



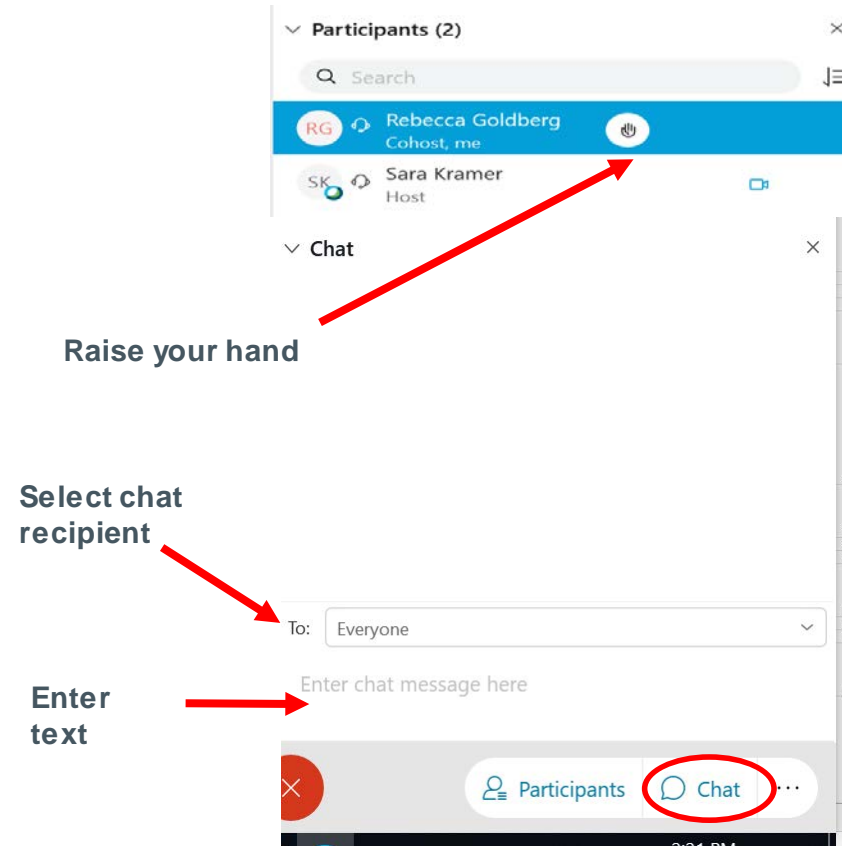
Workplace Violence: Protecting Health Care Workers

PSAW Virtual Learning Hour

3/16/2021

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- Register for the event
- Login to the event
- **Attend 100% of the event**
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Learning Objectives

- Identify risk factors that are associated with workplace violence
- Describe successful practices and interventions for addressing workplace violence
- Consider resources that may be integrated into your organization's workplace violence prevention program



Faculty Bio



Patricia A. McGaffigan, RN, MS, CPPS, Vice President, Safety Programs, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), previously served as COO and Senior VP of Programs at the National Patient Safety Foundation until 2017, when the Foundation merged with IHI. Her prior experience includes clinical practice, academia, and leadership roles in education and marketing positions for several start-up and established medical device companies focused on improving patient safety. Ms. McGaffigan is a Certified Professional in Patient Safety, a graduate of the AHA-NPSF Patient Safety Leadership Fellowship Program, and a member of the American Society for Professionals in Patient Safety. She was awarded the distinguished Lifetime Member Award from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. She serves on a wide range of national committees related to safety and is a Board of Director for Medically Induced Trauma Support Services. She received her BS with a major in Nursing from Boston College, and her MS with a major in Nursing from Boston University.



Faculty Bio



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Faculty Bio



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Faculty Bio



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Faculty Bio



Mary Beth Kingston, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN has been in the role of Chief Nursing Officer for Advocate Aurora Health since April, 2018 following the merger of Advocate Health and Aurora Health Care where she serves as a member of the executive leadership team and is responsible for nursing practice and standards, as well as patient experience. She joined Aurora Health Care in 2012. An area of focus in her work is on creating healthy and safe work environments. Mary Beth co-led the workforce safety sub-committee of the IHI National Steering Committee on Patient Safety. Mary Beth is currently serving on the board of the Milwaukee Urban League in Milwaukee and was recently elected to the American Hospital Association board of trustees (2021-2023). She served on the board of the American Organization of Nurse Executives from 2014-2016 and was President in 2019. She is a 2020 recipient of the American Assembly for Men in Nursing's Inclusion and Diversity Award (IDEA), a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow from 2009-2012 and a 2007 recipient of the Pennsylvania Nightingale Award for Nursing Administration. Mary Beth was inducted as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2020.



Welcome...

Patient Safety Awareness Week



@TheIHI; #PSAW21



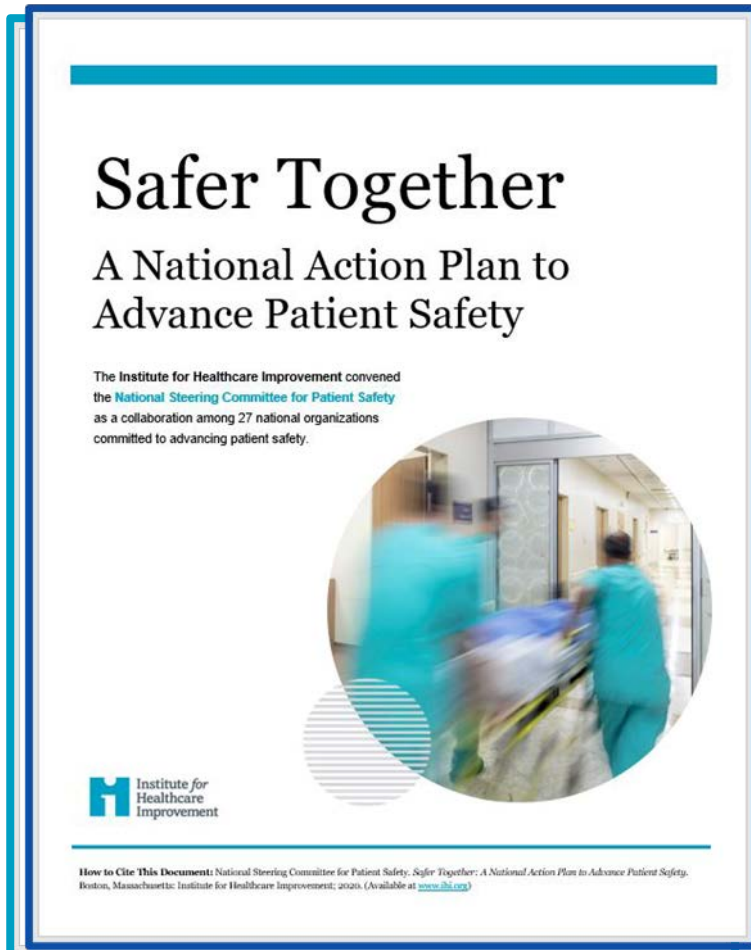
Workplace Violence

- Incidents where workers are abused, threatened, or assaulted in circumstances related to their work, involving an explicit or implicit challenge to their safety, well-being, or health.¹
- An action (verbal, written, or physical) intended to cause or causing death or serious bodily injury to oneself or others, or damage to property. Includes abusive behavior toward authority, intimidating or harassing behavior, and threats.²



1. who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/activities/workplace/en/.
2. <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/oasam/centers-offices/human-resources-center/policies/workplace-violence-program/appendices>

Safer Together: A National Action Plan to Advance Patient Safety



- Illuminates the collective insights of 27 organizations that make up the [National Steering Committee for Patient Safety](#), who are united in their efforts to achieve truly safer care and reduce harm to patients and those who care for them
- Provides clear direction for making significant advances toward safer care and reduced harm across the continuum of care across four foundational areas:
 - Culture, Leadership, Governance
 - Patient and Family Engagement
 - Learning Systems
 - Workforce Safety



Reducing physical violence at East London NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Amar Shah
Chief Quality Officer



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Mental health services
Newham, Tower Hamlets, City & Hackney, Luton & Bedfordshire

Forensic services
All above & Waltham Forest, Redbridge, Barking, Dagenham, Havering

