

Guidance and resources

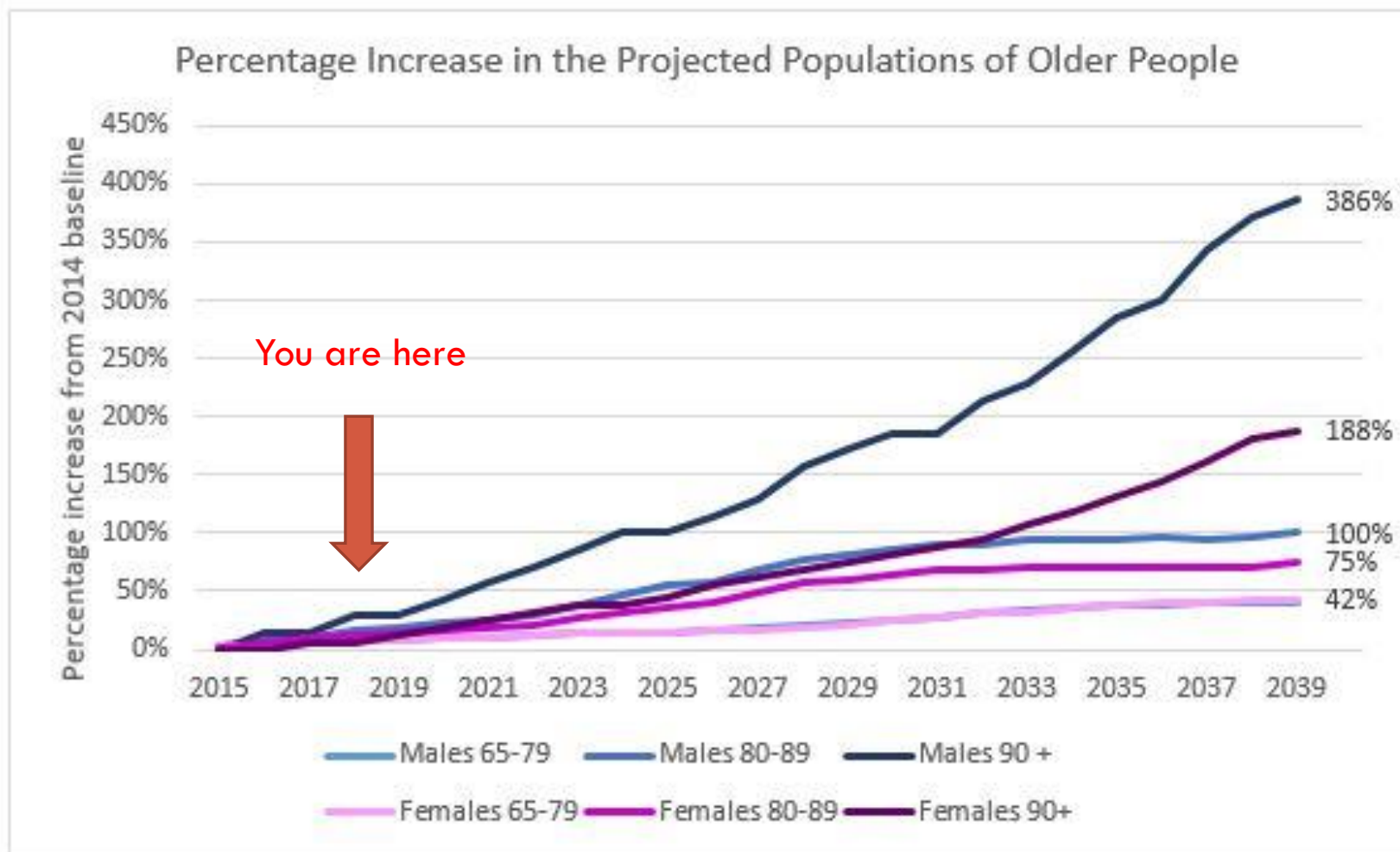
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