

A health care system to meet our needs

The Power of Innovation

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CREATING SMARTER SAFER HOMES

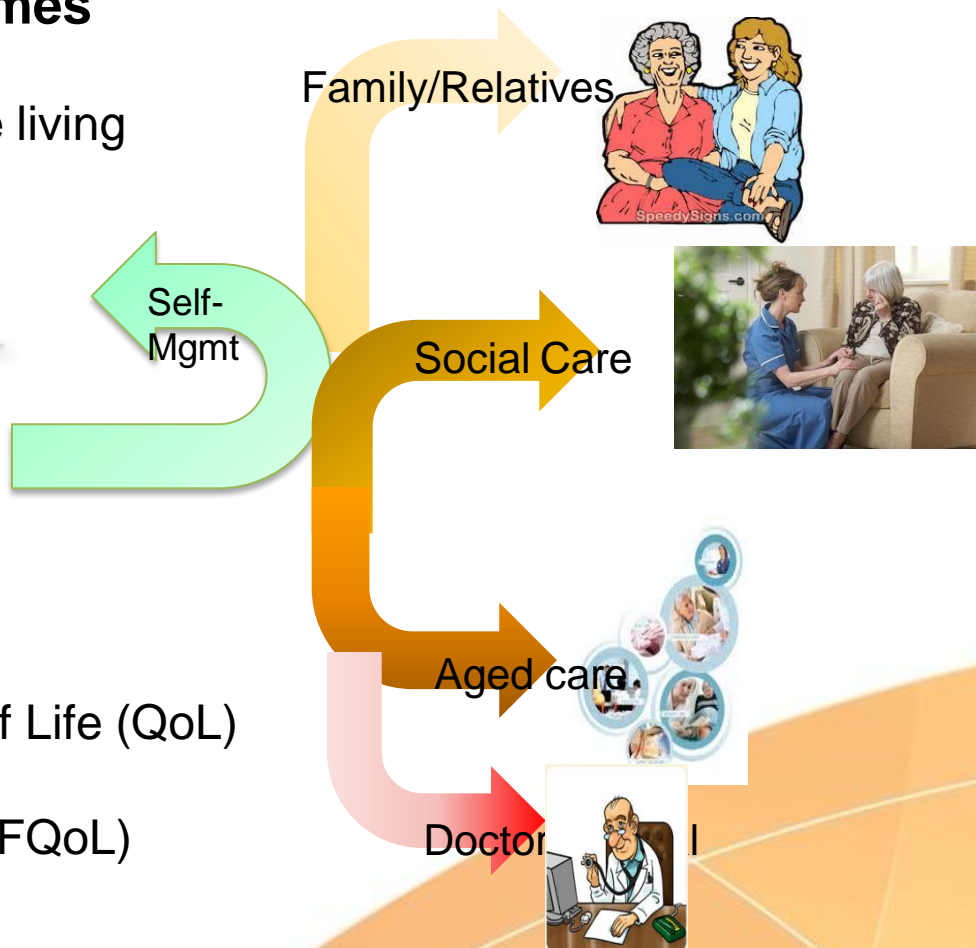


Health

Our Innovation: How We Improved Care/Services

Smarter Safer Homes

Keeping older people living in their homes longer



Improving the Quality of Life (QoL) and Family Quality of Life (FQoL)

Our Inspiration: The Start of the Journey

Genesis: Working with communities highlighted a range of issues that existed yet little was done to alleviate the problem

Collaboration: A multidisciplinary team of medicine, health, science, IT and education. Multi-sector (University, CSIRO, Health Services, Aged Care provider, GPs , IT organisations) with a common agreed goal and government departments.

Operational: Having a community of practice with older people who engage with the principal researchers. Engage participants with practitioners and developers.

Our Idea Comes to Life

Implementation:

Slow but steady. Test and retest in the field.

Demonstration of capability to a group first to build a community of practice.

Demonstration site for applications. Working together.

Roadblocks:

Closed networks, people not wanting to change but keep doing the same.

Turf wars, protection of created industries from services

Interoperability of applications.

Our Insights: What We Have Learned

Things can happen; Need to start small and DO.

Look at continuously improving what you want to do. (Technology, skills of researchers, participants)

Take the participants on the journey with you.

Remember the goal and realise blockages will occur. Use these to your advantage. Elastic strategies.



Act like water.

If you have a blockage,
a resistance; naysayers

Go around, under, over