

Welcome

**Australian Institute of Health Innovation
Research Symposium 2015
Macquarie University**

Tuesday 31 March 2015

AIHI Research Symposium 2015

Macquarie University



Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite, PhD
Professor and Founding Director,
Australian Institute of Health Innovation

Mission

Our mission is to enhance local, institutional and international health system decision-making through evidence; and use systems sciences and translational approaches to provide innovative, evidence-based solutions to specified health care delivery problems.

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Leadership

Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite

Foundation Director, AIHI; Director, Centre for Healthcare Resilience and Implementation Science (CHRIS)

Professor Enrico Coiera

Director, Centre for Health Informatics (CHI)

Professor Johanna Westbrook

Director, Centre for Health Systems and Safety Research (CHSSR)



Health Care by the numbers

**Health
Expenditure
\$140.2
billion (9.5%
GDP)**

**9.3 million
hospitalisations**



**1,167,633
in health
care and
social
assistance**

1,050 hospitals

The Centre for Health Informatics

@enicocoiera



Joan Patient

Age 45

Dr. M. Maloney

Left Knee Replacement

Day 2 Post-op

Pending: Biochemistry

Alert (past): serum K+ high

♥ 65 112/70 37.8°

Alert: Handwashing not detected

Alert: (Medication due) OxyContin 40mg

Next-generation decision making

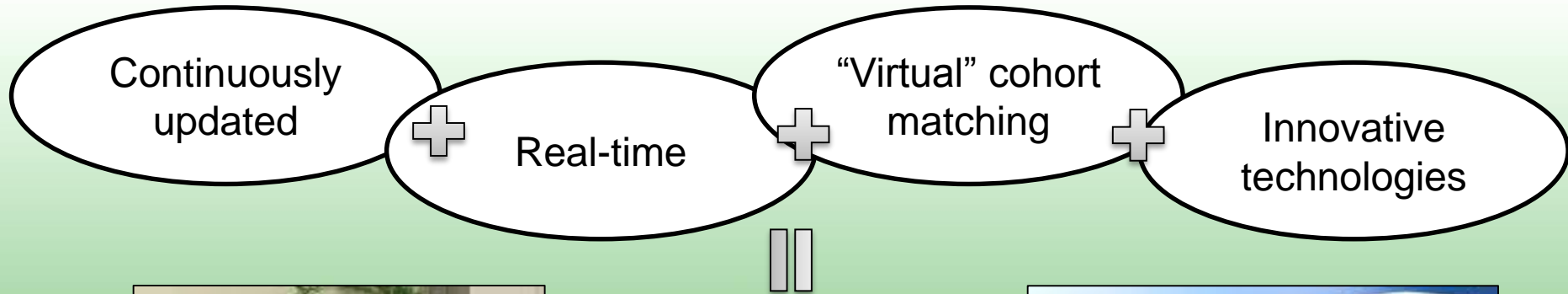


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- **New decision-makers:** e.g. the rise of the consumers
 - **New decision classes:** behavior change, dashboards/process control
 - **New data sources:** EHR, wearables/AR, SoMe, ‘omics’, literature.
 - **Personalised decisions:** patients like me/mine
 - **Population-based:** surveillance of opinions, COIs ...
 - **Safer decision-making:** IT should “Do no harm”

Health Analytics Lab

Dr Blanca Gallego Luxan



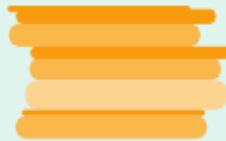
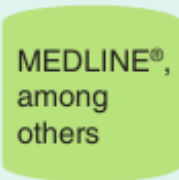
EDITORIALS

The automation of systematic reviews

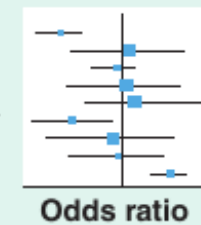
Would lead to best currently available evidence at the push of a button

Guy Tsafnat *senior research fellow*¹, Adam Dunn *research fellow*¹, Paul Glasziou *professor*², Enrico Coiera *professor*¹

¹Centre for Health Informatics, Australian Institute of Health Innovation, University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW 2052, Australia ; ²Centre for Research on Evidence Based Practice, Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia



	Outcome	
Treatment	a	b
	c	d



Prepare topic

- Refine key questions
- Develop analytic frameworks

Search for studies

- Identify eligibility criteria
- Search for relevant studies

Screen studies

- Select evidence for inclusion based on eligibility criteria

Extract data

- Extract evidence from studies
- Construct evidence tables
- Assess quality of studies

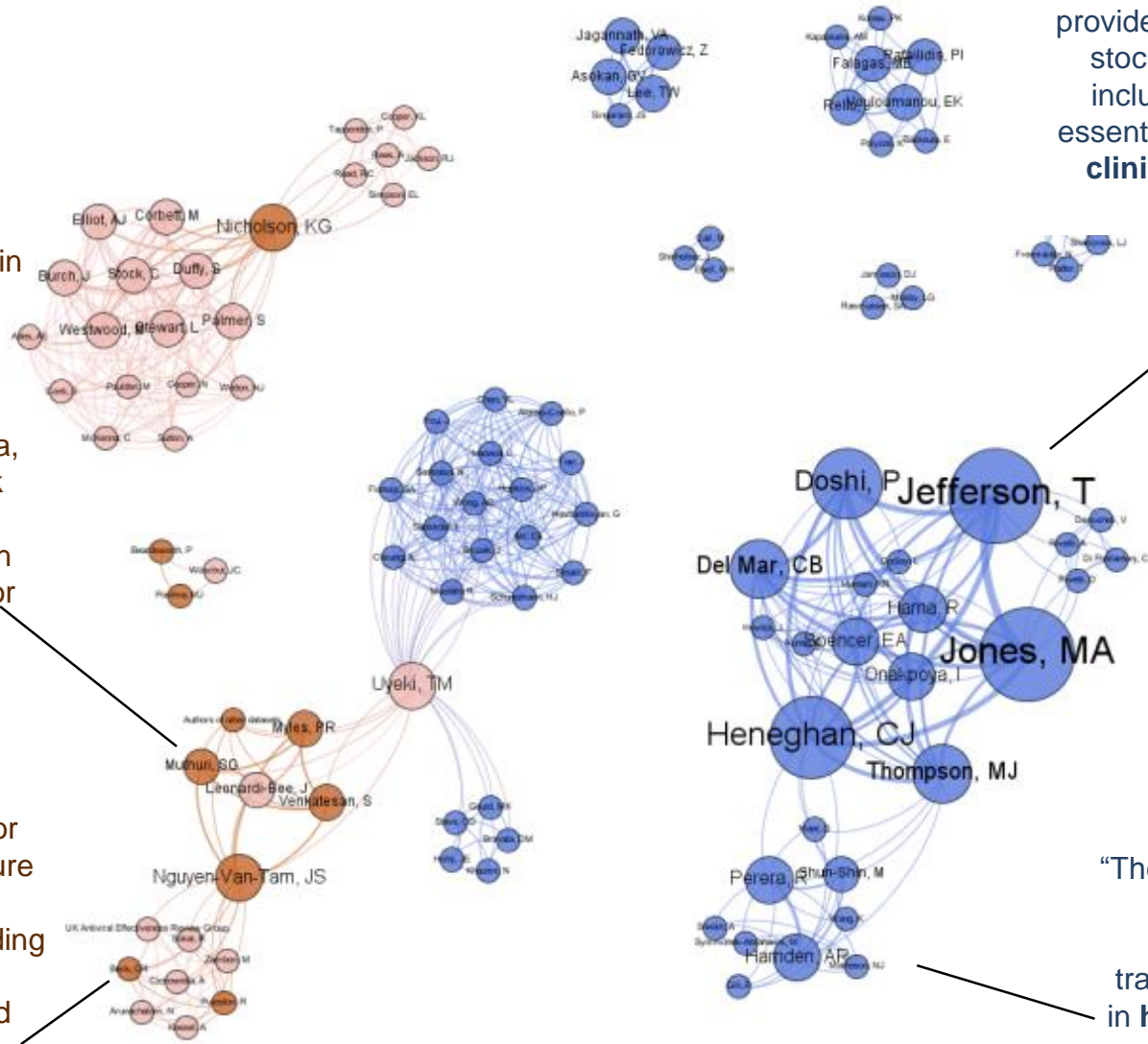
Analyze and synthesize data

- Assess applicability of studies
- Apply qualitative methods
- Apply quantitative methods
- Assess the strength of evidence

Report findings

“encourage early initiation of neuraminidase inhibitor treatment in **outpatients** who are appreciably unwell with suspected or confirmed influenza, or at increased risk of complications, including those with influenza A H3N2 or influenza B.”

