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# Integrated Care and the Older person with Chronic Disease

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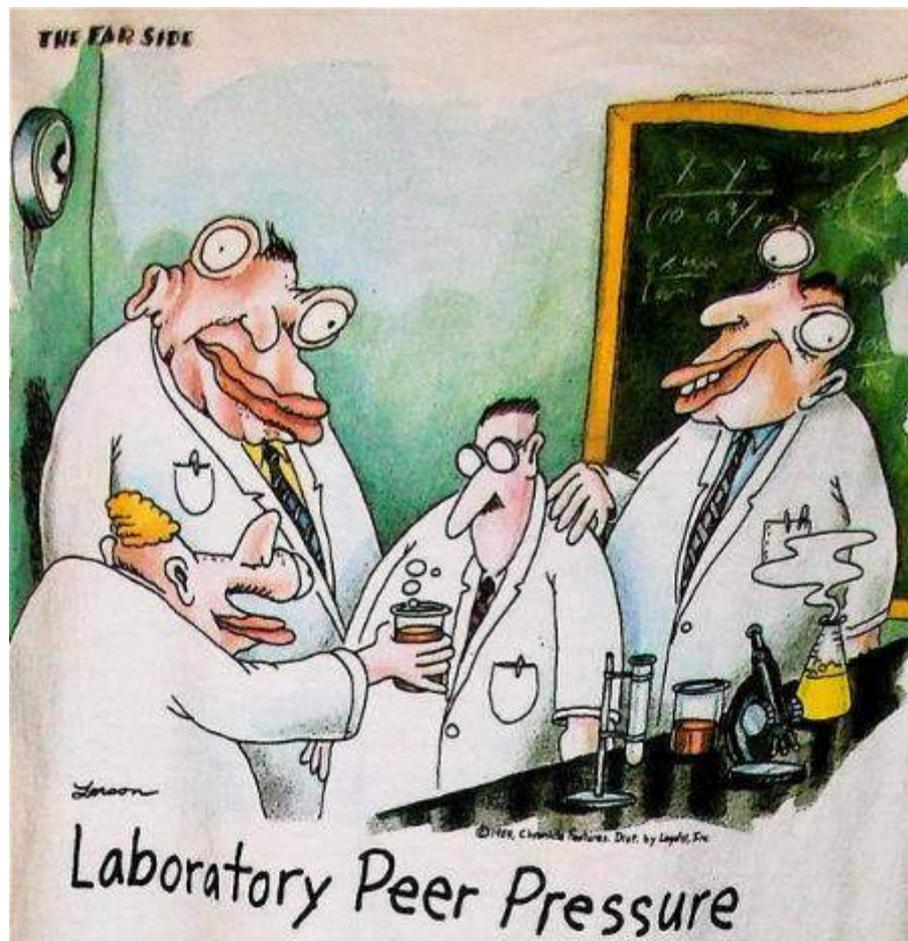
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# Health System Challenges

## EMERGING DEMANDS

## SYSTEM CONSTRAINTS



# Nurses to vote on strike action as overcrowding becomes 'intolerable'

# Charity founder slams conditions in UHL emergency department

HEALTH  
By Nuala Meehan

is number one, and number two, you have to feel for the staff.

# Patients cannot continue for days on trolleys



# Hospital's overcrowding continues at record level

Colins says 'worrying' figures could point to problems this winter



# Adults placed in paediatric wards due to overcrowding, consultant claims



THE IRISH TIMES  
LATEST NEWS MOST READ MEDIA

# More than one million people on hospital waiting lists, say consultants

Acute hospitals face 'horrendous' winter if 'Aussie flu' hits Ireland, conference hears



Dr Donal O'Hanlon, president of the Irish Hospital Consultants

# Elderly woman on trolley at University Hospital Galway for 70 hours



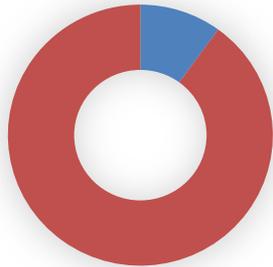
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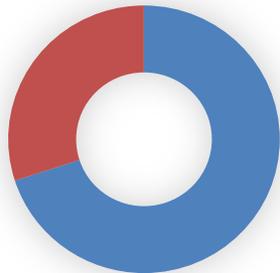
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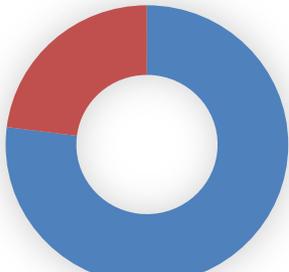
# High resource individuals



10% of the population



Use 70% of acute hospital  
and community  
prescribing resource



And 77% of bed days



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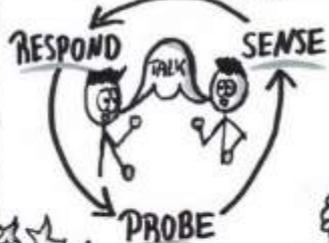


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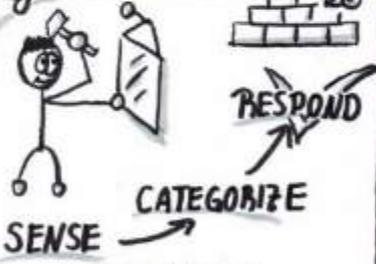
COMPLEX

COMPLICATED



UN-ORDER

DIS-ORDER



CHAOTIC

SIMPLE



MAKING SENSE OF THINGS

# What is complexity?

- The study of 'Rich connectivity'
- It is NOT the same as complicated!

# Complex vs Complicated (Uhl Bien)

Making Mayonnaise?



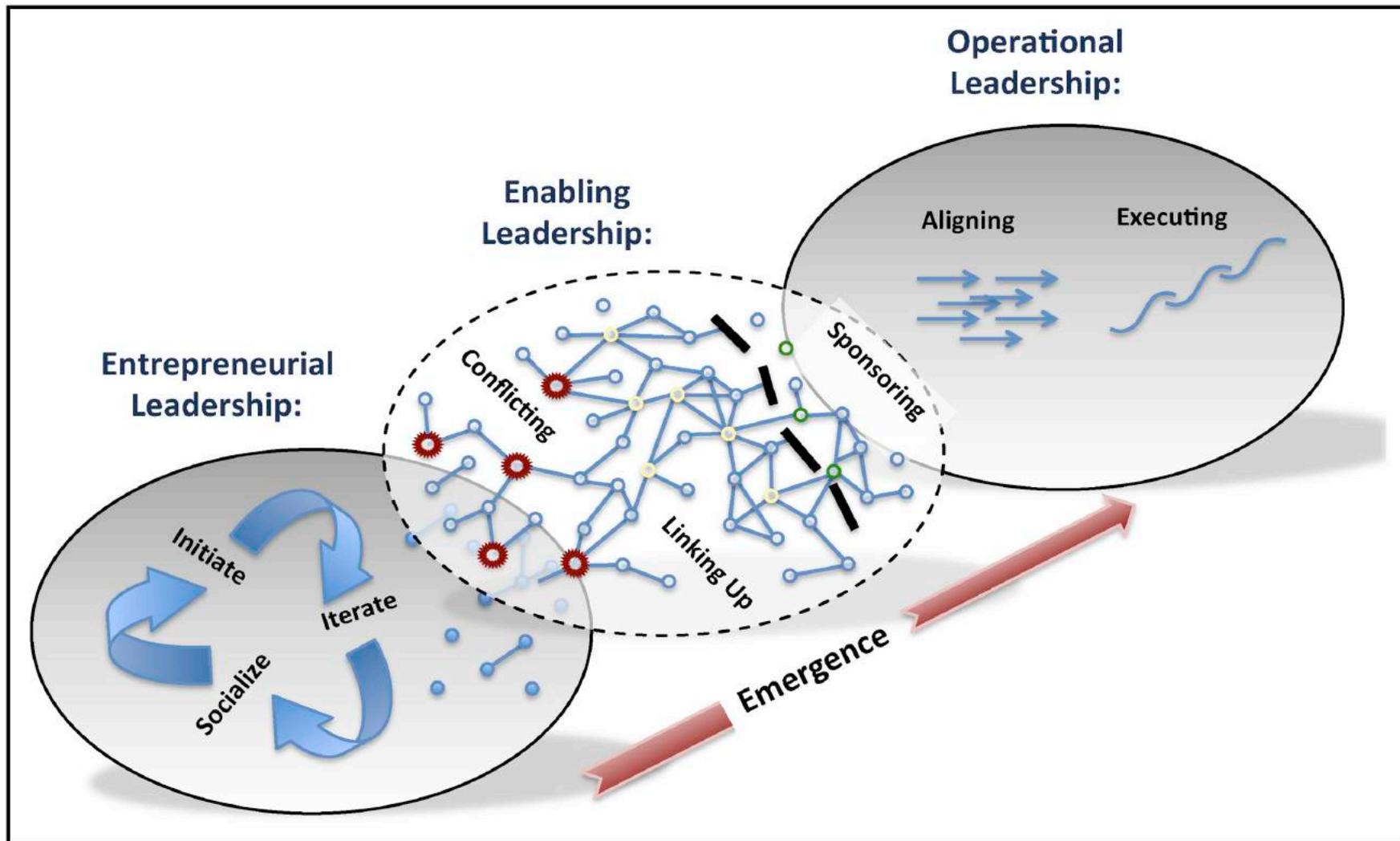
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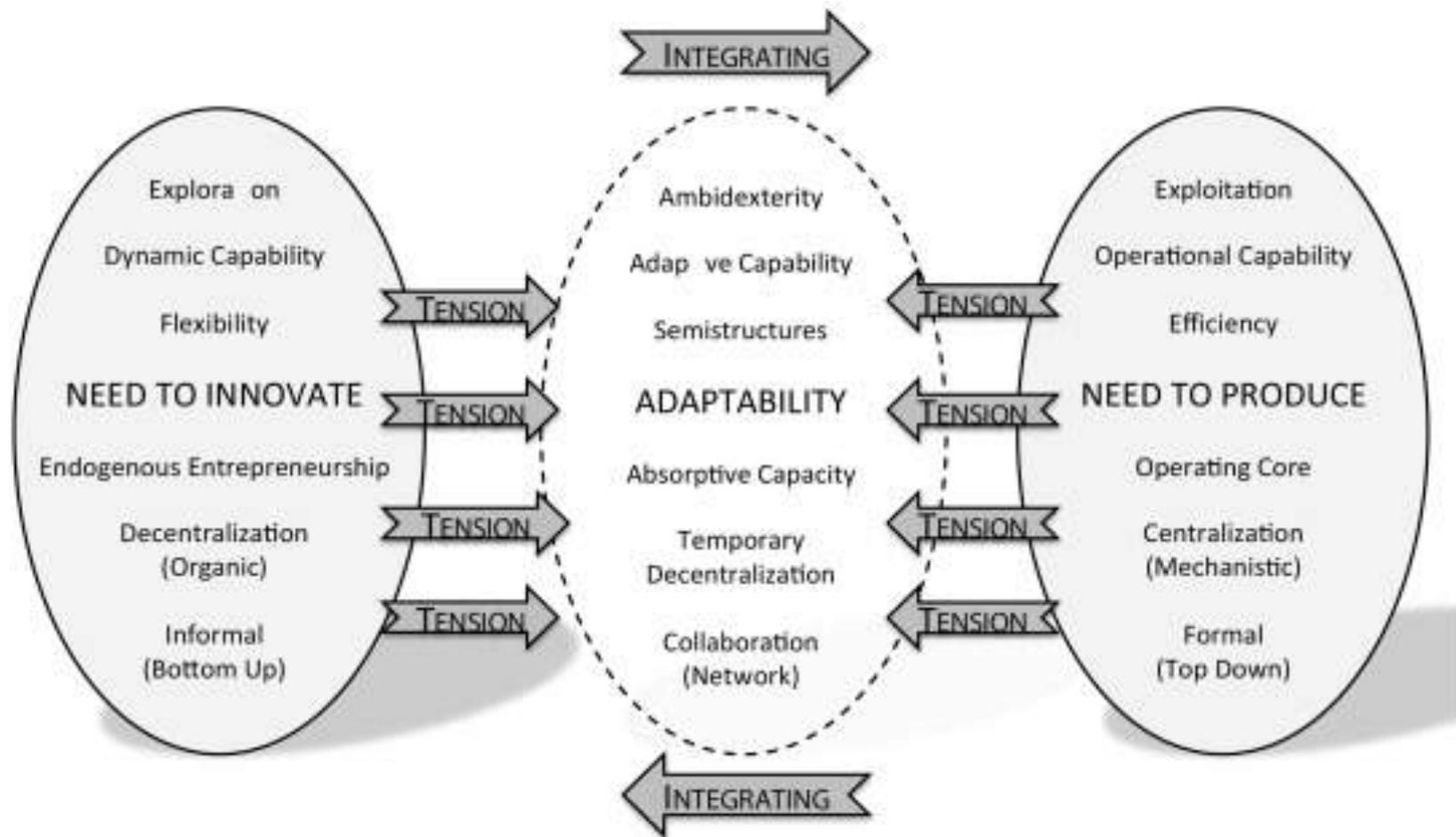