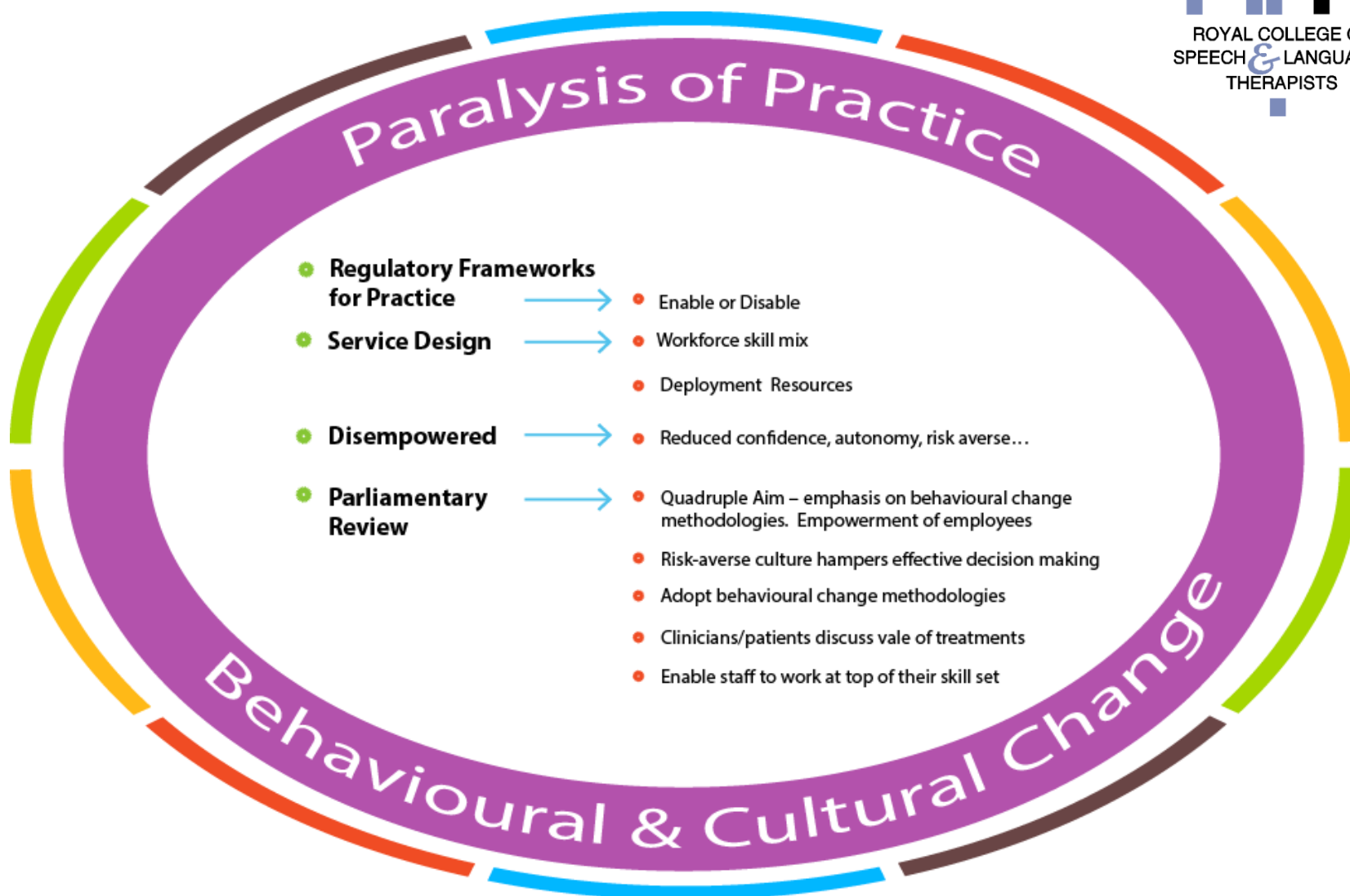
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