“NAIs should be deployed during a future pandemic for either post-exposure **prophylaxis or treatment** depending on national policy considerations and logistics.”



“... We believe these findings provide reason to question the stockpiling of oseltamivir, its inclusion on the WHO list of essential drugs, and its **use in clinical practice** as an anti-influenza drug.”

“The benefit of oseltamivir and zanamivir in preventing the transmission of influenza in **households** is modest and based on weak evidence.”

Evidence-surveillance lab

Dr Adam Dunn



- Population level surveillance of the creation and ‘spread’ of evidence
- Looking for signals of ‘outbreaks’ of distortions in evidence or its uptake, early-warning of errors
- Is the evidence-base trustworthy?
 - Financial conflicts of interest
 - Unusual divergence of views eg drug efficacy/safety
- Is the evidence being listened to?
 - Population sentiment eg vaccination refusal

eHealth safety

A/Prof Farah Magrabi



Analysed: 1,385 eHealth incidents since 2009



Output: Classification of HIT errors

Translation: Classification has become de facto international standard

➤ 5,016 IT incidents

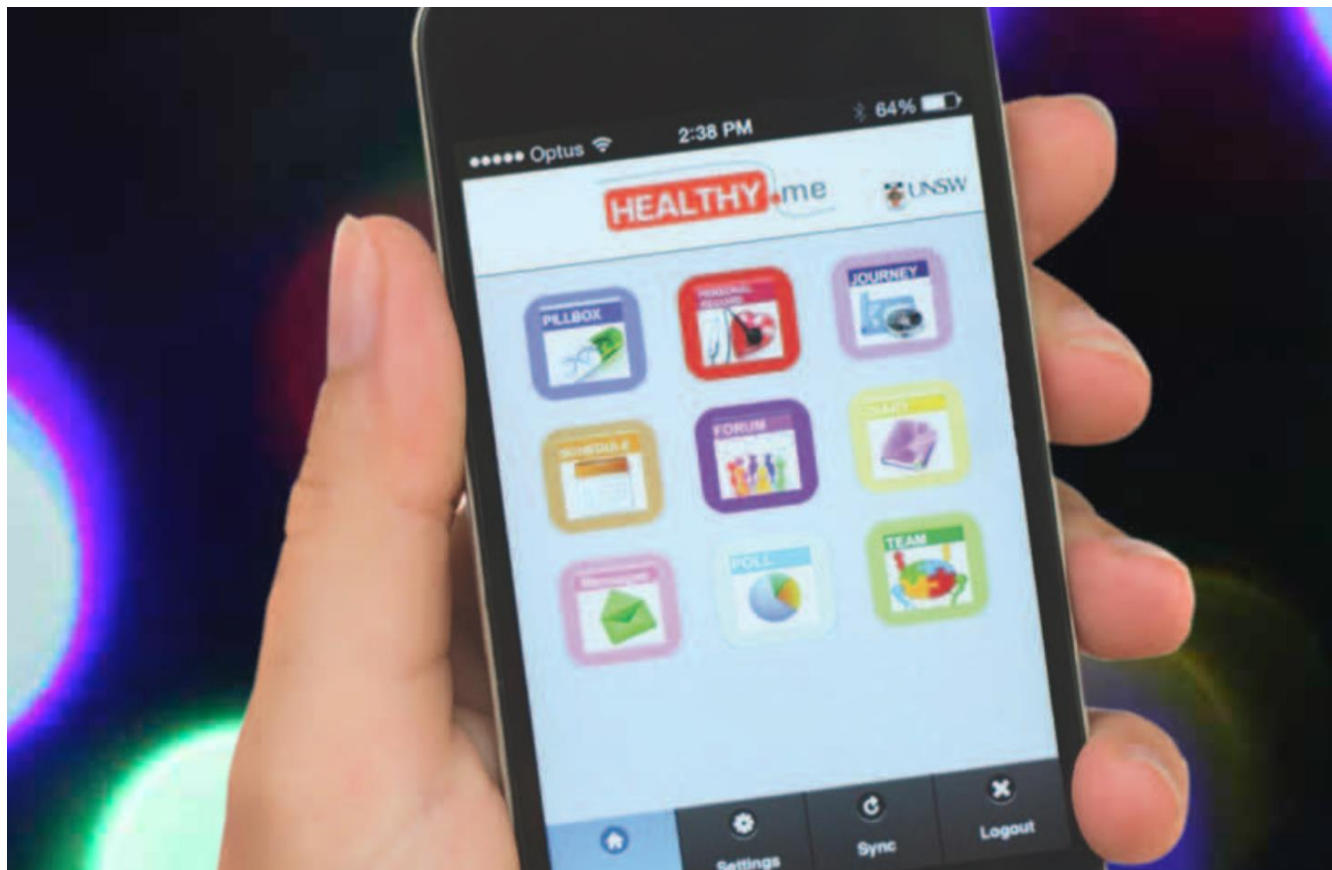


Review of safety processes



Consumer informatics

Dr Annie Lau



Flu vaccine

Vaccination rates more than doubled among a sample of 700 participants (4.9% vs. 11.6%) ($P=.008$)

IVF

Supported 14 women over 8 weeks to complete their IVF cycle

Asthma

>300 people with asthma were invited nationwide to use Healthy.me to manage their asthma

Significant efficacy and user acceptance
with >2000 consumers
across 6 clinical conditions and settings

Sexual health

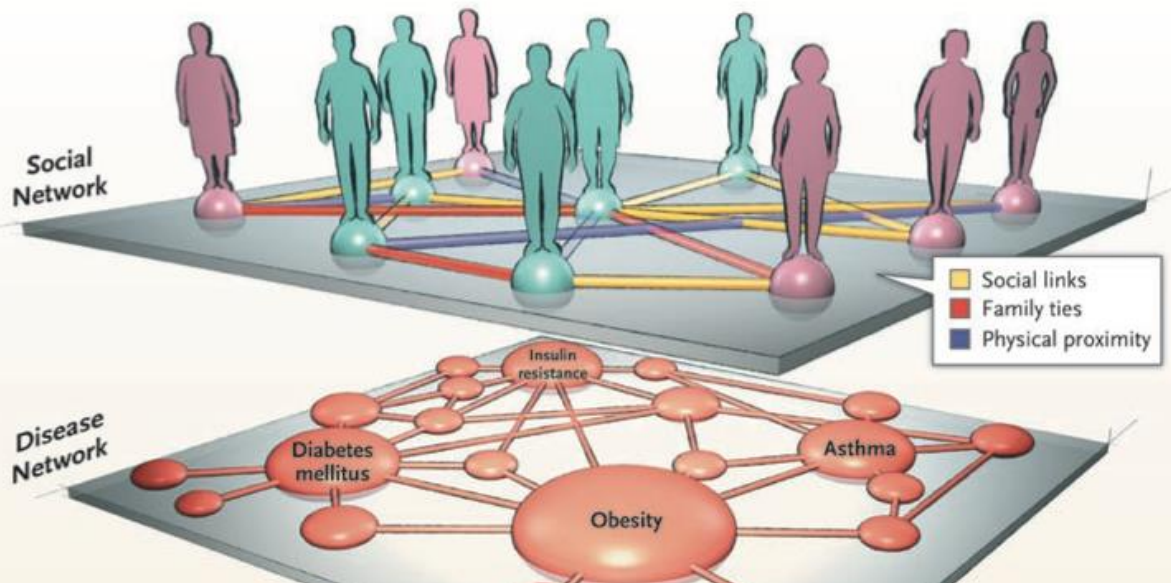
STI testing rates more than doubled among a sample of 300 young adults (7.6% vs. 15.3%) ($P=.017$)

