



Patient Safety Future Focus

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NSW Health Strategic Priorities

- ◆ Patient Safety First
- ◆ Better Value Care
- ◆ Systems Integration
- ◆ Governance and Accountability
- ◆ Data and Analytics

Key Issues

- ◆ Improving quality remains a stated priority but implementation is weak
- ◆ Gaps in national leadership
- ◆ Compliance and improvement are out of balance
- ◆ Priority thickets....
- ◆ Unfocused approach to building capability
- ◆ Local accountabilities
- ◆ Asymmetries in measurement and reporting

What is our approach to change?

Compliance

States a minimum performance standard that everyone must achieve

Uses hierarchy, systems and standard procedures for co-ordination and control

Threat of penalties/ sanctions/ shame creates momentum for delivery

Improvement

States a collective goal that everyone can aspire to

Based on shared goals, values and sense of purpose for improved outcomes

Commitment to a common purpose creates energy, will and ownership for delivery

Socio -Technical Framework for Healthcare

GENERATIVE

Organization wired for safety and improvement

PROACTIVE

Playing offense - thinking ahead, anticipating, solving problems

SYSTEMATIC

Systems in place to manage hazards

REACTIVE

Playing defense – reacting to events

UNMINDFUL

No awareness of safety culture

- ◆ Senior leadership
- ◆ Clinical Leadership
- ◆ Reliable processes of care
- ◆ Process improvement
- ◆ Psychological Safety
- ◆ Effective teamwork
- ◆ Just and accountable culture
- ◆ Person and Family Centred Care

Components of Proactive/Generative Learning Systems

People

- ◆ Leadership –senior & clinical, teamwork, psychological safety, human factors, organisational fairness, negotiation, engagement, resilience, communication

External

- ◆ Regulation, reporting requirements, competition

Organization Values

- ◆ Goals, rules, accountabilities, focus

Workflow

- ◆ Normative actions: procedures, protocols, idea generation, learning, reliable processes, measurement, process improvement, transparency

Technology

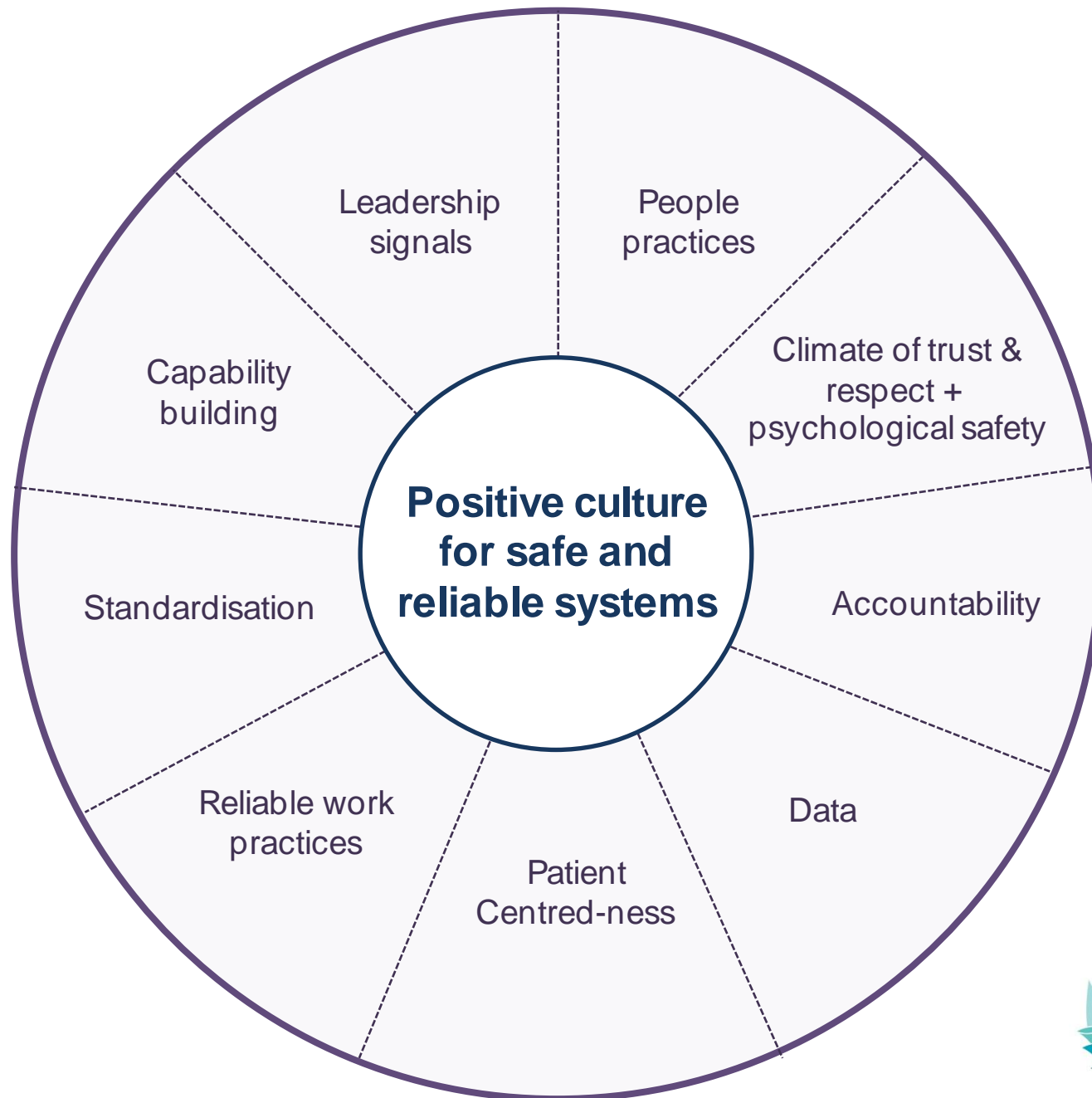
- ◆ Hardware, software, prediction, measurement