Child & Adolescent services, including tier 4 inpatient service

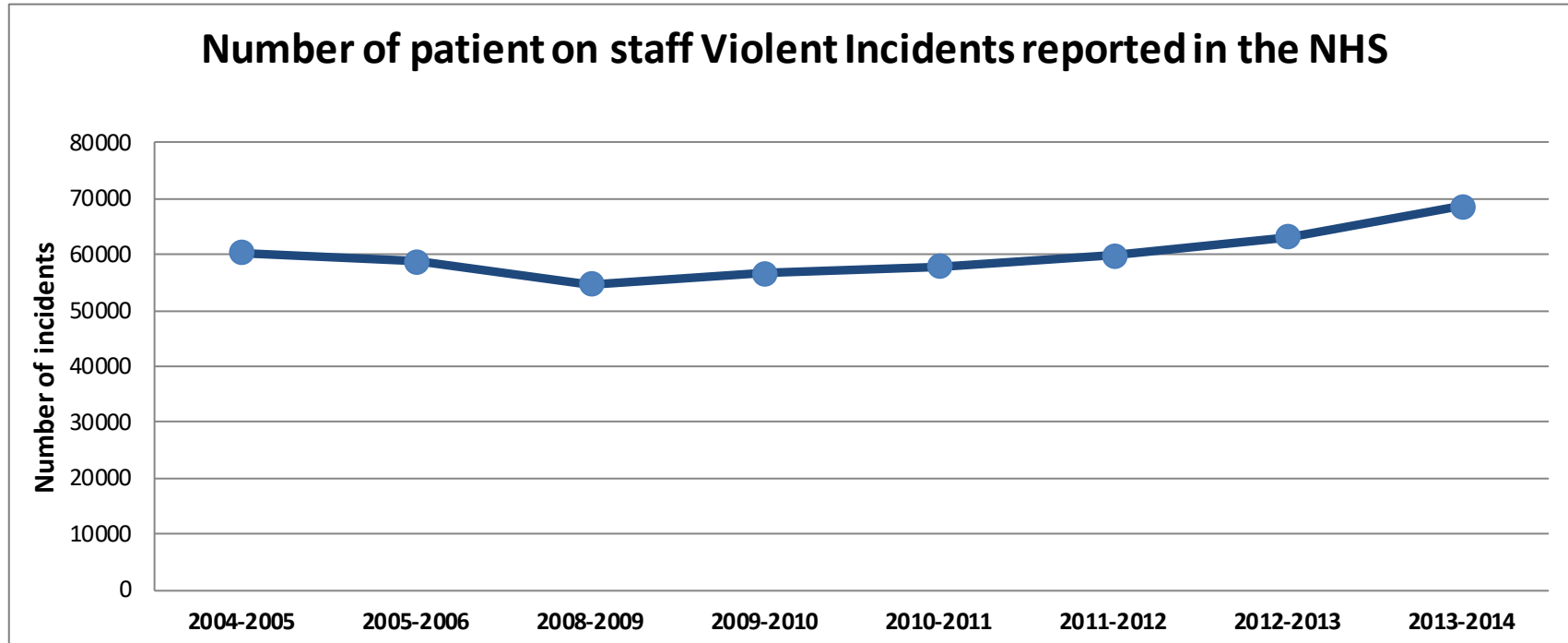
Regional Mother & Baby unit

Community health services
Newham, Tower Hamlets & Bedfordshire

IAPT
Newham, Tower Hamlets, Richmond and Bedfordshire

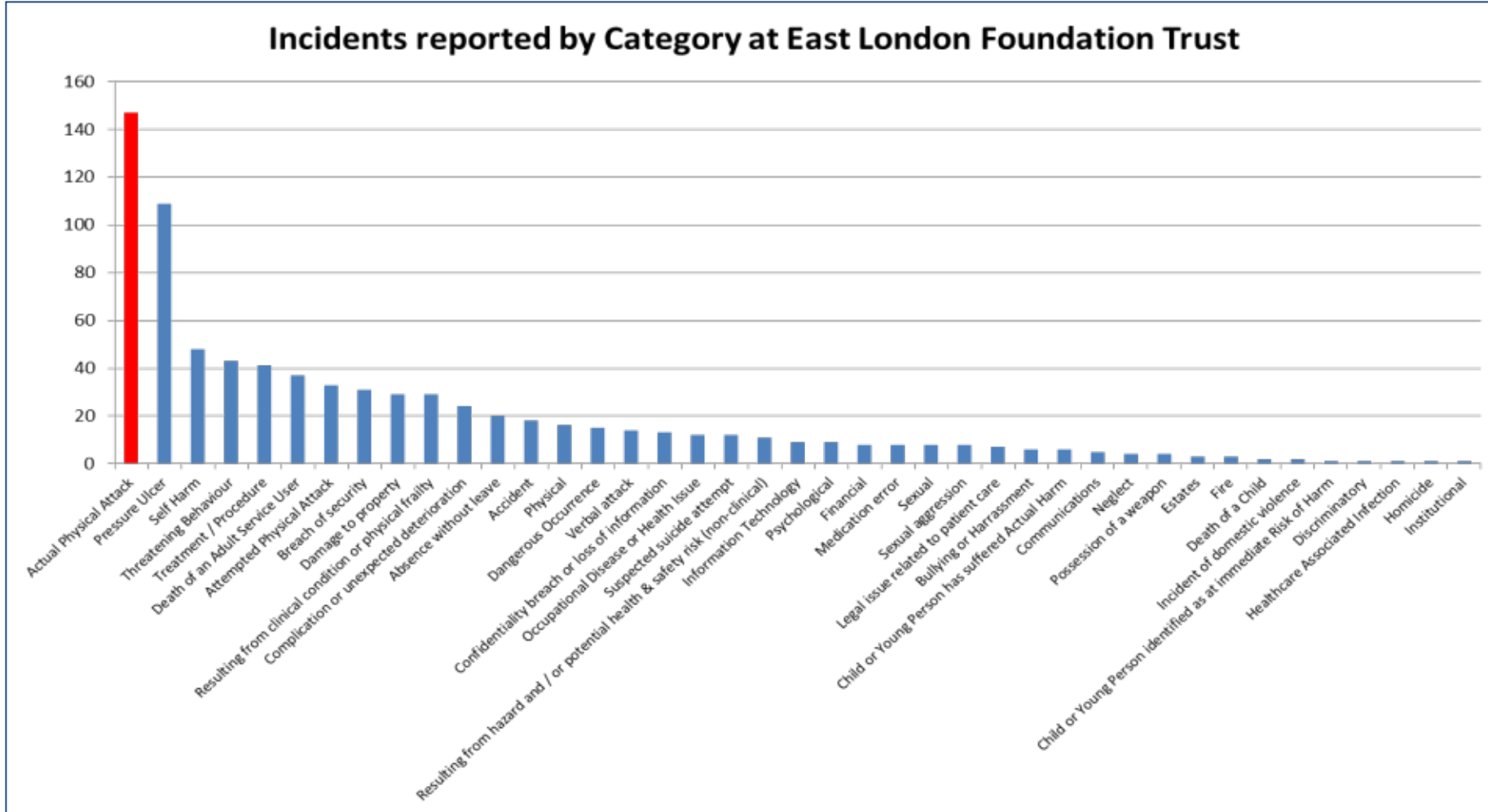
Primary Care

Violence levels over the last few years...



Three times as many violent incidents occur in mental health services than other NHS services

Local Context



Impact...

Physical injury

Dread of work

Psychological:
Stress, Fear, Trauma

Service users
feeling threatened
and fearful

Staff
sickness

Ward team
depleted

Experience often
resonates with
histories of abuse

Negative feelings
amongst team

Changes service users
behaviour (e.g.
staying in rooms)

Morale drops

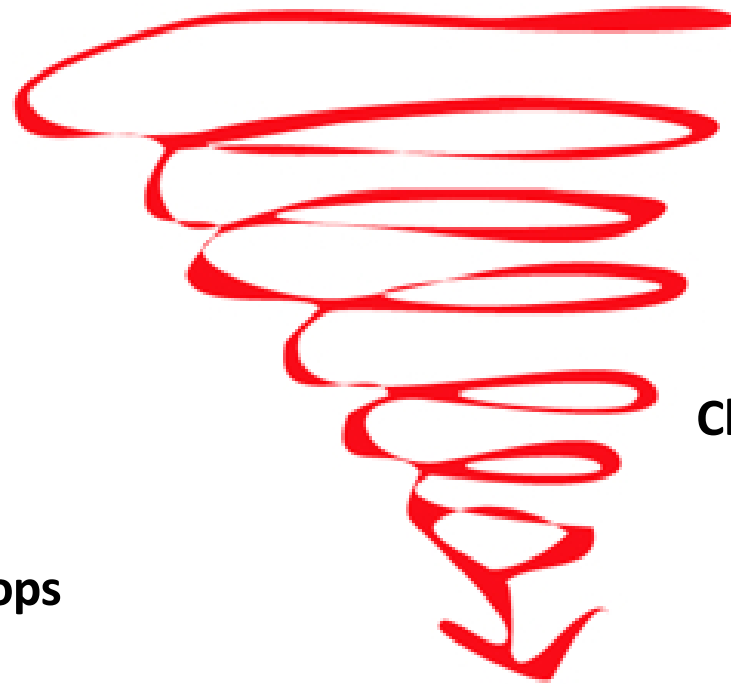
Staff leave

Staff desensitized

Impedes recovery

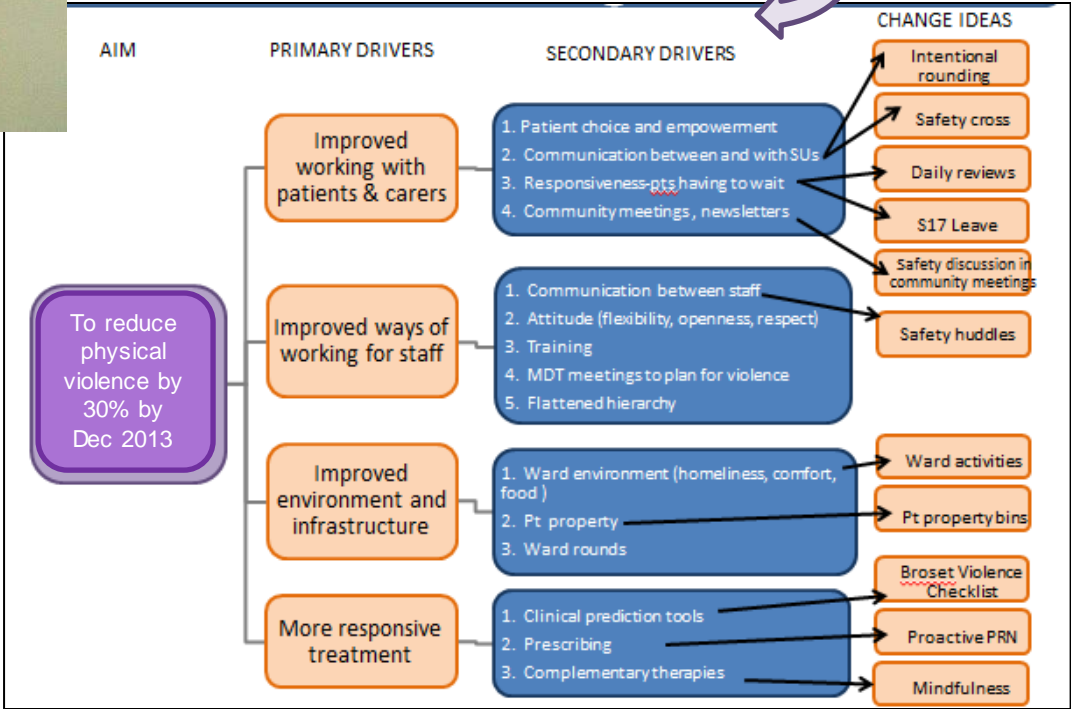
Bank staff won't take
shifts on ward...