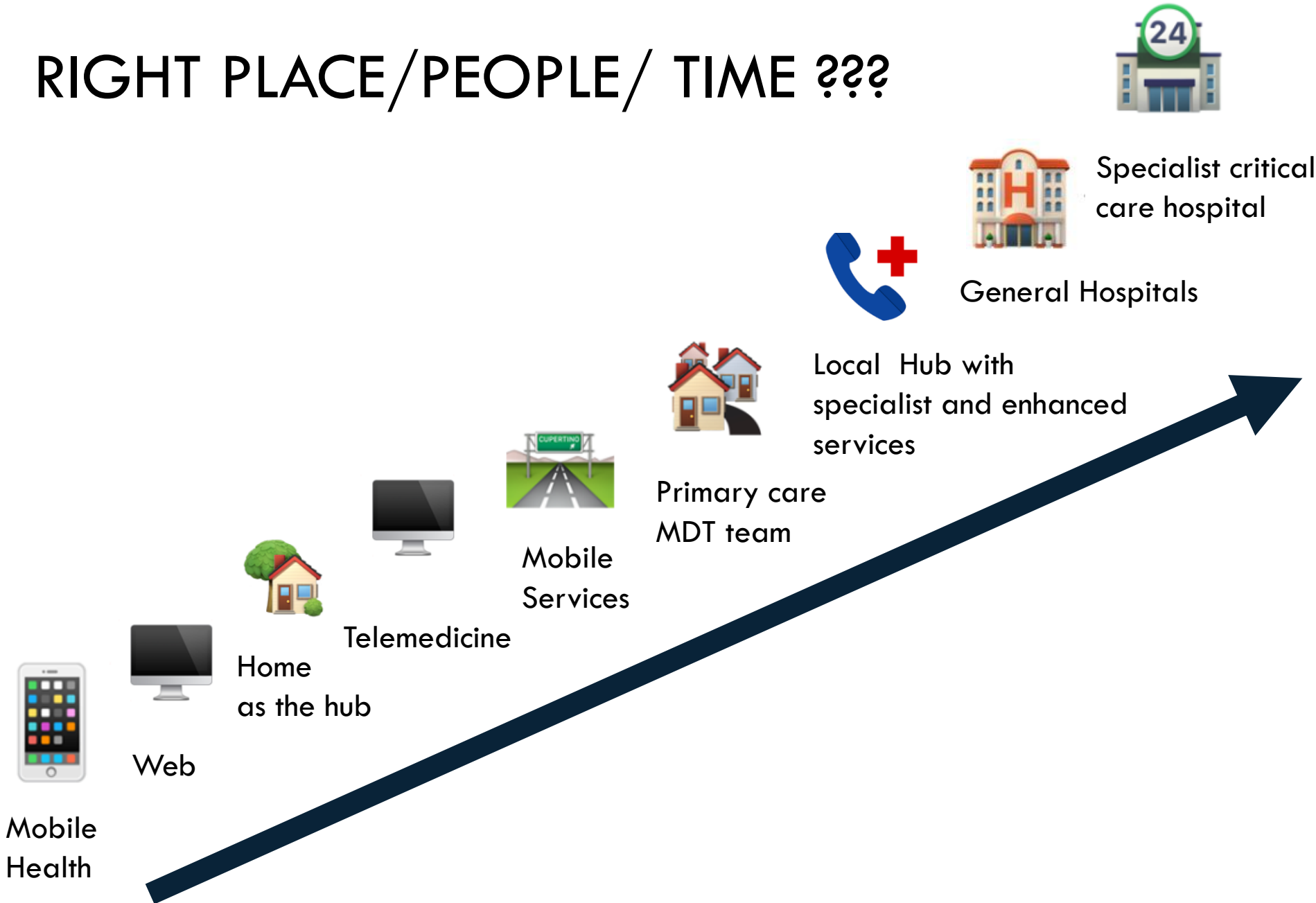
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Is demand rising?





