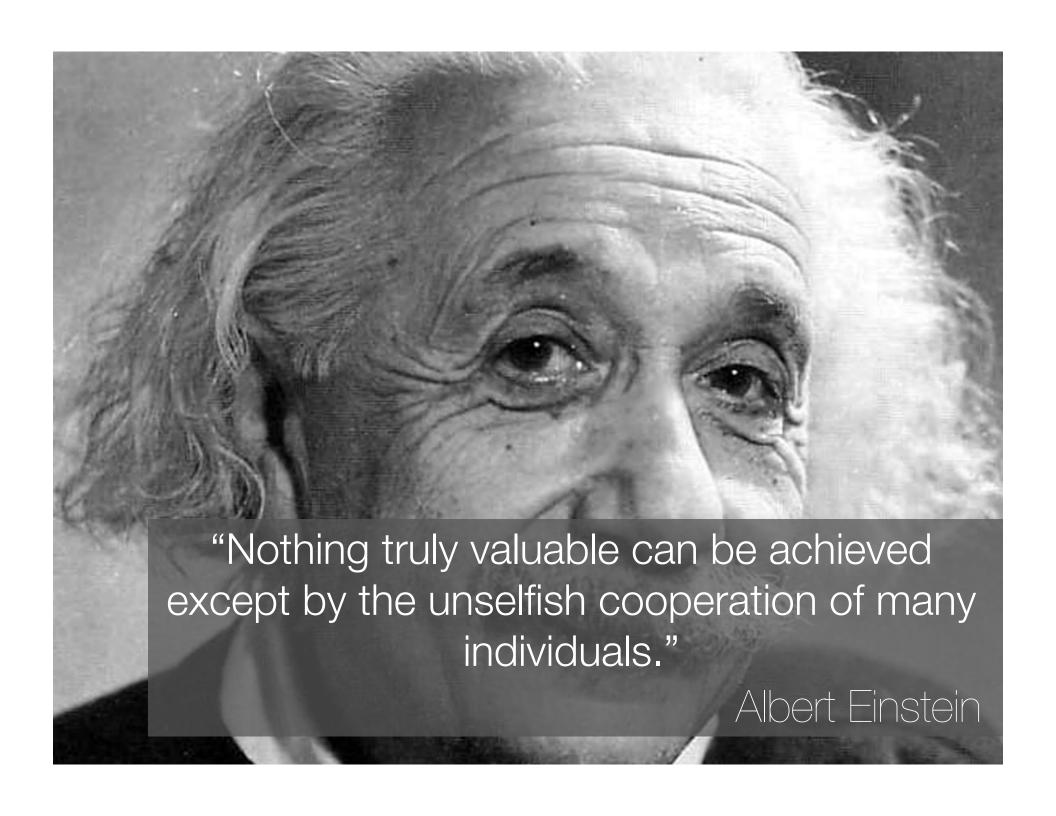
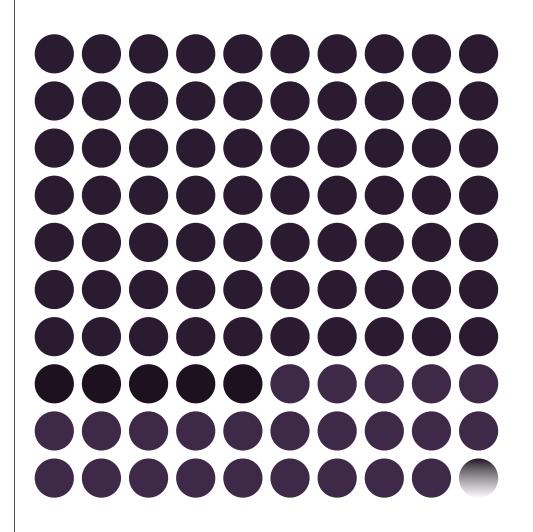
#### **Physician Engagement**