Service users spend longer on ward





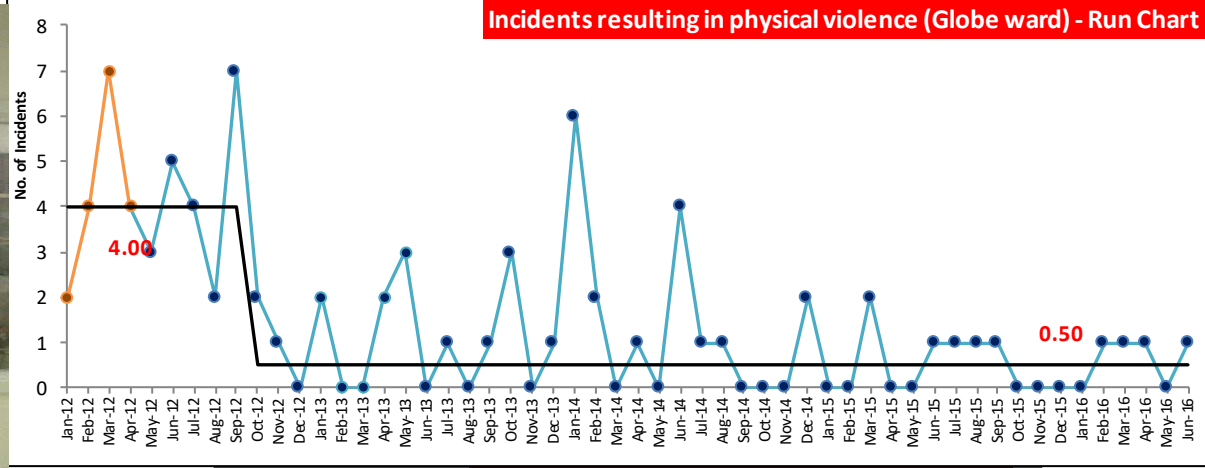
Literature search presented to team as part of developing theory of change



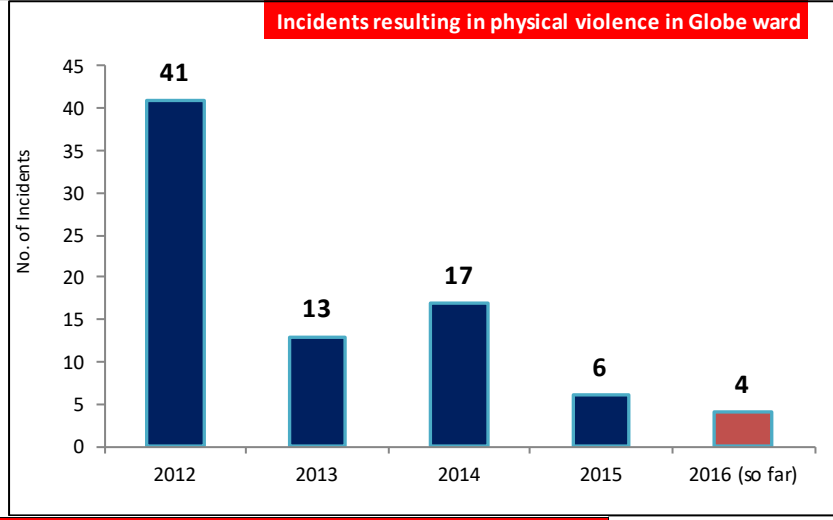
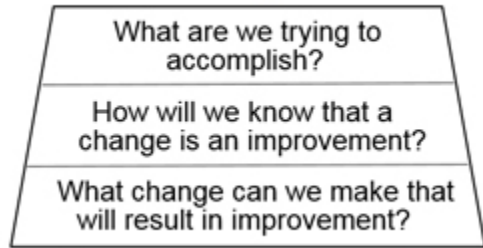
One of our first ever QI projects at East London NHS FT, starting in 2012...

With no real support structure, and before we knew what we were doing!

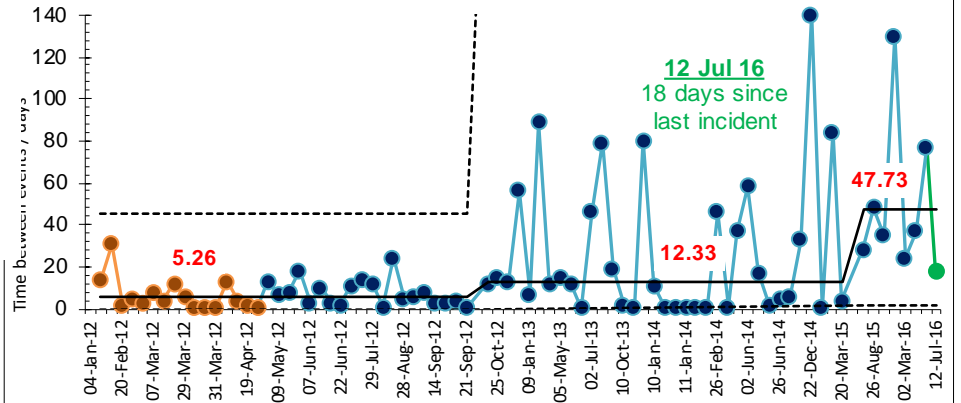




Model for Improvement



Days between incidents of physical violence (Globe ward) - T Chart



Safety Culture Change Bundle



Driver	Change ideas
Increasing prediction and responsiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Huddle Broset Violence Checklist
Openness, transparency and sharing safety as a priority for our ward community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Cross Community Meetings

