



Research Showcase

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Mental health self-report instruments: a review approach

BACKGROUND

Self-monitoring one's mental health through self-report instruments (questionnaires) is time-consuming compared to self-monitoring physical health. **Digital technologies** (online, mobile apps, health kiosks) can help people measure and monitor their mental health with less effort. However, out of hundreds of self-report mental health scales available, there is a lack of consensus on what such instruments should be.

This study is the first step in a multi-study project that will develop an optimised and dynamic digital instrument for mental health self-monitoring. The study aims to systematically audit **existing self-report mental health instruments** designed to measure and monitor the **mental health and mental well-being** of the **general adult population**.

METHOD

1. We conceptualised mental health with a broad provisional framework because mental health is not the same as the absence of mental illness.
2. The framework guided the search strategies, which returned a large number of articles (approx. 96,000) from five databases: Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed, PsychInfo and Psychology & Behavioural Sciences Collection.
3. We used a text-mining approach (term matching using regular expression, weightings & scoring) to screen eligible articles through multiple iterations.
4. We used a semi-automated supervised machine-learning tool (ASReview) to validate our screening effort (train-test split) to increase the reliability and confidence of the result.



A semi-automated tool for screening large literature datasets

RESULTS

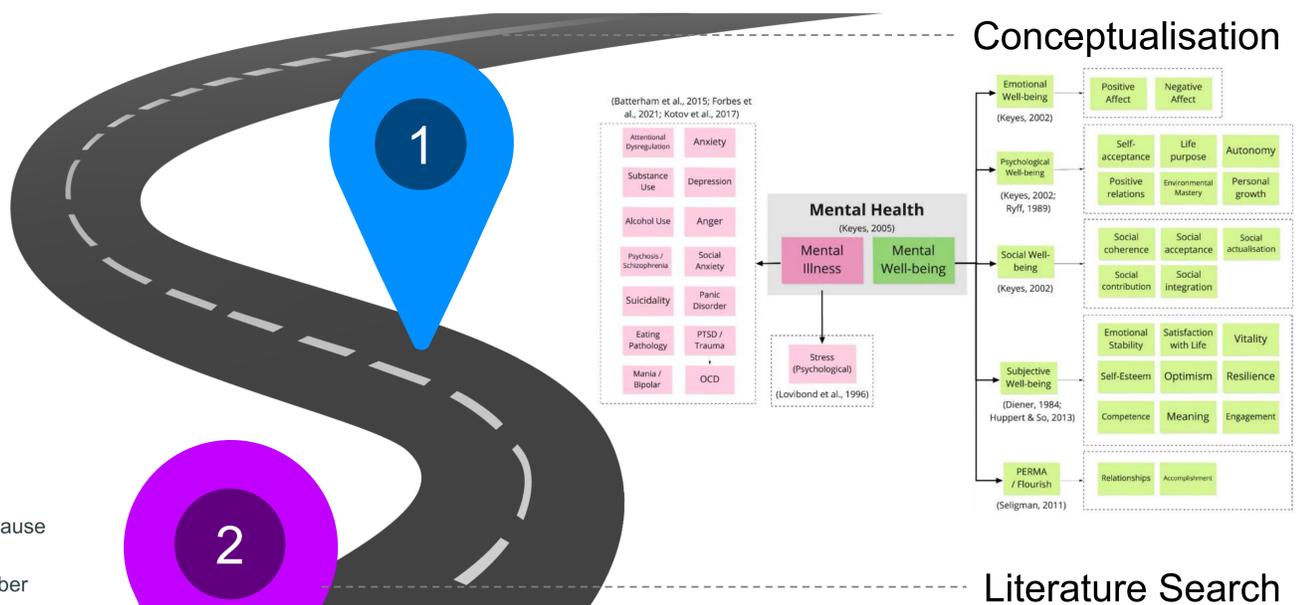
The percentile of term scores for eligible articles (manually screened) is higher than for ineligible articles (Figure 1), suggesting the term scores could be a good indicator for identifying eligible articles.

ASReview was trained with 70% of the manually-screened articles and tested with the rest of the articles. Eligible articles were more likely to be ranked first (Figure 2), validating our manual screening effort.

DISCUSSION

Reviews on broad topics with many results can take tremendous manual effort and time. Furthermore, manual screening of a large volume of articles could be error-prone.

Using text-mining tools in manual screening and validated with a semi-automated tool could potentially improve the effectiveness and consistency of subsequent updates of these reviews.

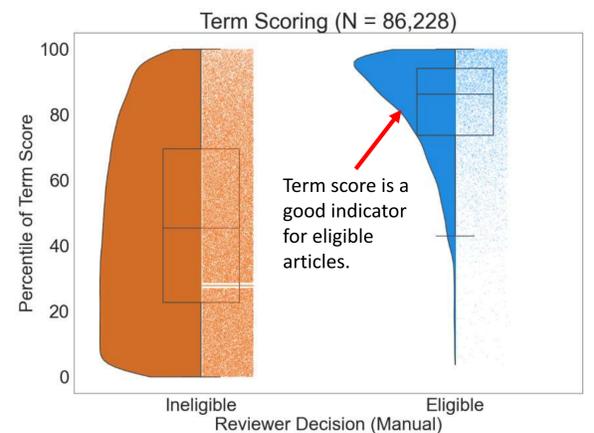


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Screening Title and Abstracts

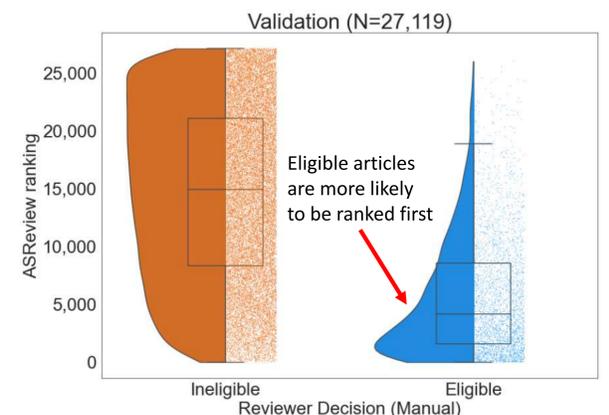
An examination of the **relationship between possible** and the levels of aggression and empathy among high **school** students in Isparta province
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Abstract Objective: **High school students** are a potential group for developing **aggression** due to their frequent use of the internet. Therefore, detecting **aggression** levels among **high school students** and measuring the **relationship between possible** and **aggression** levels among **high school students** is an important **issue** for **researchers**. **This study** aims to determine the characteristics of internet usage among **high school students** and the **relationship between possible** and **aggression** levels among **high school students**. **Method:** **Aggression** and **empathy** were measured using **aggression** and **empathy** scales. **Results:** **High school students** who use the internet for **social media** and **entertainment** are more likely to use the internet for **social media** and **entertainment**. **Conclusion:** **High school students** who use the internet for **social media** and **entertainment** are more likely to use the internet for **social media** and **entertainment**. **Keywords:** **High school students**, **aggression**, **empathy**, **internet usage**, **social media**, **entertainment**.



Validation (Train-Test Split)

Training (n=63,752), Testing (n=27,119)



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DEVELOPING AN EVALUATION FRAMEWORK FOR PAIN PREVENTION DIGITAL HEALTH APPLICATIONS

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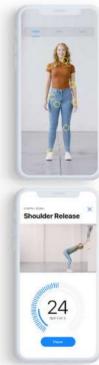
PREVENTATIVE HEALTHCARE IS THE NEW FRONTIER OF DIGITAL HEALTH

Chronic pain is a leading cause of disability and work absenteeism globally¹, and timely, affordable access to care are major treatment barriers. Prevention is an under-capitalised, under-resourced pivotal point for intervention.

BodyGuide is a digital health application that empowers consumers to take control of managing their aches and pains. With an intuitive app for consumers, the platform offers:

- Asynchronous interaction with health professionals
- Tailored exercise programs
- User education

Validation of preventative health initiatives is difficult across digital health, because of the need to simultaneously evaluate the effectiveness of the health interventions and the usability of the technology.



There is no existing evaluation framework to assess both best practice healthcare interventions and digital usability.