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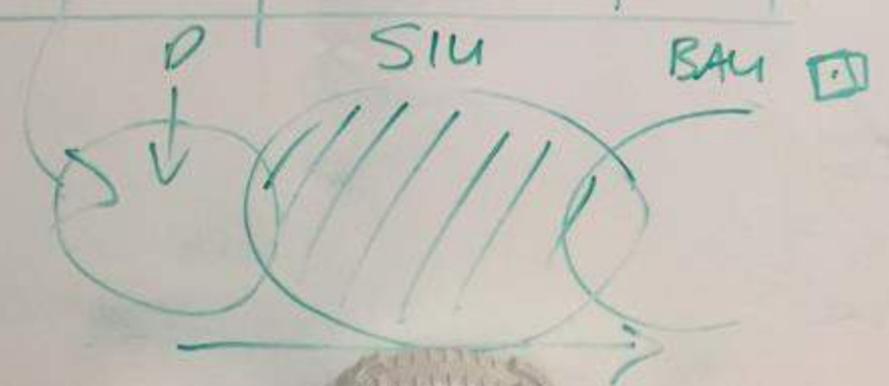
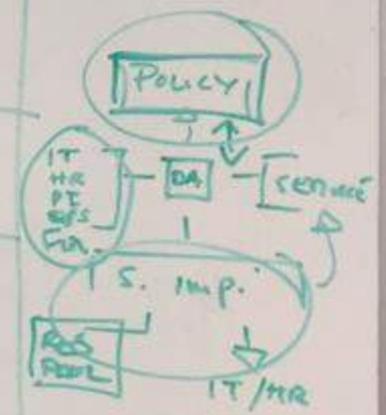
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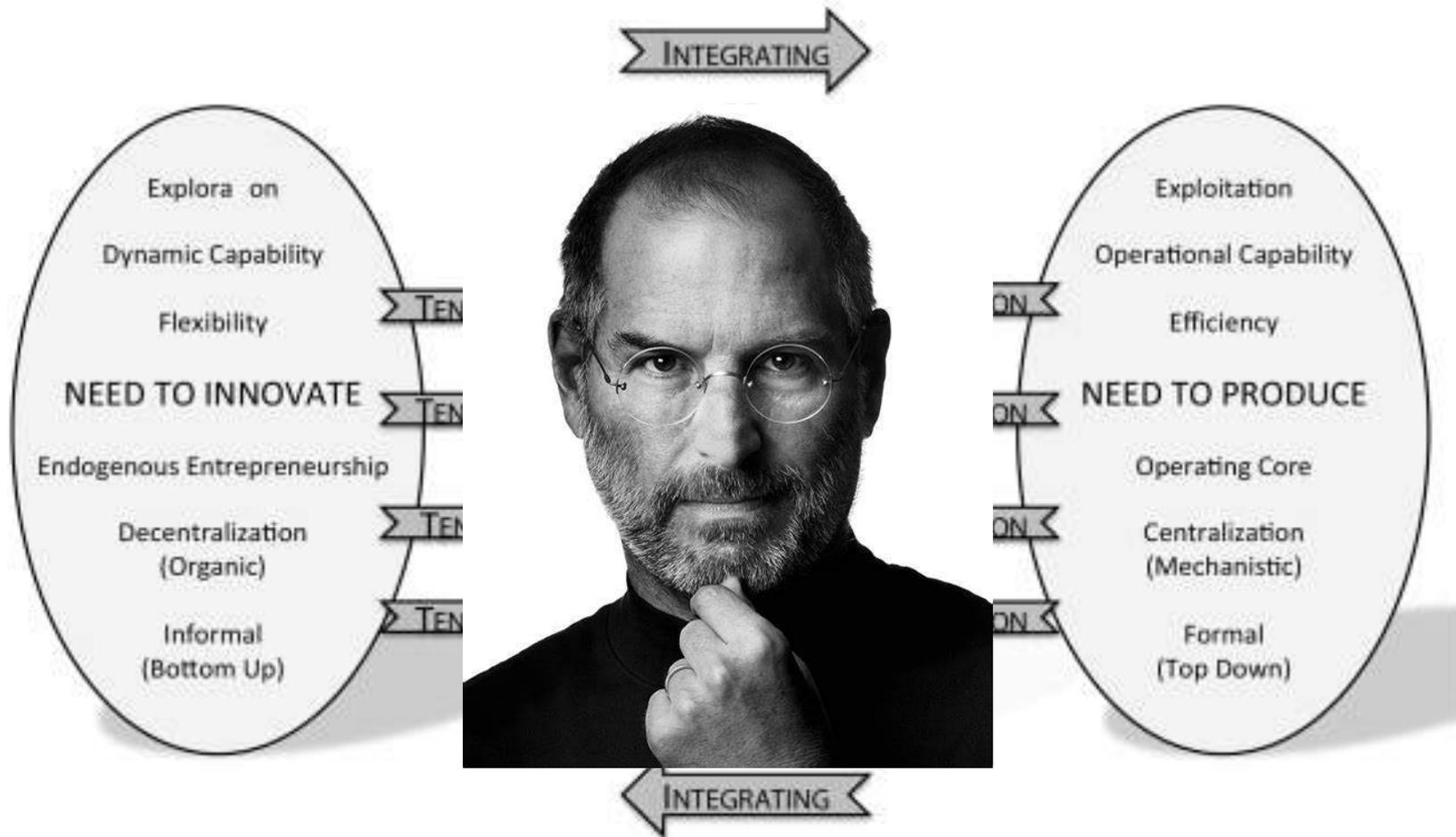




