

Panel 3 - *Health transition trajectories: Data to action*

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OUTLINE

1. J. Kaye: Frameworks for Building Evidence for Technologies to Facilitate Independence
2. M. Schmitter-Edgecomb: Technologies to Support Independence Across the Continuum of Prevention for Cognitive Aging
3. D. Siewiorek: Technologies to Support Physical Health
4. Discussion



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Computing Community Consortium
Catalyst

FRAMEWORKS FOR BUILDING EVIDENCE FOR TECHNOLOGIES THAT FACILITATE INDEPENDENCE

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Health Trajectory Framework



The use of particular technologies may be best framed by considering the point of application in the life or health course.

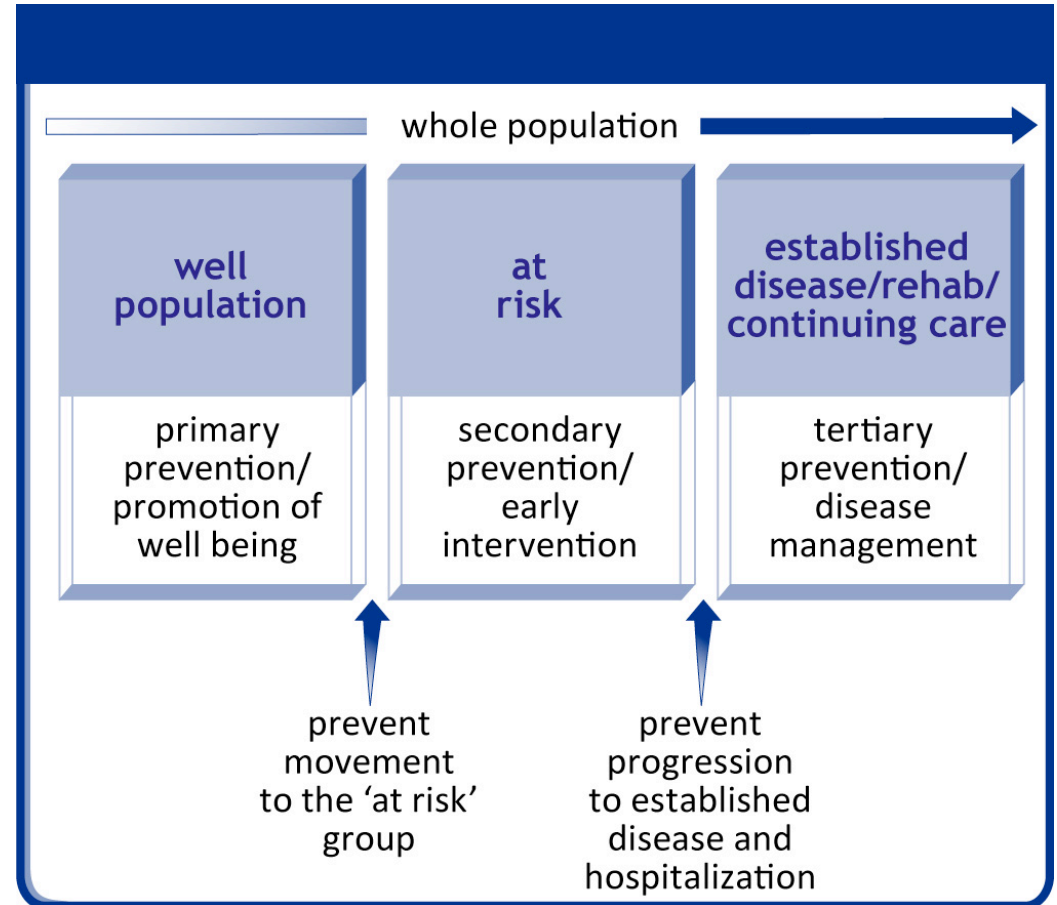







Figure adapted from: National Public Health Partnership, Preventing Chronic Disease: A Strategic Framework. (2006). Accessed May 26, 2010 at <http://www.healthpromotion.act.gov.au/c/hp?>