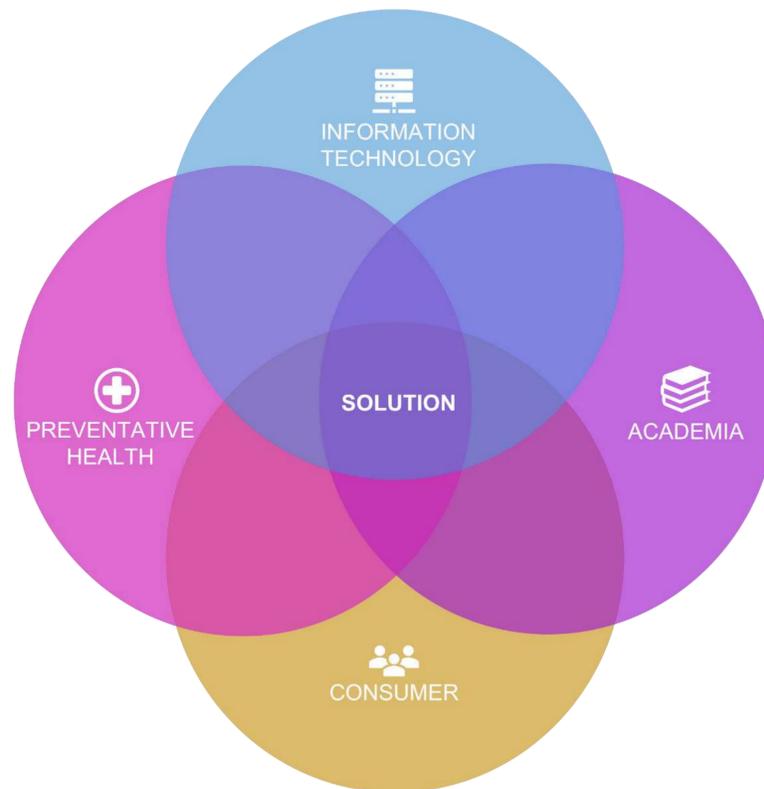
By analysing and building upon established tools, this project will develop an evaluative framework and survey to measure usability and preventative health outcomes for pain interventions within a biopsychosocial model. This framework will be implemented to evaluate the performance of the BodyGuide digital health intervention platform within the Australian workforce.

PROJECT OVERVIEW



METHOD: WHAT WE DID

Scoping Review 1	Scoping Review 2
Methods for implementation and evaluation of existing asynchronous coaching platforms	Identifying existing evaluation frameworks
Six asynchronous coaching platforms identified. Implementation method: randomised controlled trial Evaluation methods: RE-AIM Framework and Normalisation Process	Forty-four assessment frameworks identified. Most used: EQ-5D, HADS, ÖMSPQ, PCS and SB Fifteen health domains (See Framework) Fourteen usability domains (See Framework)
Framework Development	Survey Development
Scoping reviews revealed that no robust, comprehensive, and validated framework for evaluating asynchronous digital health pain interventions exist.	In order to measure the efficacy of BodyGuide based on the developed framework, a survey was created.
A framework was developed (see Framework Development) to holistically evaluate the impact of preventative healthcare delivered digitally.	This survey measures pain and usability outcomes throughout the consumer journey using BodyGuide.
Preliminary Survey Validation	
The survey was tested in a sample (n=23) of consumers with varying levels of lived pain experience, likely to reflect the demographic utilising BodyGuide in the larger scale pilot.	
Initial validation of the survey, and thus framework, indicates it is fit for purpose.	
Preliminary Survey Results	
Digital health opinions: Previous use of a digital health platform encourages future use Usability: Initial data showed positive results Internal consistency: Investigates how consistently the questions were answered by participants, it was measured using Cronbach's Alpha. Health outcome questions = good internal consistency Usability outcome questions = all domains were acceptable or greater. Functionality however was in the unacceptable range.	



This professional internship project has **FOSTERED THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN FIELDS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE OPERATE IN SILOS.**

The result is a robust, interdisciplinary implementation and evaluation framework with potential applications for use with other digital health solutions designed to prevent and manage pain.

RESULTS: WHAT WE DEVELOPED

Framework Development			
Identify existing digital health usability frameworks	Identify existing biopsychosocial frameworks		
Does the framework have domains?	Does the framework have domains?		
Yes	No	Yes	No
List domains	Assign domains	List domains	Assign domains
Combine the domains			
Consolidate the list of domains			
Update the domains for this research context			
Update domains for consistency			
Framework			
Health Outcomes			
Pain or Discomfort	Psychology	Health Literacy	
Function and Movement	Kinesiophobia	Employment Impact	
Treatment	Medication	Social Impact	
Usability			
Engagement Interest Impact Digital Health Opinion	Functionality Performance Ease of Use Navigation	Information Goals Quality Quantity	
Subjective Quality Continued Use Recommend	Aesthetic Imagery Readability		

CONCLUSION

Scoping reviews revealed that no robust, comprehensive, validated frameworks exist for evaluating asynchronous, preventative digital health platforms for pain management interventions.

This informed the development of an evaluation framework and survey tool with themes including: pain, fear of pain, health literacy, quality of life, and platform usability.

The next phase of the project will utilise the framework and survey to evaluate the performance, usability, and impact of the BodyGuide. Beyond this is the opportunity for further validation and widespread implementation of the framework to other asynchronous solutions designed to prevent pain.

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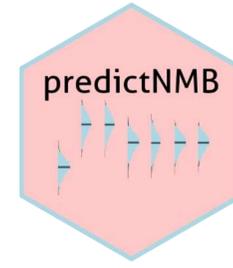
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{predictNMB}

Estimate when and where a model-guided strategy would outperform a treat-all or treat-none approach



BACKGROUND

- Clinical prediction models are used in healthcare settings to guide treatment decisions. But may not be effective at reducing healthcare burden or costs when implemented.
- The value of clinical decision support systems (CDSS) is often measured after implementation. But cost savings are possible if estimates were made before investment.
- These estimates can be used to compare between models, interventions or factors relating to the target healthcare setting.

METHODS

- To better inform decisions regarding the development and implementation of model-guided care, we developed an R package, predictNMB, to simulate and evaluate model-guided care.
- Users can evaluate hypothetical changes to the model, the effectiveness and cost of care being guided, and the prevalence of the event.
- Models are evaluated in terms of Net Monetary Benefit (NMB), with built-in summary and visualisation methods help communicate results to stakeholders and decision makers.

Main features

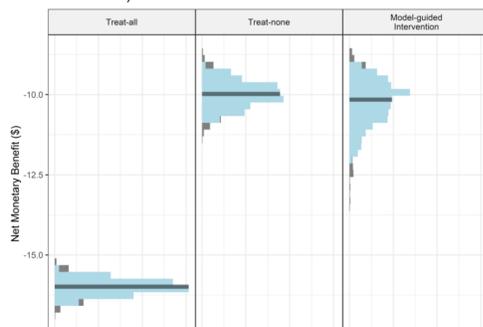
- R package to estimate when and where a model-guided strategy would outperform treat-all or treat-none guidelines.
- Evaluation of the Net Monetary Benefit (a monetary value that encompasses both healthcare costs and patient outcomes).
- Evaluate a range of hypothetical scenarios to further evaluate the model-guided approaches (prevalence of outcome, treatments available, and model performance).
- Allows user to evaluate how a CDSS that guides the allocation of an intervention may perform before its implementation.
- Enables decision makers to better prioritise the development CDSS to areas that maximise value-based care.
- The software is freely available with guides and examples online.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

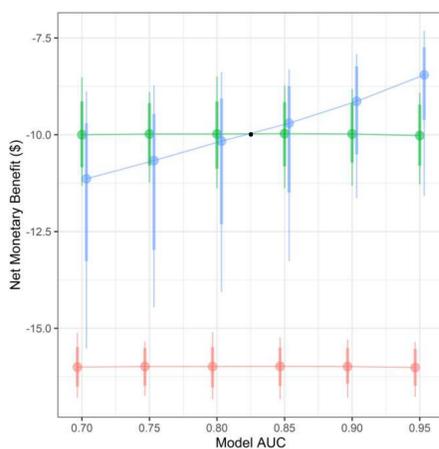
For a hospital to evaluate how they should be allocating the pressure injury (PI) prevention interventions, they can compare potential models before implementation.

Questions that can be answered using predictNMB:

- Is the treating only the high-risk group (model-guided intervention) better than a treat-all or treat-none strategy in my patient population (prevalence =10%) and with my model performance (model AUROC =0.8).

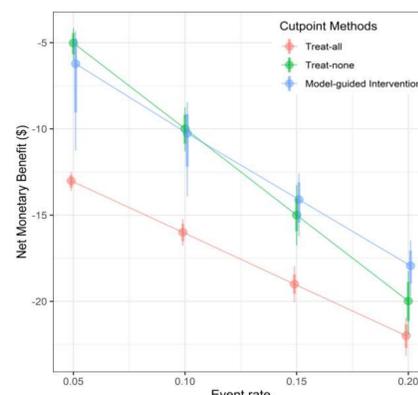


- What is the relative benefit of the model-guided intervention as the **model performance (AUROC)** improves? At what AUROC does my model outperform a treat-all/none strategy?
 - Only when the blue line crosses over the green line, does the model-guided intervention provide the best NMB (AUC > 0.82).