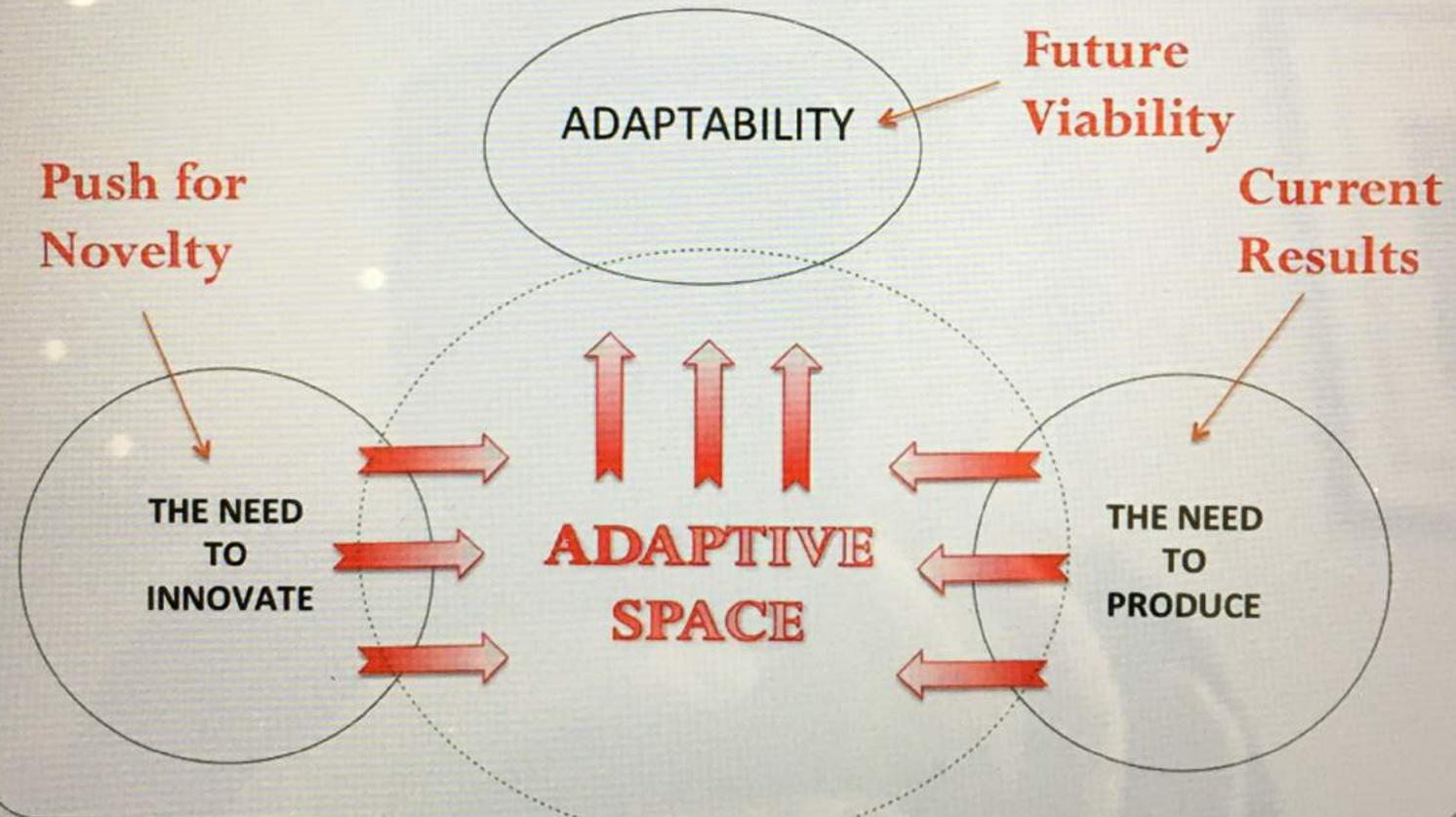
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OP MODEL



# We need to enable the adaptive process:





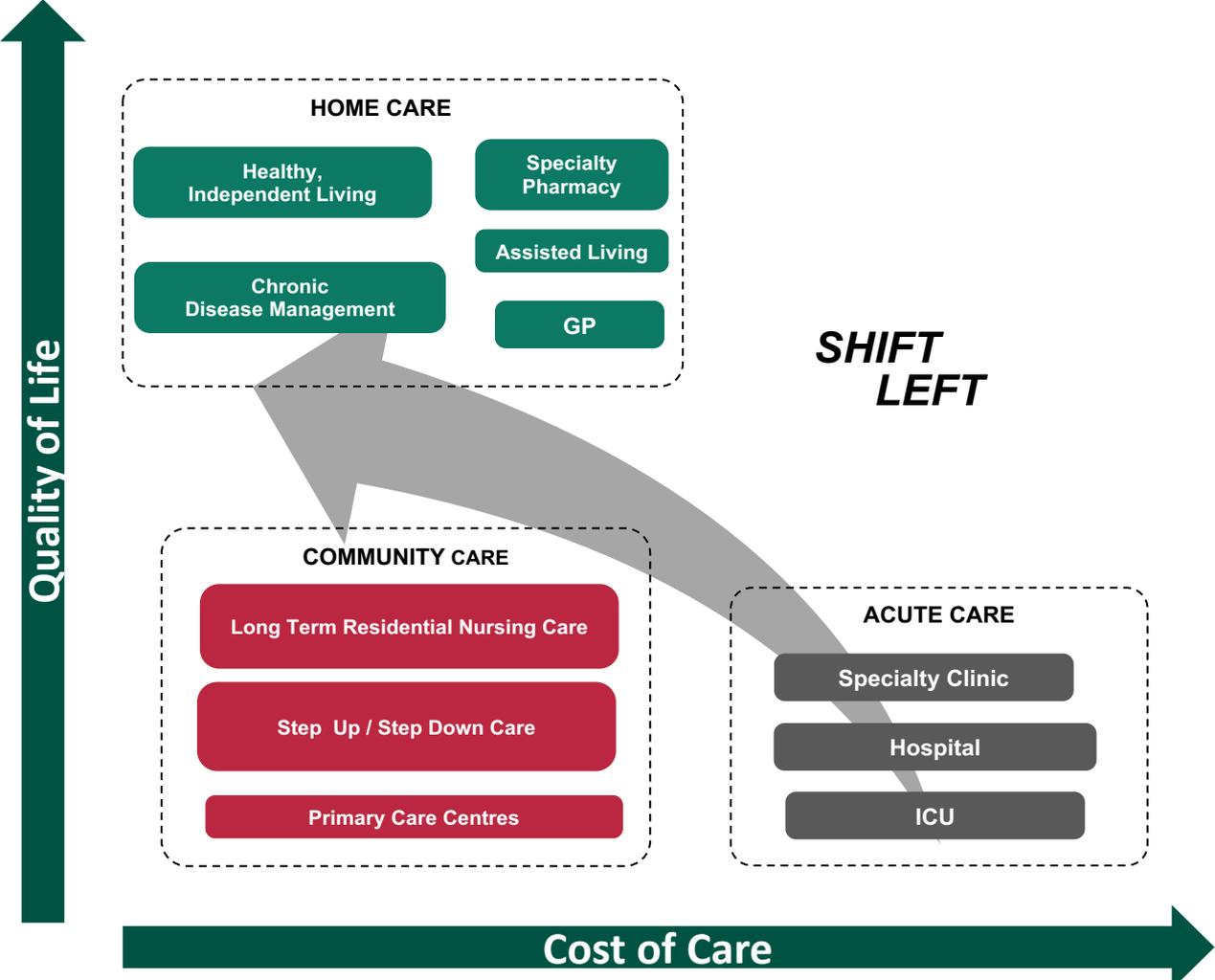
# *Galadriel*

<http://cmbrewer.webspace.fish.co.uk>

# Four different social connections (4Ds Arena, Uhl Bien)

1. Discovery connections:
  - encourage individuals to interact with people outside their subgroups and empower them to follow their curiosities.
2. Development interactions:
  - nurture the cohesive, trust-based relationships among groups to help ideas evolve and grow.
3. Diffusion connections:
  - tap into the power of energy by amplifying ideas across the broader network to generate scale.
4. Disruption connections:
  - help to disrupt the status quo and break down barriers to ignite change into the operating system.

# Changing Model of Care Sláinte Care



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*The journey of a  
thousand miles begins  
with one step.*

Lao Tzu



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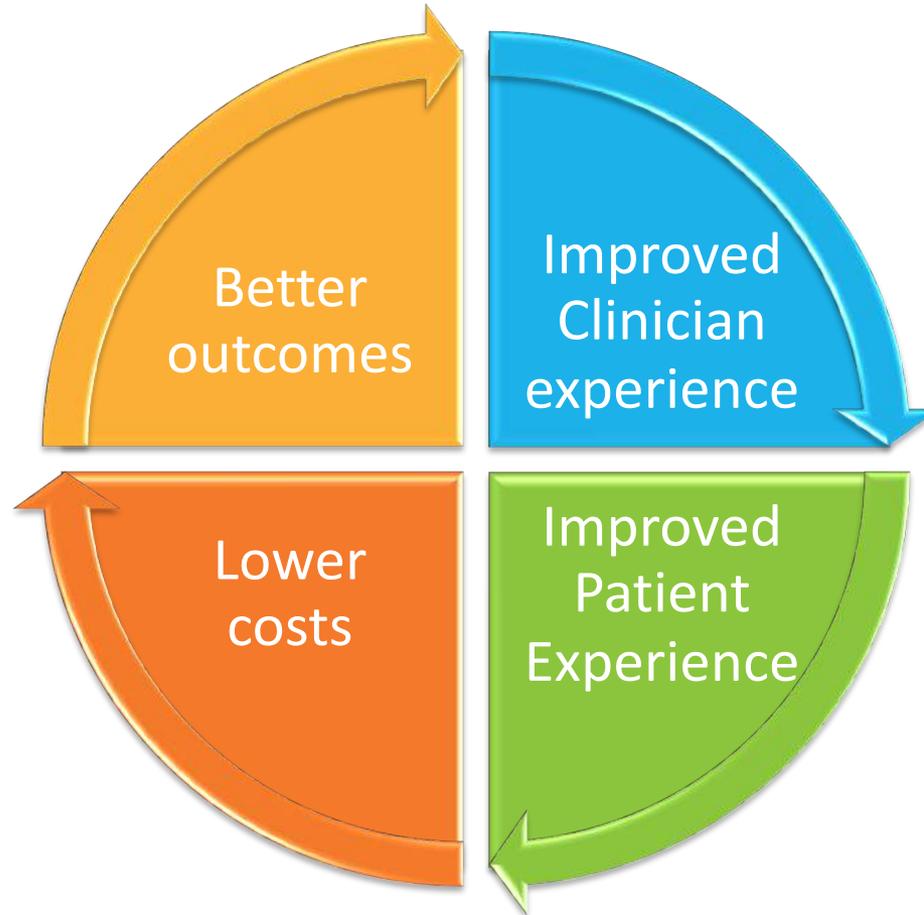
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# National Initiatives