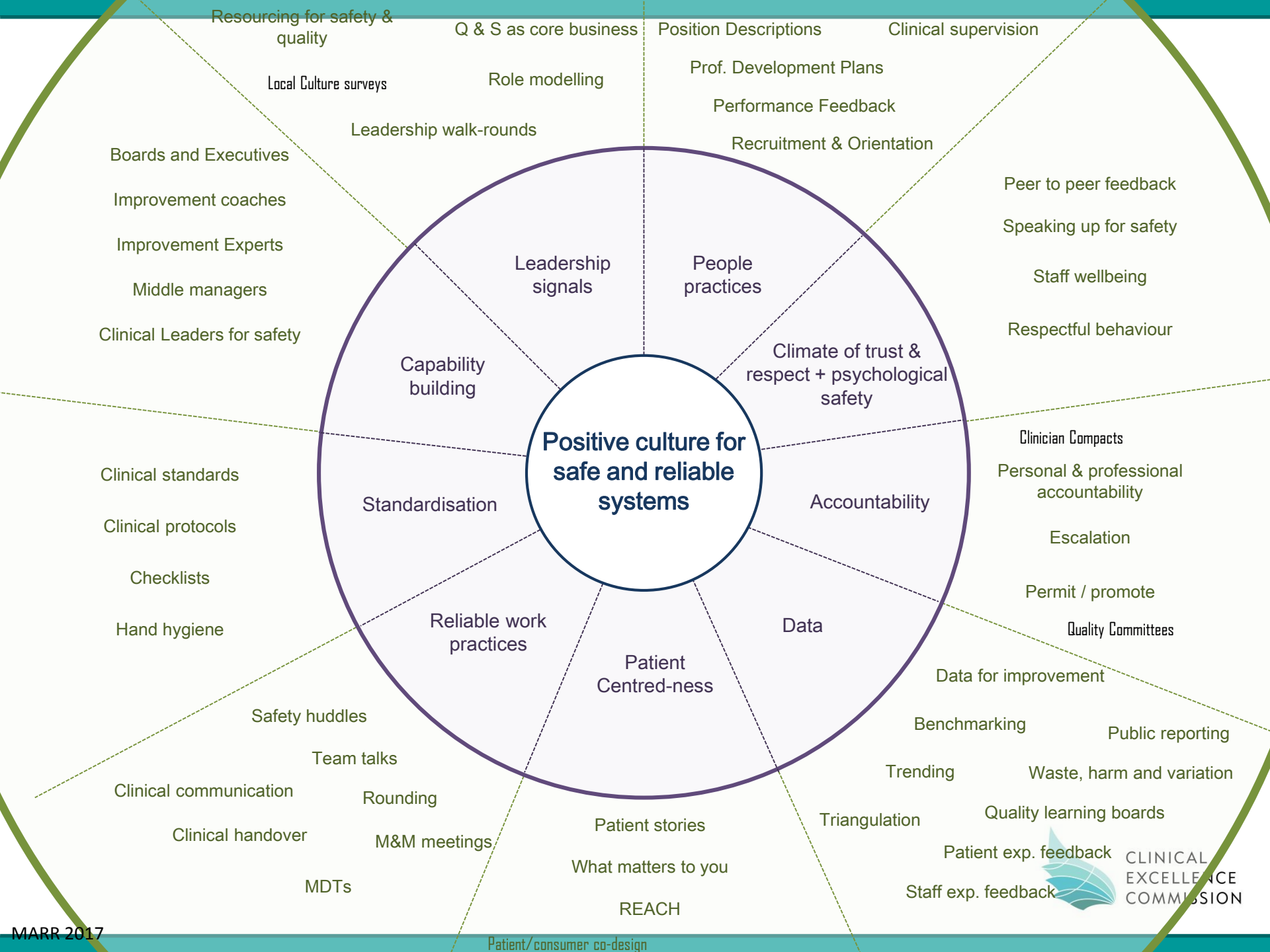
Highly Reliable Organisations Guiding Principles