RIGHT PLACE/PEOPLE/ TIME ???

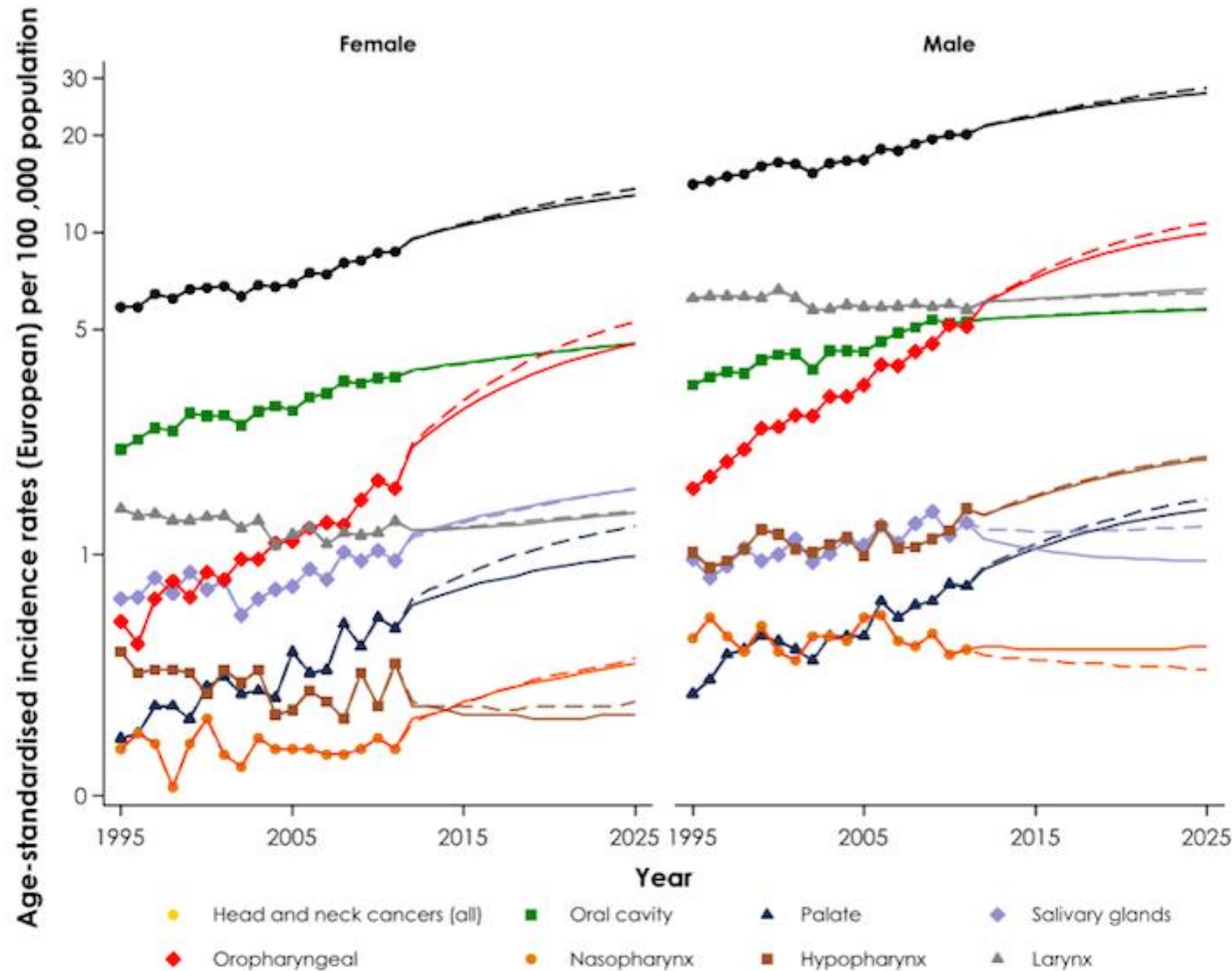


Cost of dysphagia in older people



- Associated with age - ≥ 65 years
- 40-60% of institutionalised older people
- Predictor of aspiration pneumonia
- Associated with inpatient mortality
- Predictor for increased length of stay
- Personal, institutional and social cost
- People with dysphagia:
 - More likely to develop aspiration pneumonia
 - More likely to die

Over 50% of HNC diagnosed in over 65s



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Management of patients with stroke: identification and management of dysphagia

A national clinical guideline

TRACHEOSTOMY CARE

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Standards for the care of adult patients with a temporary Tracheostomy; STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

Introduction to the United Kingdom National Multidisciplinary Guidelines for Head and Neck Cancer

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Clinical Guidelines



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Guidance on the Management of Dysphagia in Care Homes

DYSPHAGIA

Swallowing difficulties: management in adults with learning disability

By Working Party—Wright et al. | 1 February 2014

Guidance on Cancer Services

Improving Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancers

The Manual

Treatment and care towards the end of life:

good practice in decision making

Working with doctors Working for patients

General
Medical
Council

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF HEAD & NECK ONCOLOGISTS

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■ Service delivery issues



Parameter

Number
(n=46)

Routine evaluation pre-treatment

50% (21/42)

Implement prophylactic swallowing exercises

71.4% (30/42)

Active on-treatment involvement

69% (29/42)

Use of standardised measures

24.4% (10/31)

■ Resource concerns

■ Prophylactic vs. reactive rehabilitation approach

Roe, Carding et al (2012) Oral Oncol 48(4): 343-48

■ Similar variation in the US and Australia/ NZ

Krisciunas et al (2012) Dysphagia 27(4):538-49

Maclean et al (2013) DRS abstract

Using guidance to enhance local practice



- Local cancer system
 - Inconsistent measures
 - Varying intervention
 - Few opportunities to reflect
- Process
- Outcome
- Benefits

Workshop discussion

- What is my service/what am I currently doing?
- What more could we/I do (now and in the future)?
- What support do we/I need?
- How will we/I know that what we/I do makes a change for the better / demonstrates improvement?