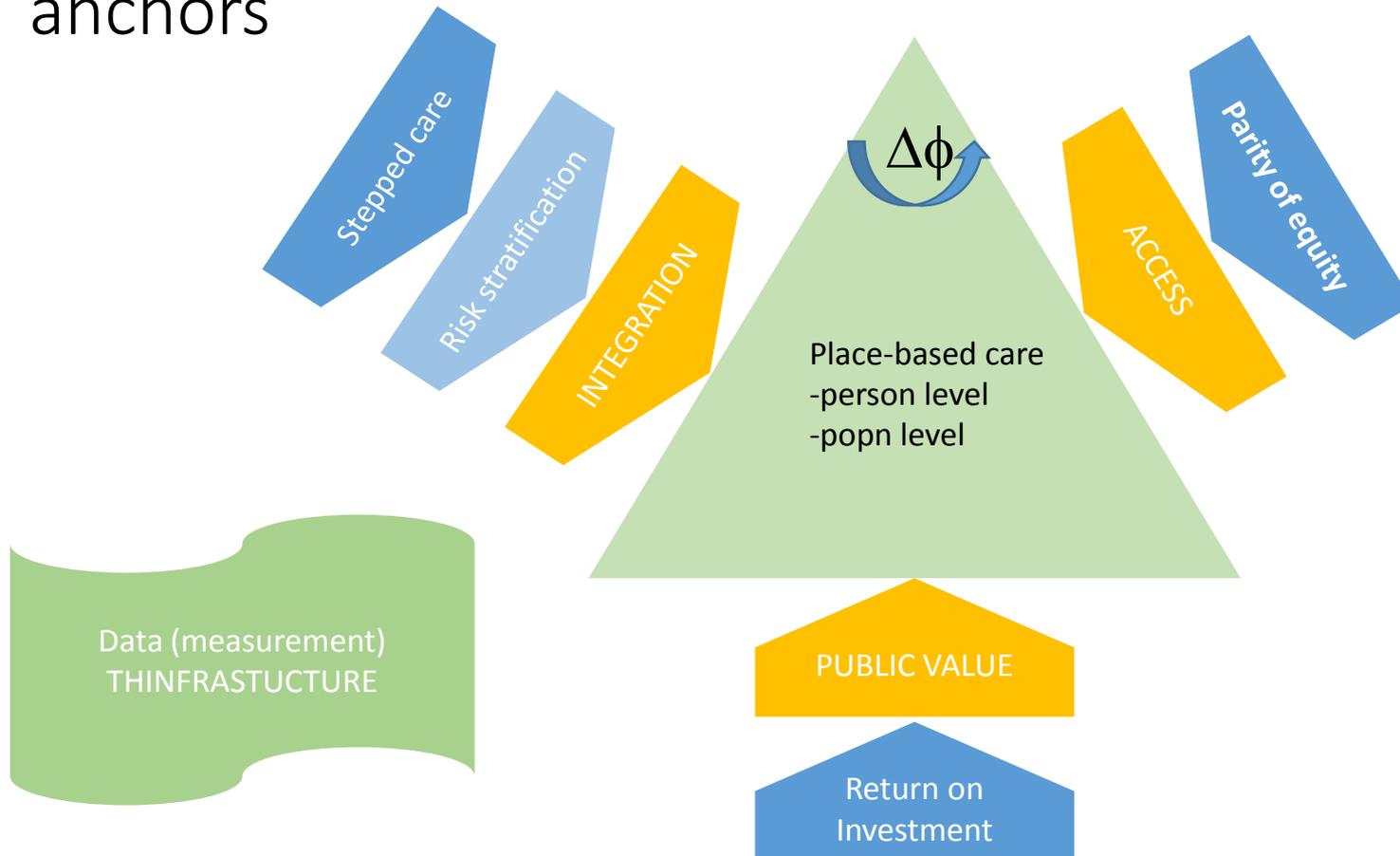
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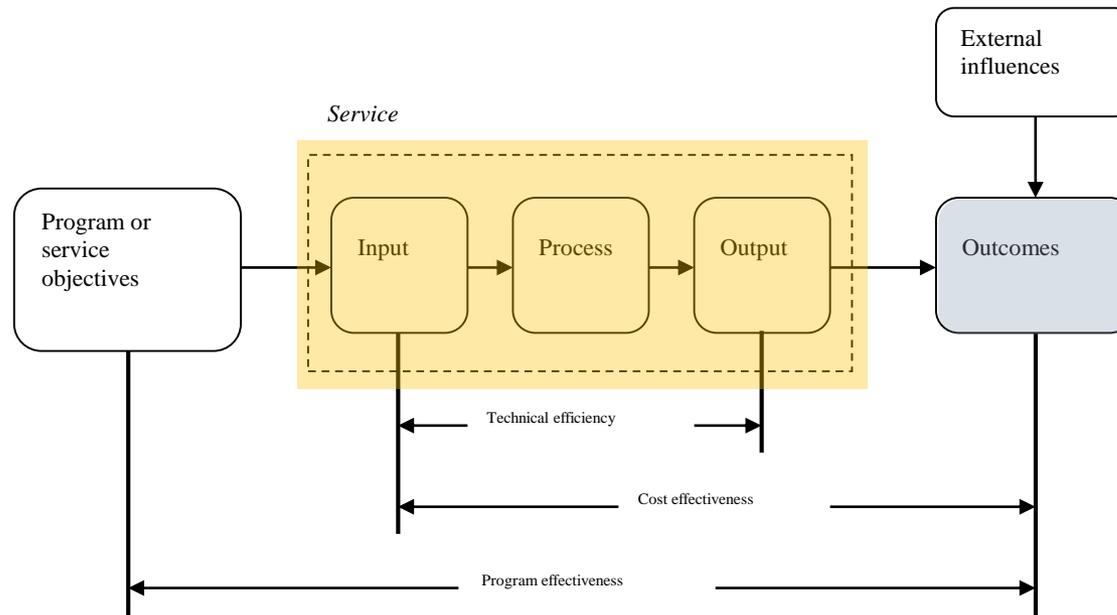


