



Hamilton



# SYSTEM PLANNING & IMPROVEMENT FOR COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE IRCP JUNE 15-16, 2019 CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I



1. Health Systems Planning
2. Improving performance - throughput
3. Improving effectiveness – keeping people safely at home
4. Summary
5. Questions

## 1. Home visits

- 911 callers identified by front line Paramedics
- Referrals from partner agencies

## 2. Clinics

- 9 City Housing Buildings (mostly seniors)
- Wellness clinic

## 3. Social Navigator Program

- Paramedic & Police Officer
- Individuals who have housing insecurity / criminal history

## 4. Remote Patient Monitoring

- Chronic disease – CHF / COPD / Diabetes
- Daily vitals transmitted to software that alerts when exceed limits

1. “What?” - Defining the Mission / Vision/ Value / Strategy
2. “For who?” - Population Profiles / 911 Call Analysis
3. “How?” - Environmental Scan, Evaluation Plan
4. “With who?” - Need / Gap analysis / Partnership
5. “Which way?” - System Mapping
6. “Make it better” - System Evaluation & Improvement

## Balanced Scorecard Notes & KPI (CP - @HOME/RPM SECTOR)

### Client Experience

Client satisfaction (>80%)

Confidence in client's ability to cope (↑15%)

### System Performance

Time to first contact (<24 hrs.)

Bounce back from NPC (<5%)

Adverse event rate (<1%)

Use of technology (≥70%)

Referral rates to and from external partner (↑ 5%)

# of new partner agencies (≥1/yr..)

### Organizational Learning & Growth

Staff/stakeholder/CP satisfaction (80%)

Front line referrals (↑5%)

Comments/month from staff/stakeholders outside CP (≥3/quarter)

CP specific CME (≥1/yr.)

### Financial Performance

# of days between calls for clients (↑ 5%)

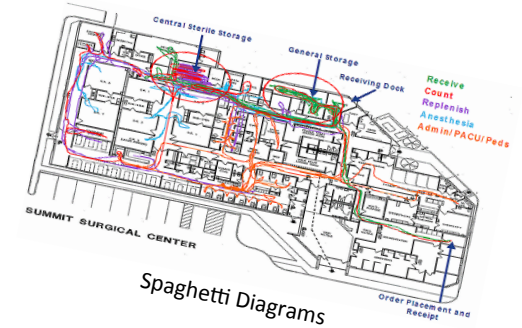
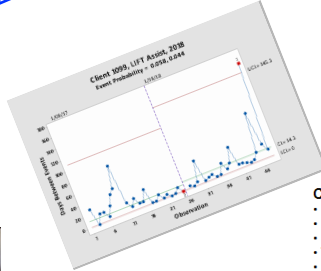
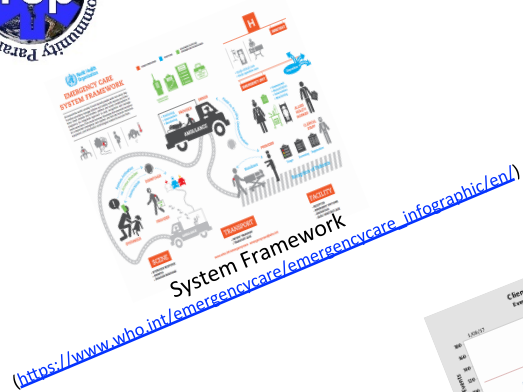
~~#of repeat calls / identified client (↓ 15%)~~

# of new repeat callers (↓10%)

Time on task (<90 minutes)

Favorable ICER (incremental cost effectiveness ratio)





- Containment of Unexpected Events:**
- Deference to expertise
  - Redundancy
  - Oscillation between hierarchical and flat/ decentralised structures
  - Training for competence
  - Procedures for 'unexpected' events

- Just Culture:**
- Encouragement to report without fear of blame
  - Individual accountability
  - Ability to abandon work on safety grounds
  - Open discussion of errors

- Problem Anticipation:**
- Preoccupation with failure
  - Reluctance to simplify
  - Sensitivity to operations