- ◆ Focus on being predictive and proactive
- ◆ Openness about failures
- ◆ They are not harm free, but harm does not disable them
- ◆ Emphasis on learning
- ◆ Obligation to act
- ◆ Accountability
- ◆ Just culture
- ◆ Believe daily work practices produce safer care
- ◆ Teamwork and leadership

Adapting our approach...







Steps to Excellence

Improving Quality and Safety - Year by Year



Supporting Learning Systems

Safety & Quality



Learning organisation: building capability by training in leadership and quality improvement



Real time data for improvement



Development of high reliability patient care teams to improve culture



Ward based essentials of safety

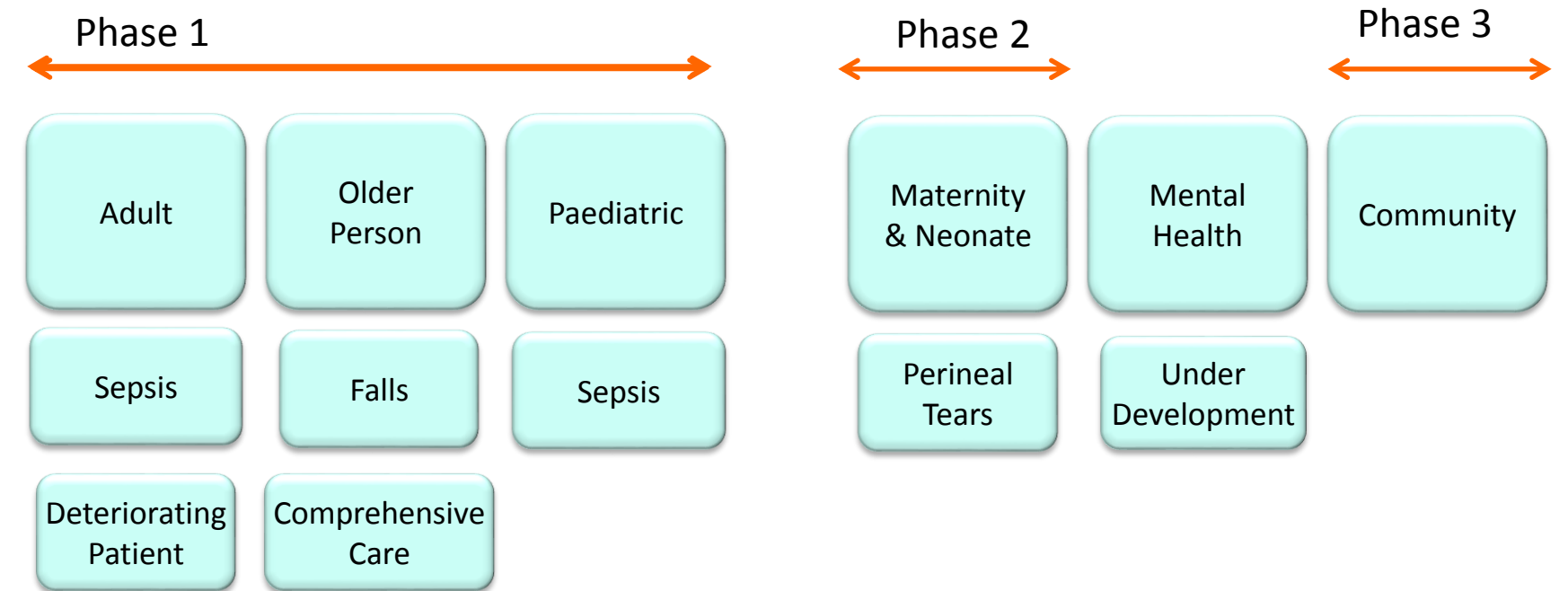


Moving from projects and programs to systems of care



Statewide systems for incident monitoring and intelligence

NSW Patient Safety Program



Patient Safety Essentials