# The Clinical Strategy and Programmes Division HSE had a quadruple aim to provide:



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# Over 30 National Clinical Programmes established since 2010

 Radiology	 Older People	 Asthma	 Rheumatology	 Rehabilitation Medicine	 Acute Medicine		 Surgery
 Paediatrics and Neonatology	 Palliative Care	 Diabetes	 Trauma and Orthopaedics	 Medication Management	 Stroke	 Anaesthesia	 Critical Care
 Renal	 Mental Health	 Acute Coronary Syndrome	 Neurology	 Pathology Care	 Heart Failure	 RARE DISEASES	 Emergency Medicine
 Obstetrics and Gynaecology	 Ophthalmology	 Epilepsy	 Dermatology	 Cystic Fibrosis	 COPD	 National Transport Medicine Programme • NEONATAL • PEDIATRIC • ADULT	



# Building upon the success of the national clinical programmes

The National Clinical Programmes have had direct impact on the way healthcare is delivered, through better use of resources

**National Clinical Programmes established**

**Acute Medicine: ALOS reduction**

**A National Early Warning Score (NEWS)**

With an integrated approach the National Clinical Programmes can deliver even better patient centric models of care



**Frail Elderly – a faster and well-co-ordinated service for older people**

*Financial and ICT systems aligned to support the delivery of Integrated care\**

*ICPs central to the commissioning of care\**

*Integrated Care as the cornerstone of the Irish Healthcare system\**



**Safeguarding people through an effective Trauma network**



**COPD Outreach Model of Care**

**ACS Model of Care. PPCI improvements**

**Establishment of CSPD reform and Integrated Care Programmes**

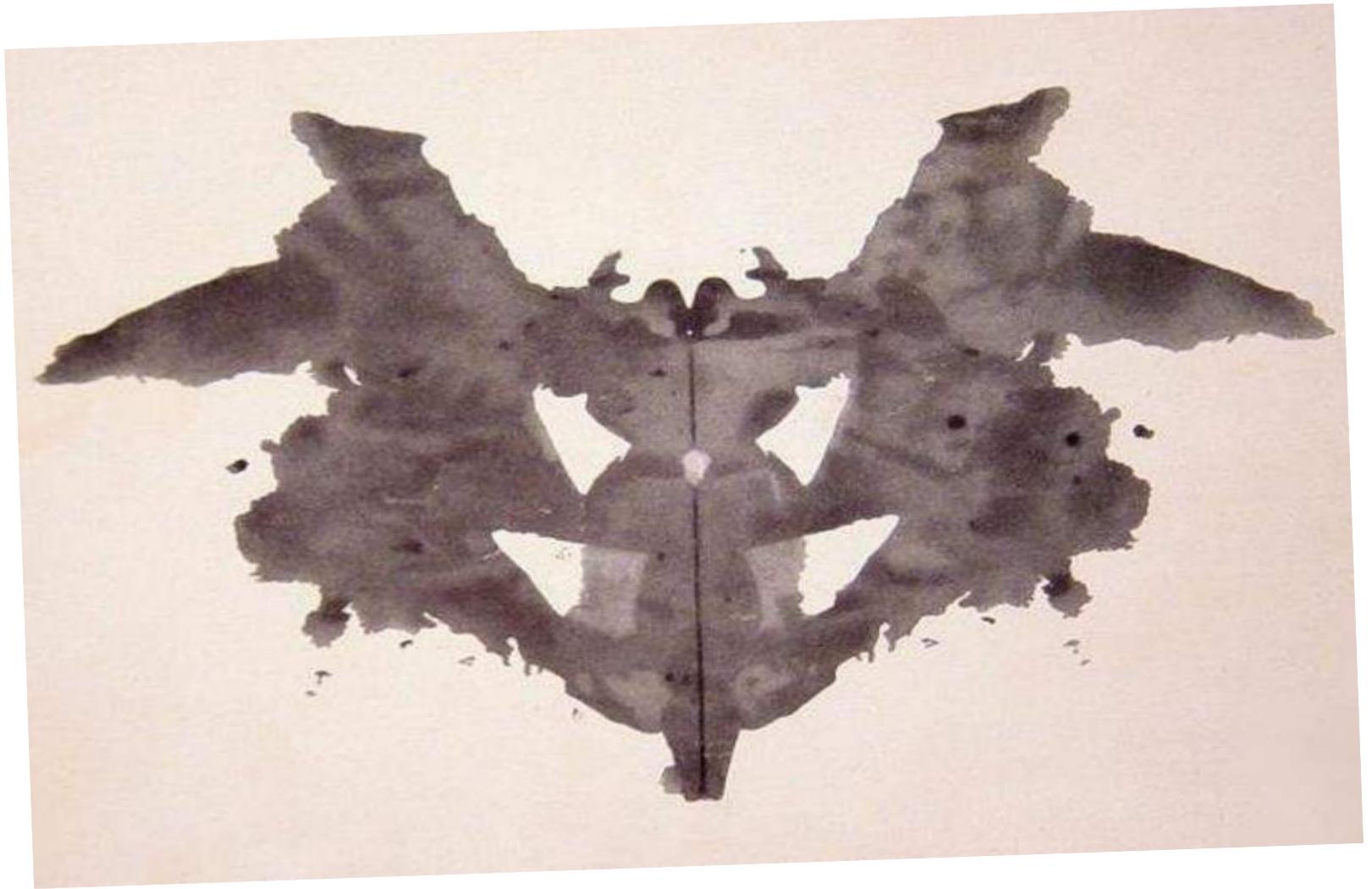
**Chronic Disease demonstrator projects**

- Asthma
- COPD
- Heart Failure
- Diabetes



*Further ICPs delivering against safety, quality and efficiency targets\**

\* Note items in italics are potential headlines for the integrated care journey

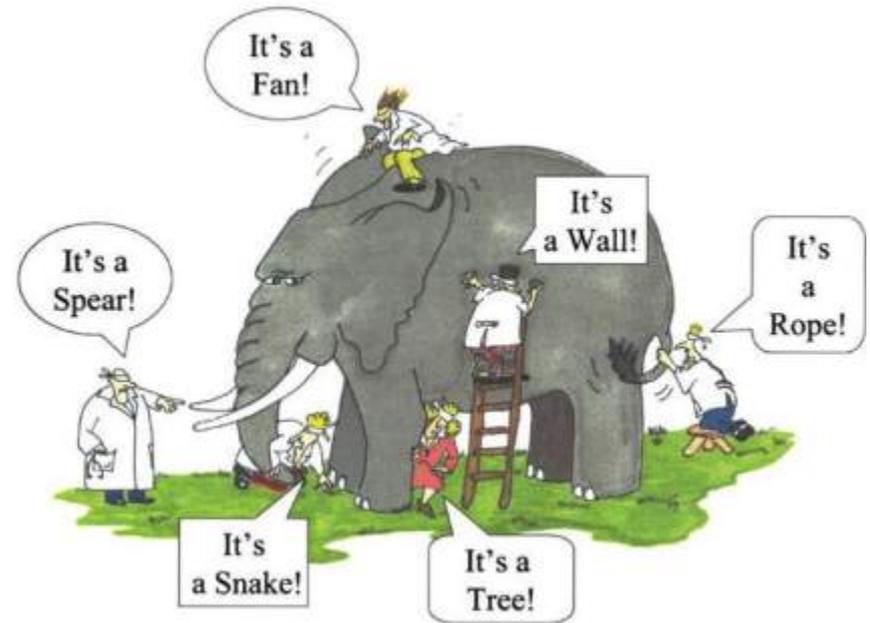


# Integrated Care (with thanks to Pim Valentijn)

**Integrated care as** a concept is an imprecise hodgepodge. Its meanings are as diverse as the numerous actors involved.

## Key Conclusions

Integrated care is essential to sustaining our health systems. It is a multi-level, multi-modal, demand-driven and patient-centred strategy designed to address complex and costly health needs by achieving better coordination of services across the entire care continuum. Not an end in itself, integrated care is a means of optimizing system performance and attaining quality patient outcomes. While there is growing consensus that high-performing healthcare organizations cannot do without health system integration in order to meet changing patient needs and community expectations, there is much less agreement on the best ways to accomplish the goal of integrated care. The purpose of this review was to explore and provide a clearer picture of integrated care.



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# Patient Narrative: Your Voice Matters





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# Setting up Integrated Care Programmes: foundation work

## Commissioned 6 literature reviews

- Patient flow
- Older persons
- Chronic disease
- Maternal health
- Children's
- Delayed discharges



## Literature Review

## Undertook 4 benefit realisation workshops

- Chronic disease
- Patient flow
- Children
- Older Persons





# Transform? How?

To transform how we deliver care, to improve health outcomes for patients, improve staff experience and reduce costs by:



Organising care to meet the needs of targeted patients and their carers, rather than organising services around provider structures.



Empowering and engaging people.



Creating an enabling environment for change.



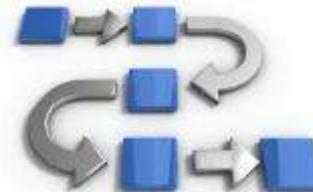
Developing new ways of working across the patient journey to deliver better outcomes.



Providing greater access to out-of-hospital community-based care, to ensure patients receive care in the right place for them.



Designing better connected models of healthcare to utilise available resources to meet the needs of our targeted populations.



Improving the flow of information between hospitals, specialists, community and primary care healthcare providers.



# Vision

PERSON-CENTRED, CO-ORDINATED CO-DESIGNED CARE

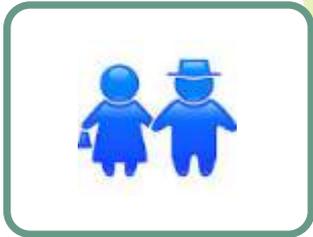




Prevention & Management of Chronic Disease



Patient Flow



Older Persons



Children

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Where are we  
now?