Mental wellbeing

Online community for 1985 participants with healthcare professionals to address their wellbeing concerns

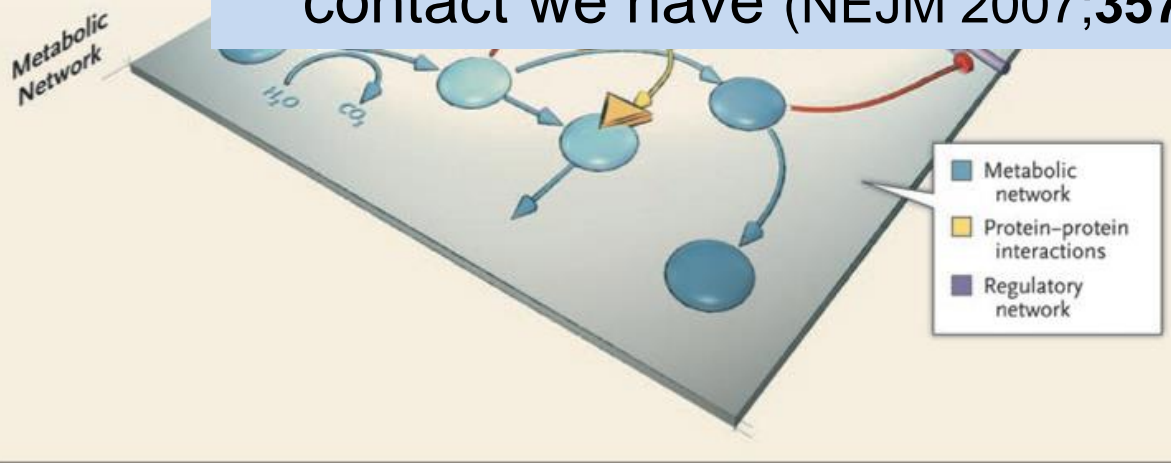
Breast cancer

Supported 50 survivors of early stage breast cancer post-treatment



Obesity has strong social network effects

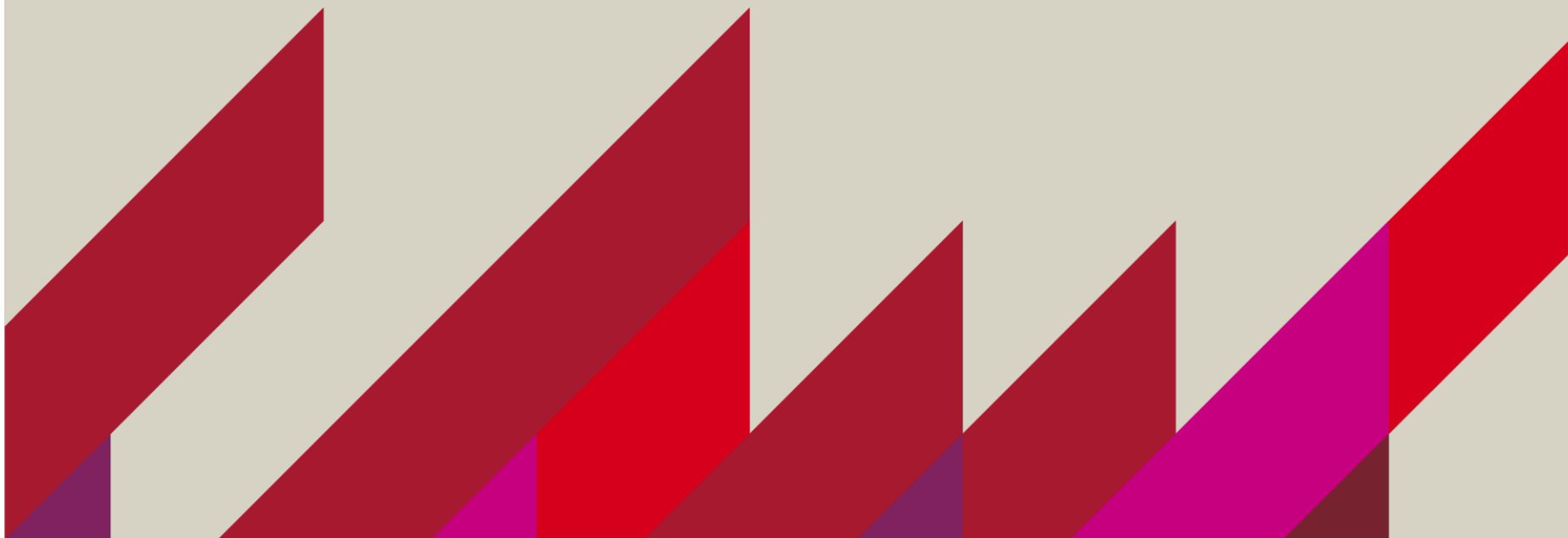
The rate of becoming obese increases by 0.5 percentage points for each obese social contact we have (NEJM 2007;357(4):370-79)



Network interventions may 'treat' obesity

Thank you

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Centre for Health Systems and Safety Research

Professor Johanna Westbrook



Programs of Research

- Medication Safety and e-Health
- Communication and Work Innovation
- Human Factors & eHealth
- Pathology and Imaging Informatics
- Safety & Integration of Aged and Community Care Services

Research Methods
Development

Medication Safety and eHealth

Electronic medication management systems (eMM)

Chart **Rx-Inpatient - Mr Michael Holsworthy**

Cancel Reference Viewer Help

Mr Michael Holsworthy (145-264H ⓘ), DOB: 12/06/1947, 57 years, 86 kg, BMI: 26, BSA: 2.09

Medication Search

Name Search

Generics containing up to 2 substances	
Eryacne	
Eryc	
Erythrocin	
Erythromycin	
Erythromycin (DBL)	
Erythromycin ethyl succinate	

Erythromycin	
Capsule	175mg
	250mg
Gel	20mg/1g
Infusion	1g
	300mg
Injection	1g

- Medication errors – single most preventable cause of patient harm
- 5.8 prescribing errors/adm
- 25% of all medications administered had at least one error
- 2-3% of admissions are medication related

Do electronic medication management systems (eMM) reduce errors?