Leadership and Culture

Capability Building

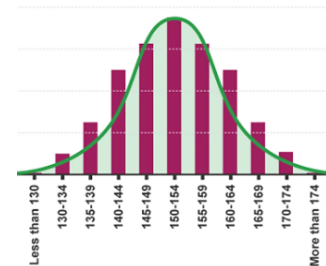
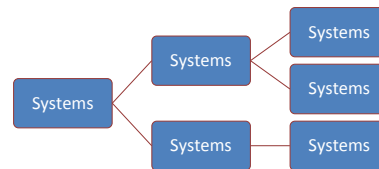
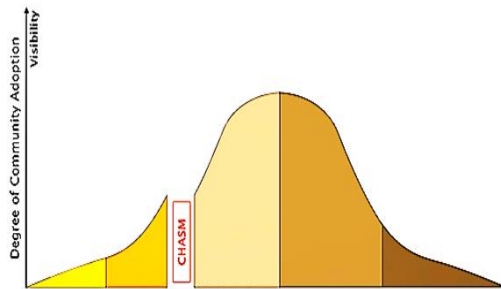
How will the change happen?

Values,
Behaviour
&
Psychology

Systems
Thinking &
Leadership

Unwarranted
Variation,
Harm &
Waste

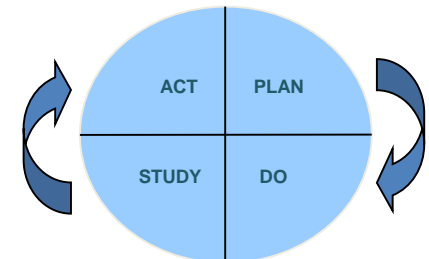
Theory &
Method



What are we trying to accomplish ?

How will we know that a change is an improvement?

What changes can we make that will result in an improvement?



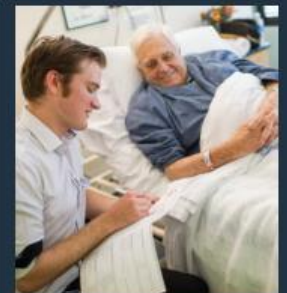
Langley, Nolan et al 1992

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Supporting the Microsystem

http://www.cec.health.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/327564/CEC-Guide-to-Quality-and-Safety.pdf

CLINICIAN'S GUIDE TO QUALITY AND SAFETY



Thank You

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