#### Ways and Means to Make Health Links Work

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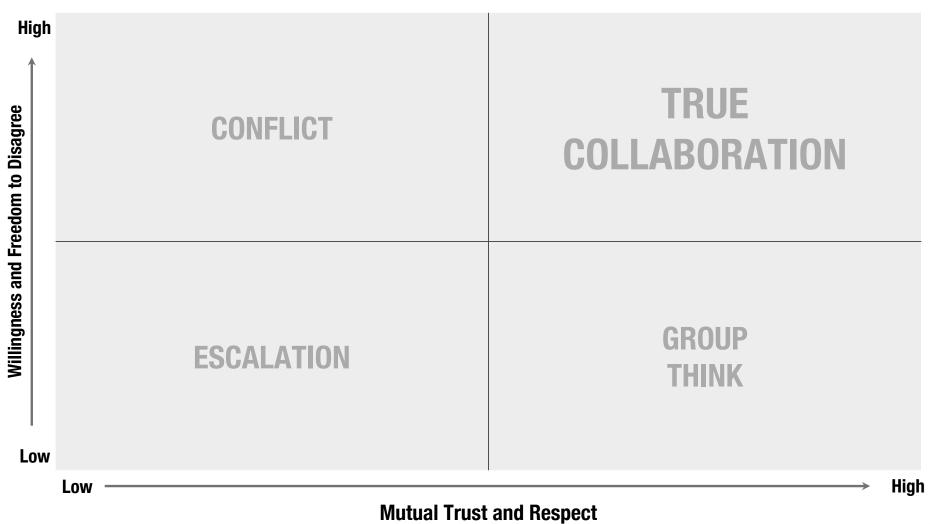




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Each day in Ontario, there are over 2,500 times more primary care visits than there are hip and knee replacements

### **Prescription for Future Success**



#### What does joining a Health Link translate into?

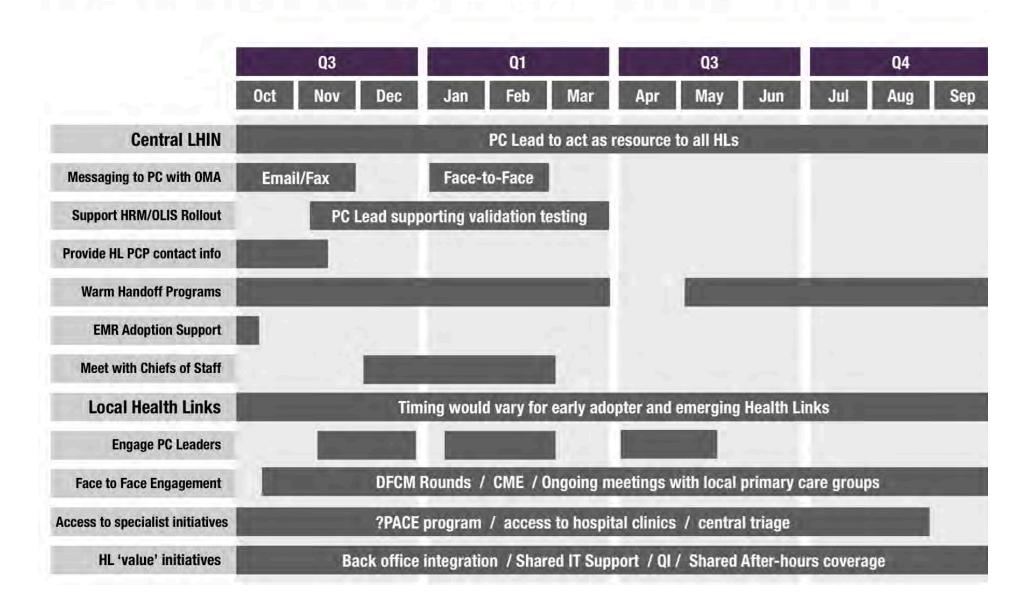
How can we better help you look after your patients?

Lower per **Population** capita cost Health Health Links **Better patient** and family experience

- Improved patient and provider satisfaction
- Improved patient outcomes
- Increased efficiencies (reduced waste)
- Improved Transitions in Care
- Increased Communication
- Collaborative Quality
   Improvement projects
- Activities can be directed by community and population needs

### Health Link Engagement Workplan

One year timeline for ongoing physician engagement





Health Links brings family physicians, nurse practitioners, specialists, hospitals, Community Care Access Centres and other community services together to improve the care of complex patients. Complex patients are typically older and have multiple chronic conditions.

North York Central Health Link patients receive a dedicated Health Links Care Coordinator, a case conference with their care team and a coordinated care plan.

Patients can be referred to the North York Central Health Link three ways:

- 1. By a family physician or outpatient care clinic
- 2. While admitted in hospital, or
- 3. By a community health service provider.

To refer a patient, click on your appropriate provider icon.