Harding, 2011: Measurement-based care in psychiatric practice: a policy framework for implementation

Contextual anchors



Outcomes

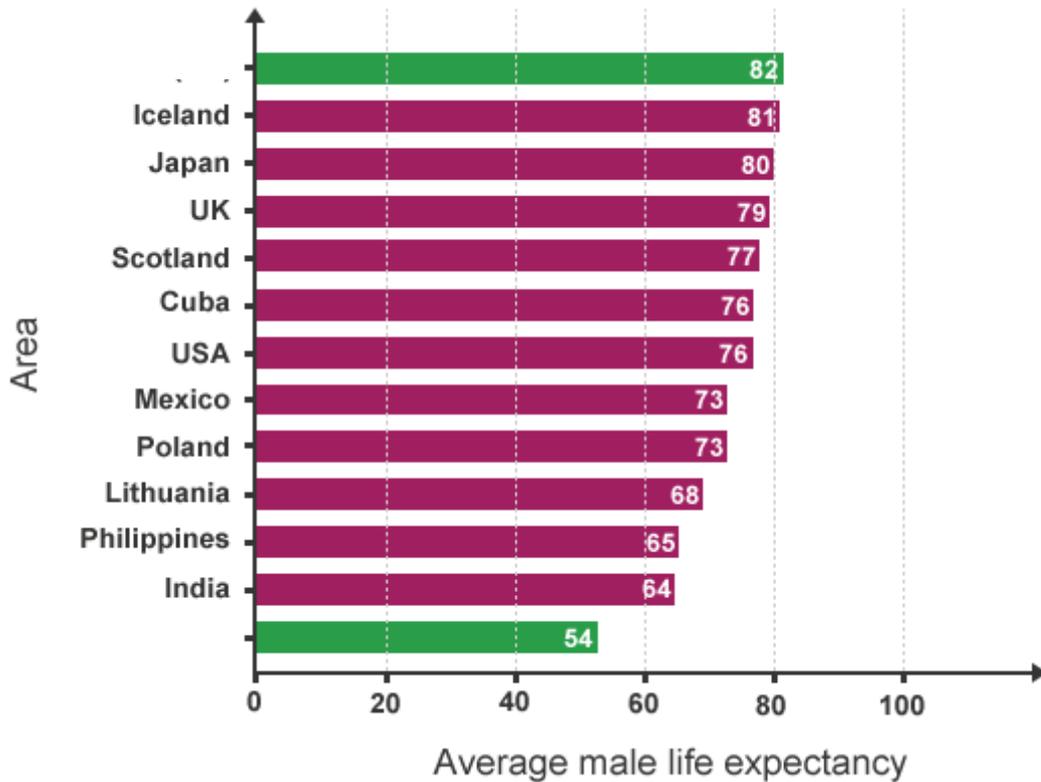




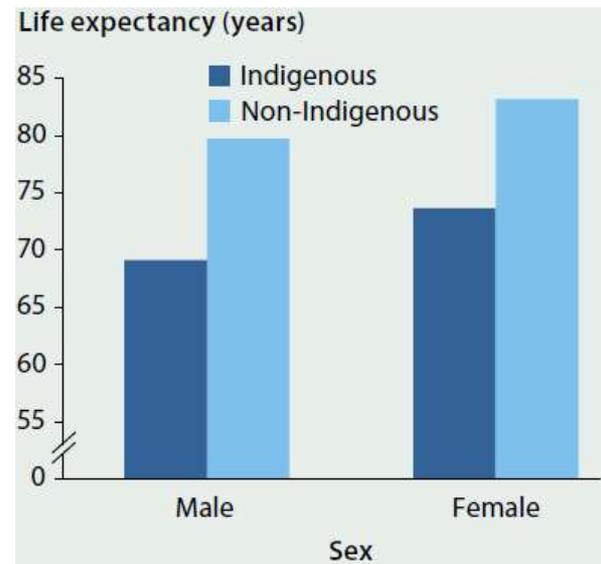
The idea of Place

- Where all meaningful variation occurs – cross sectional and over time
- Where the gradients of relative disadvantage are most keenly recognised/felt
- Where human-scale community is expressed
- Where people live and belong





Life expectancy at birth, by Indigenous status and sex, 2010-2012 (Source: ABS 2013a)