# Integrated care in Ireland

**“BUT I ALREADY  
DO ALL THAT!”**



# 50 Reasons Not To Change



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# Your Voice Matters: Analyse

PCCC Domains	Key Principles for Integrated Care Success	Lived Experience of Patients/ Service Users and their Families Your Voice Matters Pilot December 2017 N=584	Key Areas for Improvement & Recommendations
Empathy, Dignity & Respect	<b>Empowered patients, service users and families</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80% of experiences indicate that decision-making in health and social care is most influenced by HSE resources and staff skills and knowledge, not what the patient wants.</li> <li>13% of experiences were indexed towards person-centred conversations; looking beyond medical condition and needs of the person presenting.</li> <li>55% of experiences were indexed towards receiving information that was easy to understand and practical, and 45% indexed towards receiving 'conflicting' information from staff.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Clear communication and information;</b> interpersonal, between staff and across locations and teams, information accessibility including literacy, interpreter access</li> <li><b>Collaboration and partnership working between service users and staff;</b> expertise on both patient and staff sides, patient seen as a person and active participant in health, open well-informed staff</li> </ol>
My World	<b>Competent, well-informed empathetic workforce</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>46% of experiences indexed towards being treated as a human being; empathy highlighted</li> <li>In 60% of experiences accountability and follow up happened</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Co-ordination of and access to services:</b> working across and within health and social care boundaries, information while waiting for services, staff well-informed about services</li> </ol>
Journey through Healthcare	<b>Co-ordinated journey and joined up working</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33% of experiences were indexed towards experiencing 'smooth' journey</li> <li>25% of experiences were indexed that they 'did not know who made decisions' in their healthcare journey</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommendation</b> Implementation of integrated care planning and audit of same to establish the extent to which individuals have choice and control within their care and treatment as in ICP-OP and ICP-CD documentation</p>
Partnering in Decision-Making	<b>Access to services:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18% of experiences indexed that services were accessed 'promptly on time' and 38% indicated that services were accessed 'after an uncomfortable delay'</li> </ul>	
Team Work / Co-ordinated Decisions			
Access to Health Services			
Information Received			
Most Important Aspect			
Accountability			



# Challenges



Leadership, governance and clinical networks



Social and political context



Resources



Resistance to change



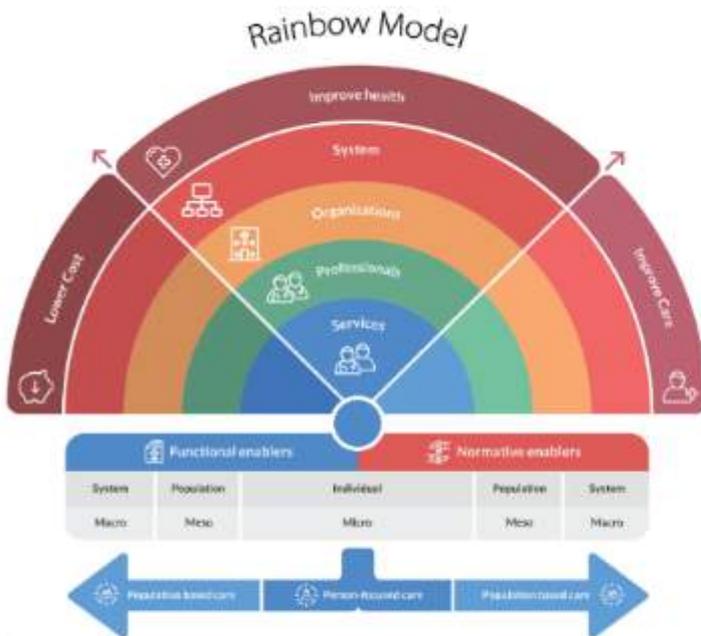
Data and information systems



Changing the model of care

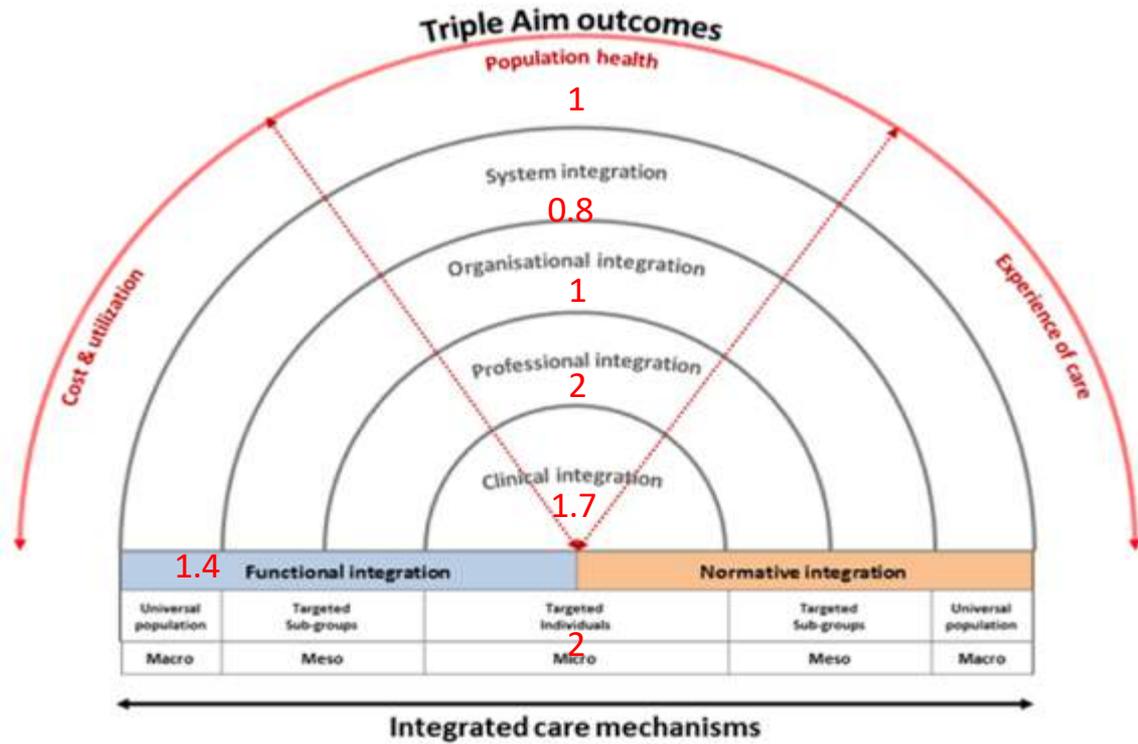
The barriers and facilitators to the implementation of National Clinical Programmes in Ireland: using the MRC framework for process evaluations. *BMC health services research*, 09/2018, Volume 18, Issue 1

# Rainbow model



Domains	Description	Example	Challenges
System	Influence of laws and regulations on care coordination activities	Policy and financing	Legislation and regulations concerning data usage across care providers
Organisations	Coordination of care among different organisational units	Disease management	Lack of integrated revenue and business models across organisations
Professionals	Coordination of care among different care providers	Multidisciplinary care	Ambiguity about professional roles and responsibilities
Services	Coordination of care at the individual patient level	Self-management	Lack of patient portals and integrated eHealth applications
Normative enablers	Supporting culture for care coordination activities	Change management	Lack of inter-sectorial training and education for care providers
Functional enablers	Supporting infrastructure for care coordination activities	Interoperable electronic medical records	Use of different registration methods across care providers
Population-based care	Community oriented care coordination activities	Preventive screening and education	Lack of community oriented financing and contracting models
Person-focused care	Care tailored to people's needs and values	Case management	Knowledge about (non-medical) patient needs

Where are we now?



# Recommendations

1

National Cultures,  
Policies and  
Structures

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Enabling and  
Leading Innovation  
and Change

