

A health care system to meet our needs

# The Power of Innovation

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# Good Ideas Change Everything

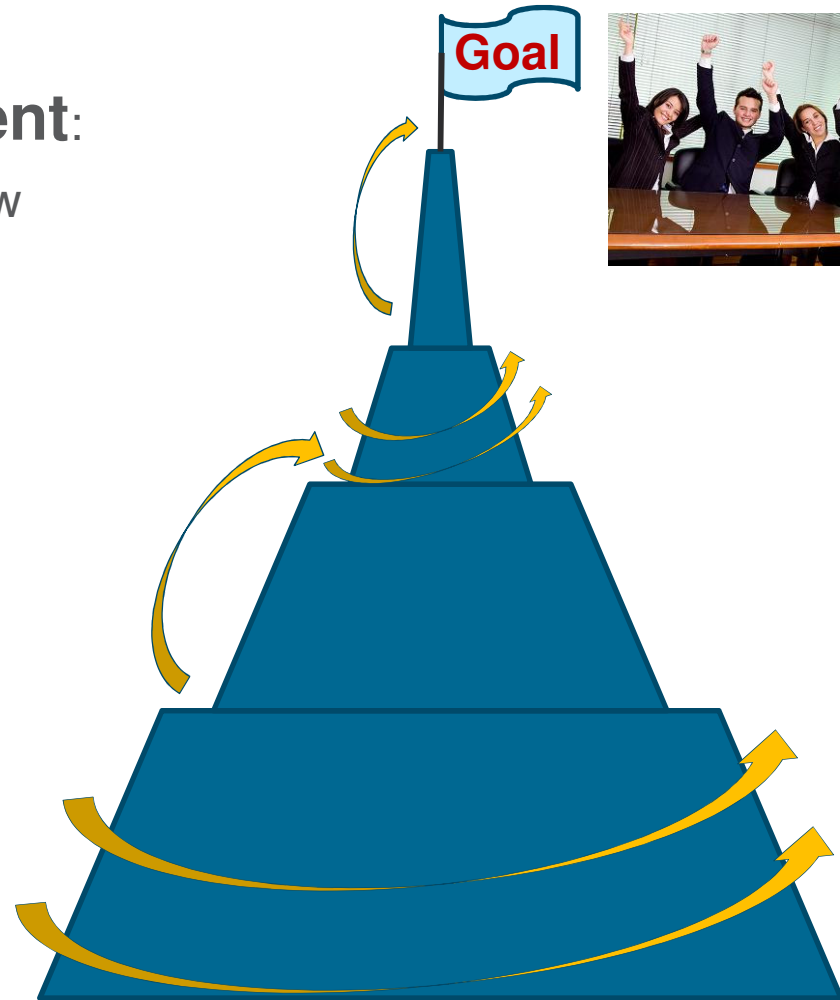
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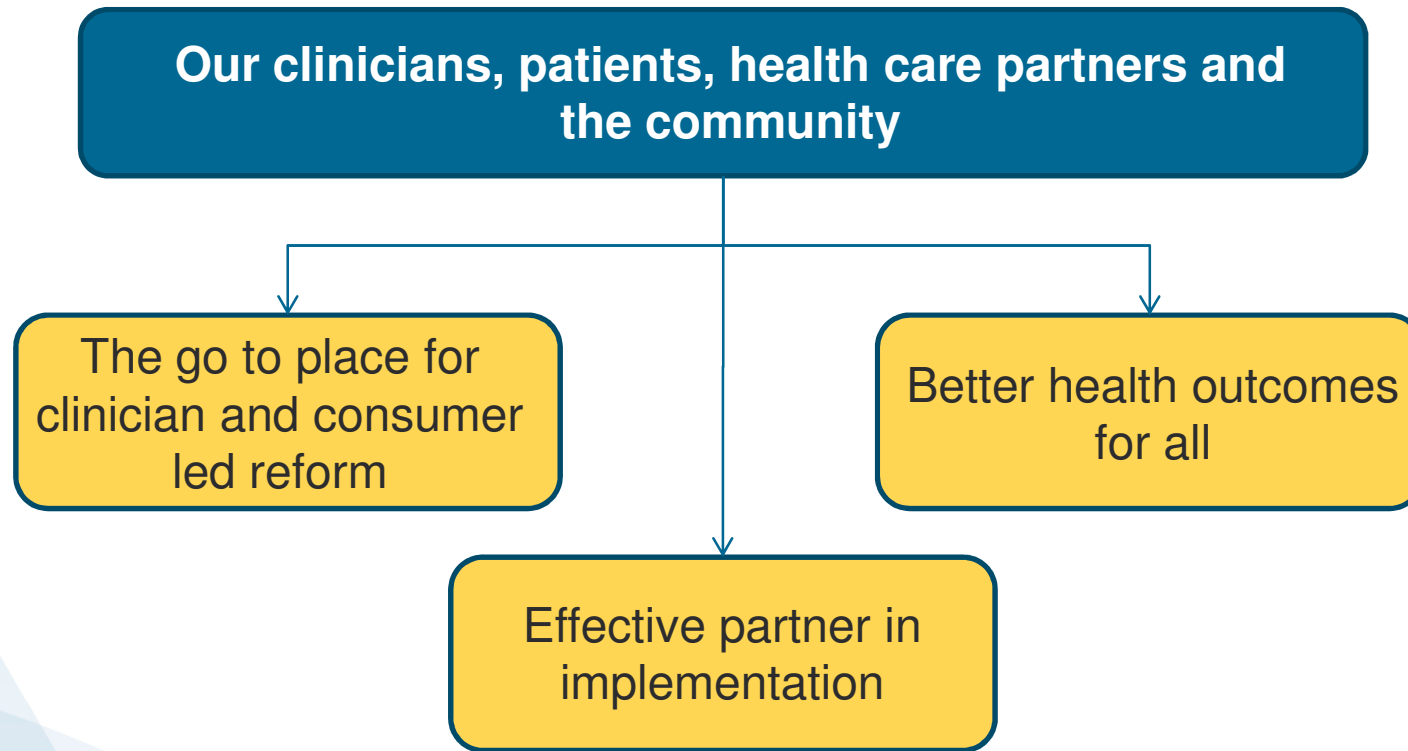
# Innovation + Improvement = Success