Source: <http://www.aihw.gov.au/indigenous-data/health-performance-framework/>

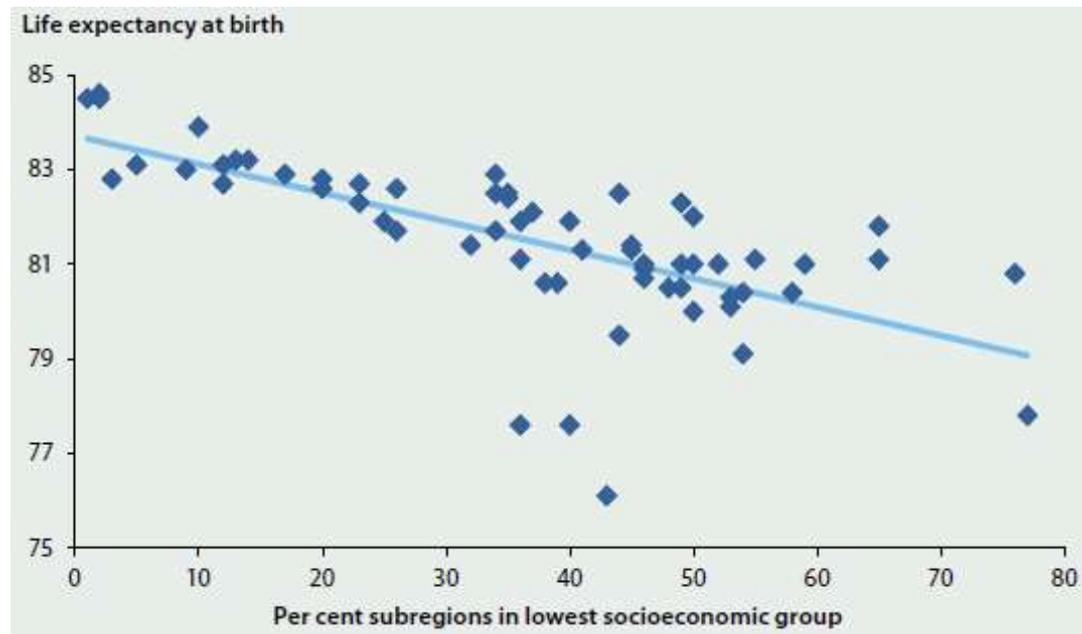
Source: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zspttfr/revision/2>



- A relatively high percentage of the male deaths in Calton were drug-related or suicides. Excluding the drug-related deaths might raise the estimate to around 58 years; and excluding the suicides as well would raise it to about 59 years.
- The other main causes of deaths of males aged up to 74 in Calton at that time were ischaemic (coronary) heart diseases, alcohol dependence and chronic liver disease, malignant neoplasms (cancers) and diseases of the respiratory system.

Source: <http://www.sphsu.mrc.ac.uk/research-programmes/mh/hSCO/glasefct.html>

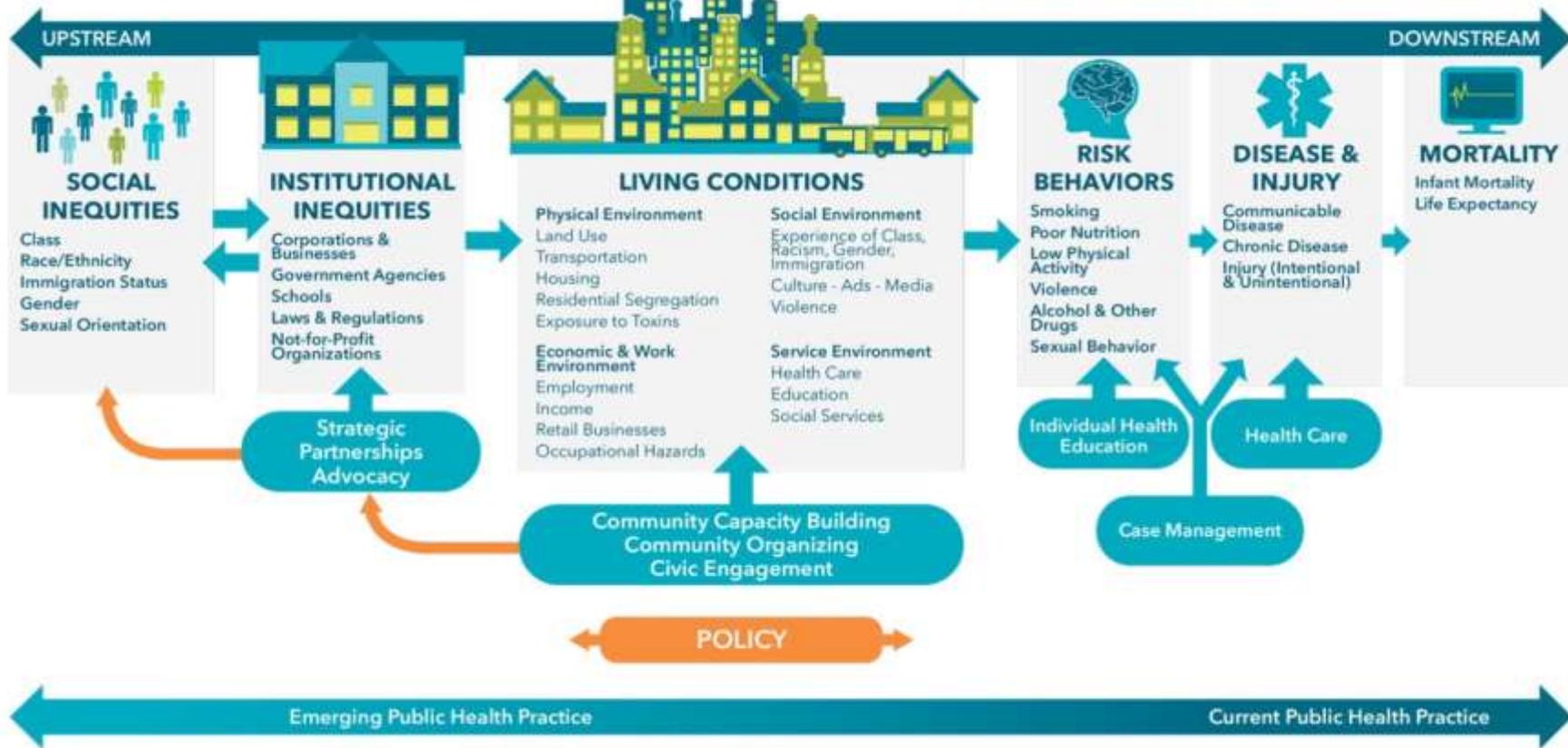
Proportion of health subregions in the lowest socioeconomic group and life expectancy at birth, Australia, 2009–2011