Research Trajectory (Process) Frameworks

UNDERSTAND THE STAKEHOLDERS/KEY QUESTIONS

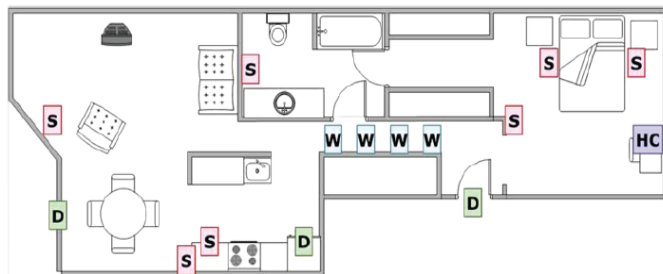
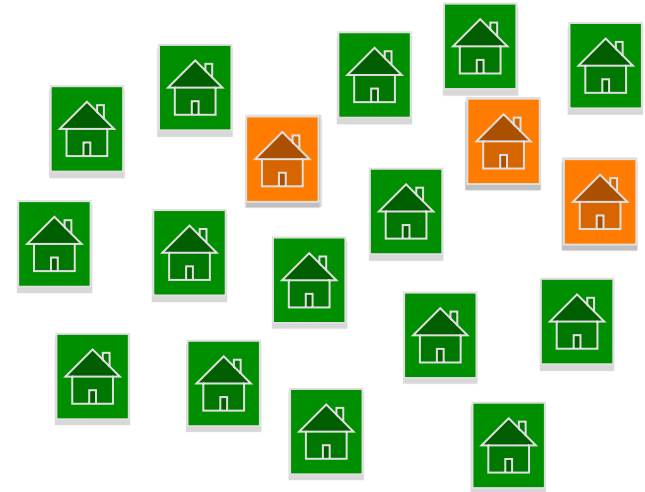
ROI (Response Over Internet) surveys, Focus Groups
Participant/End-User Assessment

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	<input type="checkbox"/> I use both a landline phone and a cell phone, depending on which one is more convenient.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I use my cell phone most of the time, even at home, but I still have a landline that I use occasionally.
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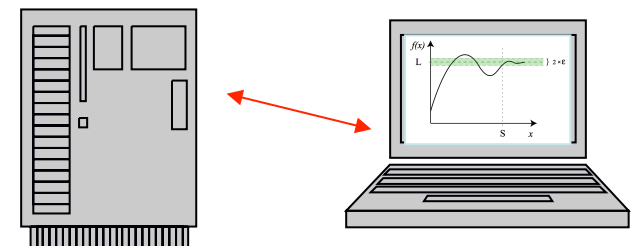
UNDERSTAND REAL WORLD USE

Life Lab: Large Scale Deployments Relevant Health & Wellness Measures & Interventions in Everyday Environments



UNDERSTAND THE DATA

ORCATECH Data Repository, Data Aggregation, Measurement Analytics & Outcomes



UNDERSTAND THE TECHNOLOGIES

Point of Care 'Smart Apartment' Lab:
Focused Sensor/Measurement Technology Development & Assessment