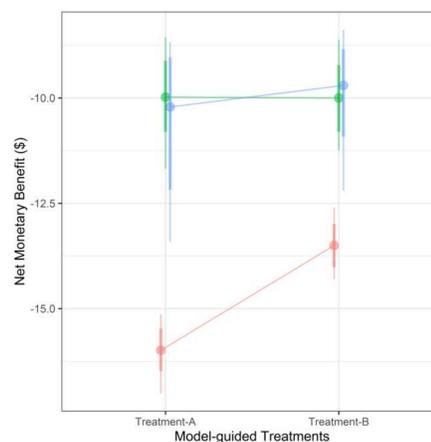


Cost of pressure injury (PI): \$ 100
Cost of PI prevention: \$ 10
Effectiveness of intervention: 40%

- What is the relative benefit of using the model-guided intervention as the **rate of the pressure injuries** increases in different hospitals or wards?



- What is the relative benefit of using the model-guided intervention when the rate of injuries remains the same, but the **cost and effectiveness of the intervention** is different (cost=\$7 and effectiveness=35% reduction)?



*AUROC = Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic



CONCLUSION

The use of predictNMB may improve hospital resource allocation and orient future CDSS towards value-based care. This approach is applicable to any clinical prediction model, diagnostic or prognostic, where the outcomes of possible classifications can be costed.

TRANSLATION & IMPACT

The predictNMB R package is available at rparsons.github.io/predictNMB/. You can use this to better inform decisions regarding the development and implementation of model-guided care within your specific healthcare settings. It can also be used when developing clinical prediction models to better direct efforts to address healthcare challenges where model-guided care is most likely to be cost-effective.



CO-DESIGNING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PreHaRM INTERFACE

Adverse events are common and costly across the health system. Researchers are developing an algorithm capable of predicting specific events amongst hospital in-patients. To use this algorithm effectively, however, health professionals need the results displayed in a format they can action.

The 'PreHaRM: Predictive Harm Response Management algorithm risk tool' project will use an iterative co-design process with 36 health professionals from two Adelaide health networks. Over three workshops researchers will identify use scenarios, develop prototypes and confirm recommendations for the appearance of the PreHaRM interface.

The PreHaRM algorithm examines three in-patient **adverse events** types, two of which will be the focus of the co-design process.



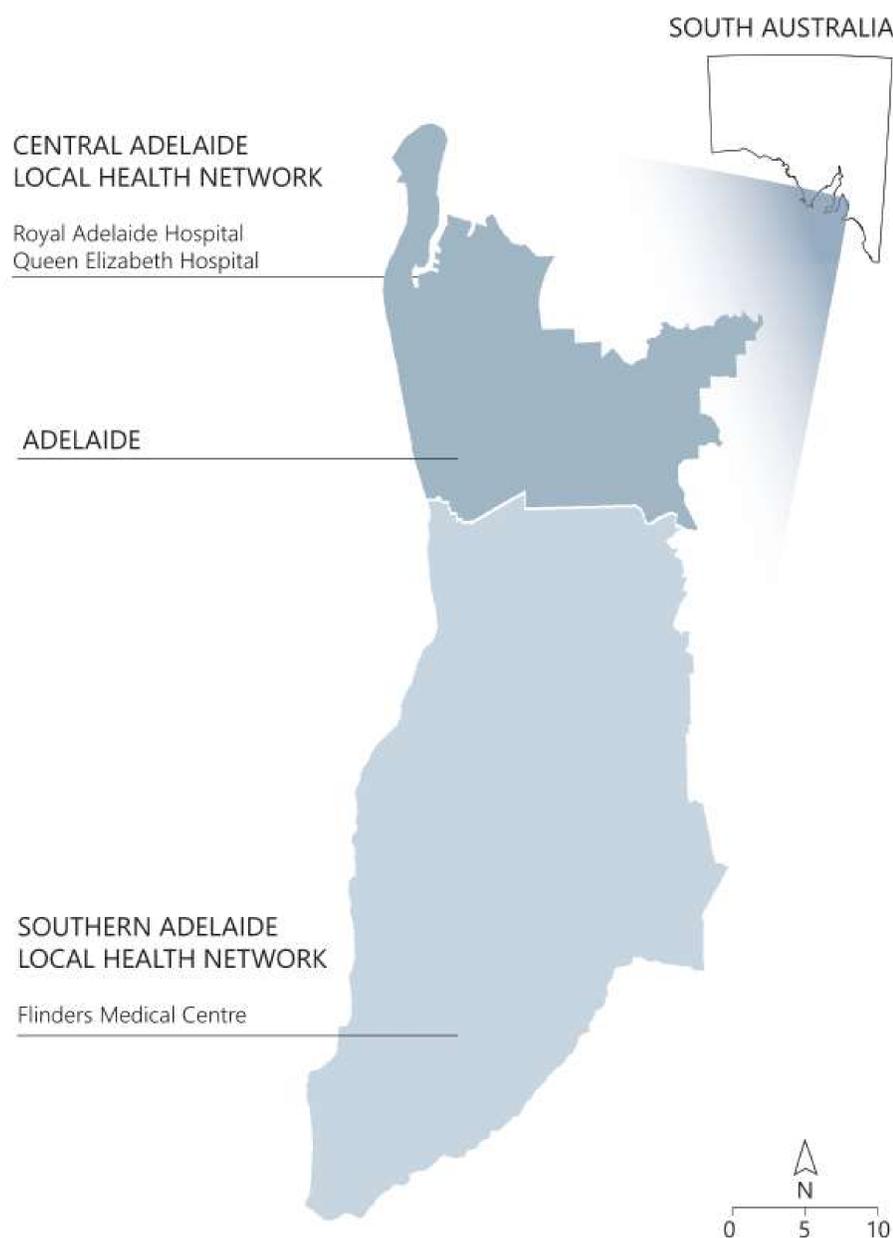
ACCIDENTAL FALLS



RESPONSIVE BEHAVIOUR



MEDICATION ERROR



Health professional **participants** include:

- Nurses
- Medical staff
- Allied health professionals
- Management/administrative staff

Workshop 1: **Context**

Understanding health professional preferences and approaches to software use.

- Survey
- Group discussions

Workshop 2: **Development**

Enabling health professionals to design what they want to use in the way they want to use it.

- Generative toolkits
- Group discussion

Workshop 3: **Confirmation**

Health professionals testing and confirming the interface and design recommendations.

- Scenario testing
- Group discussion

The PreHaRM project will **produce** a set of consensus driven design recommendations that will inform Australia's first user-defined interface for the prediction of adverse events.



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Education and Training Framework for Implementing Digital Interventions

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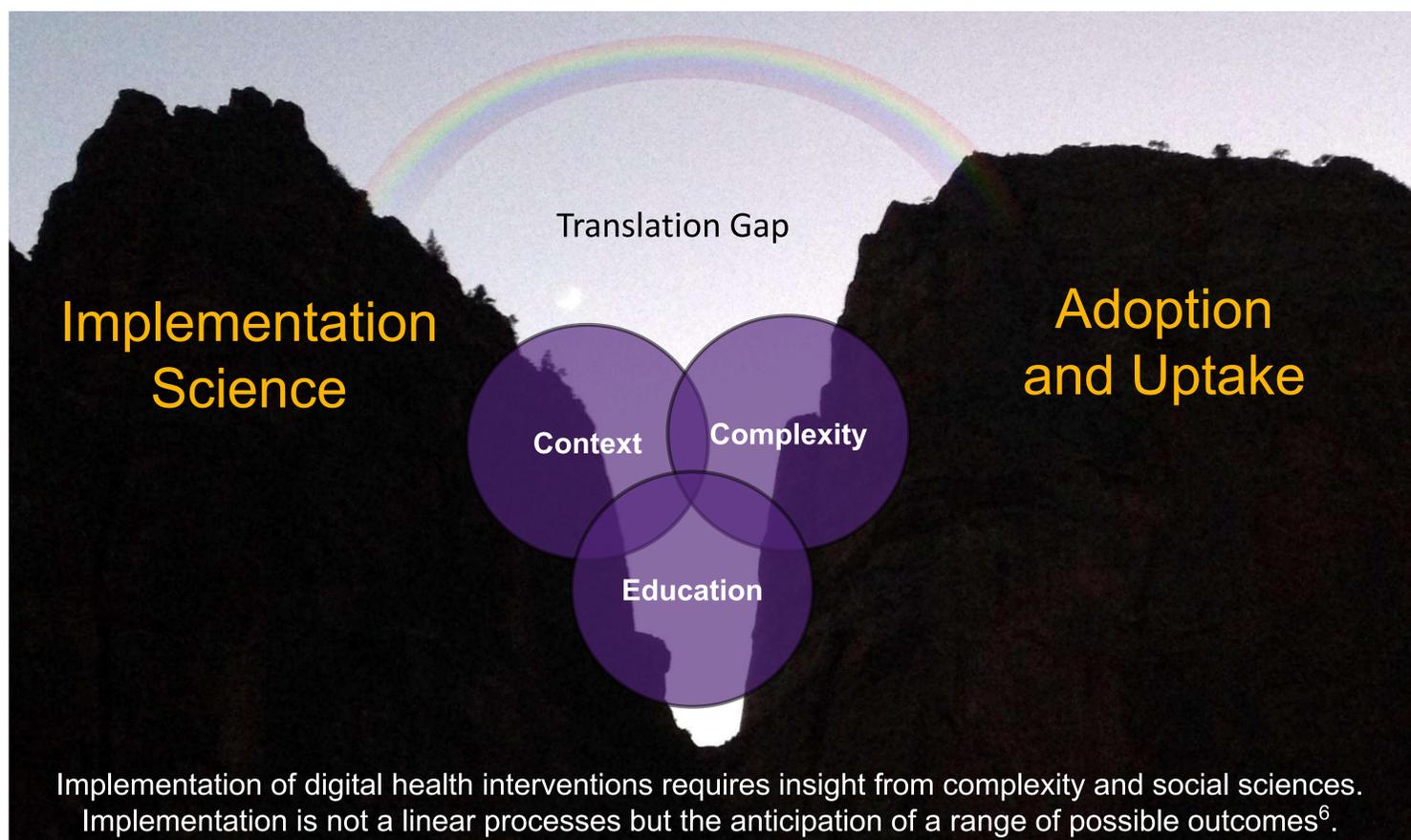