OPEN ACCESS Freely available online

PLoS MEDICINE

Effects of Two Commercial Electronic Prescribing Systems on Prescribing Error Rates in Hospital In-Patients: A Before and After Study

Johanna I. Westbrook^{1*}, Margaret Reckmann¹, Ling Li¹, William B. Runciman², Rosemary Burke³, Connie Lo^{1a}, Melissa T. Baysari⁴, Jeffrey Braithwaite⁵, Richard O. Day⁶

January 2012 | Volume 9 | Issue 1 | e1001164



Sample: 3200 patient admissions; 17,000 prescribing errors

Prescribing errors declined by **>50%** ($p < 0.0001$)

44% ($p = 0.0002$) reduction in serious prescribing error rate

Cost-effectiveness analysis of a hospital electronic medication management system

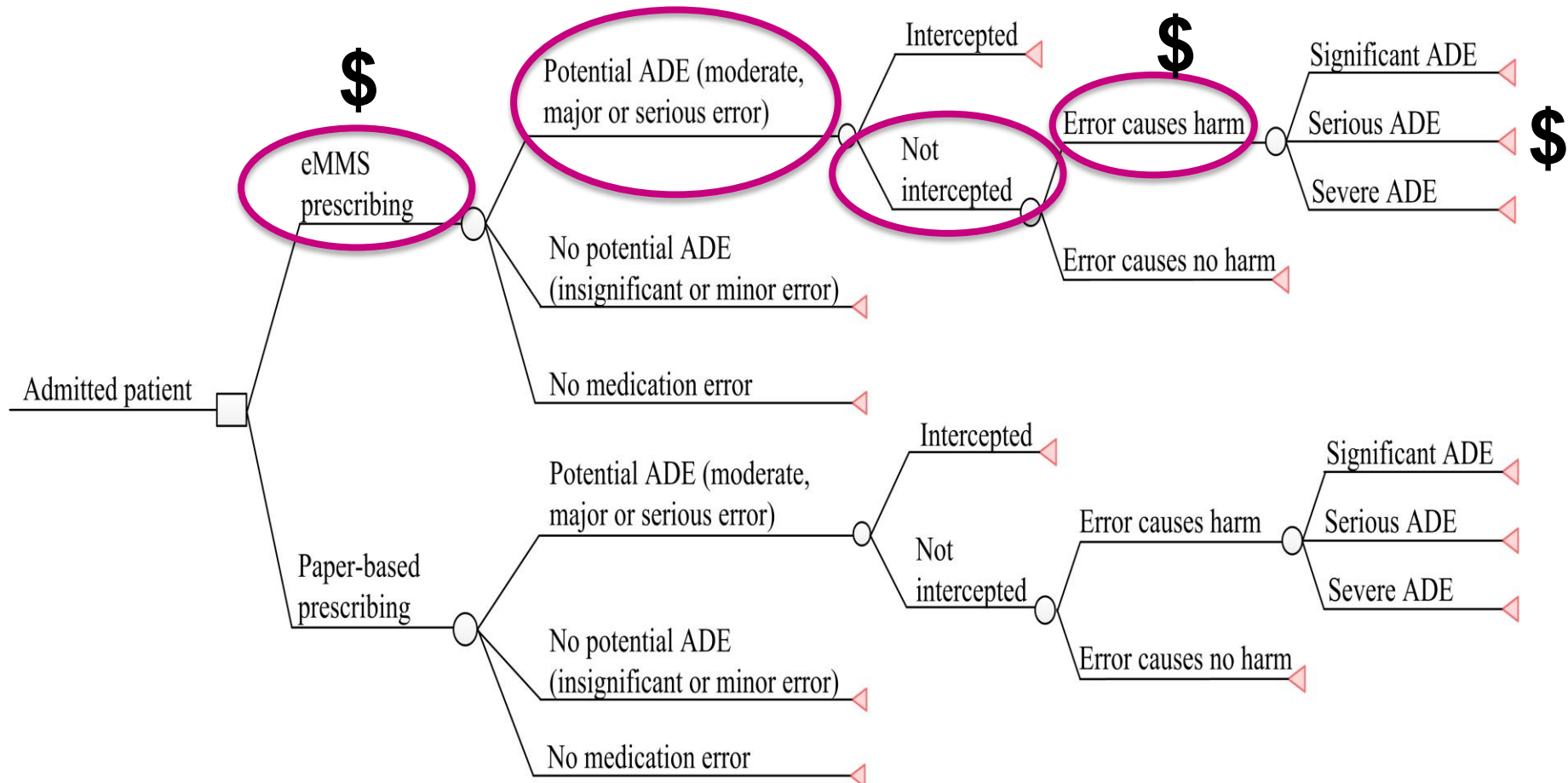
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Johanna I Westbrook¹, Elena Gospodarevskaya², Ling Li³, Katrina L Richardson⁴, David Roffe⁵, Maureen Heywood⁶, Richard O Day⁷, Nicholas Graves⁸



Results

- **eMM – resulted in a saving of \$63-66 per admission**
- Cardiology ward = ~\$100,000 savings p.a. due to a reduction ~ 80 ADEs p.a.
- Entire hospital with 39,000 annual admissions = \$2.5M each year in savings



New Errors !

Available at JAMIA.BMJ.Com

Research and applications

The safety of electronic prescribing: manifestations, mechanisms, and rates of system-related errors associated with two commercial systems in hospitals

Johanna I Westbrook,¹ Melissa T Baysari,² Ling Li,¹ Rosemary Burke,³
Katrina L Richardson,⁴ Richard O Day^{5,6}

J Am Med Inform Assoc 2013;

- ❖ Occurred frequently, but low risk of patient harm
- ❖ Most frequent type
Incorrect selection from drop-down menus = 43%

Order sentences for: metformin

(None)

500 mg, Oral, Tab, daily after food, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals
500 mg, Oral, Tab, BD after food, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals
500 mg, Oral, Tab, TDS after food, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals
1,000 mg, Oral, Tab, daily after food, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals
1,000 mg, Oral, Tab, BD after food, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals
1,000 mg, Oral, Tab, TDS after food, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals
850 mg, Oral, Tab, daily after food, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals
850 mg, Oral, Tab, BD after food, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals
850 mg, Oral, Tab, TDS after food, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals
500 mg, Oral, Tab, SR, evening, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals.
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2,000 mg, Oral, Tab, SR, evening, Administration time is a guide only: MUST taken with meals

Delivering safe and effective care for children in hospital with eHealth systems



NHMRC Partnership Grant (\$1.1m)

Sydney Children's Hospital Network
NSW Kids & Families
eHealth NSW Ministry for Health

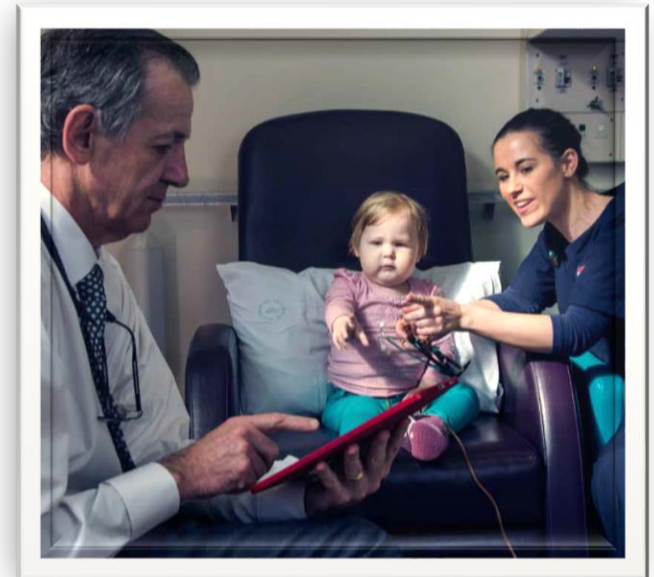
Measure changes in adverse drug events

Assess the impact of an electronic medical record on work of oncologists

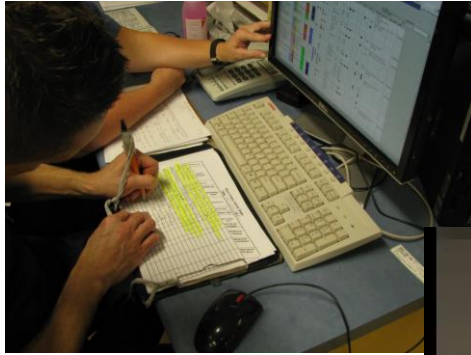
Apply findings to make changes prior to site 2 implementation