Technology Trajectory Framework

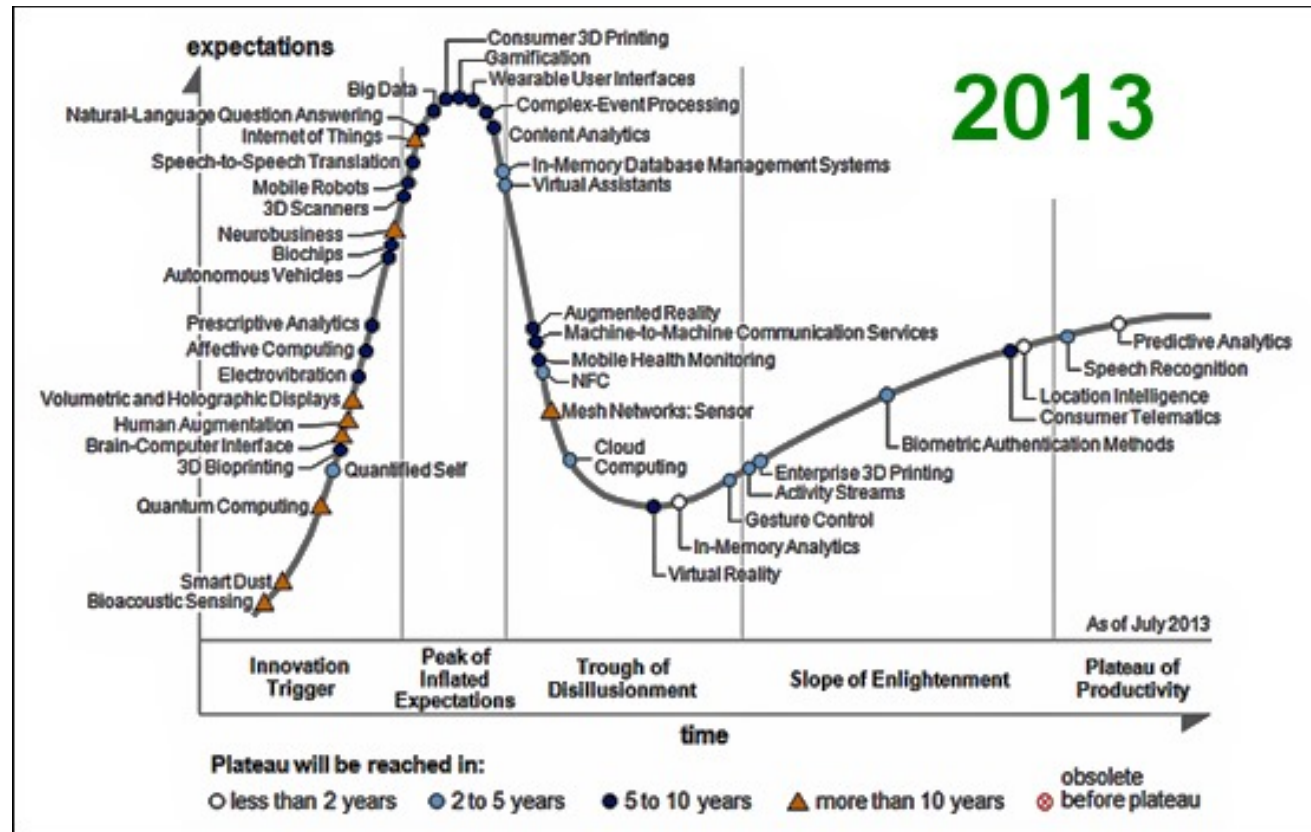