BACKGROUND

Digital health interventions are **complex to implement**¹. Individual factors such as technology acceptance, skill and usability affect uptake as does the organisational context, wherein lies both barriers and enablers for adoption². At a time of ever-increasing demand on the health workforce, digital health interventions provide the opportunity to improve efficiency, enhance patient outcomes and quality of care³. **Staff education and training is essential** to the success of implementation of digital health technologies⁴. Although implementation frameworks exist for digital interventions⁵, there is a lack of specific focus on training considerations.

METHOD

This research aims to develop an evidenced based education and training package for the implementation of an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) intervention in the acute stroke setting. A **rapid literature review** was used to assess the optimal strategies for education and training for the EMR. The concepts identified were then mapped against **contextual factors** of the individual, team and organisation to develop an interprofessional education and training package for staff. The **NASSS framework** (Non-adoption, Abandonment, Scale-up, Spread and Sustainability) was used to identify, understand and manage the complexity of the implementation.



RESULTS

The rapid literature review resulted in three key concepts: 1) approach to training, 2) training strategies and 3) modality of training.

Approach to training	One-on-one training Peer-coach training Classroom training (CRT) Computer-based training (CBT) Blended training
Training strategies	Baseline assessment of user capability Scheduling education sessions close to the actual use of the system Engaging key stakeholders and staff champions Social nature of learning Incremental approach to training/ staged approach
Modality of training	Hands-on practice Case based training/scenarios Video tutorials Simulation Team training

The evidenced-based pragmatic **Complexity-Context-Delivery (CCD)** framework was developed to guide education and training when implementing EMR interventions. It is designed for multiple disciplines including medical, nursing and allied health and offers guidance for other digital health interventions.

1 - Define/Manage complexity of the digital intervention

Recommend use of a theoretical framework to assess barriers and enablers to implementation

2 - Understand context

Determine contextual factors that may enhance or mitigate the complexity of implementation (consider individual, team and organizational context)

3 - Determine education delivery and iterate

Consider evidenced based training approaches, strategies for training and modalities of training suitable for the intervention and context. Anticipate iterations to education delivery based on context.

CONCLUSION

This CCD framework acts as a **pragmatic approach to education and training of staff**; it can be used by health professionals, managers and teams to inform the design and approach to training as well as determining the level of education and training that may be needed to embed the digital intervention. For example, the framework encourages educators to determine the level of complexity of the intervention and implementation (step 1) and contextual factors (step 2), which can act as a guide when choosing optimal approaches, strategies and training modalities (step 3).

TRANSLATION & IMPACT

We are currently using the CCD framework to implement an EMR intervention for stroke across four different health services in Queensland. The framework is expected to assist in implementation of the EMR intervention, promoting uptake by clinicians and efficiency of service delivery.

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RESEARCH QUESTION:

What are the lessons learnt from other health organisations' experiences using OMOP CDM for standardising the data extraction and validation?

BACKGROUND

The availability of digital data opens an opportunity for enabling secondary use of this data.



The literature shows that limited value is derived by using the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) as simply "electronic paper", rather the true value lies in re-using the data collected during routine care for quality improvement and research. ¹

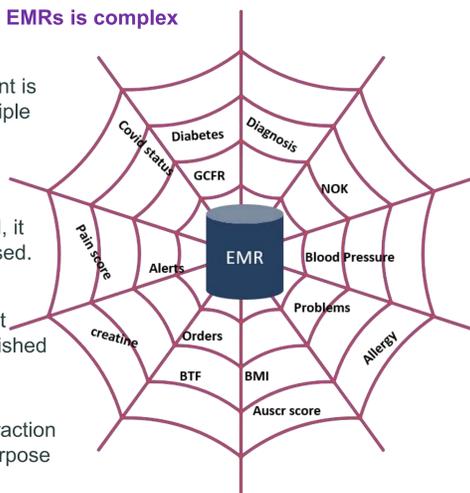
Extracting data from EMRs is complex

The same data element is often recorded in multiple areas of the EMR ²

Once the data is successfully extracted, it may not be standardised.

Difficult to discern best practice from the published literature ²

Commercial data extraction tools are not fit for purpose



The EMR data are often spread over complex nests of tables within the database ³

The current data extraction methods from an EMR system are typically performed by manual and inconsistent processes ⁴

Each health service starting "from scratch" to learn how to extract EMR data after implementation ³

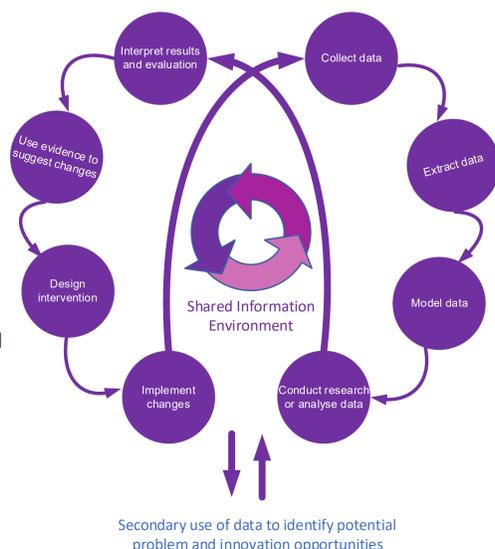
OBJECTIVE

To address this problem, this project aims to analyse the current state of the EMR data extraction process and the inherent challenges with a view to providing guidance on how the process can be streamlined and optimised. We hypothesise that the process of data extraction and validation from EMRs can be compared using OMOP CDM as a common standardised outcome.

The Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership Common Data Model (OMOP CDM) ⁵ is an international industry standard that standardises data structure, format, and vocabulary to support secondary use of data, for example, medicinal products and clinical conditions to support a systematic and collaborative research process. However, the OMOP CDM is only standardised after the data has been extracted.

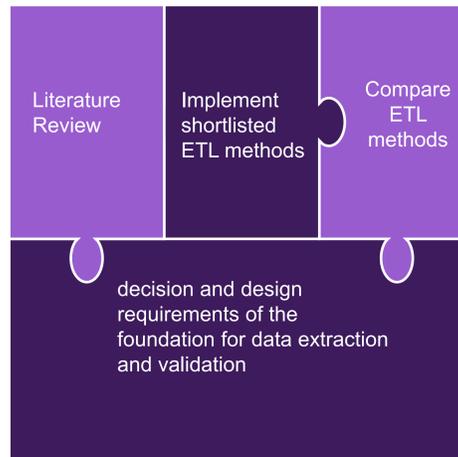
The study will involve:

- 1) a literature review of published research on EMR, Extraction-Transformation-Load (ETL) and OMOP;
- 2) a narrative synthesis of the literature to identify the most suitable process;
- 3) implementation of the most suitable data extraction and validation process using the EMR synthetic data set; and
- 4) the project team's EMR Subject Matter Expert (SME) and Data Engineer will perform a comparative assessment between the existing and new method for data extraction and validation.