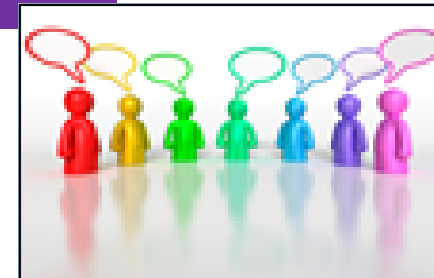
WARD: _____

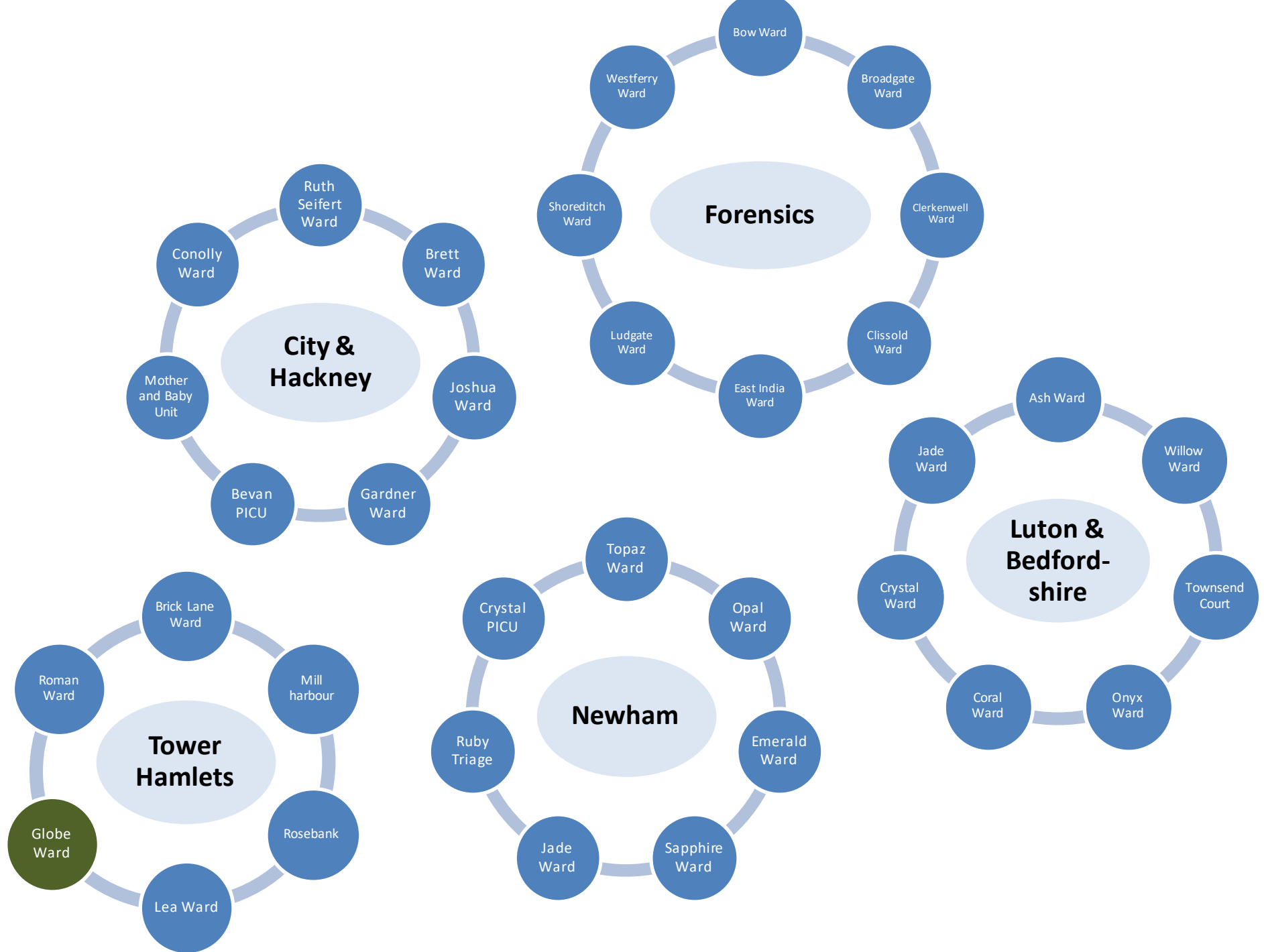
MONTH / YEAR: _____

	1		2			
	AM	PM	Night	AM	PM	Night
	3		4			
	AM	PM	Night	AM	PM	Night
	5		6			
	AM	PM	Night	AM	PM	Night
Physical Violence Red dots	7	8	9	10	11	12
	AM	PM	Night	AM	PM	Night
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	AM	PM	Night	AM	PM	Night
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	AM	PM	Night	AM	PM	Night
Non-physical violence / "build-up" Orange dots	25	26	27	28	29	30
	AM	PM	Night	AM	PM	Night
	31					
	AM	PM	Night	AM	PM	Night

See overleaf for more detailed definitions

	Monday / /			Tuesday / /		
	Night	Day	Eve	Night	Day	Eve
Confused						
Irritable						
Boisterous						
Verbal threats						
Physical threats						
Attacking objects						
SUM	/	/	/	/	/	/
INTERVENTIONS						
0 = no interventions	INIT	DATE/TIME	SIGNAT			
1 = verbal de-escalation						
2 = diversional activity						
3 = i stimulation						

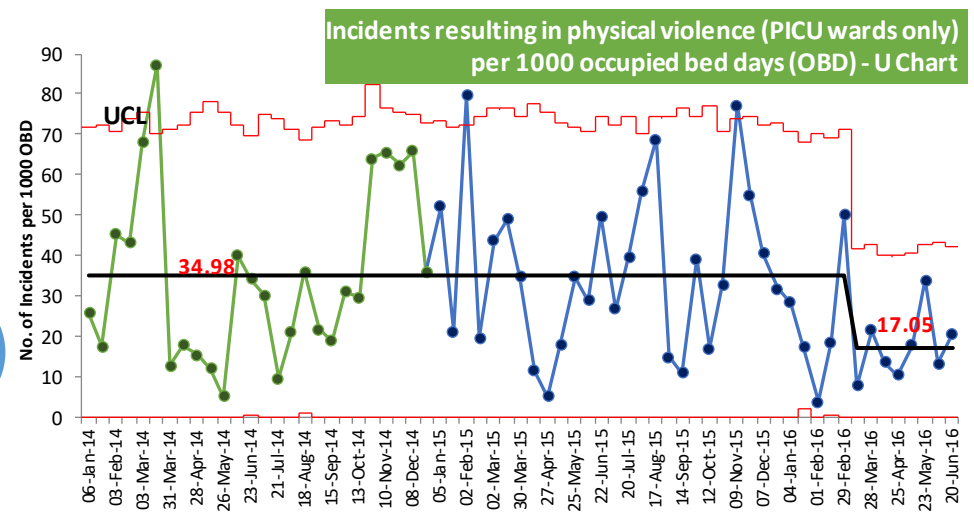
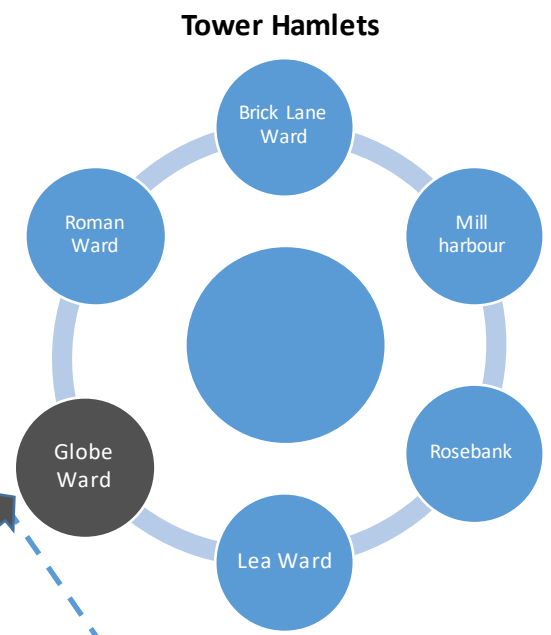




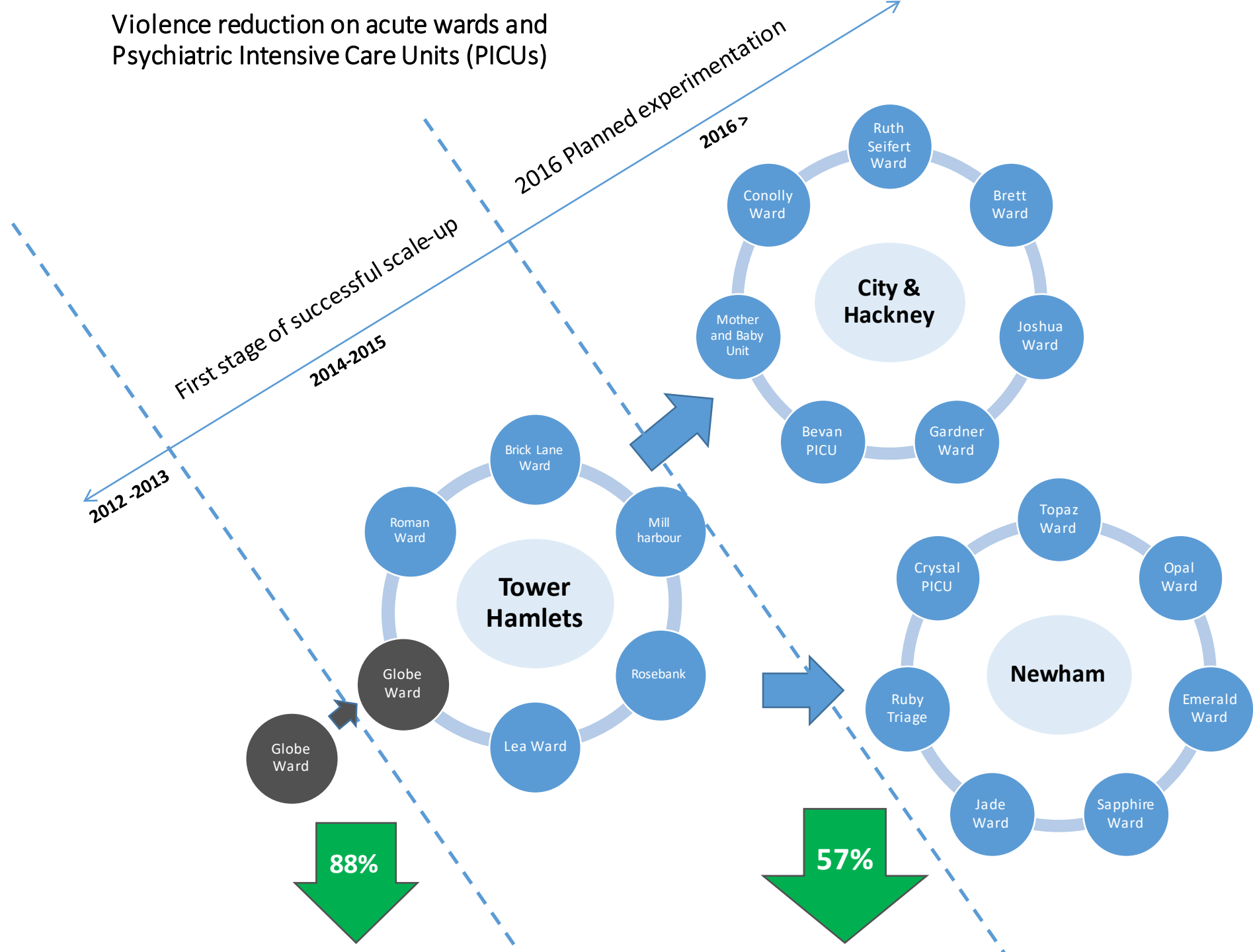
Violence reduction on acute wards and Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICUs)