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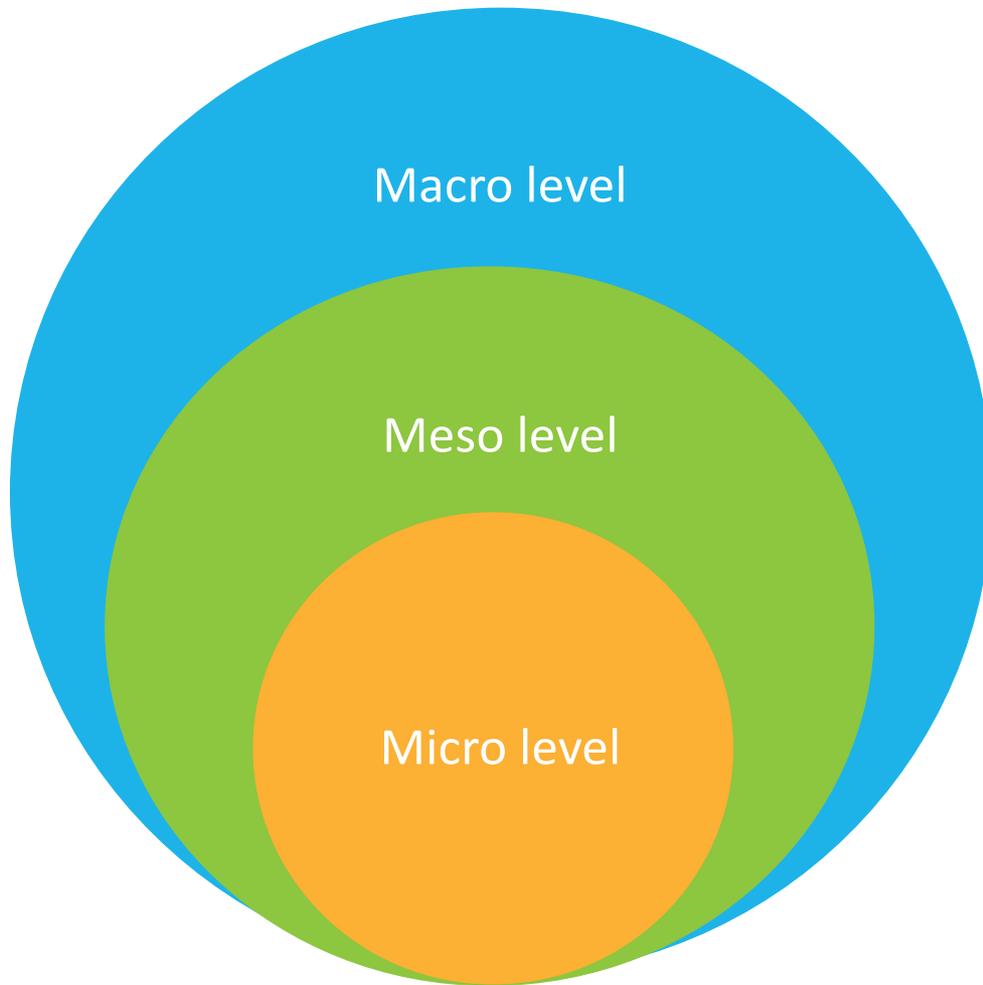
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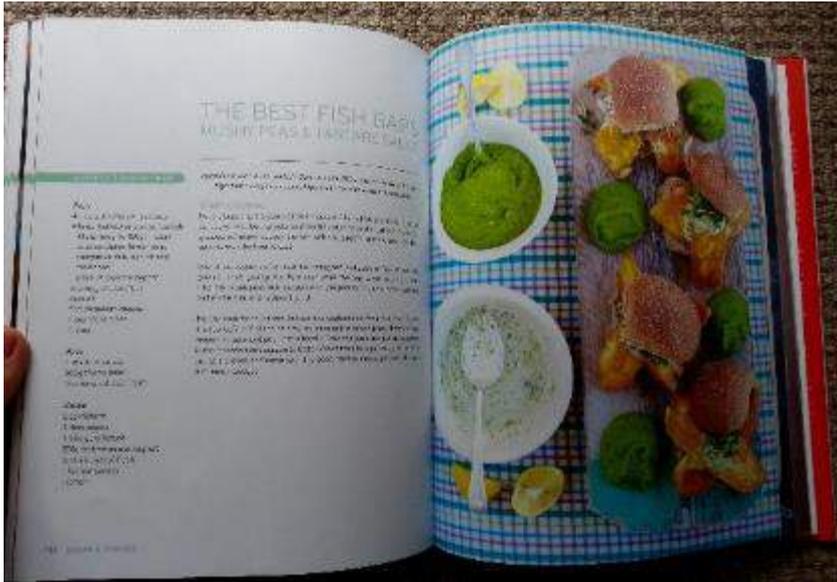
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Management and  
HR Processes

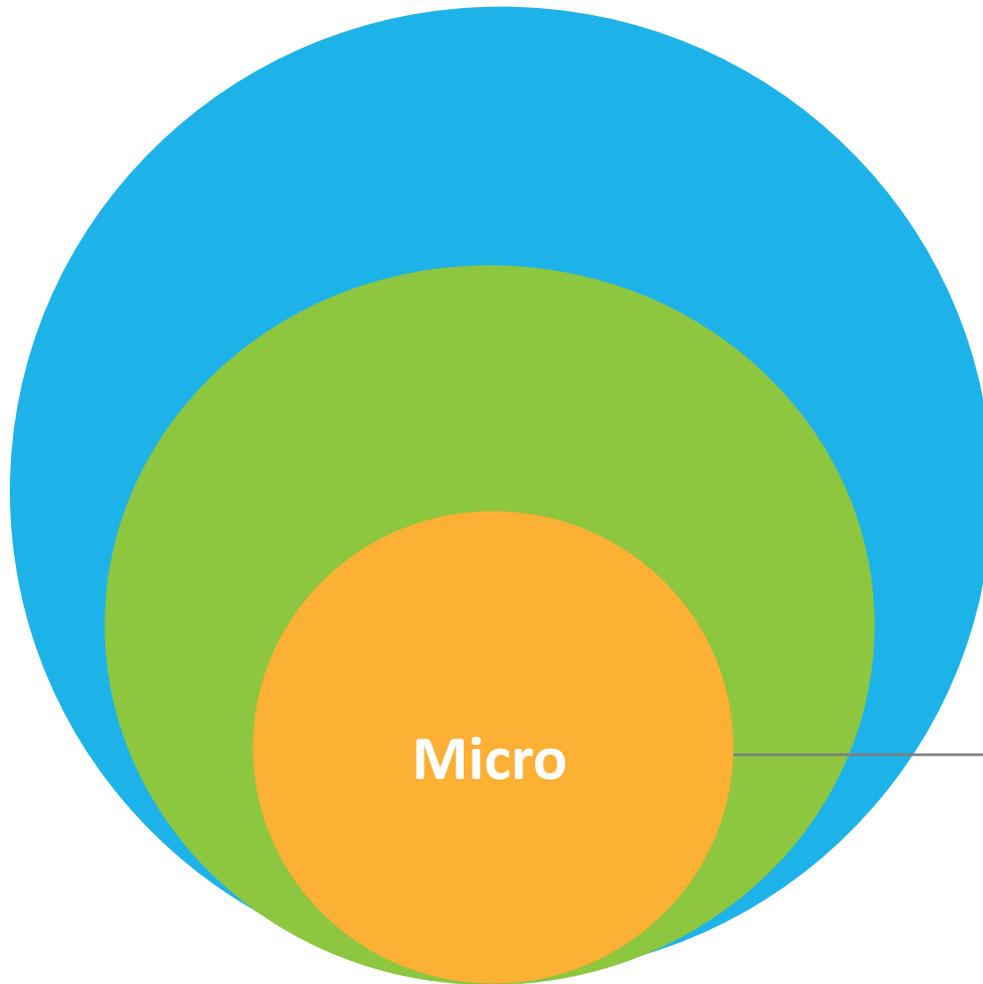


# Whole System Approach to Change, what is the recipe?





## Micro level



- **Front line MDT making local improvements**
- **Clear ways of working**
- **Pathways developed nationally but interpreted locally**

# 10-STEP INTEGRATED CARE FRAMEWORK FOR OLDER PERSONS



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OLDER  
PEOPLE

## 1 ESTABLISH GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES

### 2 UNDERTAKE POPULATION PLANNING FOR OLDER PERSONS

#### RISK STRATIFICATION



### 3 MAP LOCAL CARE RESOURCES

8

#### SUPPORTS TO LIVE WELL

Promote support for older persons to live well in the community



### 4 DEVELOP SERVICES AND CARE PATHWAYS



- REHABILITATION
- AMBULATORY SERVICES e.g. DAY HOSPITAL
- ACUTE CARE
- NURSING HOMES
- DEMENTIA
- FALLS etc.

### 5 DEVELOP NEW WAYS OF WORKING



NEW ROLES INCLUDING CASE MANAGEMENT APPROACH FOR LONG TERM COMPLEX NEEDS IN-REACH AND OUTREACH

### 6 DEVELOP MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAMWORK AND CREATE CLINICAL NETWORK HUB



CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN CARE PROVIDERS

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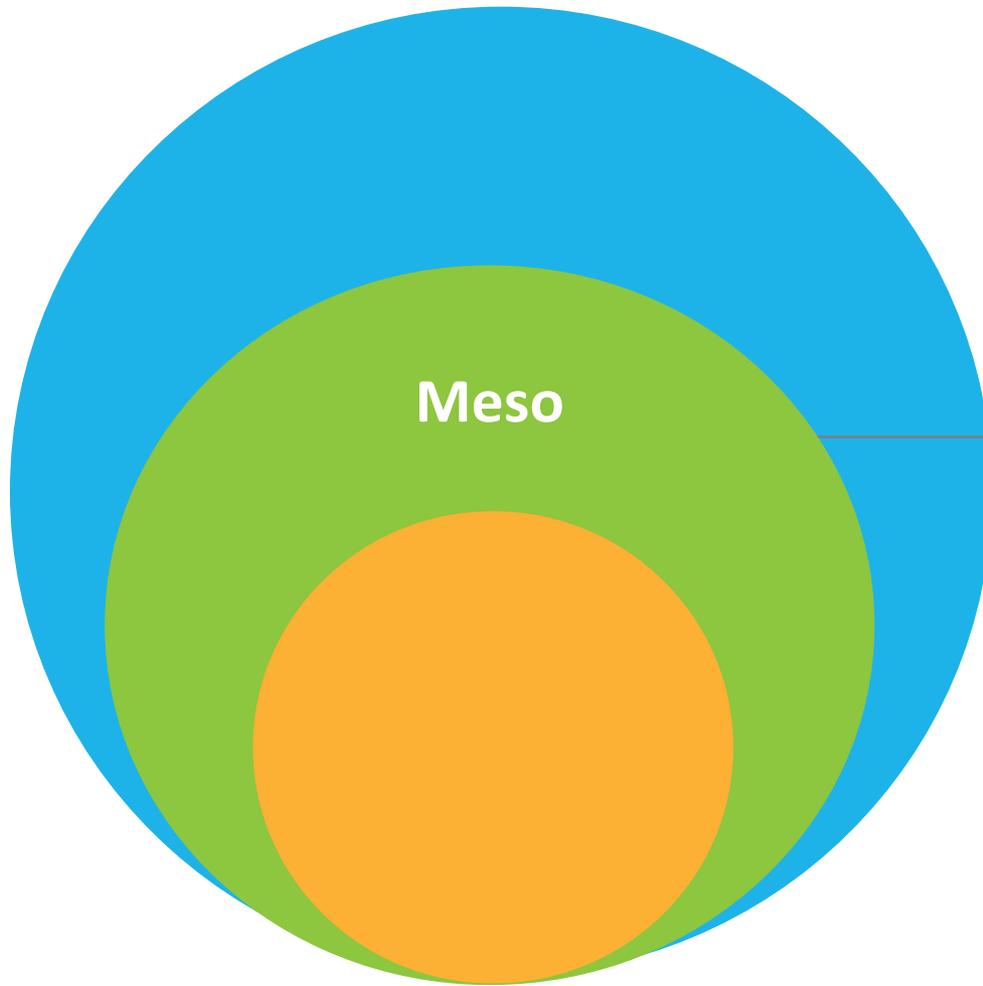
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- TRACK SERVICE DEVELOPMENTS
- MEASURE OUTCOMES
- STAFF AND SERVICE USER EXPERIENCE