Secondary use of data to identify potential problem and innovation opportunities

METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH



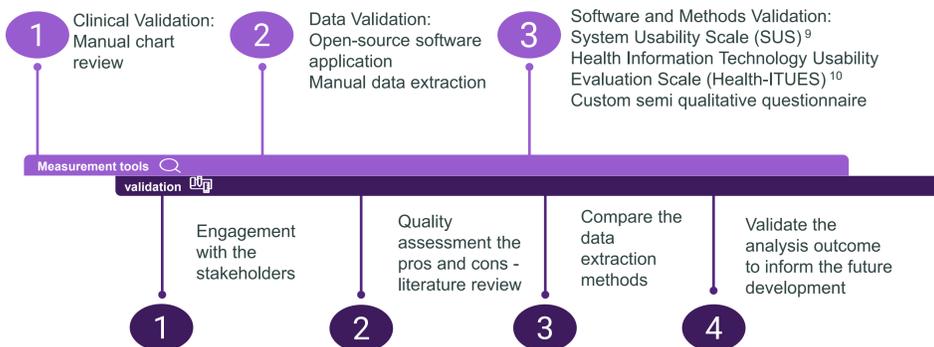
1. A narrative synthesis of the literature will be performed to shortlist 3 most suitable ETL (Extraction-Transformation-Load) methods based on the following key criteria:

- Time saving
- Reduce manual steps and maintenance
- Automation
- Easy to use
- Data formation/transformation
- Data quality and integrity control

2. The shortlisted data extraction and validation methods from the literature review would be implemented by using the QH's existing infrastructure

3. Compare with the existing extraction and validation method.

MEASUREMENT TOOLS USED



RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

- Conceptual (adapted) framework for near real-time clinical analytics implementation across the horizons of digital health to enable continuous quality improvement in a learning healthcare system
- Uncover the gaps and design requirements for an optimised data extraction method for Queensland Health.
- Standardise the existing processes from all sites into a consistent standardised process of Queensland method integrated process.

VISION: Data Intelligent Patient Care Model by 2027

By 2027, we will have an integrated tool that works for all certified EMR databases and allows health organisations to download and install the tool to integrate with EMR software for data extraction and validation end-to-end process to support AI and machine learning solutions.

The machine learning solutions will allow organisations to learn and train patient data across the public and private hospitals in Australia.



For example, the EMR from St. Andrew private hospital would be able to learn from previous experiences from other hospitals by sending the data into the secured central health repository (e.g., OMOP CDM) via an FHIR API for a recommended Data intelligent Patient Care outcome.

OUTCOME: Conceptual (adapted) framework⁸

		Levels of Outcome		
		Technical	Clinician	Patient
Evaluation Approach	Metrics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data accuracy Dashboard usability User mental demand User usage User satisfaction Design biases Algorithm sensitivity and specificity/ROC Eye-tracking data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficiency Task time Decision time Information search time Effectiveness Reduced errors Decision quality Compliance to guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficiency Reduced time in care Effectiveness Reduced adverse events Better care outcome
	Methods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data accuracy (TAM, UTAUT and WebQual) Usability (Brookes) Workload (NASA-TLX) Automated usage monitoring Usability (Health-ITUES) Eye-tracking (Tobii T120 system) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation Interviews Questionnaire Survey Automated monitoring Questionnaire (SUS, SAI, PSSUQ) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Random controlled trial Automated monitoring (care time, adverse events) Before & after Interrupted time series Repeated treatment study
	Context:	Synthetic test cases Pilot evaluation (1 site multi-site) Live business-as-usual evaluation (1 site multi-site)		

Abbreviations: TAM = Technology Acceptance Model, UTAUT = Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology, NASA-TLX = National Aeronautics and Space Administration-Task Load Index, WebQual = A Web Site Quality Instrument, ROC = Receiver Operating Characteristic, Health-ITUES = Health Information Technology Usability Evaluation Scale, SUS = System Usability Scale, SAI = Situational Awareness Index, PSSUQ = Poststudy System Usability Questionnaire

CONCLUSION

The project's findings will contribute to understanding the current state and challenges of extracting data from an EMR and the methods that are currently being used by different EMR clients to present the data. Using Queensland Health and the international OMOP common data model as a test case, to the study will contribute to the development of design requirements for an optimised data extraction method for Queensland Health. These design requirements can then be scaled in future to other states and territories to support digital health data optimisation nationally.

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Developing the CareMappr App: UI/UX Co-Design with Consumers & Carers

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BACKGROUND

My Health Record collects and links routinely-collected health data from medical appointments and health service utilisation in Australia. Secondary uses of this data are intended to improve health outcomes and clinical practice. Current initiatives focus on the data-driven insights for health system or healthcare professionals, however consumers or carers could also benefit from access to learn from patterns in their own health data.

This project uses data merged from My Health Record to help consumers make sense of patterns in their health data and use those insights to communicate with their clinicians and carers to manage their health. A co-design process was used with consumers and carers to analyse their interactions and support requirements, and these insights informed the development of the UI and UX of the CareMappr app platform.



CO-DESIGN OF USER INTERFACE (UI) & USER EXPERIENCE (UX)

Consumers

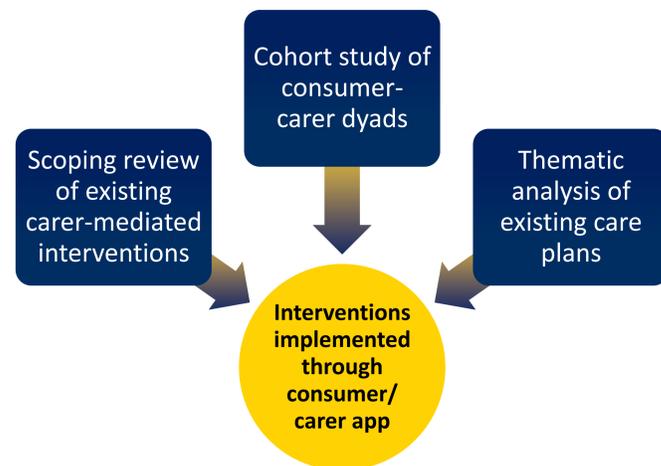
- Require psychosocial support not just medical
- Increasing multimorbidity / complexity
- Illness can affect employment, relationships, social connectedness, life purpose

Clinicians

- Increasing workload
- Less time available per consumer

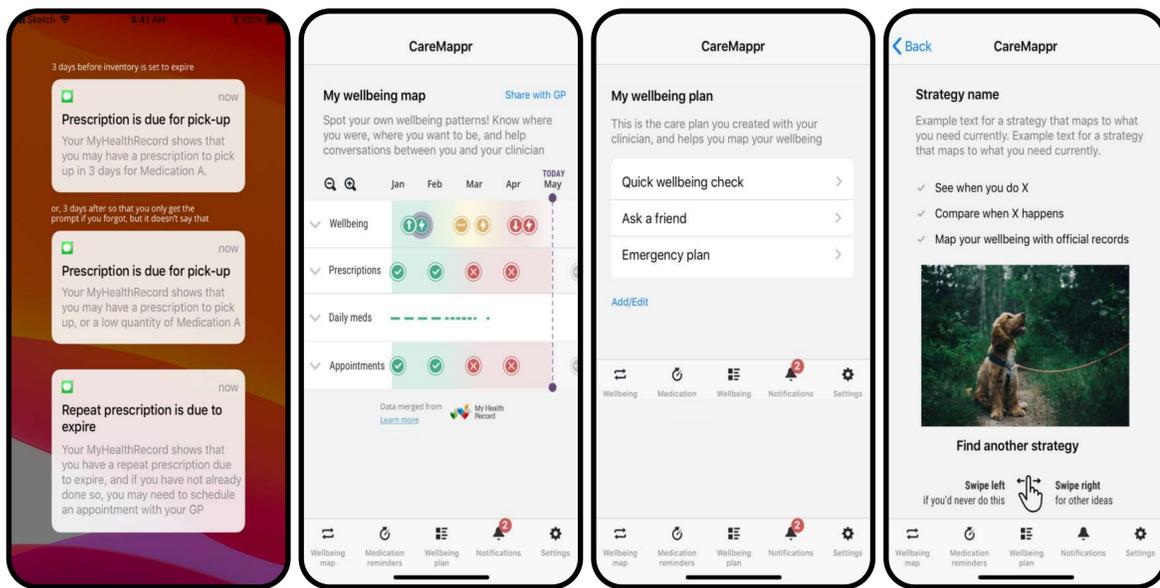
Carers

- Want to help, not sure how
- Often need support themselves due to caregiving burden
- Can assist due to their knowledge and care of loved ones



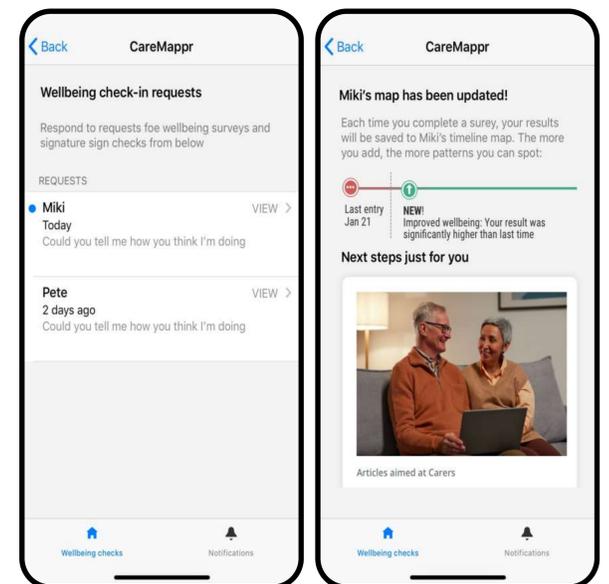
FOR CONSUMERS...