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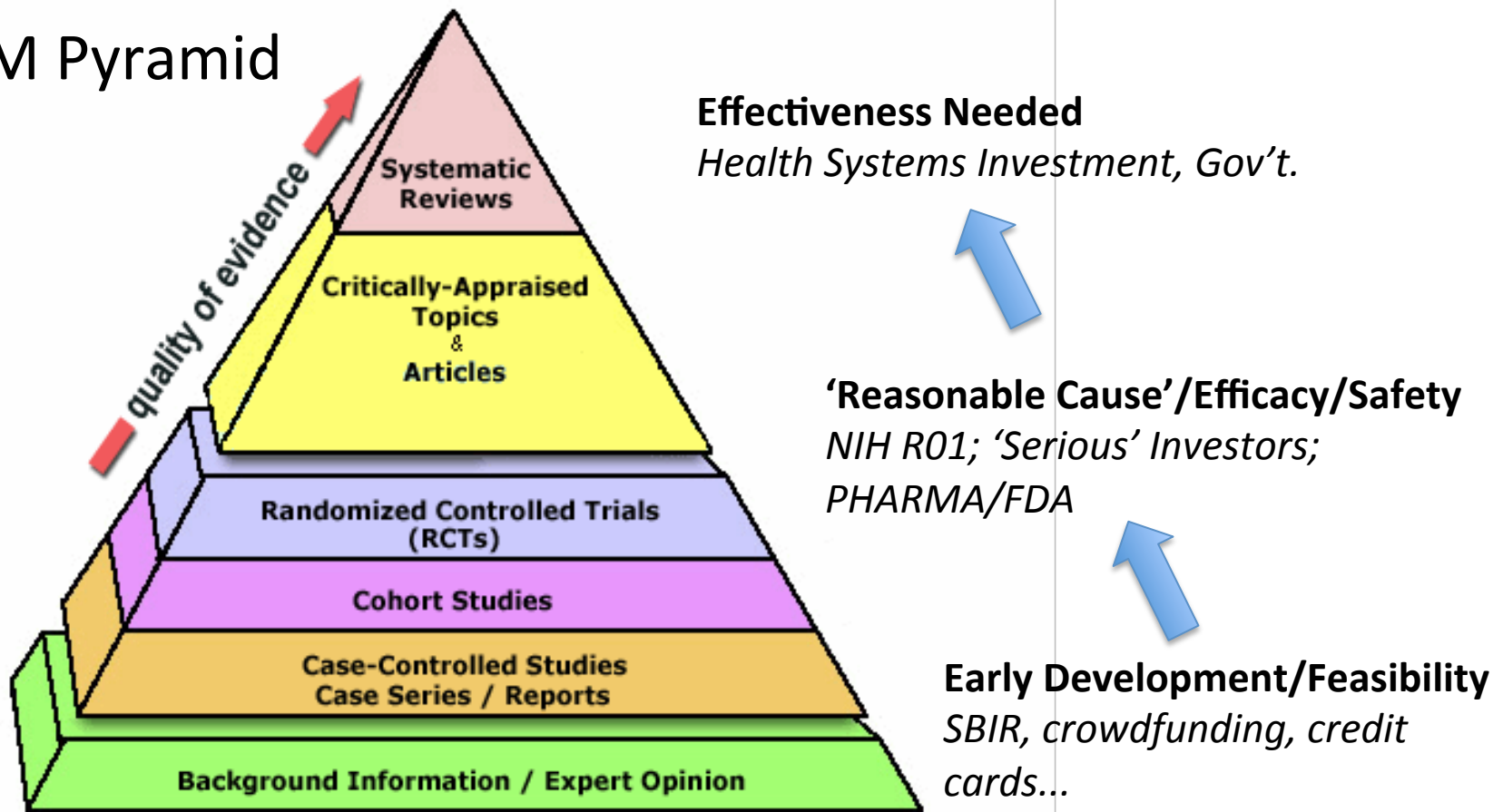
Gartner Hype Cycle