### 9 ENABLERS

- DEVELOP WORKFORCE
- ALIGN FINANCE
- INFORMATION SYSTEMS

## Meso level



- **CHOs and HGs/RICOs working together.**
- **Frameworks**
- **Memorandum of understanding**
- **Clear governance**
- **Resources**

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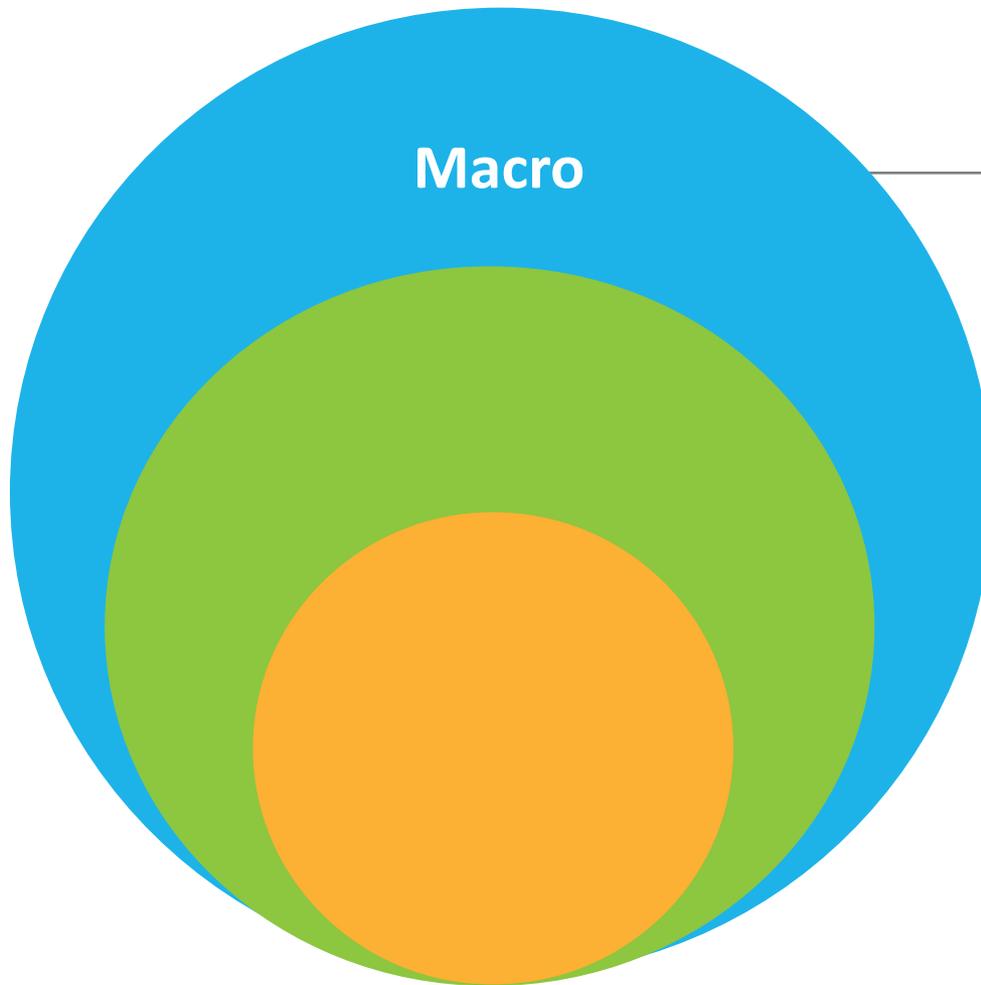
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## Macro level

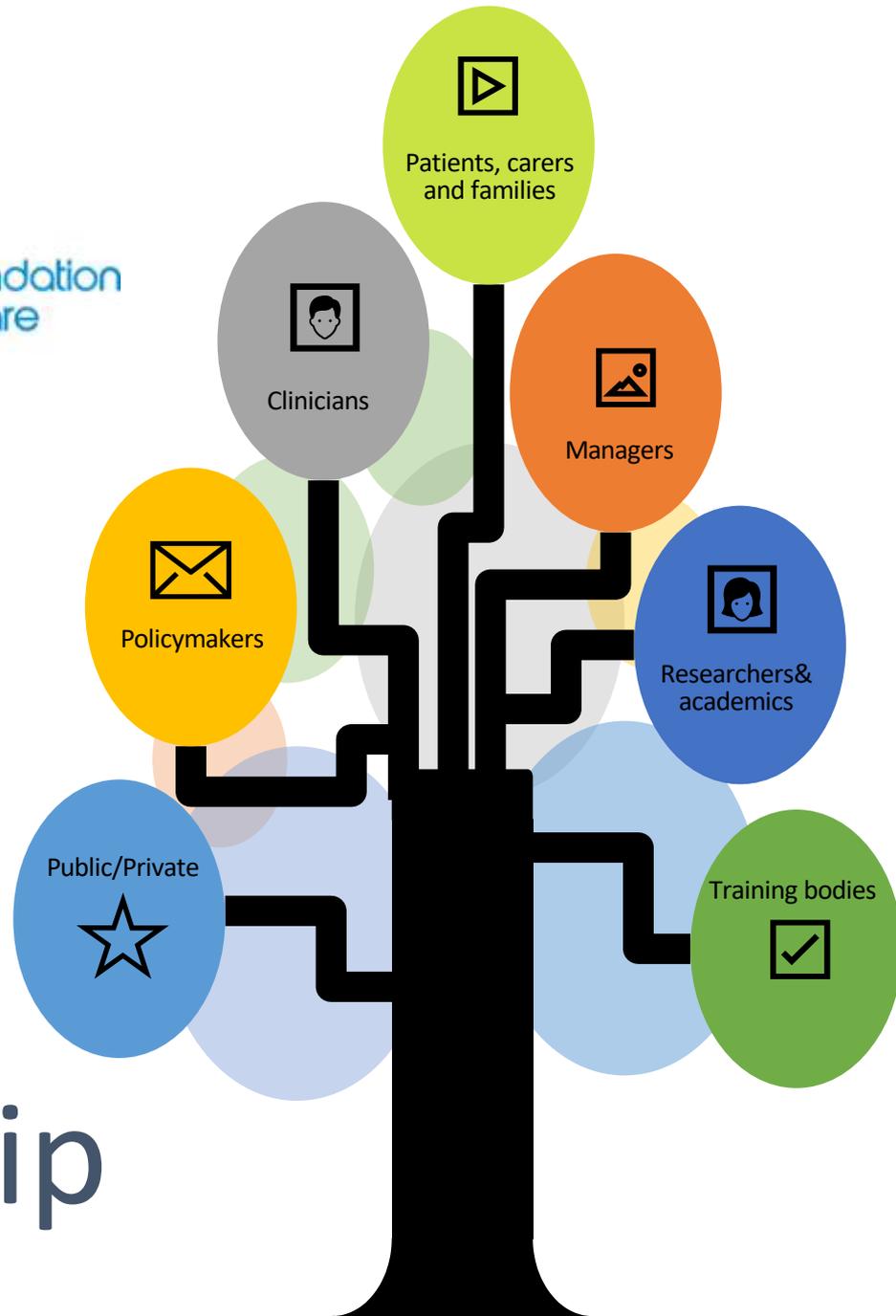


- **Leadership from the top:**
  - **HSE and DOH**
- **Clear governance**
- **Monitoring of benefits**
- **Informed by research**
- **Enable and facilitate**
- **Get out of the way!!**



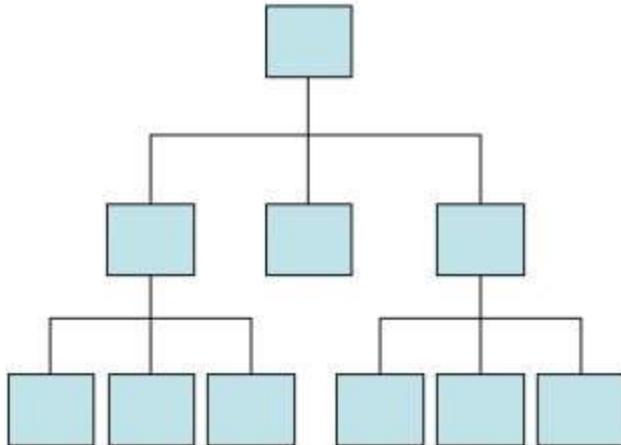


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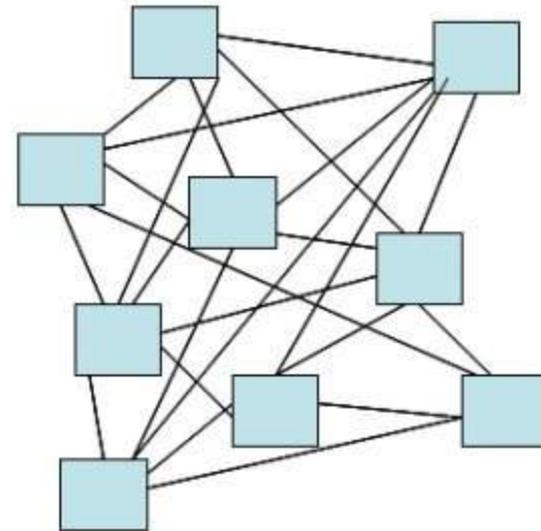
# Partnership

## Hierarchical organisation structure



- manage
- ...er... that's it!