Consumers wanted a customisable app with the ability to grant access to their selected carer and to streamline communication with clinicians and carers regarding prescriptions, side effects, signature signs, dosage changes and wellbeing checks. Other features such as reminders to help with managing regular medications and appointments, the ability to make sense of patterns in their health data, their care plan being readily available and a bank of strategies to access and try were also requested.



FOR CARERS...

Carers wanted the ability to record and track signature signs and overall wellbeing of their cared for person. They desired more efficient communication with clinicians and timely information about health resources available for their consumers as well as how and when to utilise them.



CO-DESIGN ENHANCES CLINICAL TRANSLATION & IMPACT

Consumers

- Enhanced self-management through tracking of appointments, medication adherence and signature signs as well as customised strategies to support wellbeing
- Ability to see patterns in wellbeing and how they relate to own health behaviours
- Support outside of appointment times through suggested strategies and access to wellbeing plan via the app
- Promotion of shared decision-making

Clinicians

- More targeted provision of care due to better data around symptoms, medication adherence and symptoms including signature signs
- More efficient interactions with consumers and their carers due to extra support provided by app
- Enhanced therapeutic alliance with consumers and carers

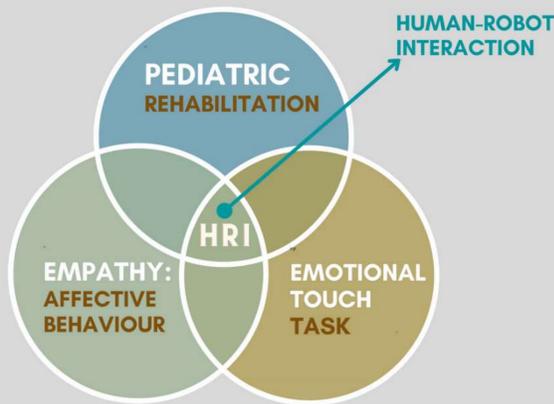
Carers

- Ability to track signature signs and respond
- Enhanced data capture of consumer wellbeing through carer perspective
- Improved connection to health services and awareness of support options
- Potential to feel better supported in their role as carer



Motivating children in rehabilitation using a humanoid robot's emotional touch

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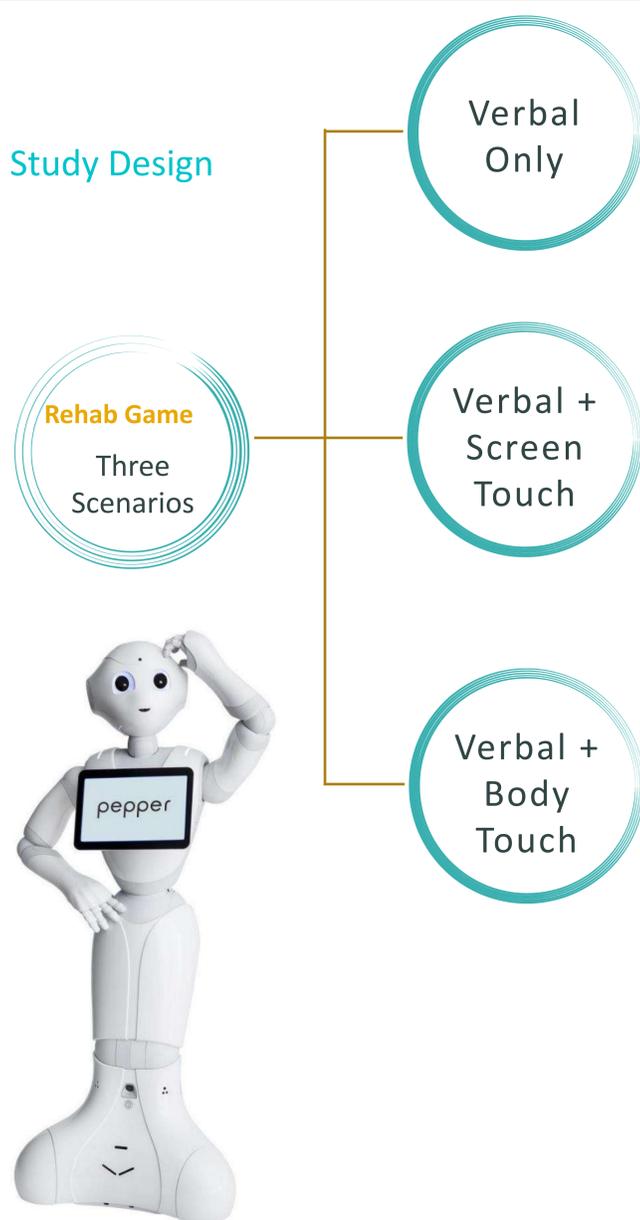


BACKGROUND (Pediatric Rehabilitation + Robots)

To improve independence and quality of life for people with physical disabilities, rehabilitation is essential. Social assistive robotics have the potential to provide new methods of monitoring, motivating, and coaching. By combining conventional treatment with Human-Robot Interaction (HRI), the child will be able to adapt to the new intervention using the humanoid robot.

Children in physical rehabilitation commonly suffer from low motivation to perform and progress in the physical exercises that improve their condition. This is a challenge for pediatric specialists. The healing process from various impairments might be sped up or eased with Robotic rehabilitation approaches. There are, however, limits to how realistic and empathic Robot's interactions with children are. We could improve the quality of the humanoid robot's performance in care-taking situations such as those required in pediatric units, thereby increasing the efficacy of using humanoid robots in medical environments.

Study Design



In this project, we will use the Pepper robot platform to engage with children during routine exercises that are often unpleasant for the child. we will conduct 3 experiments focusing on empathic scenarios through emotional touch to encourage the children to do their physical rehabilitation exercises. We will assess both the believability of pain (emotion) in pepper robot and children's empathic reactions while doing exercises with robots.



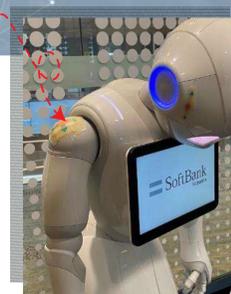
In experiment 2, we will use Pepper robot's screen touch for playing the rehab game. Children collaborate with pepper robot to complete the exercises and through that make pepper robot happier and relief of pain on pepper's joints (hand and shoulder). The repetition of exercises helps children's recovery and increase their involvement in treatment, so Pepper robot ask children to continue their exercises.



In experiment 3 we introduce a new emotional device by using tactile sensors (wireless and programmable) to different parts of Pepper robot's body to make its interaction with children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy more empathic and realistic.



In experiment 3, The Pepper screen design will be linked to the empathic bandage. Children can see the bandages' sensitive spots on the picture of Pepper on the screen also. In that way, by their correct touch and enough pressure on the tactile sensors, pepper reacts positively and encourages them.



Robotics and Pain studies

Main categories of experimental studies in pain and motivations

- 1. Robotic Patient Simulators (RPS).**
Pain to be used in a robotic patient. Robot physical presence and interaction capabilities, social robots have the potential to evoke emotional responses in humans.
- 2. Artificial Pain**
A pain nervous system is embedded into the robot. It is worth exploring both how to enable robots to express nonverbal behaviour and study how successfully they are perceived by people.
- 3. Using humanoid robot to reduce Pain**
Often use for children in medical setting. Numerous studies on emotion for pain have been reported, and painful situations induce strong empathic responses.
- 4. Neuroscience evidence**
EEG and fMRI studies. Empirical evaluation and theoretical studies within this line of research afford remarkable insights to a better understanding of pain recognition from AI and psychological perspectives, which sheds light on future research
- 5. How robots recognize human's pain**
Computational Pain recognition

Contributions

The participation of children with disabilities is restricted, their fitness levels are lower, and they are more likely to be overweight than their peers without disabilities (Murphy et al., 2008). In paediatric rehabilitation, we will provide design guidelines to improve motivation and engagement through exploring emotional empathy. A child empathic rehabilitation technology will be deployed and evaluated in this study. Furthermore, complying with these requirements can be expensive for both patients and providers (Pulido et al., 2019); the new sensory device can decrease the cost of paediatric rehabilitation also.



CONSUMER PREFERENCES FOR HEALTHCARE APPOINTMENT REMINDERS

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INTRODUCTION

The Problem

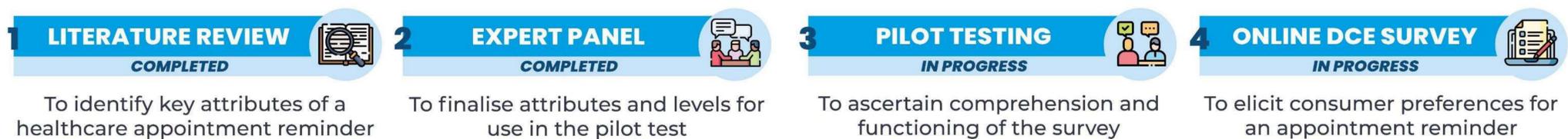
- **Non-attendance** (also known as a no-show, failure to attend (FTA), or did not attend (DNA)) refers to situations where a patient fails to attend scheduled healthcare appointments at the specified time without advanced cancellation or rescheduling. This may result in a vacant appointment slot that cannot be utilised or offered to others.
- Non-attendance is a **significant source of waste**, costing:
 - the US healthcare system \$150 billion annually
 - the UK healthcare system £1 billion annually
- **It also contributes to:** lengthened waiting lists, inefficient use of staff time, and limited appointment availability for other patients.