Evidence Trajectory: Setting a research agenda

What evidence is necessary? - The right evidence for the right time

EBM Pyramid

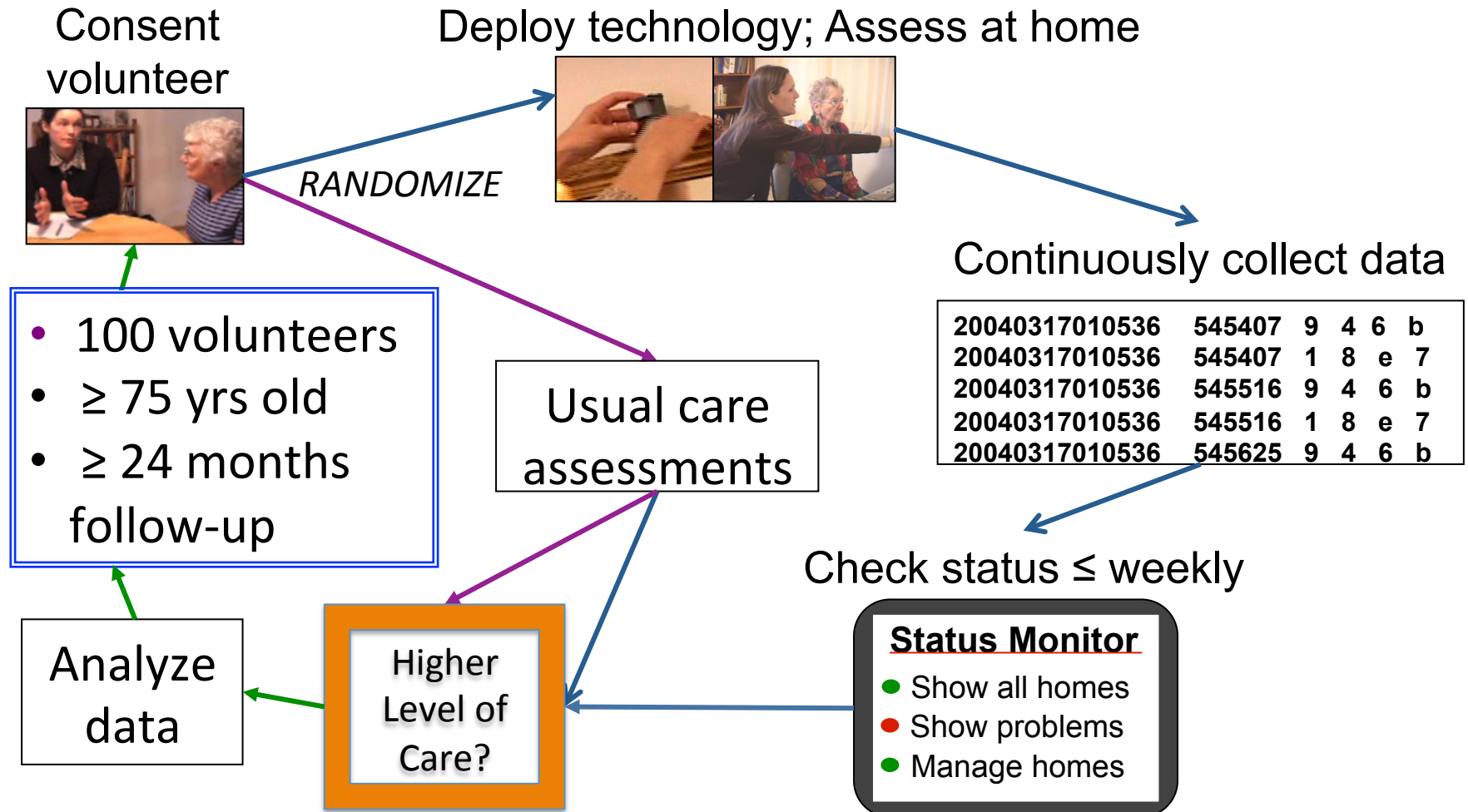


Example: 1⁰ Prevention

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Target - Utility of Technology in Preventing Transition

AIMS: RCT of sensed data to decrease care transitions



AIMS Home-Based Assessments



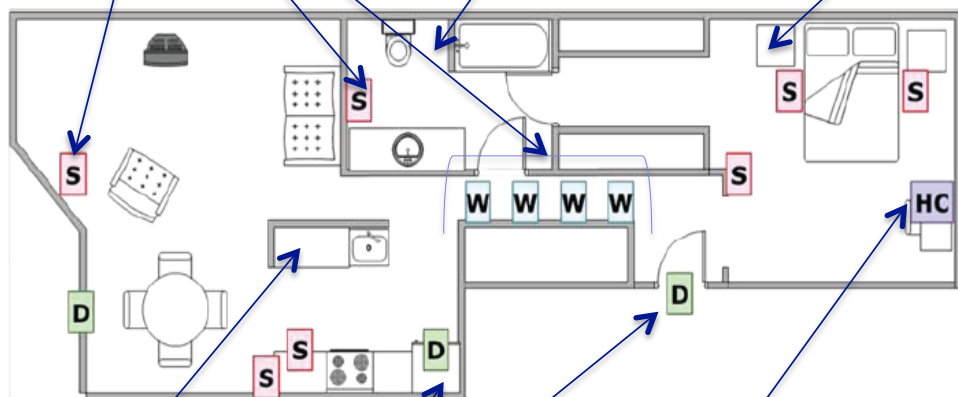
Activity, Sleep,
Mobility Time
& Location