Family Physician/ Outpatient Care Hospital

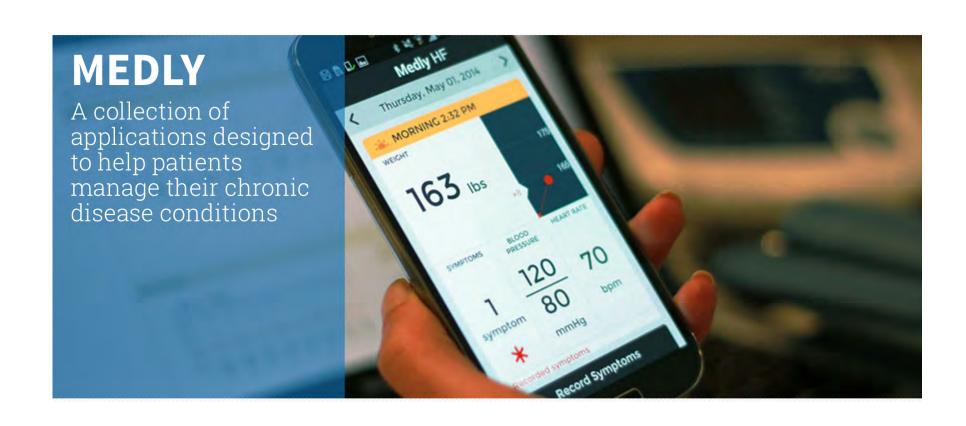
**Community Services** 



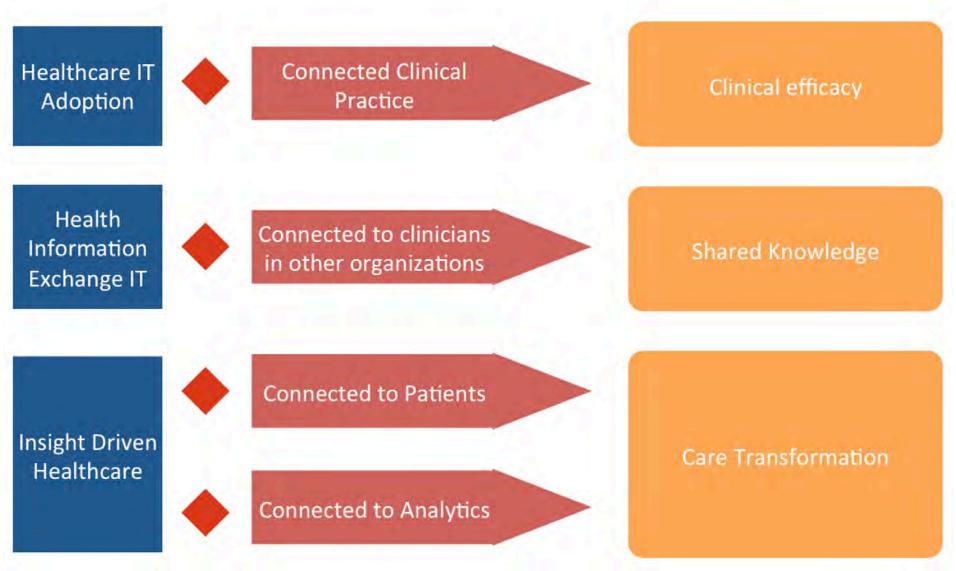
## Predictive Repetitive Admission (PRA) Assessment Tool