2012-2013
 First stage of scale-up
 2014-2015

Globe Ward



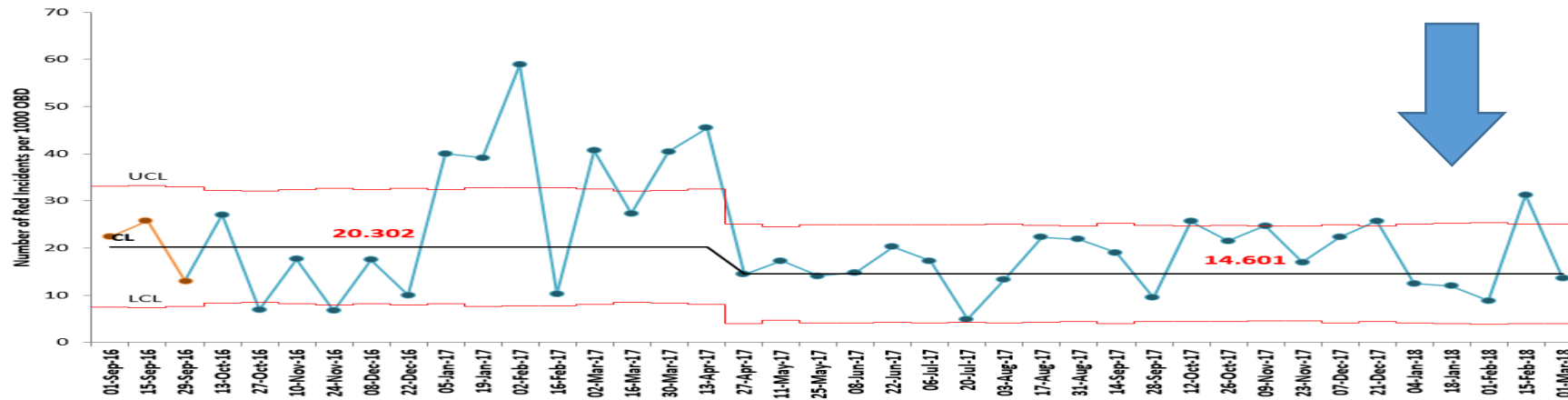
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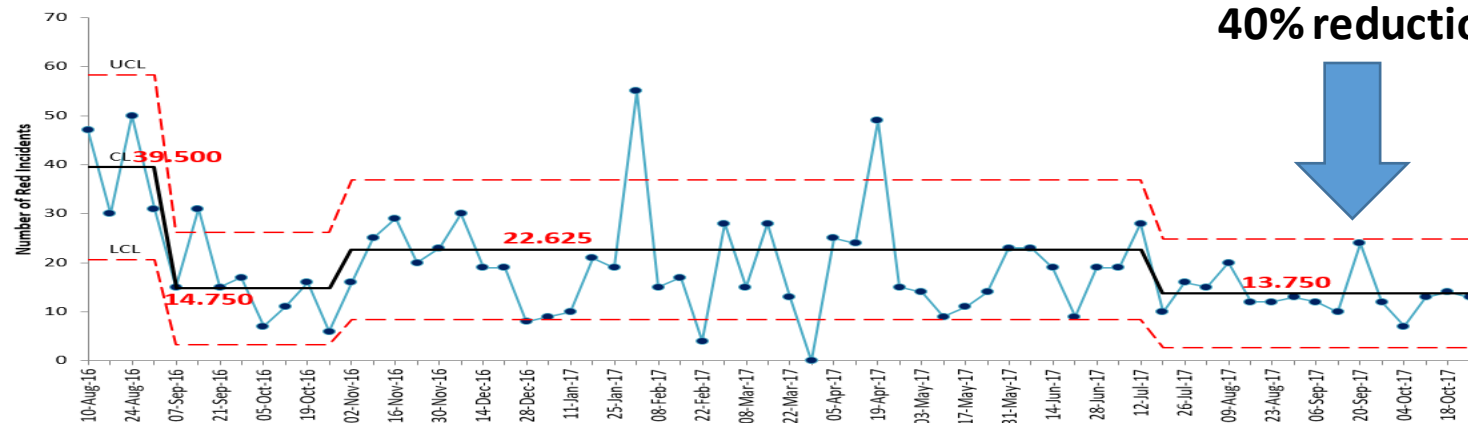
Newham Violence Reduction Collaborative

28% reduction

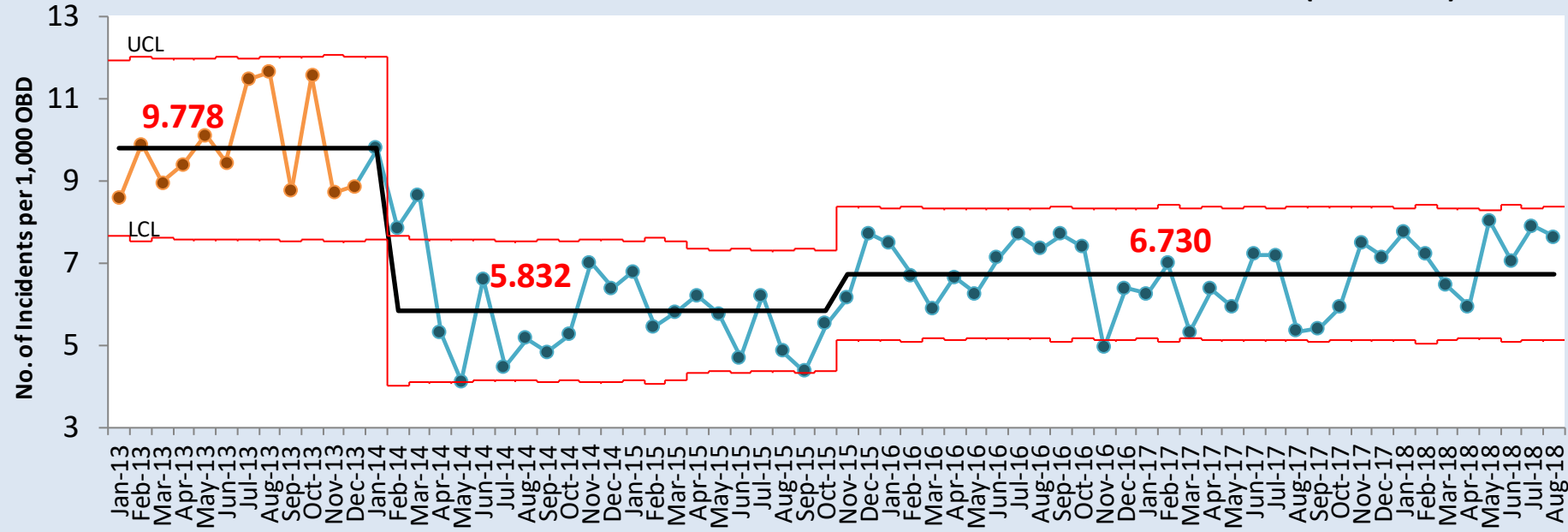


City and Hackney Violence Reduction Collaborative

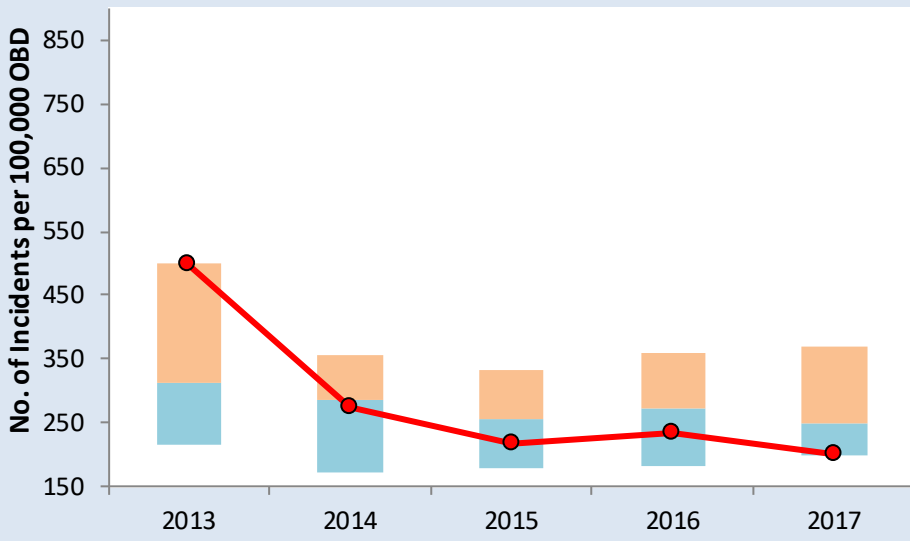
40% reduction



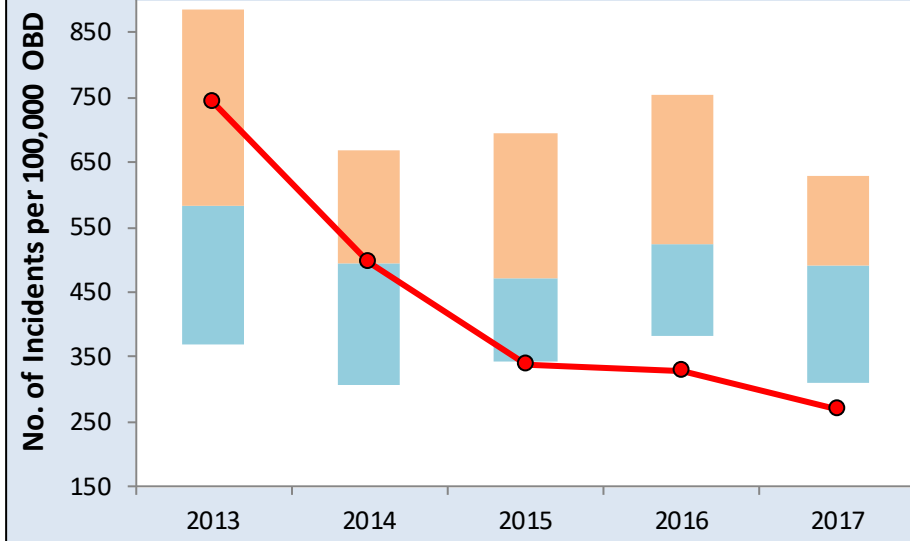
Incidents resulting in physical violence
(Trustwide) - U Chart



Physical violence to patients (per 100,000 occupied bed days)



Physical violence to staff (per 100,000 occupied bed days)