Body Composition
Heart Rate,
Temperature, CO₂



MedTracker



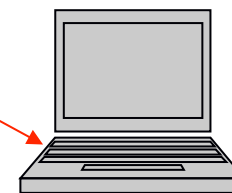
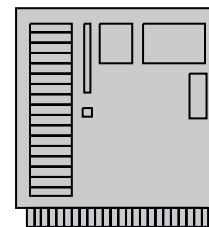
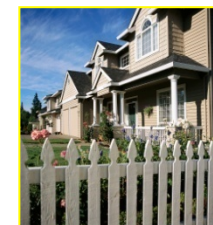
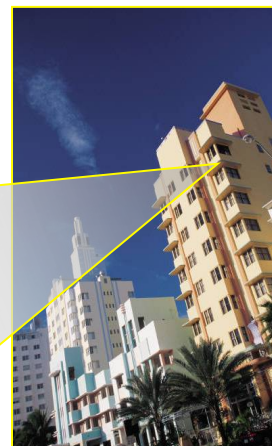
Phone
Activity



Doors Opening/
Closing



Computer
Activity



Charting a Research Agenda - Some Issues to Consider

- Population:
 - Early Adopters (computer users)?
 - Diversity (cell use and low SES)?
 - 'Caregiving' Community (professional, family, none)?
- The comparator condition(s) or control:
 - Technology without intervention?
 - Blinding?
 - Refusers?
- Technologies:
 - What are the optimal sensed inputs (in this trial focus on established technologies, functional measures, informed by caring ecosystem)?



Example: 2⁰ Prevention

Target: Feasibility and Acceptance of a Home Telepresence Robot

Device/technology characteristics:

- Appearance
- Efficiency
- Ease of use
- Reliability
- Control

User traits:

- Changes in vision, hearing, cognition
- Mobility issue
- Age, gender, education
- Previous experiences/
exposure to technology



Original Research

Reactions to a Remote-Controlled Video-Communication Robot in Seniors' Homes: A Pilot Study of Feasibility and Acceptance

VGo Applications



Patient Monitoring

Finite expert healthcare staff instantly interacts with patients and move around as if they were there in person.

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Remote Student

Students with extended illness, injuries, disabilities and immune deficiencies attend school without leaving home.

[Read More...](#)



Remote Visiting

Visit with extended stay hospital patients and elderly in nursing homes or assisted living communities.

[Read More...](#)

capability in independently living, cognitive
Materials and Methods: A mobile remote
video-communication ability was placed in
and preferences of the



who communicated with them remotely via the
device were assessed through survey instruments. Results Overall

^aParticipant who progressed to mild cognitive impairment.

cially assistive robots^{14,15} are examples of smart environment as-
sistive technologies

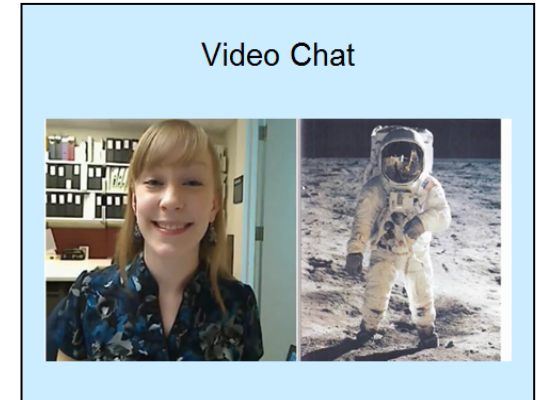
Charting a Research Agenda – Some Issues to Consider