Note: Each point represents a Medicare Local administrative health region. These consist of smaller subregions based on ABS Statistical Areas Level 1 (SA1), which were classified using the ABS Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage. The line through the scatterplot is based on regression analysis which has been used to determine the best fit through the observed data.

Source: National Health Priority Areas 2013, based on ABS Causes of Death and Life Tables 2009–2011

A PUBLIC HEALTH FRAMEWORK FOR REDUCING HEALTH INEQUITIES
BAY AREA REGIONAL HEALTH INEQUITIES INITIATIVE

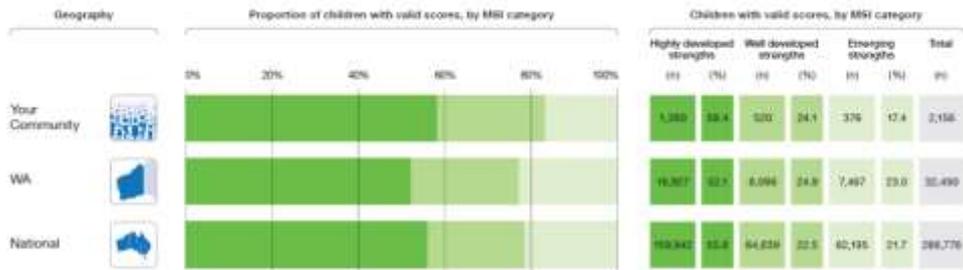




Multiple Strength Indicator 2015

AEDC Community Summary for Joondalup, WA

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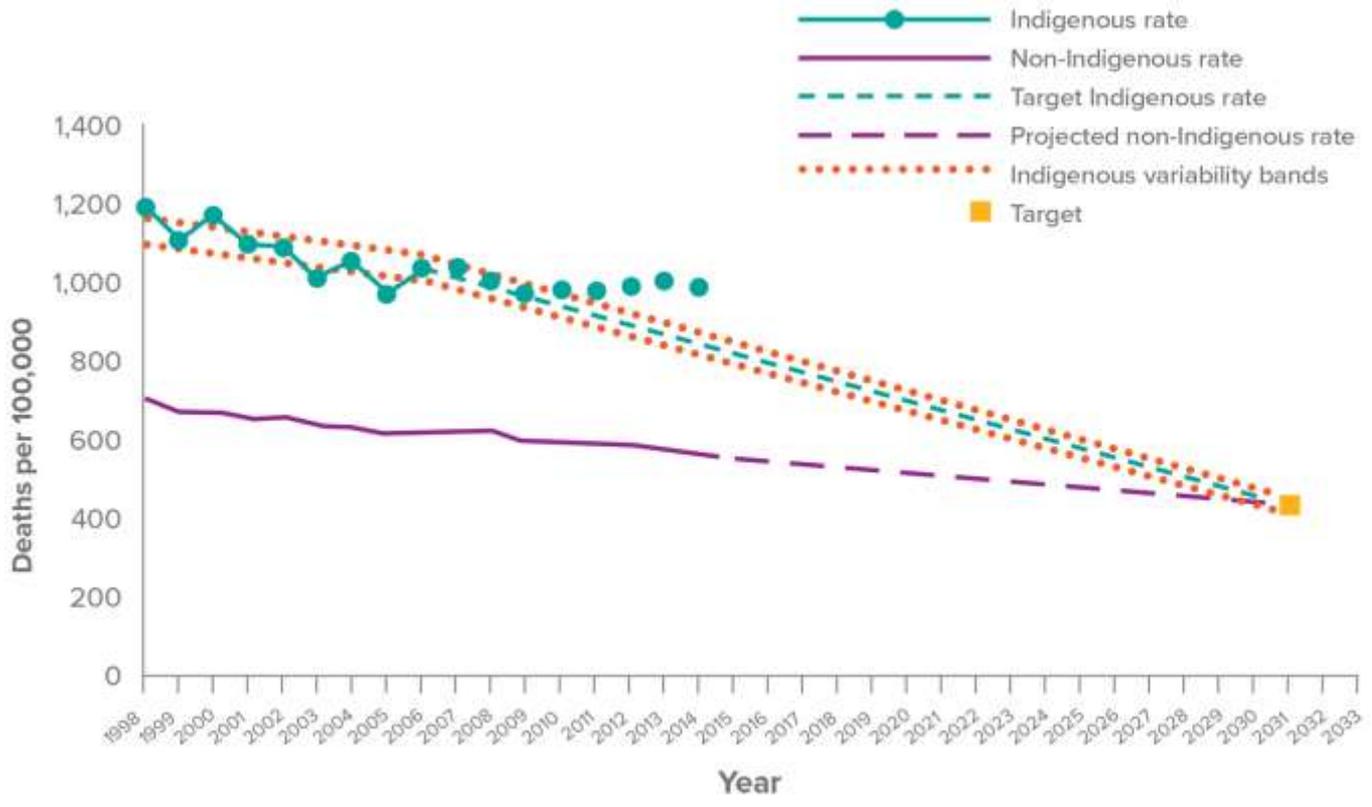