## Innovation + Improvement:

- Improves existing **and** seeks new ways of working
- Is a continual journey **and** seeks *step-change where possible*
- Implementation requires strong leadership **and** embraces local involvement
- Require the right culture and environment to harness and turn good ideas into positive change



# ACI can help... our goals



# An Environment for Innovation

- **Leadership**
- **Patient outcomes**
- **Other industry**
- **Opportunity**
- **Performance Targets**
- **Crisis**



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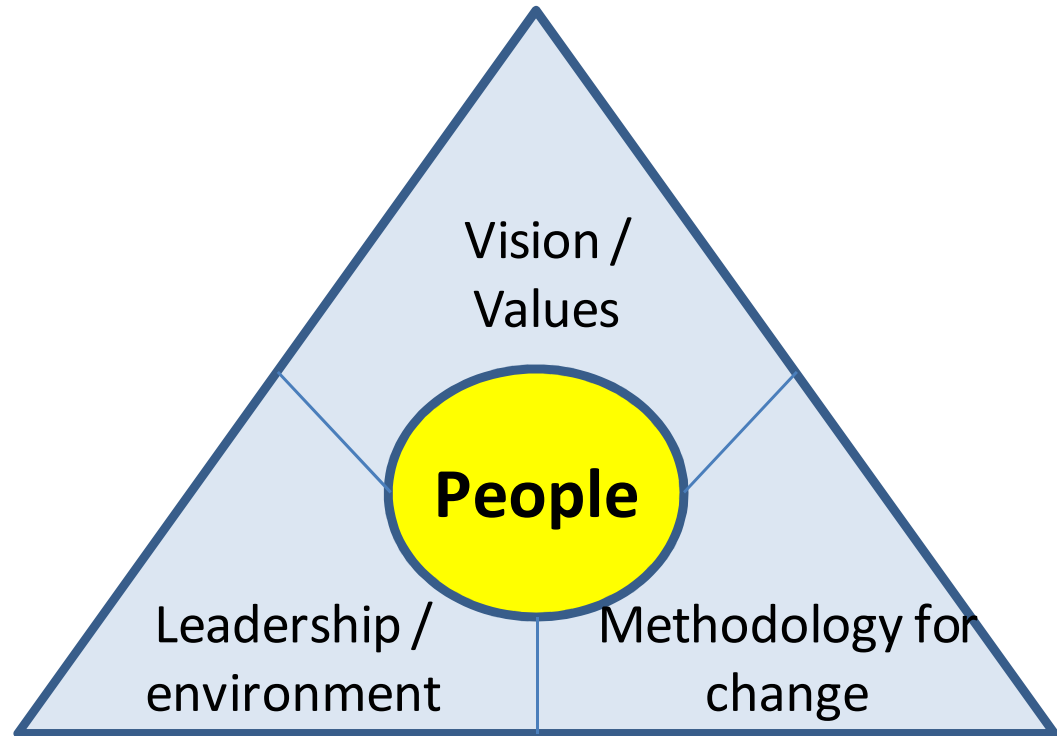
# Implementation: Success Factors

- ✓ **Leadership**
- ✓ **Case for Change**
- ✓ **Define the Change**
- ✓ **Planning and Communication**
- ✓ **Evaluation and Monitoring**



# Making it happen at your place

- Keep it simple
- Be committed



- **There is expertise available locally**

# We can all do this...together

**Leaders** create the structure and environment to support change

**Together, good ideas** can be captured, refined and implemented

**Teams** provide ideas, energy and commitment to change





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# Thank you

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