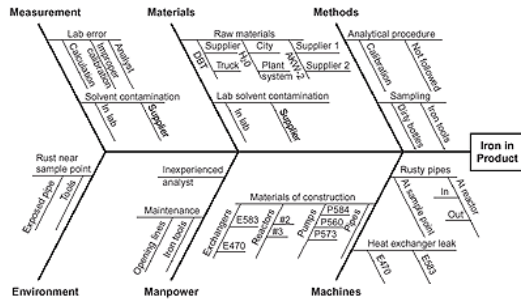
**High Reliability Organisations**

- Definition:**
- Tight coupling (integrated & coordinated)
  - Catastrophic consequences
  - Interactive complexity (interdependence)

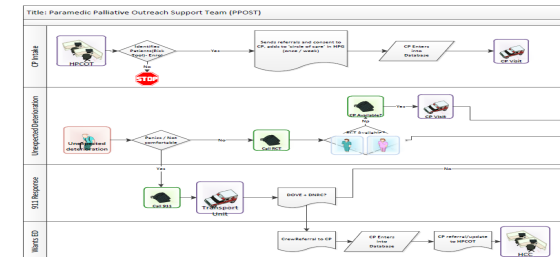
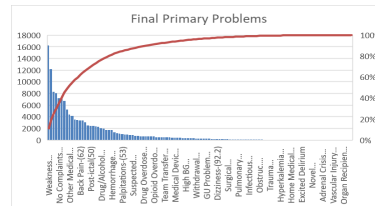
- Learning Orientation:**
- Continuous technical training
  - Open communication
  - System failure and control failure analysis of high consequence investigations
  - Procedures in line with knowledge base and practices

- Mindful Leadership:**
- Bottom-up communication of bad news
  - Proactive processes
  - Management by exception
  - Safety production balance
  - Engagement with front-line staff

High Reliability Organisations: A review of the literature  
Health and Safety Executive 2011