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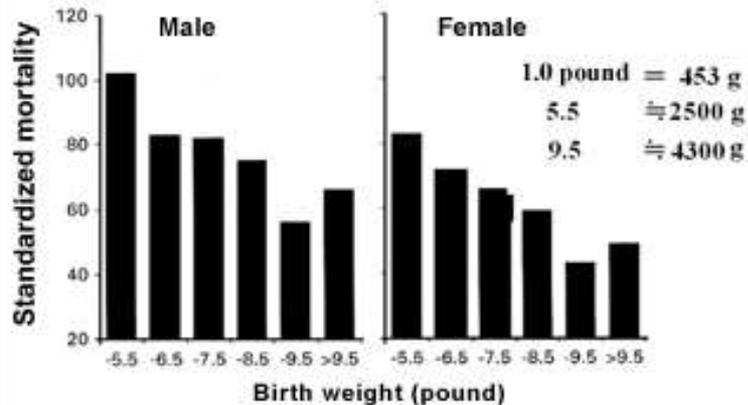




Source: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, [Closing the Gap Prime Minister's Report 2016](#), Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra 2016

Foetal Origins of Adult Disease (FOAD)

Correlation between birth weight and mortality from ischemic heart disease



Modified from Osmond C. D. Barker, *BMJ* 307: 1519, 1993

Diseases clearly linked to birth weight

- 1) Ischemic heart disease
- 2) Type 2 diabetes
- 3) Hypertension
- 4) Metabolic syndrome
- 5) Cerebral infarction
- 6) Dyslipidemia
- 7) Neurodevelopmental abnormality

Modified from de Boo HA and JE Harding,
Austral New Zealand J Obstet Gynecol. 2006; 46: 4-14

DISEASES AND DISORDERS OF ADULTS

Disease/Disorder

Coronary Artery Disease
Liver Disease or jaundice
Skeletal Fractures
Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
(Chronic bronchitis or emphysema)
Auto immune disease
Somatic symptoms with unknown
medical etiology
Depression and suicide attempts
Hallucinations
Prescriptions for anti depressants, anti
psychotics, anti anxiolytics
Impaired memory of childhood
Cancer
Premature death

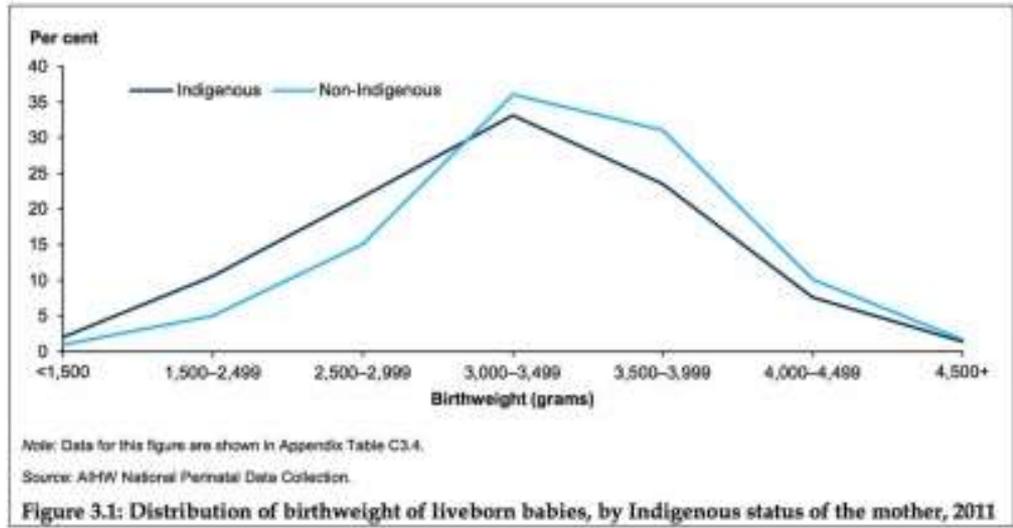
Health Threatening Behaviour

Obesity
Smoking
Alcoholism
Married an alcoholic
Injection related drug abuse
Multiple sexual partners
Intercourse by 15
Teenage pregnancy and abortion
Teenage Paternity
Physical inactivity

Low Educational Achievement

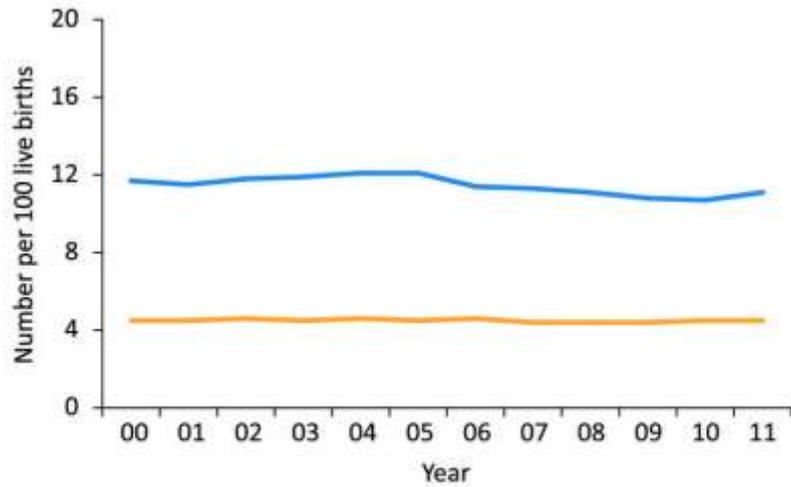
Poor self-rated job performance
Absenteeism (>/= 2 days a month)
Serious financial Problems
Serious job problems

Felitti VJ, Anda RF et al. Relationship of childhood abuse and household dysfunction to many of the leading causes of death in adults: The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study. Am J Pres Med 1998;14(4) 245-258.