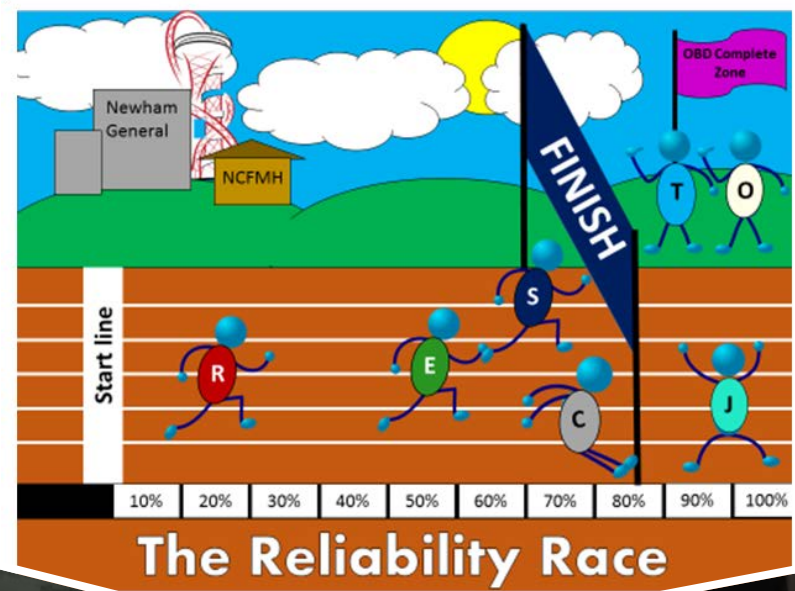
Learning #1:
Bring people together to share their experiences and start the conversation





Learning #2:
Involve the whole community.
Use creative techniques to enable people to express their feelings and hopes.

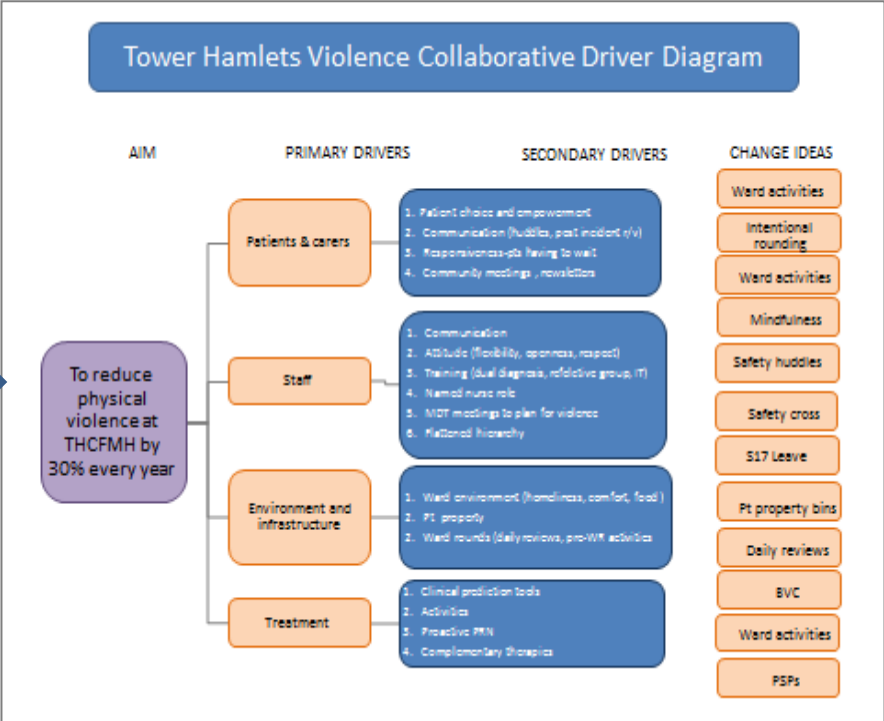
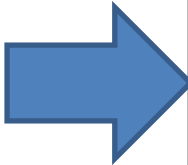




Learning #3:
 Find ways to keep it local and FUN!

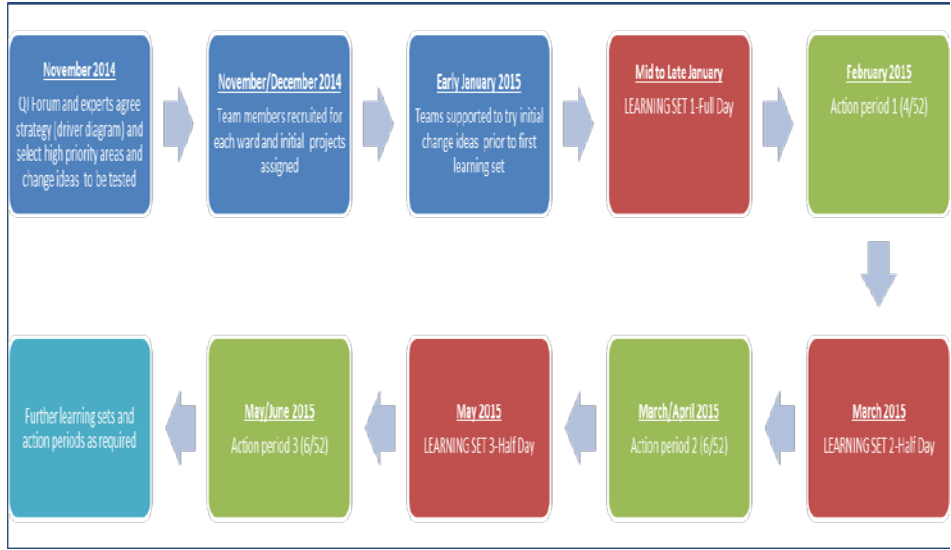
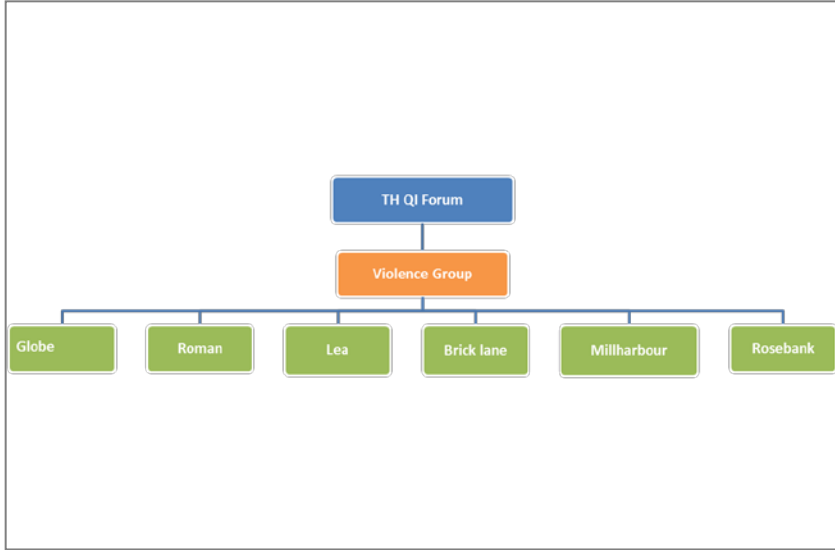


Co-design the strategy...



Engagement of the system = joy in work!