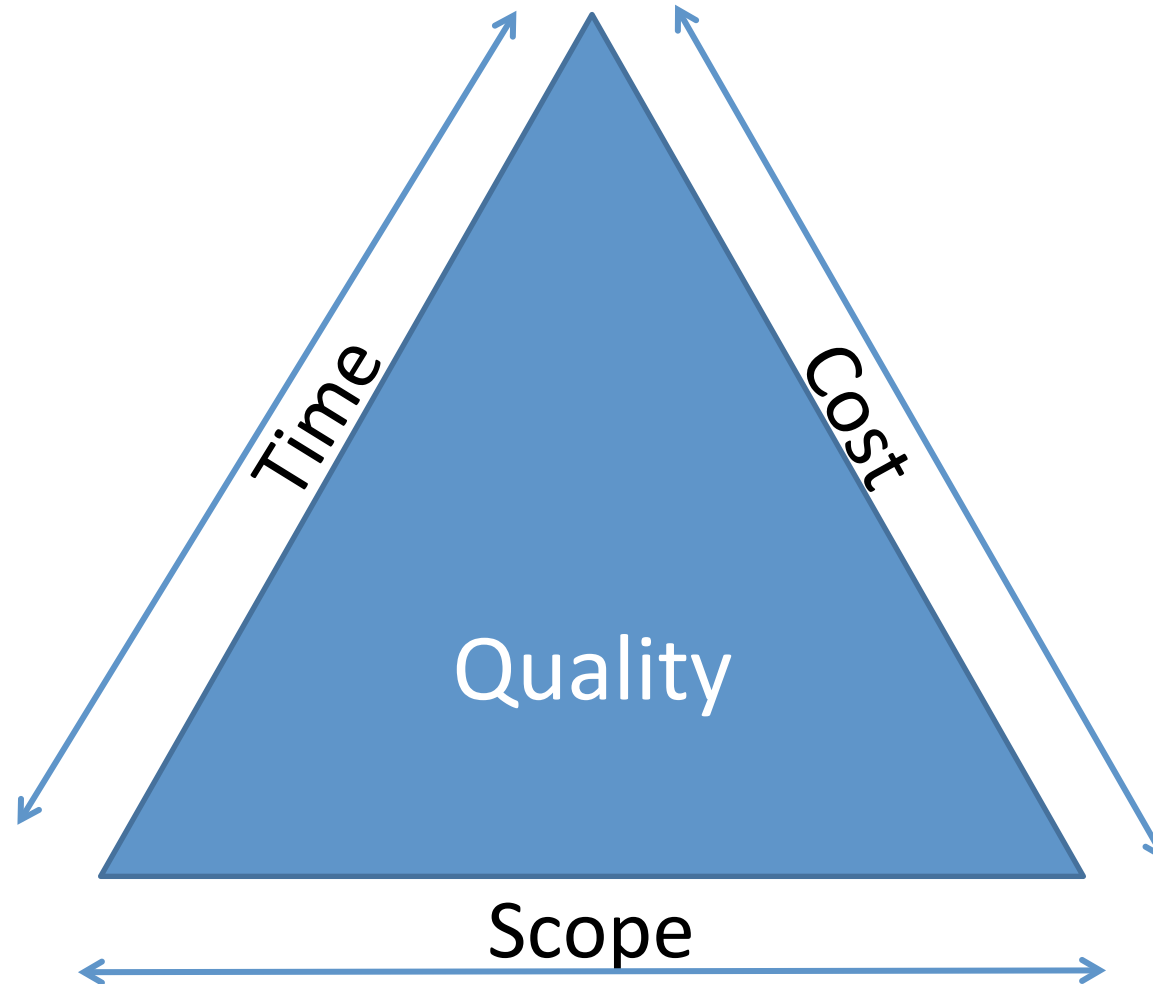
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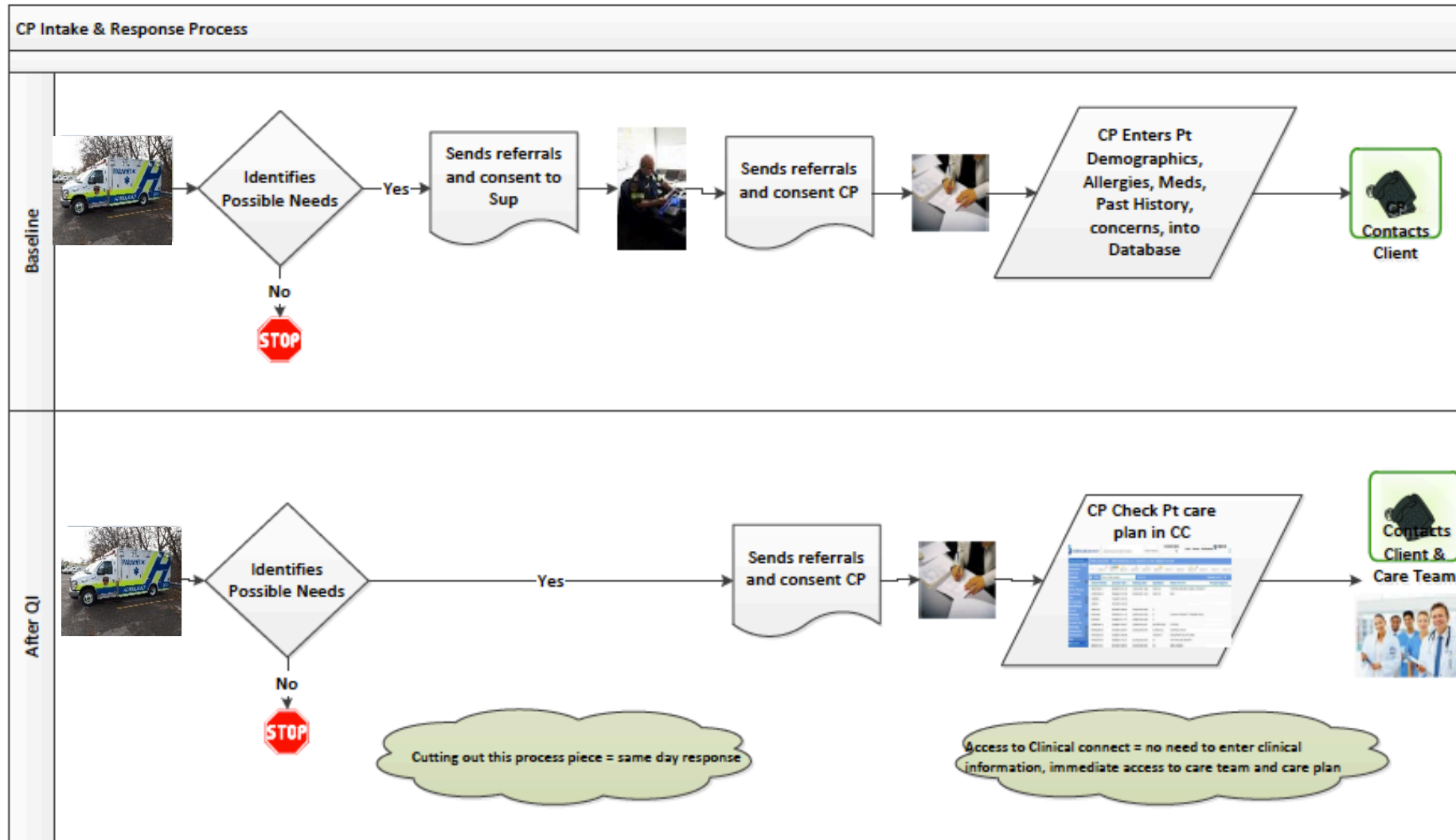