<u>Help</u>

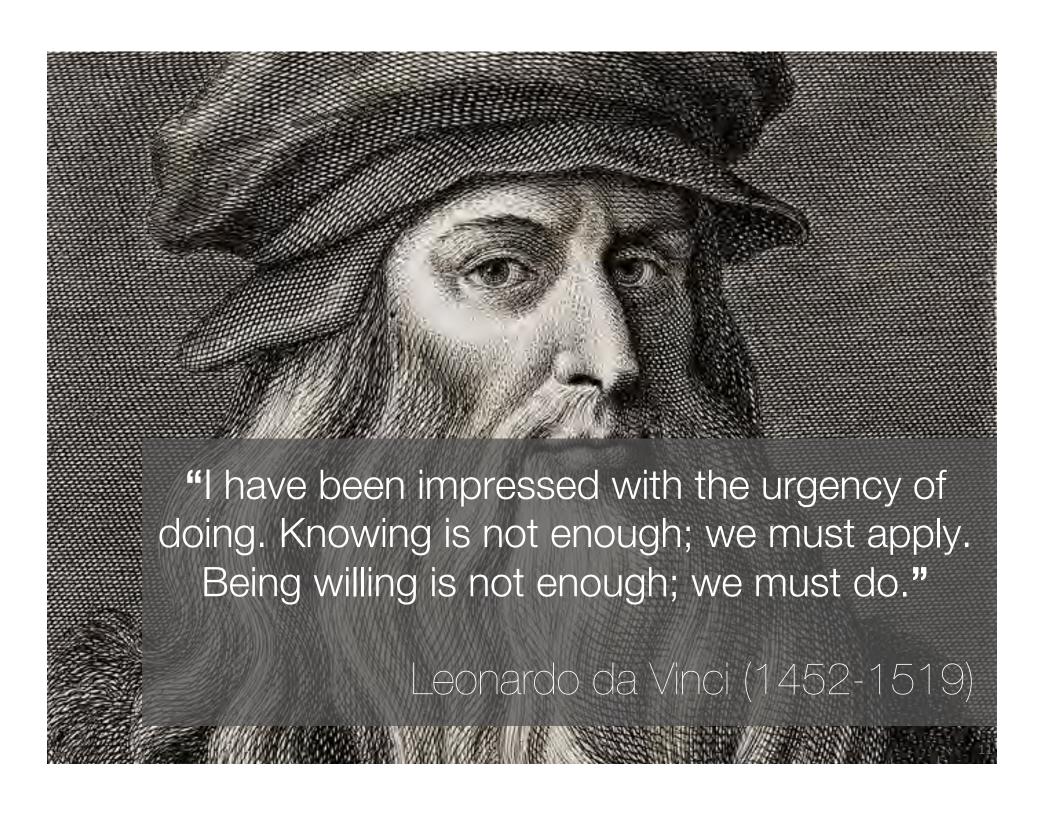
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1. In general, would you say your health is
O poor O fair O good O very good O excellent
2. In the previous 12 months, have you stayed overnight as a patient in a hospital?  Yes No
3. In the previous 12 months, have you visited a physician or clinic more than 6 times? Yes No
4. Have you ever had Coronary Artery Disease, Angina Pectoris, a mycardial infarction or
any other heart attack?
○ Yes ○ No
5. Do you have diabetes?
○ Yes ○ No
6. Is there a family member, friend or neighbour who would take care of you for a few days if
necessary?
○ Yes ○ No
7. What is your age?
○ <75 ○ 75 - 79 ○ 80 - 84 ○ 85+
8. What is your gender?
Male Female

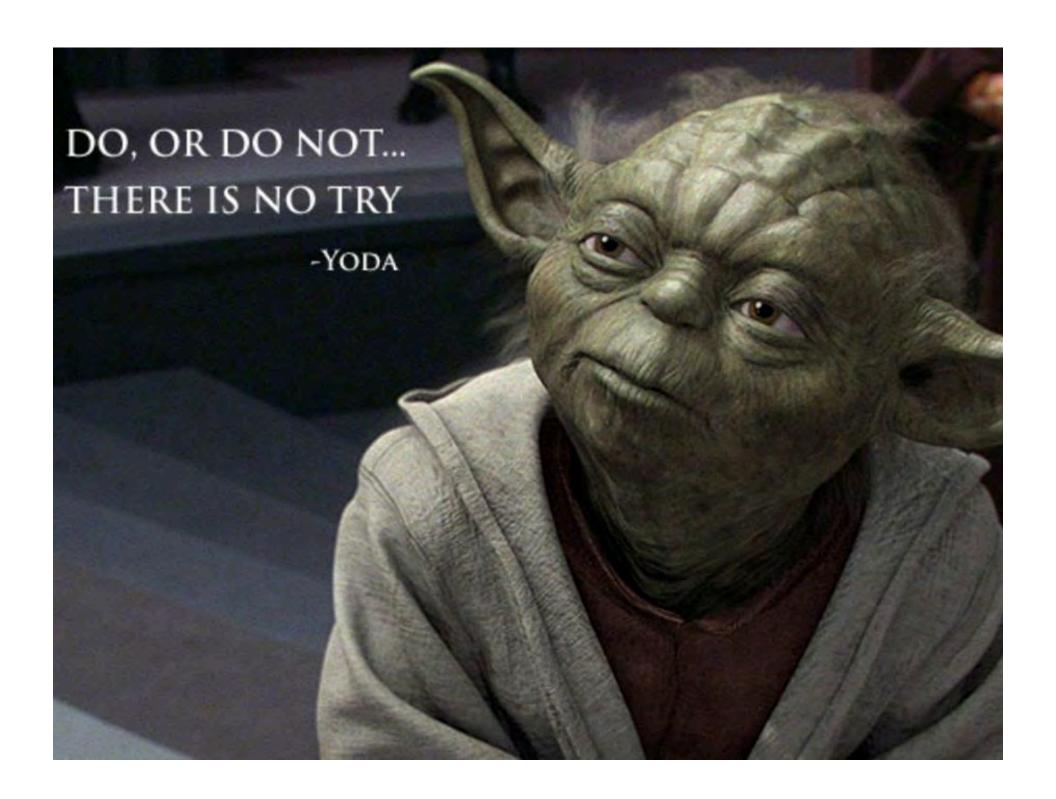


### The Journey to Connected Health



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# Thank You

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