## Social network

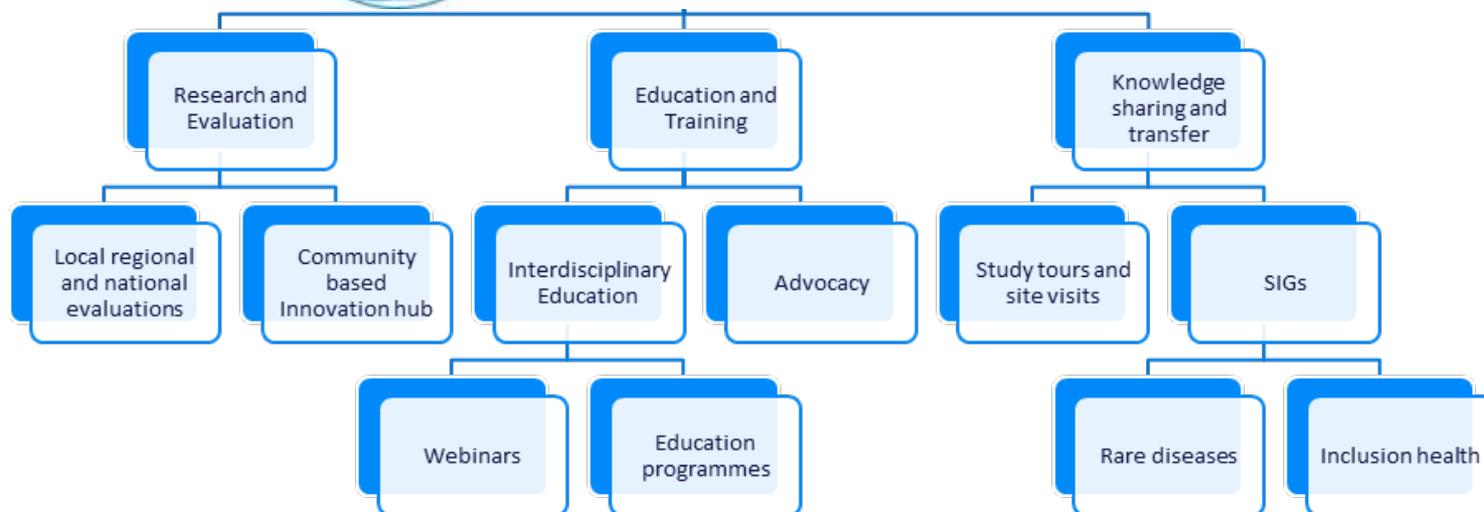


- do
- create
- innovate
- change





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# IFIC Integrated Care Solutions

responding to the challenge...

How can we design, scale and sustain effective integration in our context?

01

## Methodology

Diagnosis – what are we trying to achieve – where are we now?

02

Analysis and Design

03

Implementation Support

04

Monitoring and evaluation



## Expertise

A bespoke team drawn from our international network of >19,000 members



## Evidence

Access to an international evidence base on integration



## Application in Context

Helping design and/or evolve integration



# Evaluation

- A key purpose of Integrated Care Solutions © seeks to review the progress of integrated care programmes from baseline
- The approach enables clients to undergo continuous self-assessment, based on international benchmarking tools, to examine progress over time
- IFIC is also involved in supporting the development of specific measures and indicators that may be used in the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of specific programmes of integrated care.
- IFIC maintains a research faculty that works with partners on large scale research projects (e.g. funded by the EU) as well as specific commissions

# Education and Training Portfolio



**Essential Skills  
Courses**



**Webinars**



**Short Courses  
and Workshops**



**Postgraduate  
Courses and  
Masters  
Modules**



**Summer  
Schools and  
Accelerated  
Learning**



**Study Tours  
and Exchange  
Programmes**

# Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



**Values**



**Population Health**



**Evaluation**



**Regulation**



**Intermediate Care**



**Measurement**



**Self management & co-production**



**Polypharmacy**



**Education**



**Digital Health**



**Volunteers and voluntary sector**



**Frailty**



**Health & Social Care**



**Health Economics**



**Evidence Based**



**EoLC & Palliative**

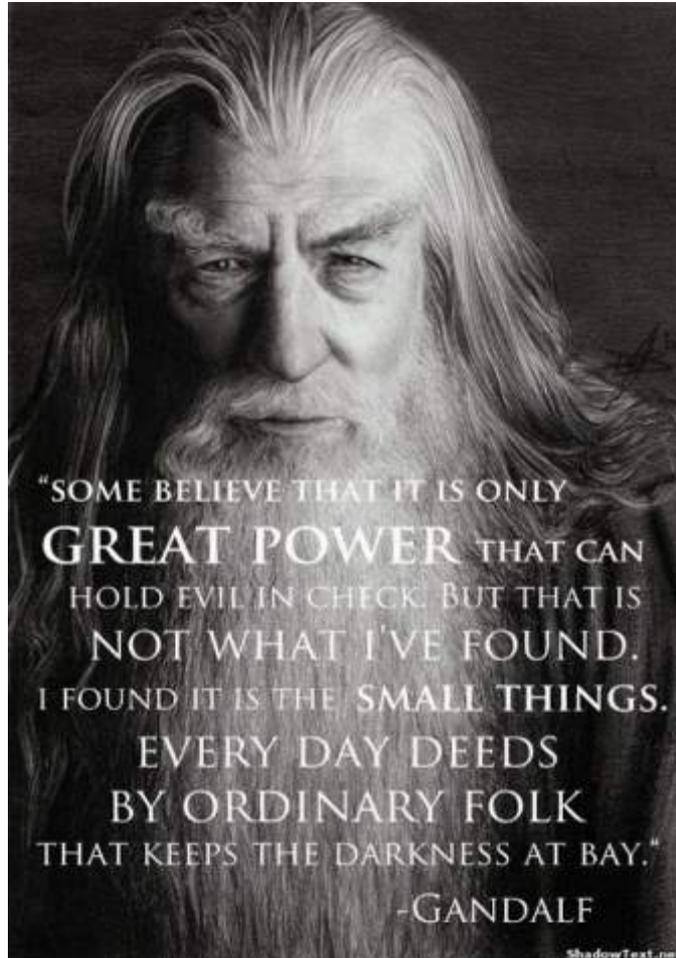


**Children, Youth & Family**



**Case Management**

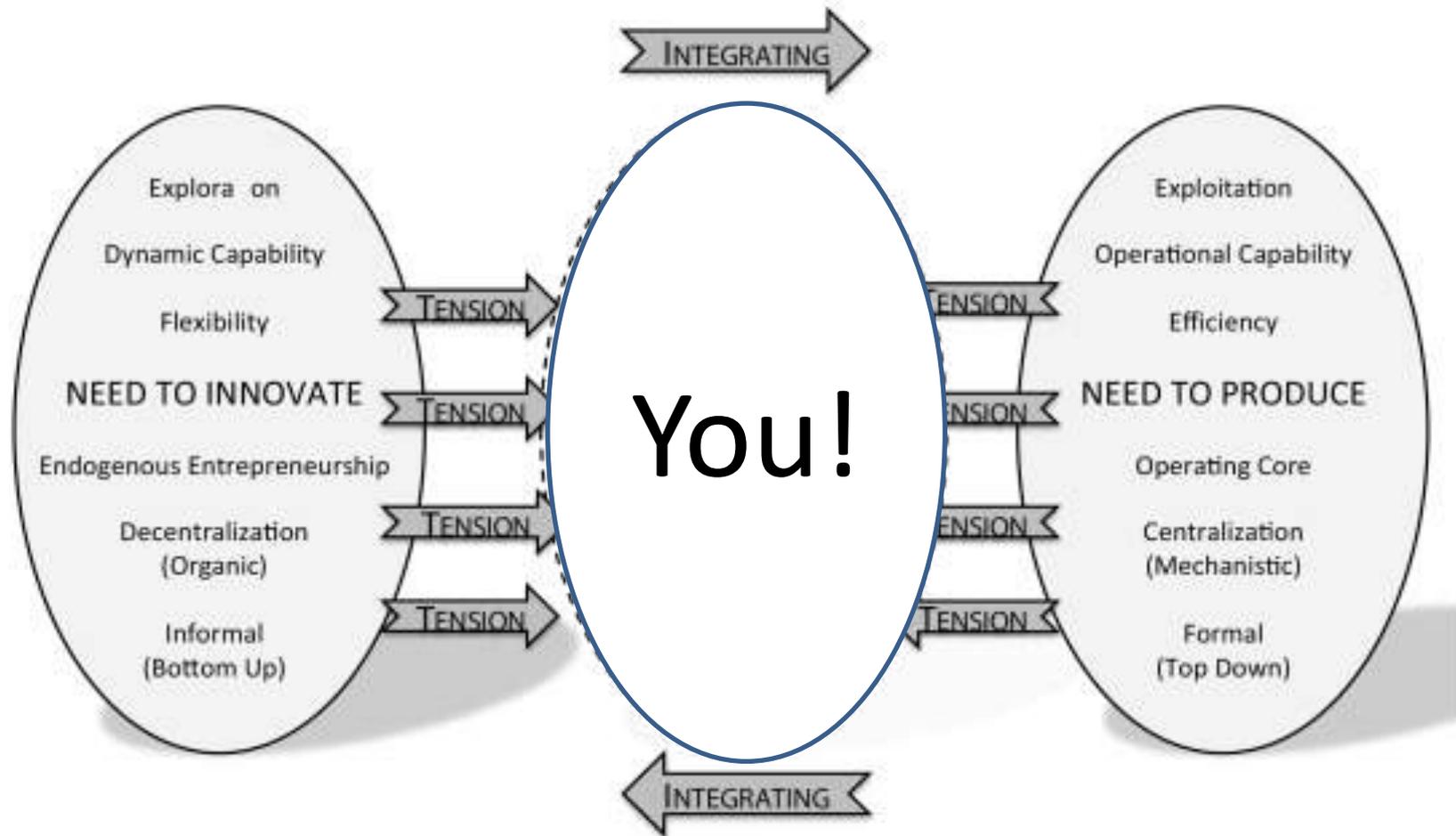




"SOME BELIEVE THAT IT IS ONLY  
**GREAT POWER** THAT CAN  
HOLD EVIL IN CHECK. BUT THAT IS  
NOT WHAT I'VE FOUND.  
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-GANDALF

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