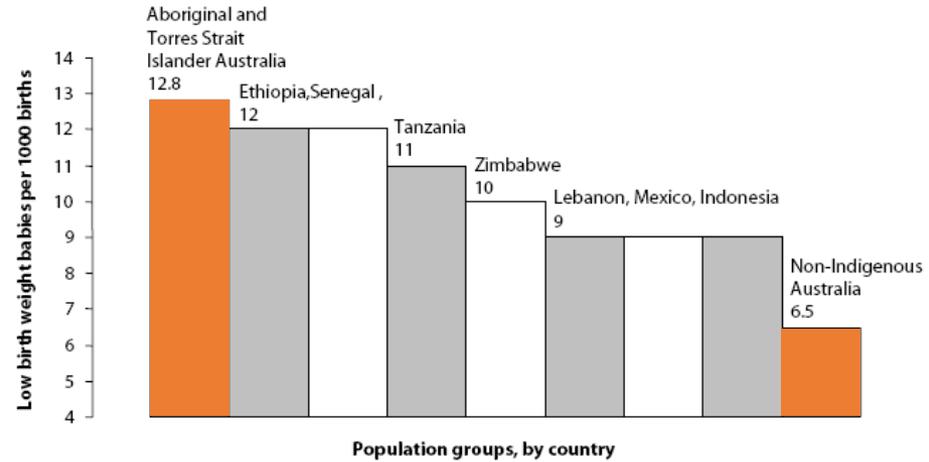
Source: Birthweight of babies born to Indigenous mothers. AIHW 2014 Cat. no. IHW 138. Canberra

Low Birth Weight



■ Babies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers
■ Babies of other Australian mothers

Source: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2014 Report

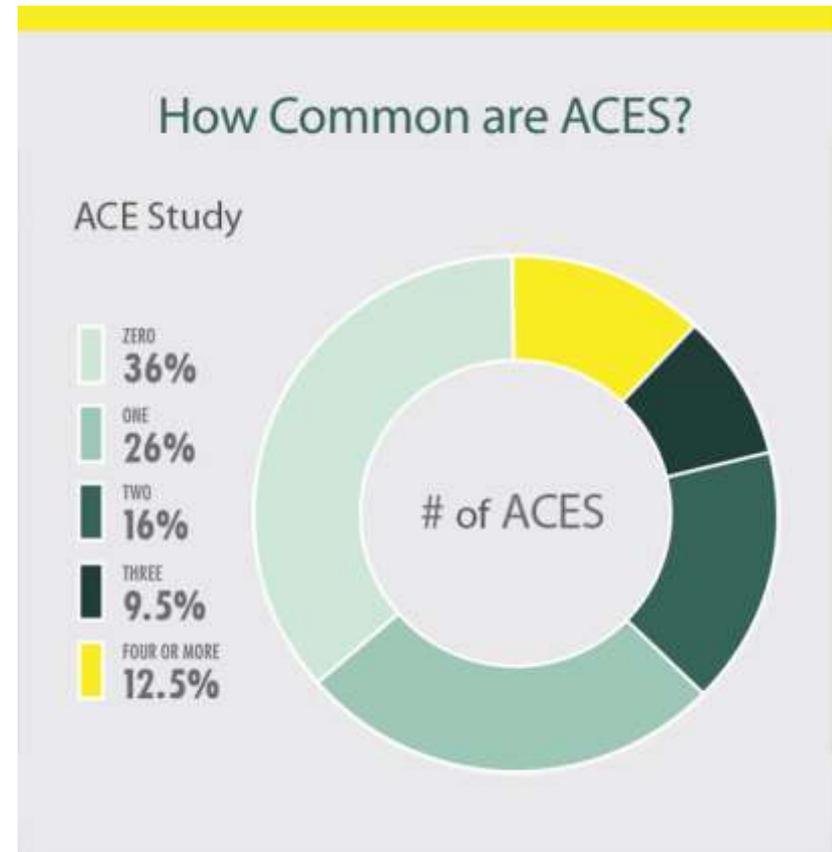


Source: Social Justice Report 2003: Appendix one: A statistical overview of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia

Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

(ACEs) are potentially traumatic events that can have negative, lasting effects on health and well-being.

These experiences range from physical, emotional, or sexual abuse to parental divorce or the incarceration of a parent or guardian.