The Solution

- **Automated appointment reminders** are commonly used to prevent non-attendance. However, the effectiveness of these reminders is variable, and reminders can be influenced by consumer preferences (e.g., patients who receive their preferred reminder might be more likely to attend their scheduled healthcare appointments).
- Within the context of the Australian healthcare system, there is paucity of data on preferences for reminders.
- Our study aims to conduct a discrete choice experiment (DCE), a method to study choice, to elicit consumer preferences for healthcare appointment reminders.

METHODS AND RESULTS

The Discrete Choice Experiment Four-Stage Development Process



WHAT ARE YOUR REMINDER PREFERENCES?	MODALITY	What type of reminder do you prefer?
	TIMING	When do you want to receive your reminder?
	CONTENT	What do you want the reminder to say?
	INTERACTIVITY	How interactive do you want the reminder to be?

RESEARCH IMPLICATIONS

CONSUMER-CENTRED SOLUTION



Translation and Impact

- The findings can be used to help inform the design of future appointment reminder systems that are co-designed with consumers and that more aligned with consumer preferences.

Conclusion

- Having a better understanding of consumer preferences for an appointment reminder may lead to improved attendance at scheduled healthcare appointments.
- Preference elicitation can provide insight into what appointment reminder characteristics consumers value most (e.g., do consumers value one reminder type over the other?)



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CONSUMER VIEWS ON CLINICIANS USING HEALTH DATA FOR LEARNING

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WHY WE DID THE RESEARCH

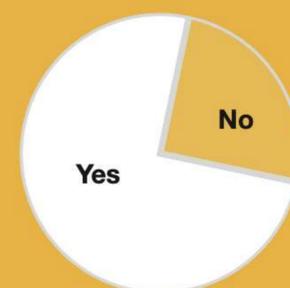
The health system collects large quantities of health data from the Australian public.

Despite this, we don't know what data people think is being collected about their health or how they would like it used.

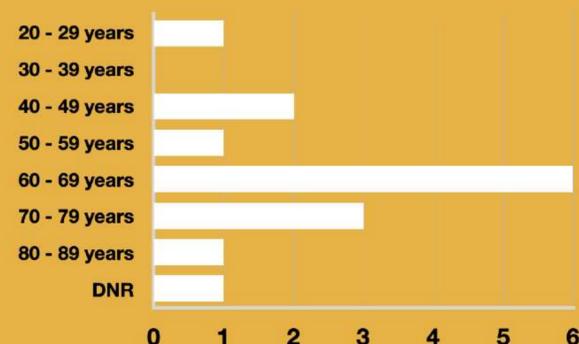
We asked Australians about collection and use of health data, particularly in the context of health professional using it for learning and reflection.

WHO WE INTERVIEWED

Did the fifteen participants *frequently* interact with the *health system*?



What *age* were the fifteen participants?



I think it'd be quite necessary to learn from it as long as it's de-identified. That's the major thing, isn't it? I mean, *you don't mind them learning from their experiences* ... You'd hope, and in fact, you'd very much hope that they would learn from that experience. | P10

That would be fine. Because it will lead to a better outcome for an old patient. *It's part and parcel of a learning process...* I mean, if you're going to learn, *they've got to be able to go through that data.* They've got to be able to. | P14

I think it's essential and great...but de-identify information discussed and *as long as it is constructive and objective.* Perhaps it should be noted on the system that a patients information has been extracted by whom for what purpose. | P12

Absolutely fantastic, because I'm going to benefit from it when other people do it. If they're doing it for another person, I'm going to benefit... *If they do it to my data, another person is going to benefit from it, and that makes me feel good.* You know, warm fuzzies. | P11

I'd be happy. Because *the only way people learn is if they can reflect on what they've done* and look for ways to improve what they've done. And it's how just medical developments happen... *I would hope that people are making use of that medical information to improve medicine.* | P9

It's a learning tool for the health practitioner... I don't have a problem with that. *The issue for me is around informed consent.* | P5

I think *it could help them consider the mix of illnesses and conditions they are seeing,* and that may mean that the ones they're not seeing as much of they need to work harder to keep themselves up to date. | P6

That's fine. Wouldn't worry me. Just *as long as my name wasn't broadcast* to the community. | P13

If they aren't doing it already, they should be. We always need to learn, and yeah, *we always need to have that critical look at what we do and always constantly try and learn,* and learn from our mistakes, so that's something they should absolutely do. | P1

I think it's great. Like for them to look at that and take that seriously I think it's fantastic because *it means they're really interested in what has happened* if you're actually reviewing it. | P6

How do you feel about health professionals using data for learning and practice reflection?

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BACKGROUND

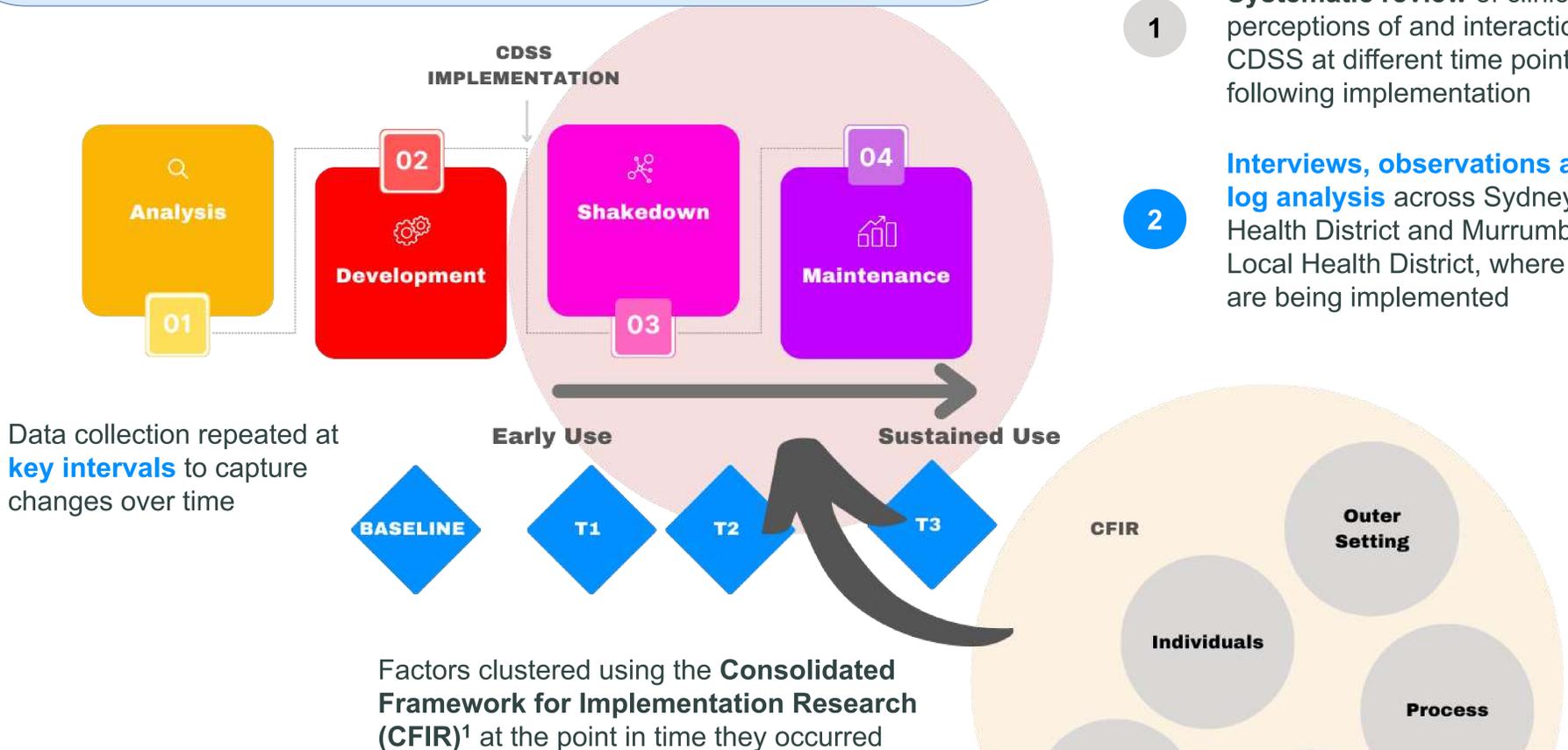
- ⚠ Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS) aim to improve patient outcomes by providing clinicians with targeted information at the point of care, but their potential is rarely fulfilled
- ⚠ CDSS impact is dependent on **clinicians' acceptance and use** of the technology as intended over time – even when initial uptake is promising, long-term benefits are dependent on surviving the shakedown phase and achieving sustained use
- ⚠ Current research is limited by its static nature, but real-world implementation is a **dynamic process** and acceptance and use of technology varies at different times