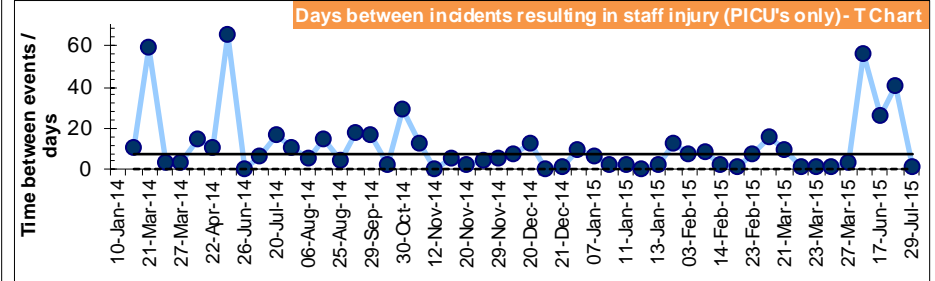
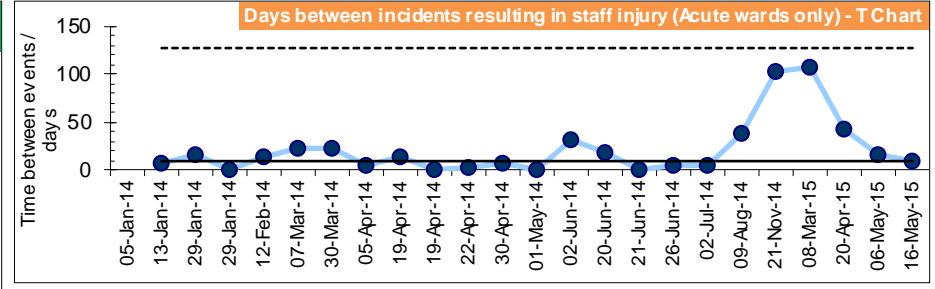
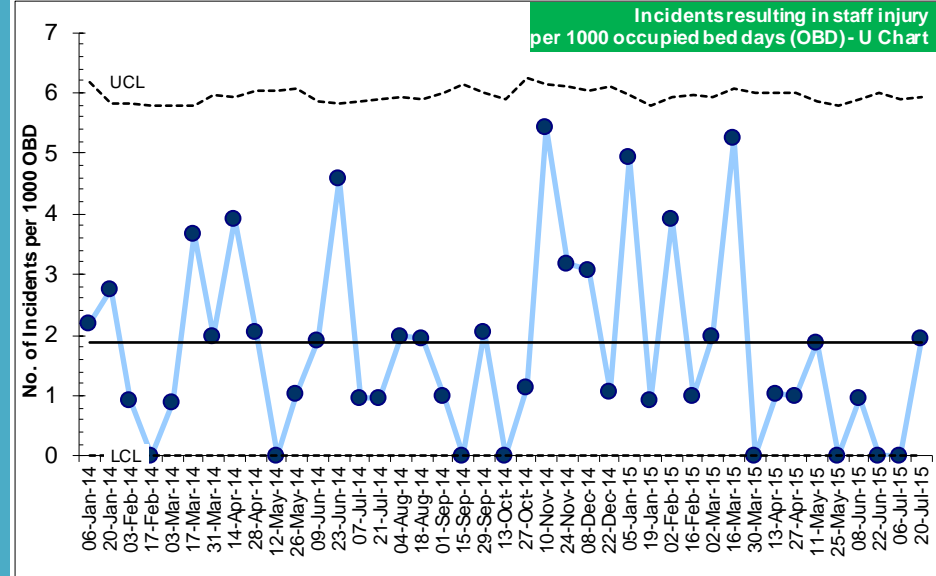
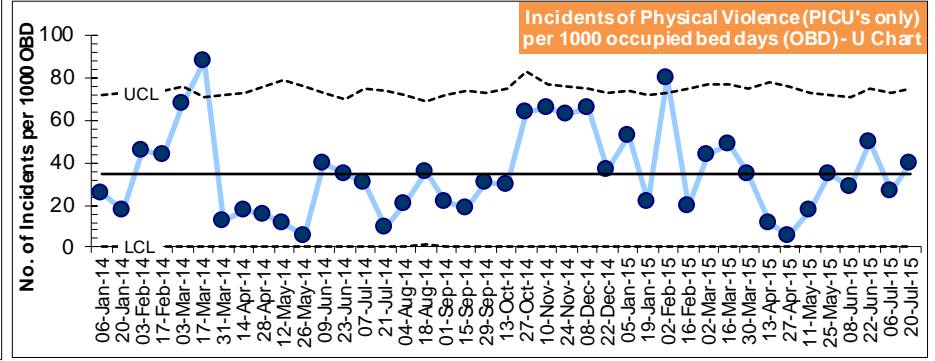
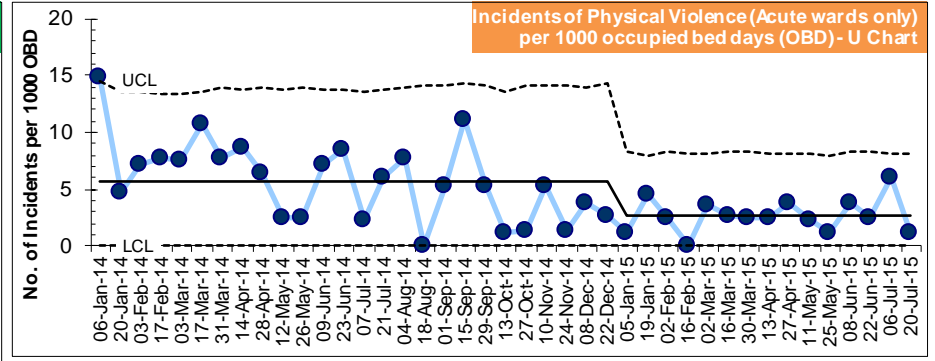
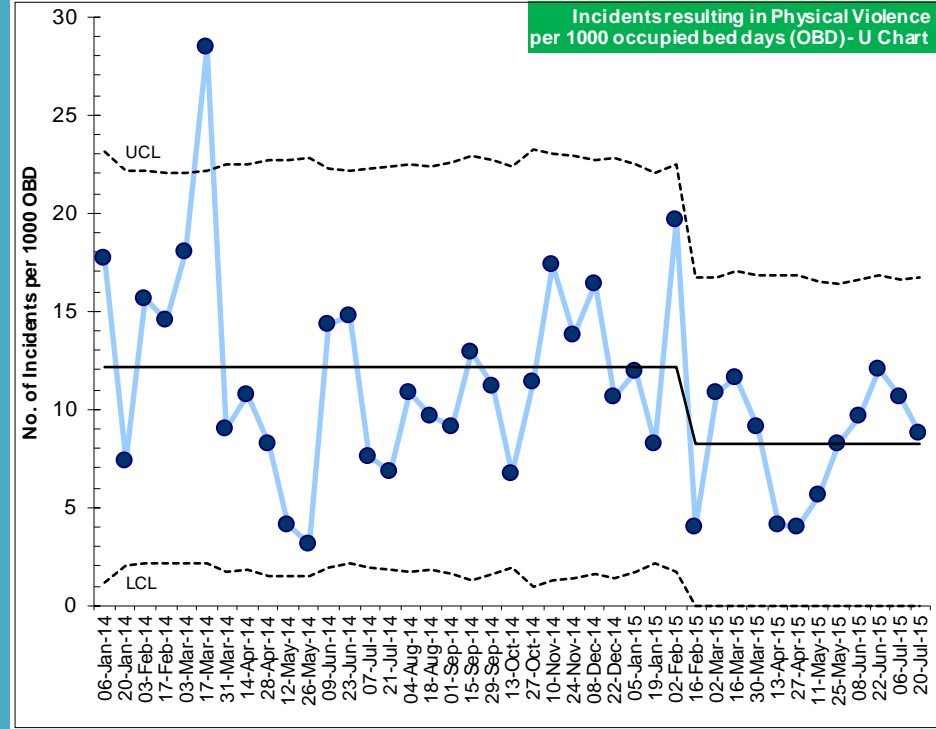
A structure for oversight and learning...



A measurement system for learning...

- Key**
- Trust-wide data
 - Tower Hamlets data
 - Combined wards data
 - Individual ward data

OUTCOME MEASURES



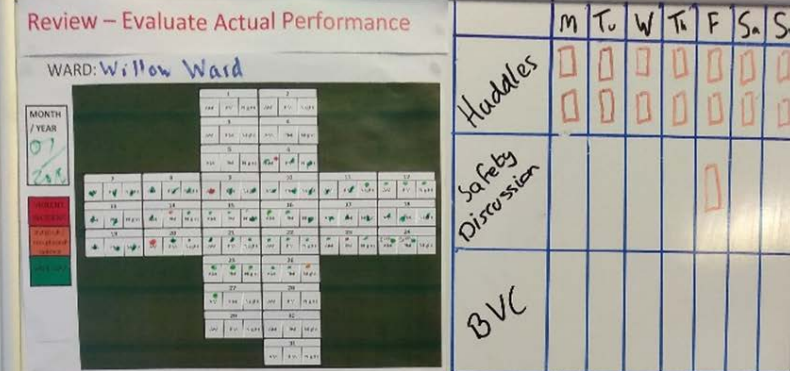
Build local control systems to sustain the gains...

Visual management boards

Everyone's Responsibilities					
Task	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	As required	Tools required
Put dots on the safety cross as an incident happen on the ward	x				Red/Orange/Green/Purple dots or pens Definition of incident types (colour dots)
Change the safety cross (frequency depends on type of safety cross used by the ward)	x		x		Printed copies for daily or monthly safety cross
Call/Participate/record safety huddle at least twice a day	x				Huddle book
Follow up on safety huddle plans/actions	x				
Active/Lead/Guide/participate in safety discussion in community meetings					Bring safety cross to meeting
Participate in patient led safety huddles					
Have access to LifeQI for violence reduction d		x			LifeQI log ins
Induct new starters				x	Welcome packs
Modern Matrons/Ward Managers					
Allocate who will input LifeQI data		x			
Present and interpret data to MDT/community meetings			x		LifeQI log ins
Allocate time in away days to discuss performance (review), compare to standards (reflect), and any actions required (react) to prevent deterioration			x		Data
Service Users					
Participate in Service User led safety huddle		x			
Induct new service users to the ward				x	Welcome pack

Standard work

Ward, unit and Trustwide huddles to review, reflect & react



Reflect – Compare Actual Performance to Quality Goals

What are our current levels?

Red Dot Incidents – 1 per week

Orange Dot Incidents – 2/3 per week

LIFEQI chart



Task	Everyone Is Responsible		Tools required
	Daily/as required	Weekly required	
Put dots on the safety cross	x		Red/Orange/Green/Purple dots or pens Definition of incident types
Call/Participate/record safety huddle	x		Safety cross on visual management board Safety Huddle book and Visual Management Board
Follow up on safety huddle plans/actions	x		the Visual Management board/Safety Huddle book
Use and huddle around visual management board	x		Visual Management board/pens
Lead/participate in safety discussion in community meetings		x	Bring safety cross to meeting and update Visual Management board

Respond – How Will We Act on The Difference

Doing	Who	Done	Escalation Plan
1	LT		Call team mtg Involve Ward mgr/ matron/Consultant Involve BLN

Thank you!