Process Mapping

Just Culture of safety

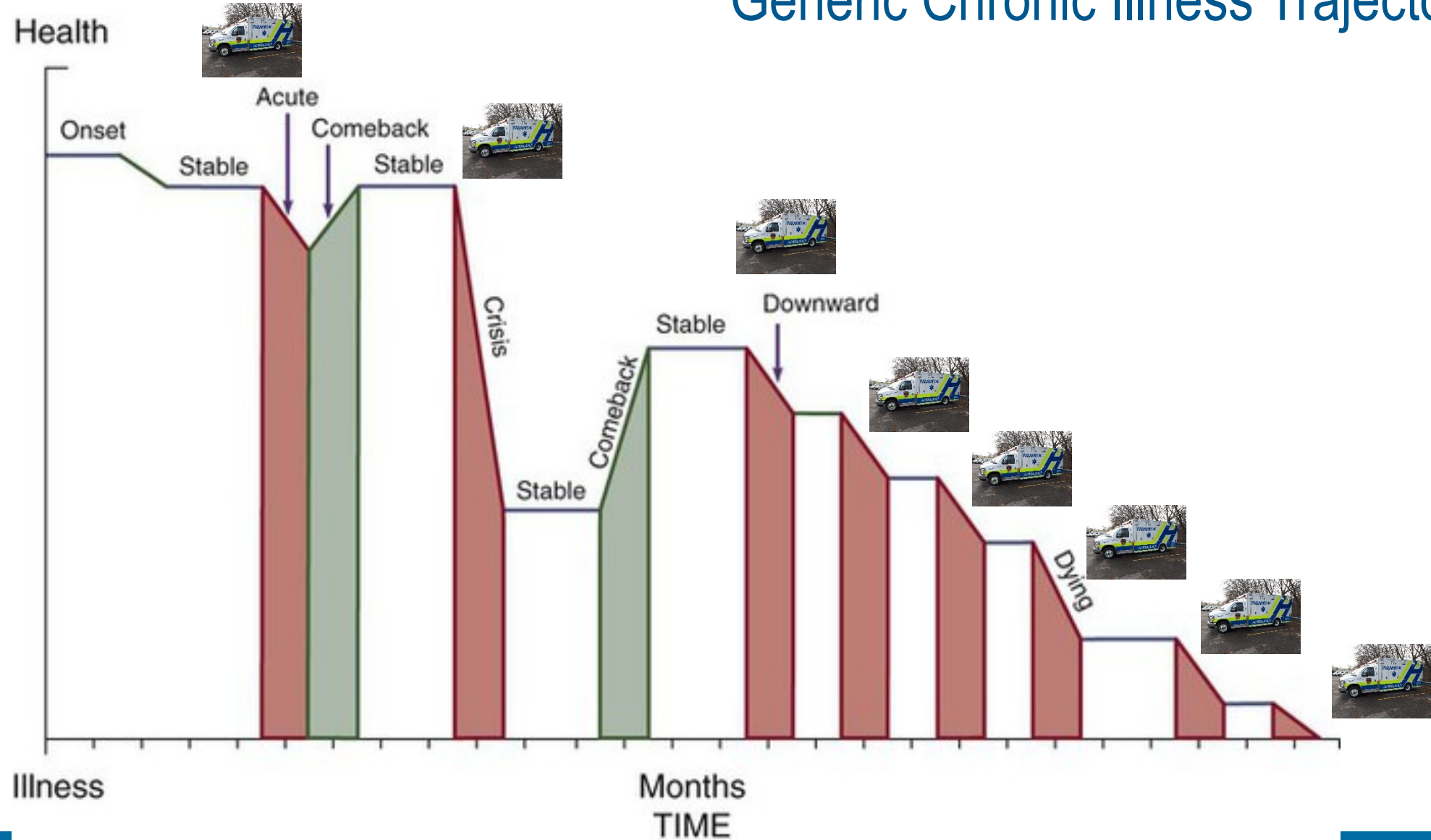