Source: https://vetoviolence.cdc.gov/apps/phl/resource_center_infographic.html

Developing the evidence base

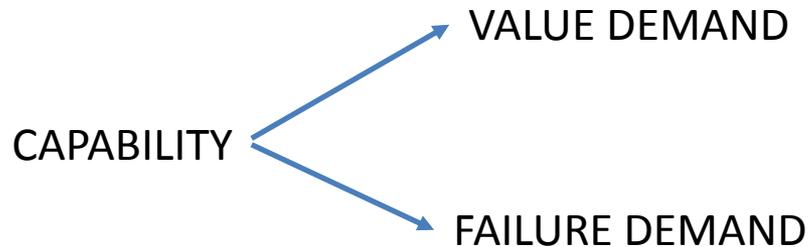
- Taking an evidence based approach means finding **the best possible evidence**
 - It does *not* mean
 - relying on or privileging only one kind of evidence
 - there is only one hierarchy of evidence
- The strength of evidence, on its own, is not sufficient
 - solutions cannot be universally applied to all contexts
 - salience and the extent to which evidence is transferable must be considered
 - The causes and dynamics whereby different groups respond differentially to health initiatives, and the ways in which health damaging effects operate need to be specified
 - The “causes of the causes” are located in the lifecourse and lifeworlds of individuals and their interactions
- Explicate bias
 - All science is socially constructed and therefore subject to bias
 - Acknowledge this fact and seek to make biases explicit

Evidence does not equal action

- Evidence into action requires different players
 - Players do not necessarily inter-relate
or if they do
 - It will not be in a linear or even cyclical fashion
- More likely they inter-relate in iterative and uneven ways, which involve elements of
 - knowledge transfer
 - political process
 - opportunism
 - serendipity
 - power influence

Work and waste

- Organisational capability = work + waste
 - Work = value demand: met need
 - Waste = failure demand: unmet need



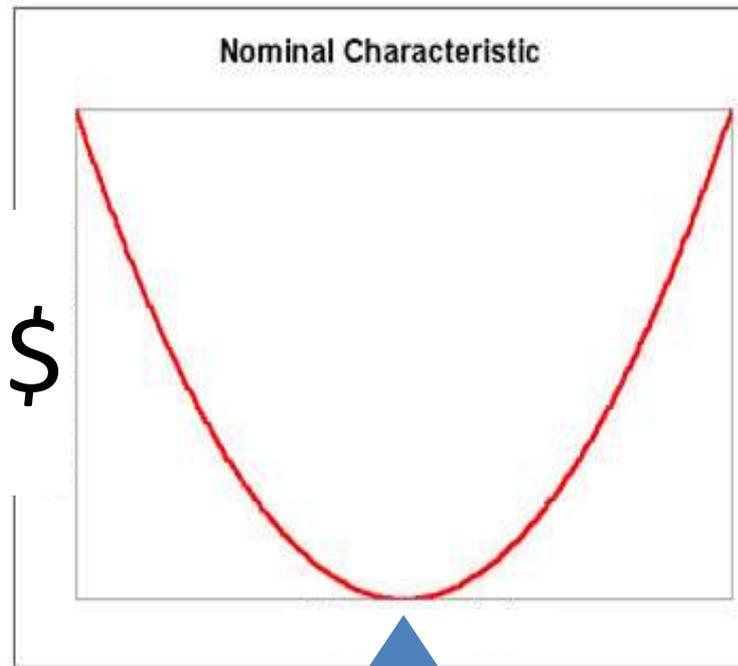
Integration

- **providing person-centred care** (placing the patients requirements at the centre of organisational and clinical decision making),
- **reducing clinical variance** (including the elimination of multiple ad hoc processes),
- **organising the care continuum** (including the provision of enhanced decision support and information sharing),
- **process improvement and removing duplication** (especially procedural duplication, such as re-triaging, referral),

Organising the care continuum

- We focus on scale, when we need to focus on flow
 - people view the systems performance as the “sum of waits” – delay, inaction, failure to meet need – and so they should, as should we

Who's value?