OBJECTIVE

To explore factors influencing clinicians' acceptance and use of CDSS in hospital settings over time

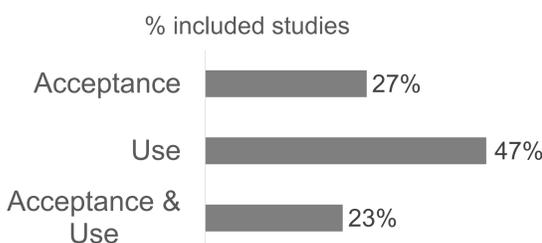
METHODOLOGY

- 1 **Systematic review** of clinicians' perceptions of and interactions with CDSS at different time points following implementation
- 2 **Interviews, observations and user log analysis** across Sydney Local Health District and Murrumbidgee Local Health District, where CDSS are being implemented

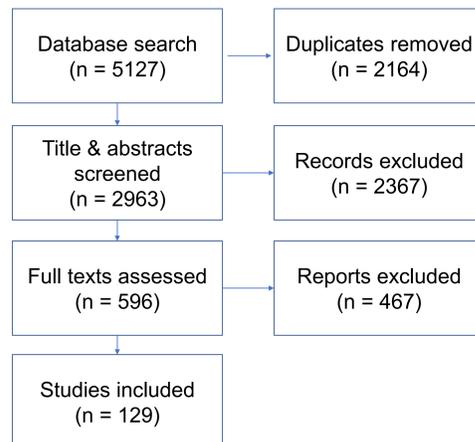


RESULTS (PHASE 1)

- Limited qualitative research conducted during the early phases of implementation ('shakedown')
- Use is typically aggregated over months or years



PRISMA Flow Diagram



IMPACT

- ☑ Nuanced understanding of the factors that influence clinicians' acceptance and use of CDSS over time
- ☑ Optimise resource allocation and inform adaptive strategies that support clinicians' dynamic needs at each step of implementation
- ☑ Inform when impact of CDSS on process of care and patient outcomes should be measured

CONCLUSION

- Targeting factors that influence use as they arise can improve implementation success and enhance impact on patient outcomes
- Further research is needed to understand user needs during the shakedown period and changes in use over time

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Accelerating Aged Care Quality

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INDUSTRY PROBLEM

- Residential aged care providers need reliable and accurate psychosocial, functional and clinical data to guide clinical, resource and quality management decisions.
- Today, instruments for assessment vary, and data is commonly fragmented within providers, and not interoperable with external care partners.
- Government reporting plays a role in quality assurance, but often burdensome for providers, a minimum dataset at a given point in time, and lacking reliable comparability.
- Adoption of data standards that support “create once, use many times”, ensure accurate resident data is available to those delivering care and for comparable quality benchmarking, are key to ensuring quality care for long-term care populations.

INDUSTRY-PARTNERED SOLUTION

Aged Care Data Compare (ACDC)

- Is the first technical data solution to address the problem holistically
- Targets improved efficiency, experience, health and quality outcomes, learning and innovation

Value components

- Draws on two international standards – the InterRAI Long-Term Care resident assessment instrument, and Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR)
- Makes available comprehensive resident data for routine care, and accurate and comparable cross-facility benchmarking of a broad set of provider-agreed quality indicators including those mandated

Includes implementation resources

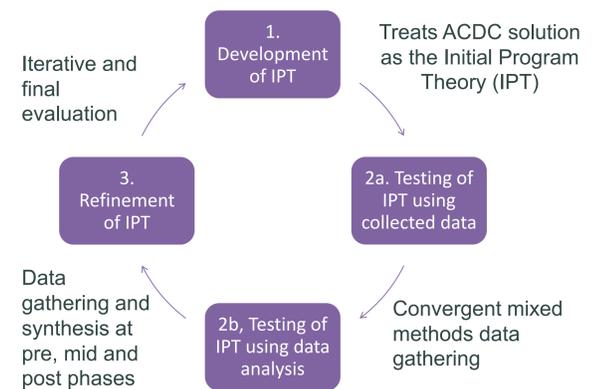


AIMS OF THE RESEARCH

- A sub-project of the ACDC initiative, undertaken as a PhD, looks at the problem and ACDC solution through a Realist Evaluation methodology that enables deep understanding to support stakeholder decisions on ACDC adoption.
- Realist Evaluation is well-suited to health and social system innovation programs that involve organisation and policy change where context, experience and outcomes at multiple system levels matter and impact adoption.
- The research focuses on data, organisation, and policy considerations of implementation and adoption.

METHODOLOGY

Realist Evaluation gets under-the-hood to gain understanding in multi-stakeholder, multi-context projects, focusing on “What work for whom and under what circumstances?” rather than “Did it work?”



FOUR-STEP PROCESS



INTERNATIONAL INSIGHTS AND CASE STUDIES

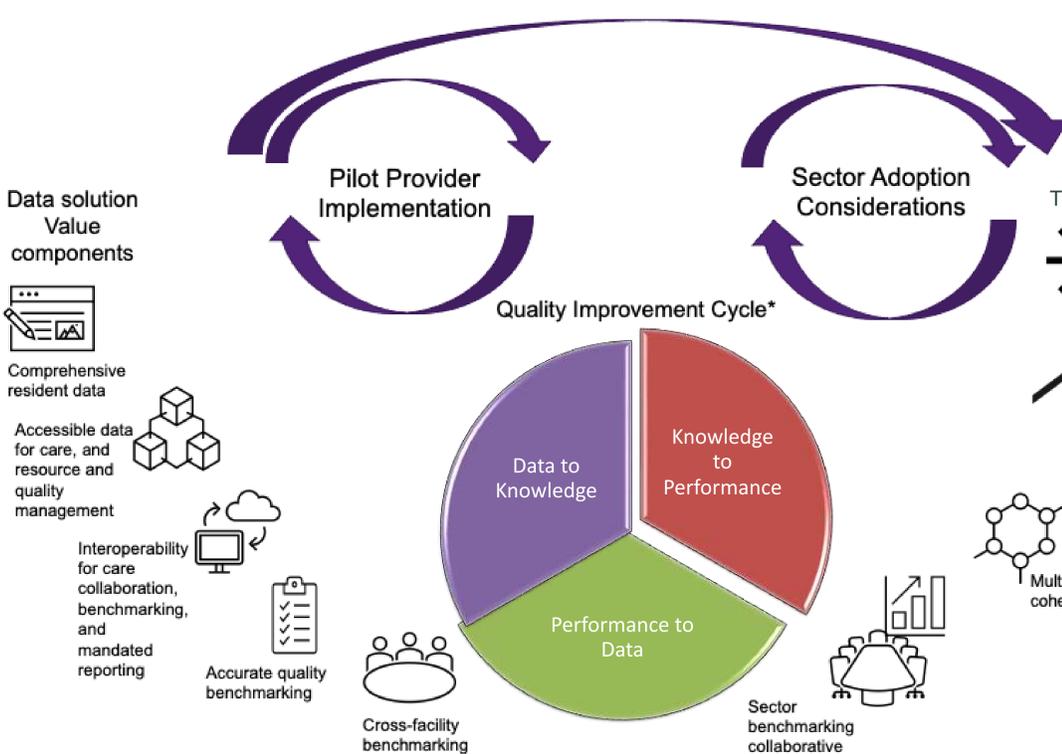
Initial insights from a global review of data-supported quality aged care systems shows

- Digital maturity in long-term care providers improves performance
- Many countries are building national aged care data systems, often based on InterRAI instruments
- More support needed building provider digital and quality performance capabilities

Next – Case studies of national aged care quality systems in Canada, Finland, New Zealand and the United States

ACDC IMPLEMENTATION EVALUATION

- Realist evaluation of “as is” to “with ACDC” across the data, care delivery and sustained performance cycle* within one Australian residential aged care organisation.
- Assessing pilot data, workflow, experience and outcomes at pre, middle and post phases of implementation.
- Assessing the impact and value of each data solution component, and synthesising insights on ACDC workflow impacts, experience and outcomes.



INSIGHTS FOR SCALED ADOPTION SUCCESS

- Data gathering with Australian stakeholders to gain viewpoints and create a cohesive industry perspective on ACDC adoption.
- Translating evidence and insights, from a data, organisation and policy perspective, related to impact and value of ACDC if adopted at scale in Australia.
- Defining transformation alternatives and considerations related to ACDC adoption and achieving the future goal of high-quality care for our growing long-term care population.

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