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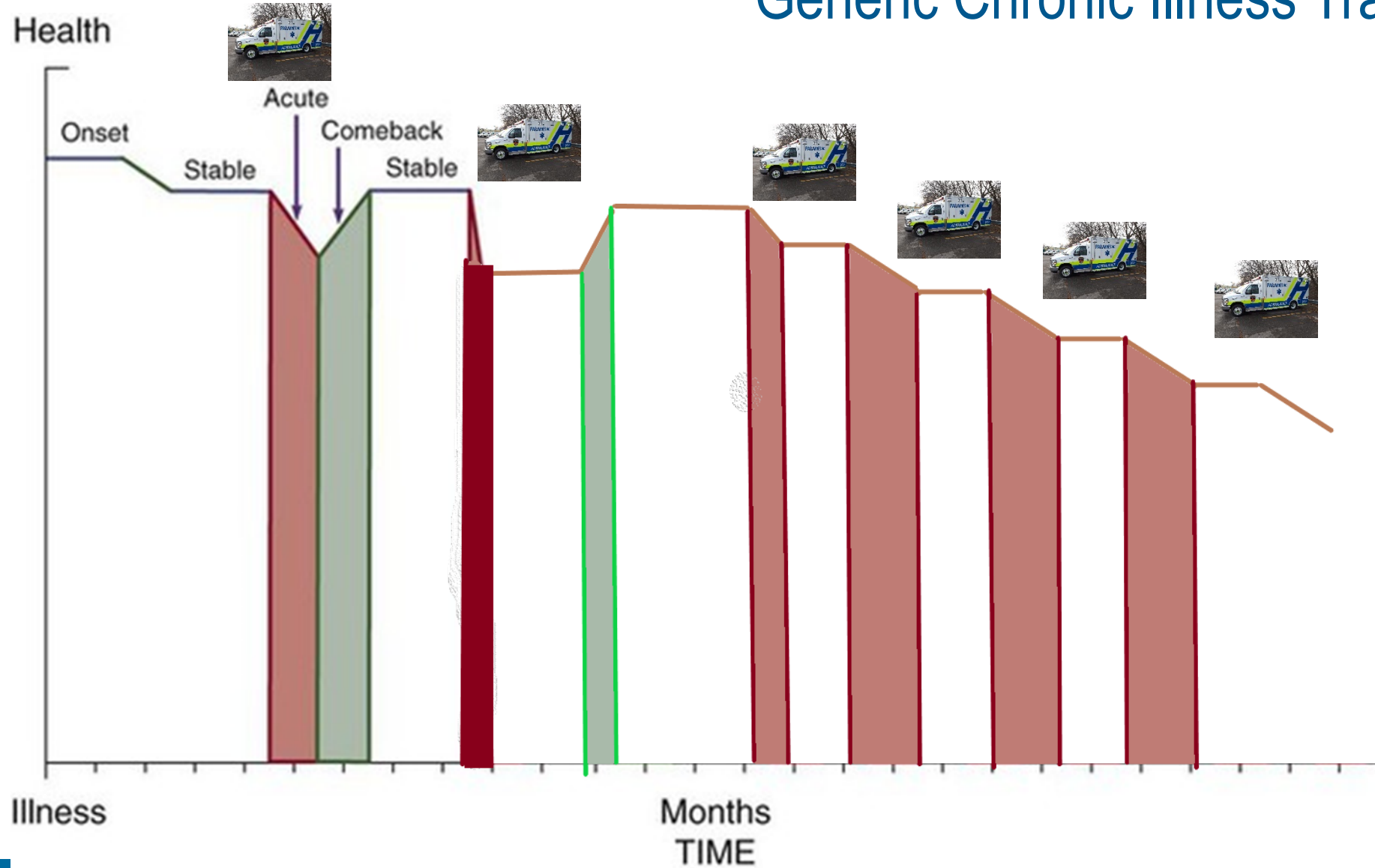