 @DrAmarShah

Cincinnati Children's and the Children's Hospital Learning Network: Sharing Our Experience

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Chief Quality Officer

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Professor of Pediatrics

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Cincinnati Children's Snapshot

- Over 15,000 employees and 678 Beds
- More than 20 sites of care, >120 mental health beds
- >1.2 million patient encounters
- Patients from 50 states and nearly 70 countries, employees from >90 countries
- >2600 students; >380 residents; >640 fellows
- >1200 new employees every year
- >100 continuous clinical trials



Vision:

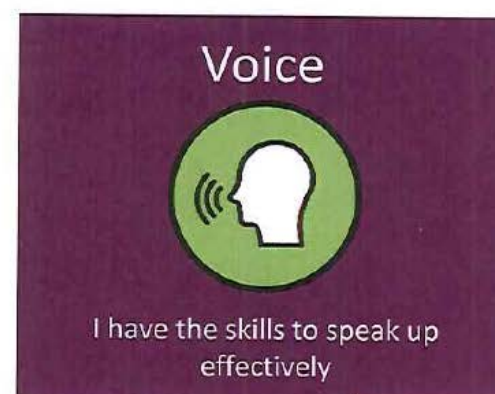
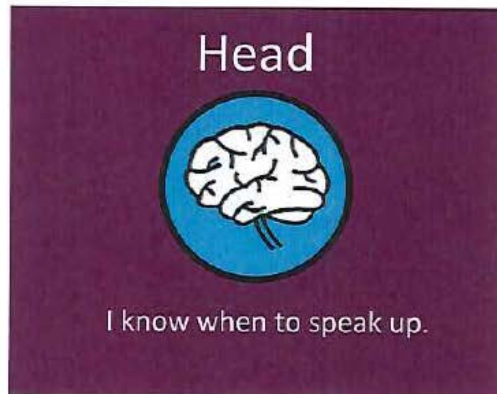
To be the leader in improving child health



Safer Together: *Safety Culture Awareness*

Training curriculum focuses on the importance of speaking up and listening up.

- **Head** – I know when to speak up
- **Heart** – I feel safe to speak up
- **Hands** – I have the skills to effectively speak up and listen up

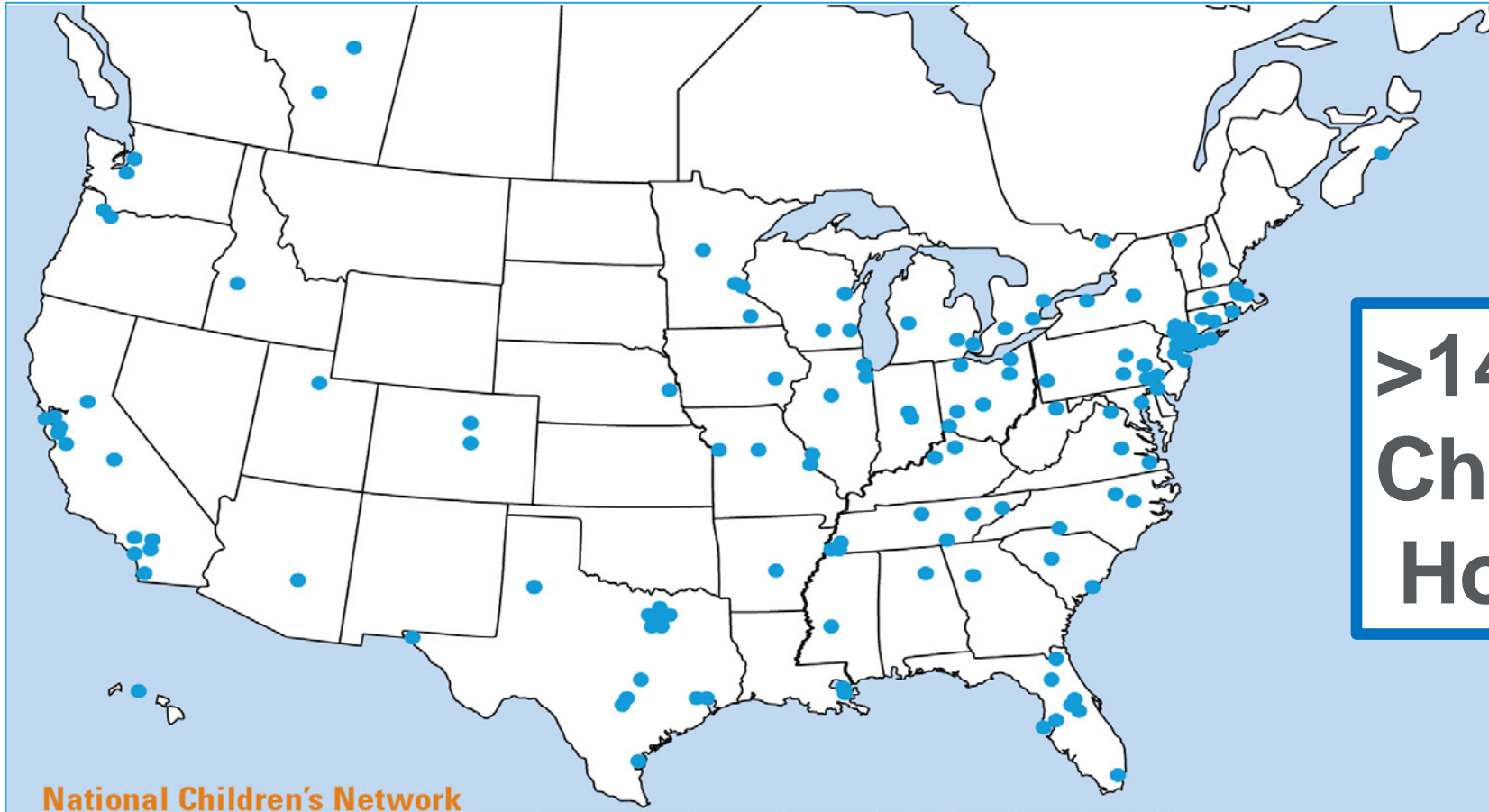


Failure Mode Effects Analysis

- Situation awareness – prediction and preparation
- Care model design
- Catalyzing enhanced partnership with the community



Solutions for Patient Safety



**>140
Children's
Hospitals**

National Children's Network

Solutions for Patient Safety

OUR MISSION:

**Working together
to eliminate serious
harm across all
children's hospitals**

All Teach, All Learn



Senior Leadership Best Practices

- Making patient and workforce safety foundational
- Safety as an investment rather than a cost
- Transparent learning system

Thank you



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Through the CNO Lens

Mary Beth Kingston, PhD, RN, FAAN



Few Stats

- One in four nurses report being assaulted
- Up to 80% of workplace violence incidents affecting nurses go unreported
- 13% of missed workdays can be attributed to workplace violence

(ANA End Nurse Abuse, 2018)



BUHD Behaviors

Bullying

Unreasonable behaviour that creates risk to the physical or mental health or safety of an individual

Discrimination

Unjust or prejudicial treatment of an individual with a particular attribute or personal characteristic which can be legally protected

Harassment

Unwanted conduct related to a relevant protected characteristic, which has the purpose or effect of violating an individual's dignity or creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment for that individual

Undermining

Behaviour that has undermined professional confidence and/or self-esteem



Impact is Well Documented

- Dependent on type of injury - may be minor, long-term, death
- Lost individual productivity
- Decreased wages
- Career impact
- Stress and psychological effects further impacting health – fear and anxiety in workplace
- Increased organizational costs: turnover/worker's comp



Systems Approach – Linked with Patient Safety

Requires organization commitment and infrastructure

- Only 50% of hospital and health system board respondents had knowledge of risks to workforce safety and awareness of dashboards that measure harm to team members
- Press Ganey Survey of CEOs and senior leaders, none listed workforce safety in their proposed metrics to support safe, high quality care.



Implementation Guide - NAP

Every health care organization has a detailed violence prevention program:

- Assessment
- Risk mitigation/prevention (including training and proactive planning)
- Defining behaviors and reporting
- Monitoring, trending, action
- Support



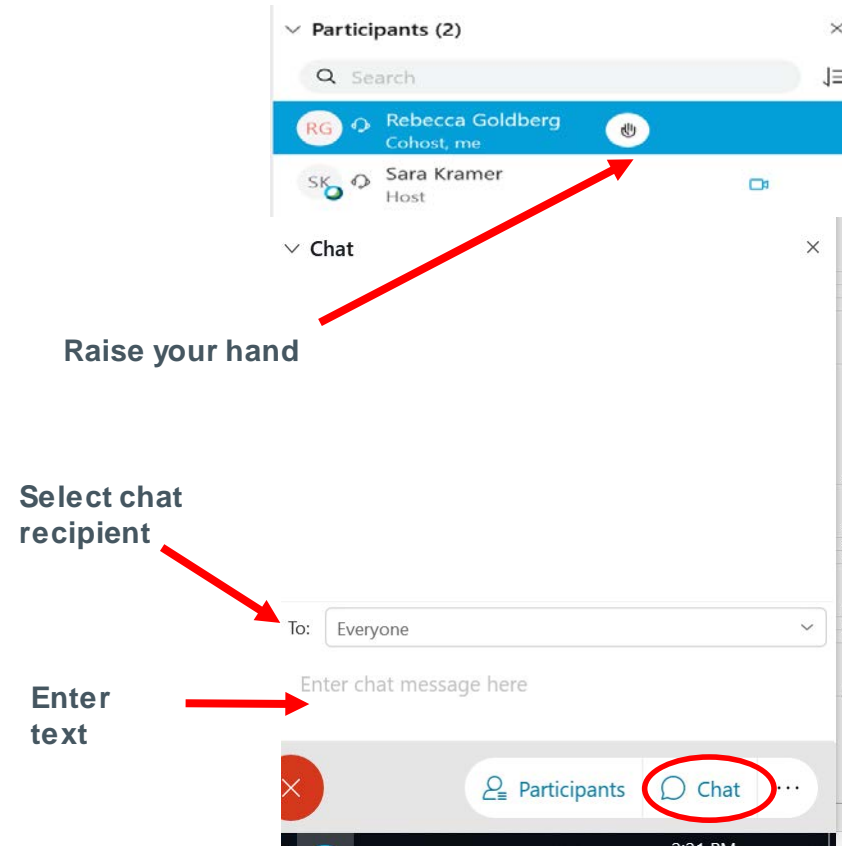
Advocate Aurora Health Journey

- Organizing structure
- Link with patient safety
- Lessons learned
- Progress to date



Questions?

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