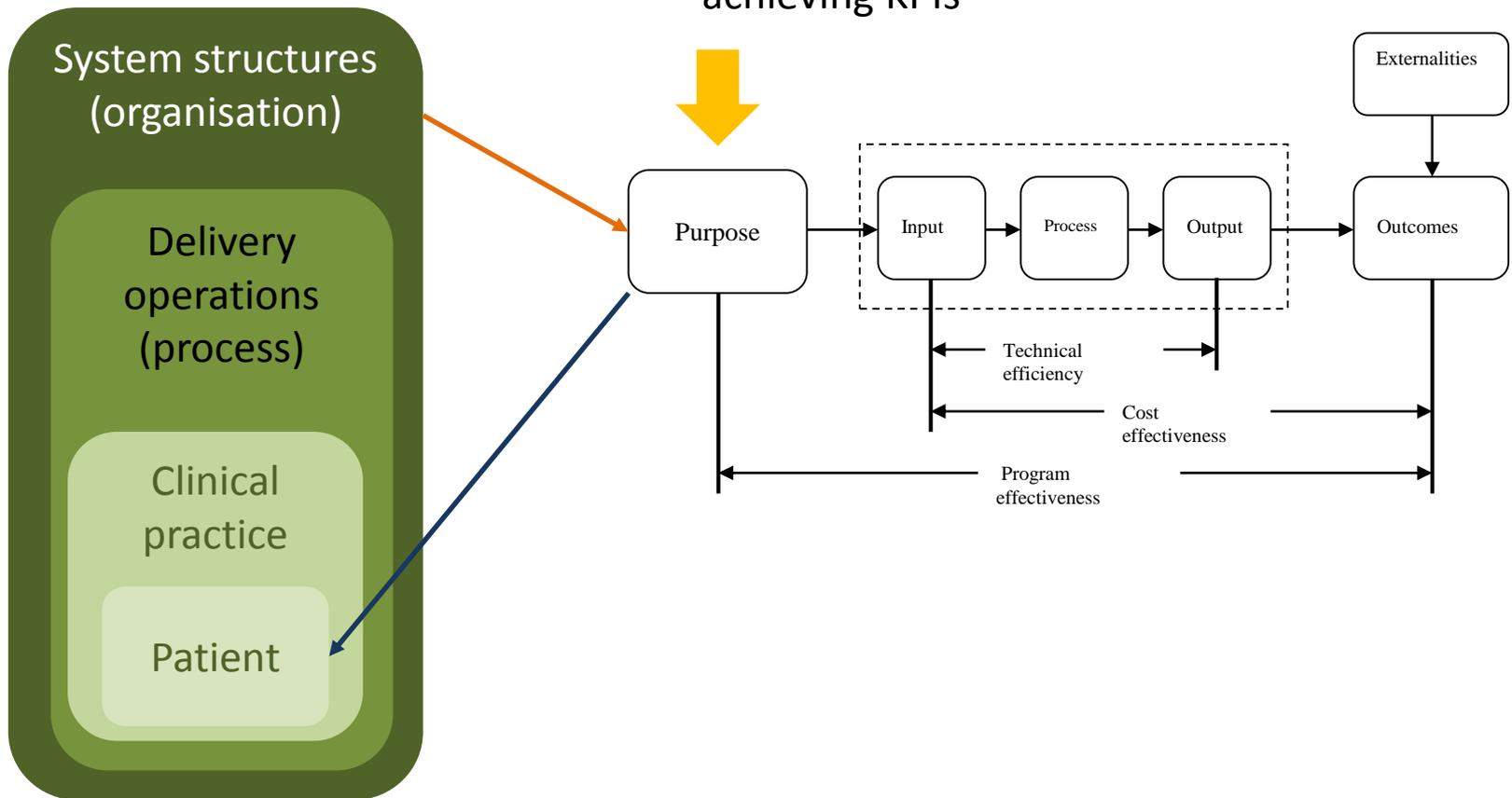


NOMINAL VALUE

- In healthcare organisations it is the patient who sets the nominal value
- A healthcare organisation should be designed for patients to “pull” or recoup value from the system – have their needs met without delay
- Do this and costs fall

Purpose is inverted, and derived from the system structure

- meeting targets
- achieving KPIs



Command and control

	BUREAUCRATIC THINKING
PERSPECTIVE	Top down, hierarchical
DESIGN	Functional specialisation
DECISION-MAKING	Separated from work
MEASUREMENT	Outputs, targets, standards, budgetary
ATTITUDE TO CUSTOMERS	Contractual
ATTITUDE TO OTHERS	Contractual
ROLE OF MANAGEMENT	Manage people and budgets (resources)
ETHOS	Control
CHANGE MANAGEMENT	Reactive, projects
MOTIVATION	Extrinsic

- Staff seem unmotivated and uninterested in their work
- Workforce lack the skills and knowledge to adjust to new jobs
- People do what they are told to do, but “cheat” to make work easier
- Communication is lacking
- Teams argue, get into jurisdictional “disputes”, and pull up the drawbridge

Built in demand failure

- Badged as “solutions”
- Hard wired and difficult to remove
- Potent system constraints
- Take the value out of work

From program to place based

- Improvement efforts should focus on systems, processes, and methods, not on individual workers. Those efforts that focus on improving the attentiveness, carefulness, speed, etc., of individual workers — without changing the systems, processes, and methods — constitute a low-yield strategy with negligible short-term results
 - Scholtes “Total quality or performance appraisal: choose one” (2005)

	SYSTEMS THINKING
PERSPECTIVE	Outside in, system
DESIGN	Demand, value, and flow
DECISION-MAKING	Integrated with work
MEASUREMENT	Capability, variation, related to purpose
ATTITUDE TO CUSTOMERS	Set normative value
ATTITUDE TO OTHERS	Cooperative
ROLE OF MANAGEMENT	Act on the system
ETHOS	Learning
CHANGE MANAGEMENT	Adaptive, emergent, integral
MOTIVATION	Intrinsic

- *A system must have an aim, without an aim there is no system*
 - Deming

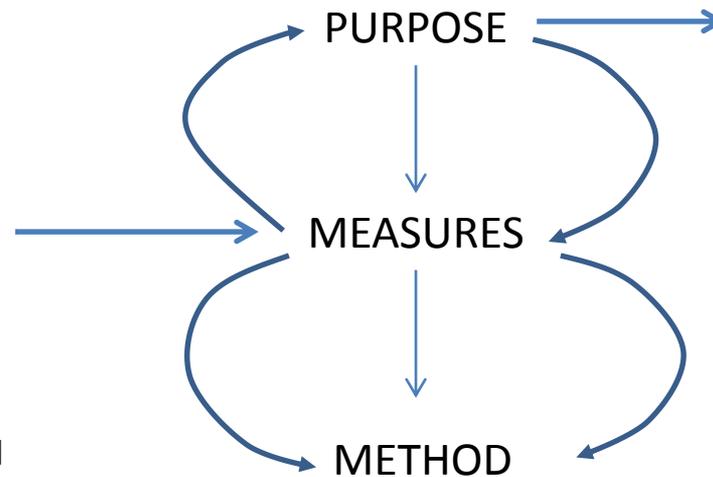
CONTROL and COMMAND
THINKING

SYSTEMS THINKING

Creates a *de facto*
purpose

Impose targets

Constrains method



Establishes purpose from the
patients point of view

Creates measures

Derives method

Here is Edward Bear, coming downstairs now, bump, bump, bump, on the back of his head, behind Christopher Robin. It is, as far as he knows, the only way of coming downstairs, but sometimes he feels that there really is another way, if only he could stop bumping for a moment and think of it.