Conduct a c-e study

Study Design: Stepped wedge cluster randomised controlled trial



Communication & Work Innovation

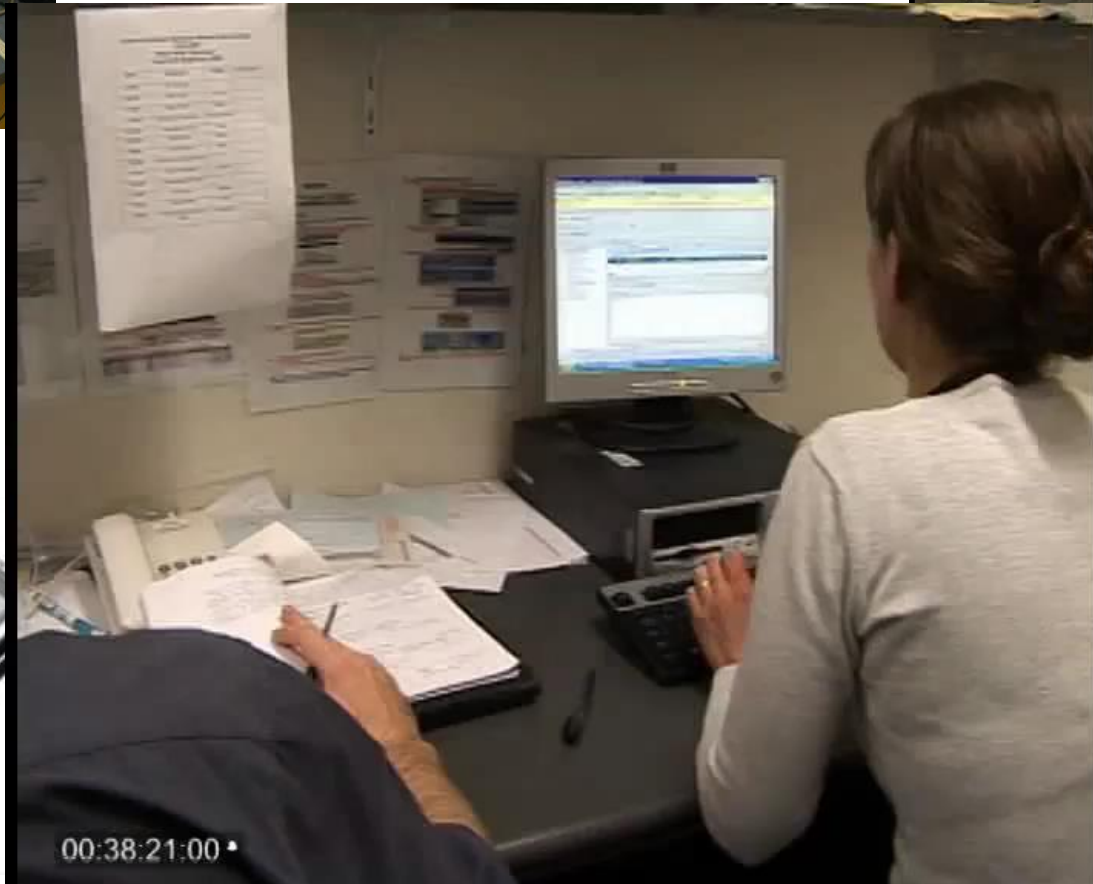


Hybrid systems

Physical environment



Role of mobility

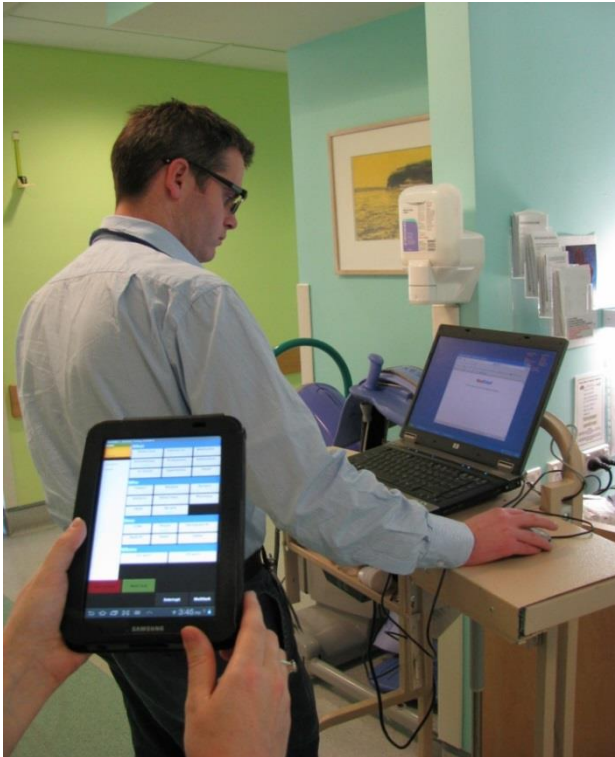


Integration with workflow

Direct Observations Nurses & Doctors



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Managing competing demands through task-switching and multitasking: a multi-setting observational study of 200 clinicians over 1000 hours

qualitysafety.bmj.com on January 27, 2014

Scott R Walter,¹ Ling Li,¹ William T M Dunsmuir,² Johanna I Westbrook¹

WOMBAT - Activity Timing (DUMMY)

Active

Active

15:12:37

Pager

15:12:24

What

Medication Direct care.. Indirect ca..

Document Prof. Comm Administrat..

In transit In transit Superv/Educ..

Social Pager

Who

Patient Nurse/s Doctor/s

Pharm Relative AH

Other No One

How

COW Phone Perm Rec

Dsk-PC Paper Tablet

Where

On Ward Off Ward

End Session Next Task

Interrupt Multitask

Work Observation Method By Activity Timing -



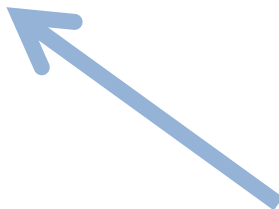
What task?

With whom?

With what?

Where?