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your custom text, no additional cost

**YOUR DEPARTMENT**

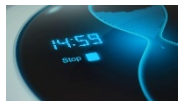
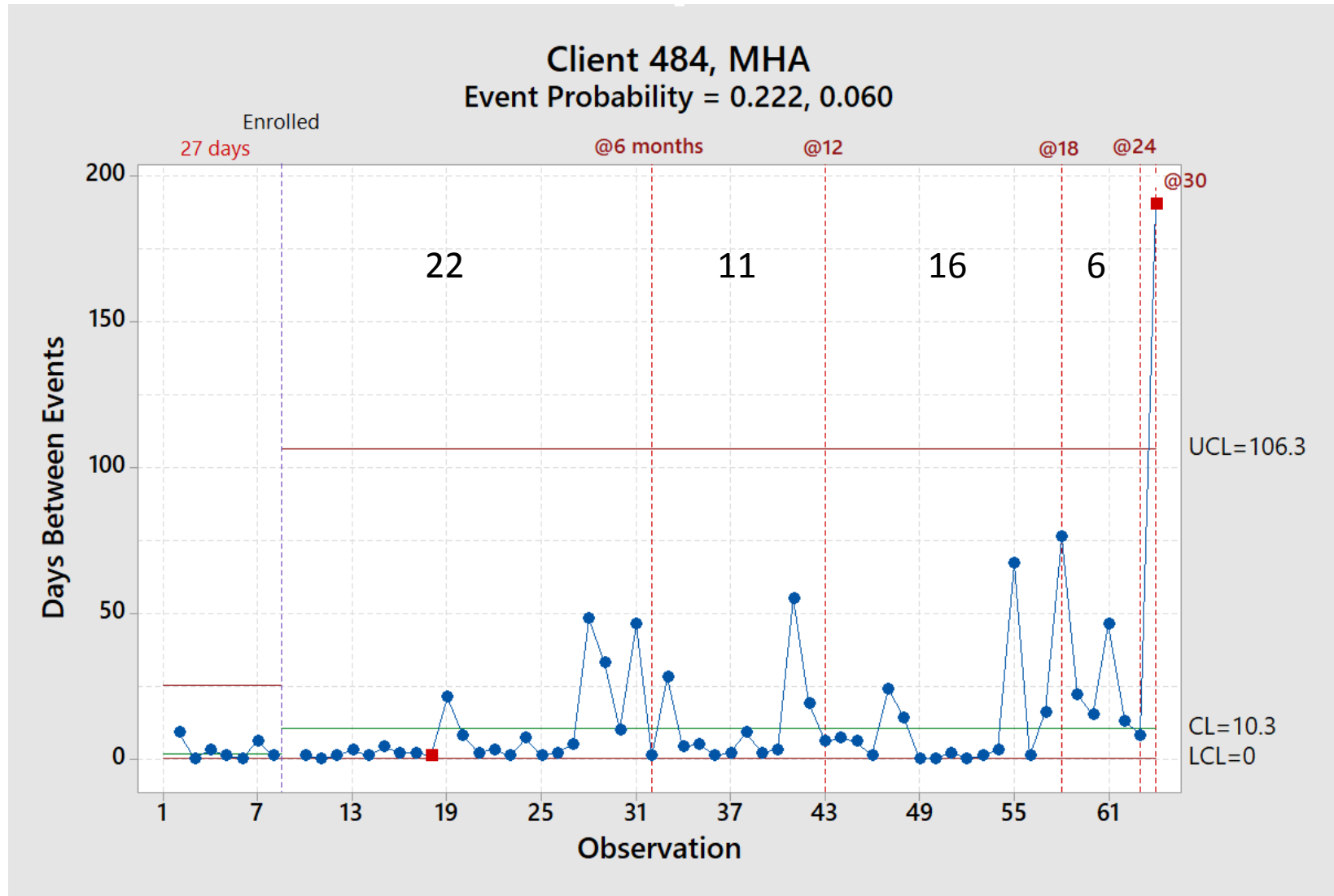
**HAS PROUDLY WORKED**



