



Innovative Solutions: MedTech and Process Efficiency in Tackling Staff Shortages

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Towards more impact on healthcare transformation through a transdisciplinary approach

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Transforming healthcare: *potential solutions*

- Prevention
- Shift of care towards the patient's home
- 'Zinnige zorg' (appropriate care)
- Technology to support *delivery* and *organization* of care
- Address systemic perverse incentives
- Data-driven decision making, AI, etc.
- Integrated capacity planning / collaboration

Integrated capacity planning, *within* and *amongst* care providers



Increase production
+
Reduce waiting
+
Reduce work pressure

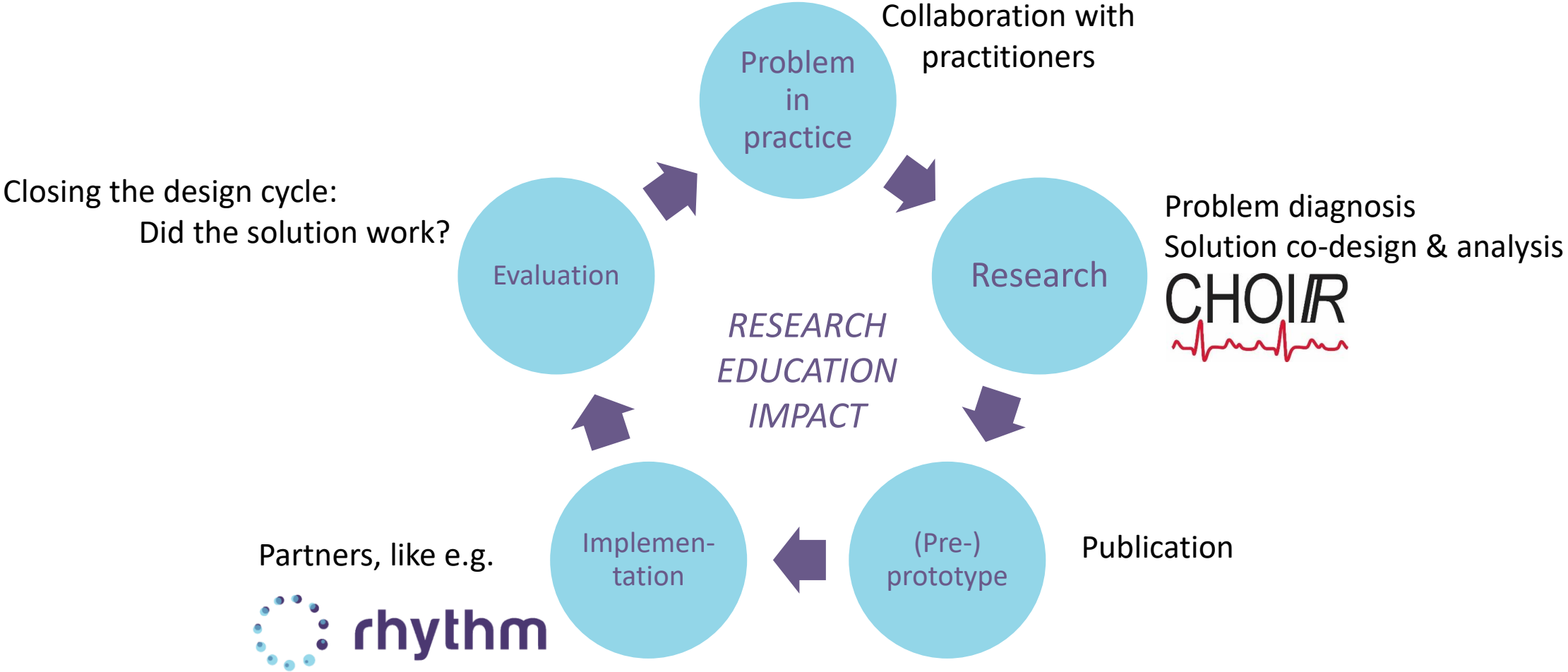
A holistic / *integrated* view on...

- Entire care pathway
- Performance (quality of care, service and labor, productivity, sustainability)
- Decision hierarchy
 - System perspective
 - Organization perspective – strategic, tactical, operational
- Managerial areas (medical, capacity, material, financial, ...)

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An impact-driven approach to research and education



Barriers for transformation

- Complexity of challenges
- Risk-avoiding nature of healthcare
- Leadership
- Lack of training
- Lack of international academic reward for impactful research
- Siloed scientific world, in *research* and in *education*

Perspectives





Education

- More interdisciplinary education in UT's (healthcare) programmes
- Medical schools in hospitals should be about more than (technical) medicine
- An interdisciplinary executive training programme organized by TechMed for the healthcare sector

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UNDER REDUCED RESOURCES
THROUGH OPTIMIZATION OF THE LOGISTICAL PROCESSES
VIA CAREFUL USE OF MODELS AND DATA*

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