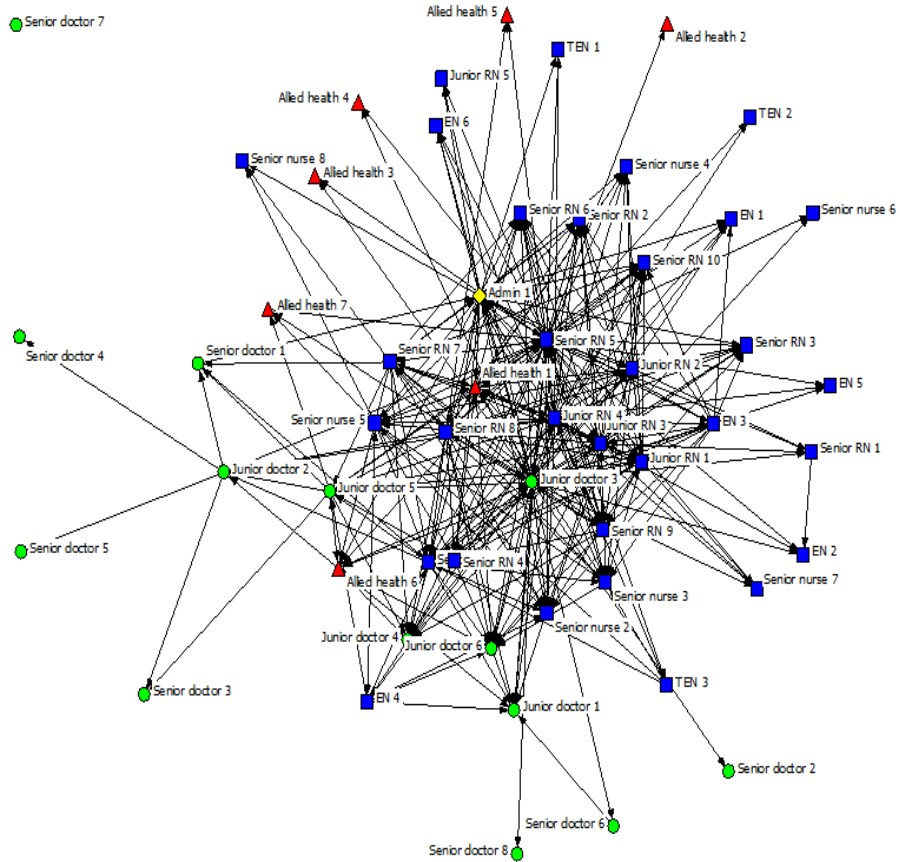
Interruptions



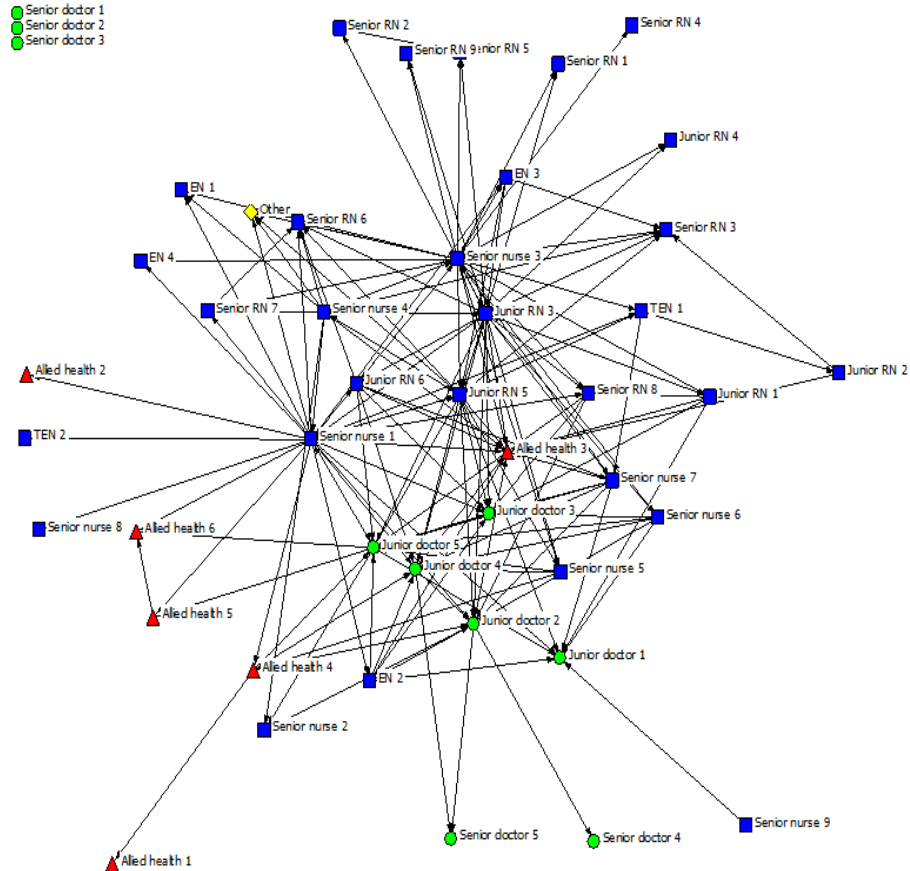
Social Network Analysis to investigate communication

Who do you seek medication advice from at least weekly on your ward?

9.0/100 patient days
Prescribing error rate
N=428 admissions



19.4 / 100 patient days
Prescribing error rate
N=240 admissions



Human Factors & eHealth

Understanding how to design
systems that positively impact
care and the work of clinicians



The influence of computerized decision support on prescribing during ward-rounds: are the decision-makers targeted?

Melissa T Baysari,¹ Johanna I Westbrook,² Katrina L Richardson,³ Richard O Day^{4,5}

Junior doctors' prescribing work after-hours and the impact of computerized decision support

Samantha L. Jaensch^{a,b}, Melissa T. Baysari^{b,c,*}, Richard O. Day^{a,b},
Johanna I. Westbrook^d

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MEDICAL INFORMATICS 82 (2013) 980–986

The Rate of Missed Test Results in an Emergency Department

An Evaluation Using an Electronic Test Order and Results Viewing System Methods Inf Med 1/2010
J. Callen¹; R. Paoloni²; A. Georgiou¹; M. Prgomet¹; J. Westbrook¹

The safety implications of missed test results for hospitalised patients: a systematic review

Joanne Callen, Andrew Georgiou, Julie Li, et al.

BMJ Qual Saf 2011 20: 194-199 originally published online February 7, 2011

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Journal of
CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Troponin testing in the emergency department: a longitudinal study to assess the impact and sustainability of decision support strategies

Andrew Georgiou,¹ Mary Lam,² Jane Allardice,³ Graeme K Hart,^{4,5}
Johanna I Westbrook¹

J Clin Pathol 2012;65:546–550. doi:10.1136/jclinpath-2011-200610



Development of an evaluation model for assessing the effectiveness of ICT to integrate services and improve service performance and the experience of clients

ARC Linkage Grant 2012-2016

\$914,000

Prof J Westbrook and Ass/Prof A Georgiou

UnitingCare Ageing



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**Centre for Healthcare Resilience and Implementation Science
(CHRIS)**



Background to the Centre

The Centre for Healthcare Resilience and Implementation Science undertakes **strategic research, evaluations and research-based projects** of national and international standing with a core interest **to investigate health sector issues of policy, culture, systems, governance and leadership.**