**DAYS**

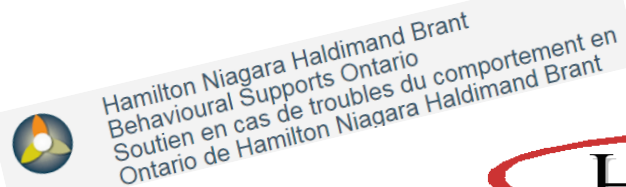
**WITHOUT A LOST TIME ACCIDENT**

**ACCIDENTS ARE AVOIDABLE**





# With who? - Partnerships



	2017/18	2018/19	% change
Enrolled	114	444	289%
Home visits	357	240	-33%
Referrals to partners	206	319	54%
Clinic Visits	1440	2168	51%
Remote Patient Monitoring	35	58	66%
Reduction in repeat calls*	32%	67%	109%



## For who?

Highest  
impact

# of calls / yr.	# of unique pts	Total calls	call / patient
>=80	2	185	92.5
40-79	14	688	49.1
20-39	36	918	25.5
10-19	190	2391	12.6
5-9	1013	6199	6.1
3-4	2912	9610	3.3
1-2	37381	43124	1.2

### Top 5 populations

Mental Health & Addictions

Falls / Lift Assists

Chronic Disease

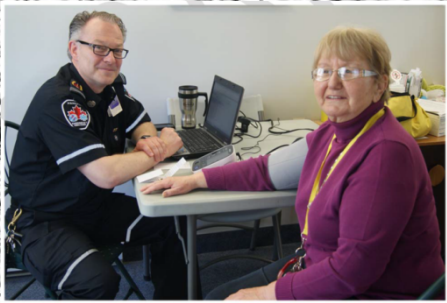
Elderly / LTC

Palliative Care

Sum of repeat calls >=3	19991
# unique patients with >= 3 calls	4167
Total # of calls	63115
# of unique patients with 1 or 2 calls	43124
# of calls / day for repeat callers	55

**32% of all calls are  
accounted by 10%  
of 911 callers**

- Formal approach to system planning helps identify focus areas.
- Front line involvement in design is vital
- Focus on integrated partnerships
- Identify populations that are ‘impactable’
- Use improvement tools to define / refine system performance



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**RLISS** de Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant

# IMAGINE

a health care system where you and your loved ones get high quality care, where and when you need it.

We ~~think~~ know it's possible.

The Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant (HNHB) Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is taking ACTION to put YOU at the centre of high quality care by changing the way the health care system works to serve you better.

We're going to do better for people like Bernice.  
 We've changed her name, but her story is real.

**NOW**  
 Cost of Care ≈ \$500,000  
*(Estimated over 5 years)*

**FUTURE**  
 Cost of Care ≈ \$100,000  
*(Estimated over 5 years)*

82-year-old Bernice lives at home and is visited weekly by her children and a personal support worker from the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC). She falls and gashes her arm.

- Ambulance takes her to hospital for treatment.
- No one in her circle of care is notified.

- Paramedic treats her in her home, notifies her family doctor right away, and makes a referral for a geriatric assessment.
- Providers in her circle of care know what's happening with Bernice in real time.

- CCAC surprised by injury.

- Enrolled in a falls prevention program to strengthen her muscles.
- Attends bingo with her friends.

One year later, she falls and breaks her hip. Ambulance takes her to local hospital.

- Waits in emergency department for three days, then transferred to another hospital for surgery.
- Develops skin breakdown while waiting.
- Goes back to local hospital and contracts hospital infection during six-month recovery.
- Functional ability steadily declines.

- Transferred right away to designated referral hospital for surgery.
- Goes back to local hospital to recover.
- One week later, moves to transitional care program for one month to regain functional ability.

- Bernice sells her home and moves to a long-term care home.

- Bernice continues to live at home with ongoing support.

*Photo by iStock*

This is just Bernice's story.

Picture a health care system where we do better for 10, 100 or even 1,000 people just like Bernice.



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**Healthy & Safe Communities**  
 Hamilton Paramedic Service – CP Sector