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CHRIS – Research Streams

**Appropriateness of Care:
Delivering healthcare in
line with evidence**

**Improvement Studies:
Enhancing systems,
organisations and care**

**Behaviour Change:
Applying methods and
interventions**

**Implementation Science:
Guiding improved
change models**

**Human Factors and
Resilience: Safer, more
effective everyday care**

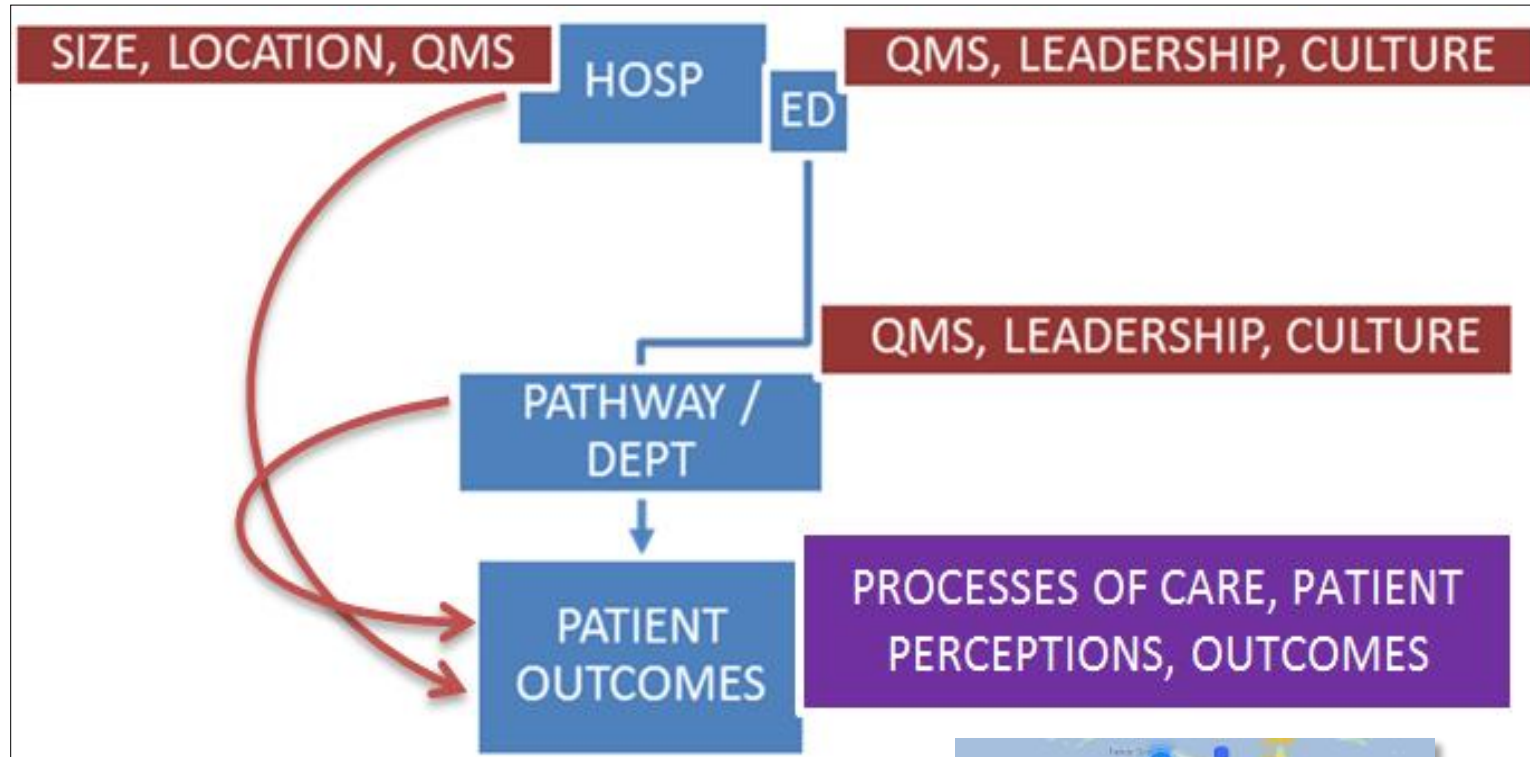
**Health Outcomes:
Reducing harm and
enhancing care**

DUQuA

Deepening our Understanding of Quality in Australia

Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite
Dr Natalie Taylor
Dr Robyn Clay-Williams
Ms Emily Hogden
Ms Victoria Pye
Ms Michelle Li

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Patient outcomes for:

1. Stroke
2. AMI
3. Hip fracture

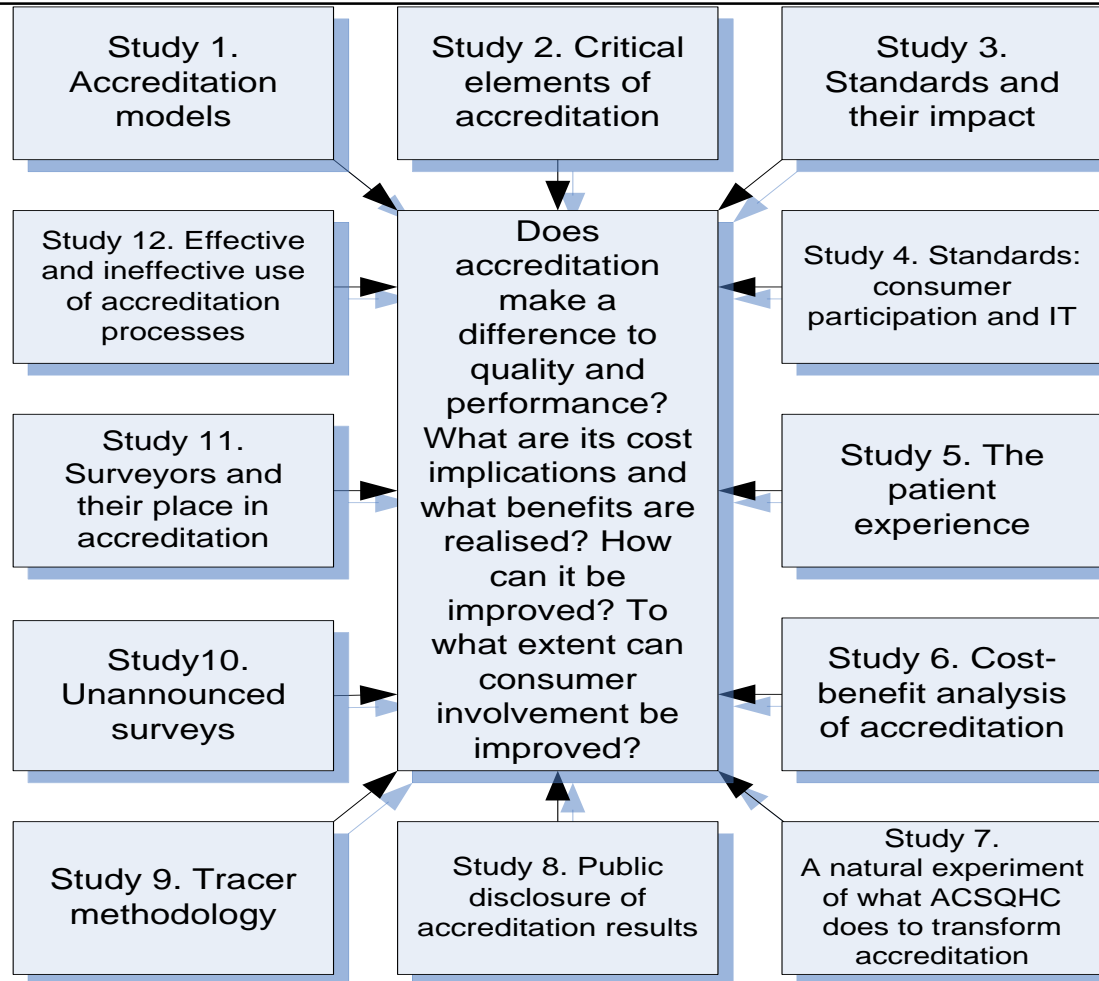


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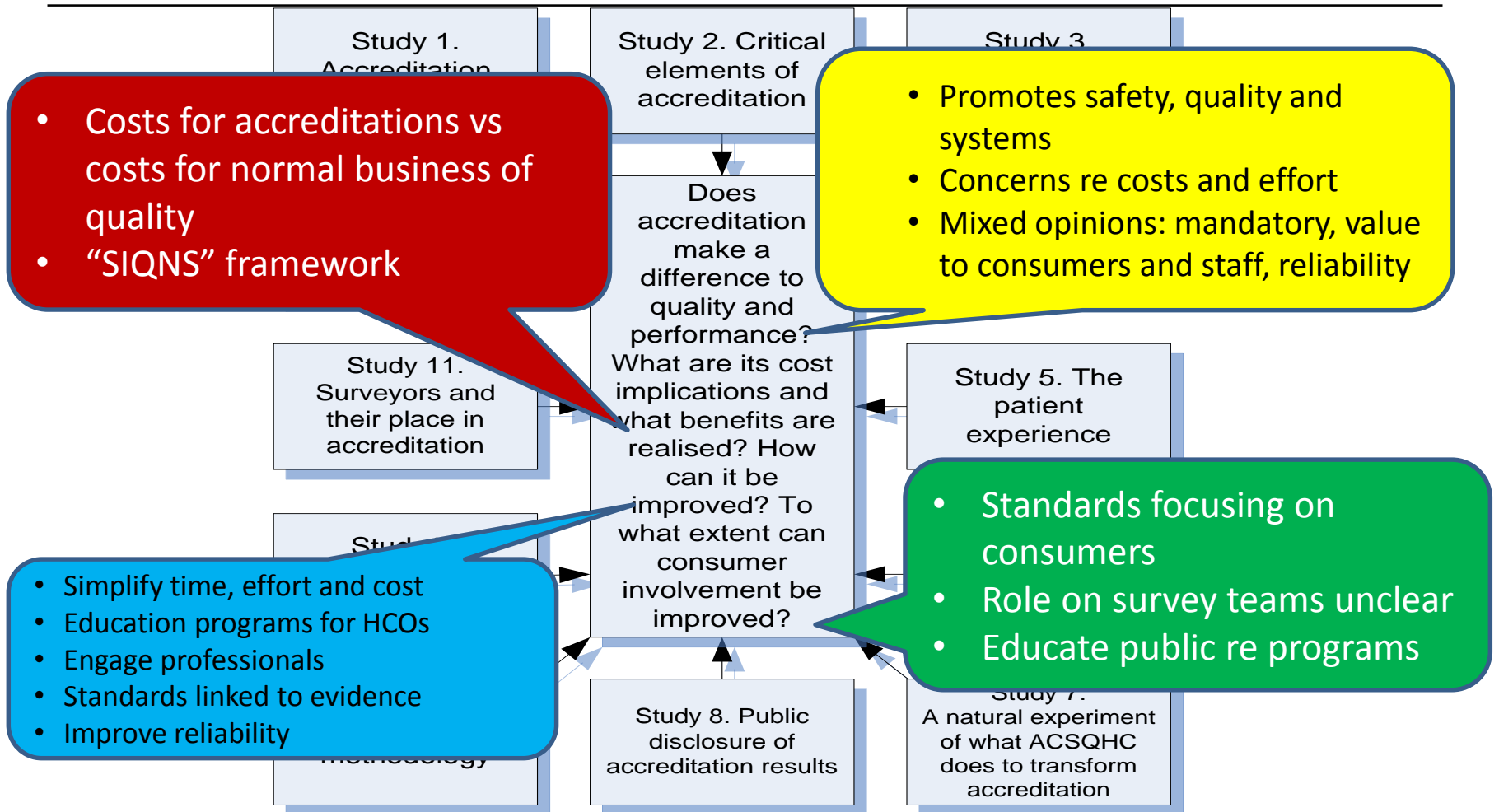
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for the Conduct of REsearch
and Designated Investigations
through Teamwork

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CareTrack Kids

**The appropriateness and
quality of care delivered
to Australian children**

Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite
Professor Les White
Professor Adam Jaffe
Professor Chris Cowell
Professor Mark Harris
Mr Peter Hibbert
Mrs Tamara Hooper
Dr Louise Wiles
Ms Victoria Pye
Ms Charli Molloy

NHMRC Partnership Grant (\$2.5m)

BUPA Health Foundation, Sydney Children's Hospital Network,
NSW Kids & Families, SA Health, Children's Health QLD,
Clinical Excellence Commission

Assess

appropriate care –
percentage of healthcare
encounters

U.S Mangione-Smith
(47% compliance)

Evidence or consensus-
based care

16 paediatric conditions

Measure

Adverse events

Frequency and type

Improve

Outcomes

Mobile phone app

Implementation Science

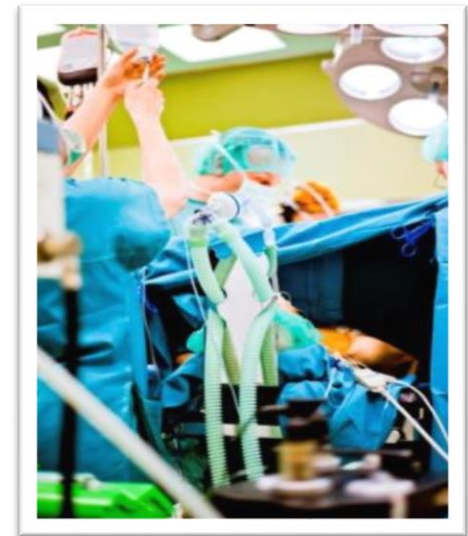
**Creating safe, effective systems
of care: the translation challenge**

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NHMRC Program Grant

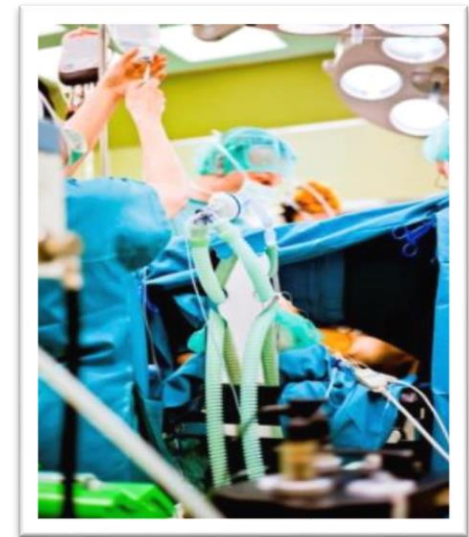
Creating safe, effective systems of care: the translational challenge

- Five years: 2014-2018, \$10.8 million
- 3rd largest grant awarded by NHMRC in 2012
- Professors Braithwaite, Westbrook and Coiera, MQ
- Professors Ric Day, Bill Runciman and Ken Hillman, Co-Chief Investigators



Creating safe, effective systems of care: the translational challenge

“We are committed to seeing health systems improvement move from a localised, small-scale empirical endeavour, to one that is **theoretically sound, done at scale, and with widely deployed results.**”



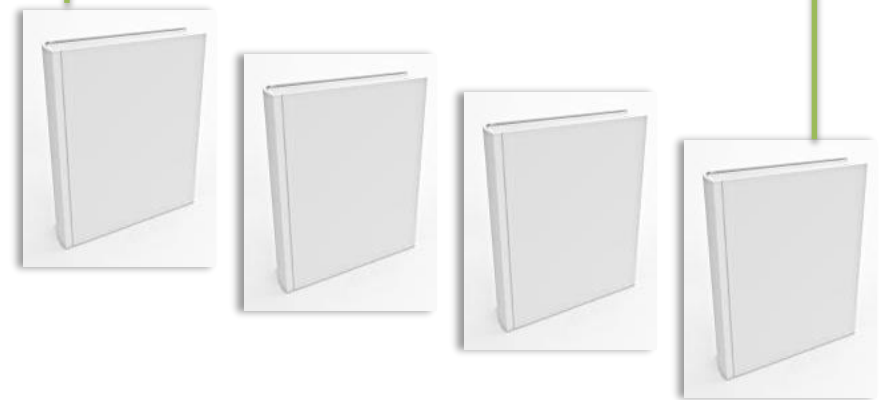
Books – last five years

Published



- **Culture and Climate in Health Care Organizations**
- **Resilient Health Care**
- **The Resilience of Everyday Clinical Work**
- **Healthcare Reform, Quality and Safety**

In Press



- **Reconciling Work-as-imagined and Work-as-done**
- **The Sociology of Patient Safety**
- **Successful Health Care: the Experience of 60 Countries**
- **Gaps: the Surprising Truth Hiding in the In-between**