- Importance of collaborating with industry - *where technologies are developed into products and services*
- Rules of engagement - best approaches and practices for these collaborations

Example: 2⁰ Prevention

Target: Feasibility Social Engagement RCT for MCI

- 83 MCI or Normal randomized to video chat or control group
- 6 week tx period consisting of daily 30 min video chats
- 89% of all possible sessions completed; Exceptional adherence – *no drop-out*
- Intervention group improved on executive/fluency compared to controls.



- MCI participants spoke 2985 words on average while intact spoke 2423 words during sessions.
- This measure discriminated MCI from cognitively intact subjects better than the traditional cognitive tests of Fluency and CERAD Delayed Recall.

H. Dodge, PI

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Charting a Research Agenda – Some Issues to Consider

- Disrupting conventional wisdom and standards
 - “Older persons won’t do a video chat every day”
 - “It must be expensive...”
 - Automated measures may be *better*...

Example: 3⁰ Prevention

Target: Systematic Review of Telecare Effectiveness

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Abstract

Background: Telehealthcare involves the use of information and communication technologies to deliver healthcare at a distance and to support patient self-management through remote monitoring and personalised feedback. It is timely to scrutinise the evidence regarding the benefits, risks and costs of telehealthcare.

...studies showed no differences in outcomes between telehealthcare and usual care. ...reviews highlighted the large number of short-term (< 12 months) feasibility studies with under 20 participants. ...reported clinical effectiveness of telehealthcare interventions for patients with long-term conditions appeared to be greatest in those with more severe disease at high-risk of hospitalisation and death.

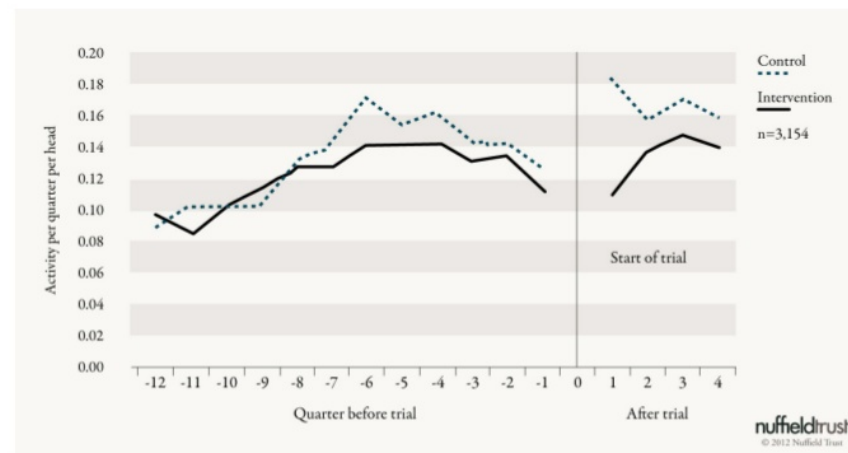
adequately describe the intervention makes it difficult to disentangle the contributions of technological and human/organisational factors on the outcomes reported. Evidence on the cost-effectiveness of telehealthcare remains sparse. Patient safety considerations were absent from the evaluative telehealthcare literature.

Crude (unadjusted) trends in emergency hospital admissions

RCT 'Class 1' Evidence...

Whole System Demonstrator

- Assessed telehealth and telecare over 1 year (6,191 patients in 238 GP practices)
- Telehealth RCT (> 3,000 patients with COPD, DM or HF): significant reduction in deaths with telehealth; ED visits, elective admissions and costs NS.
- Telecare RCT (> 2,400 patients with social care needs): No reduction in health or social care use.
- Economic evaluation of telehealth RCT. Costs and outcomes were measured: telehealth not cost-effective at the scale implemented
- Cost: \$51,391,800; four years

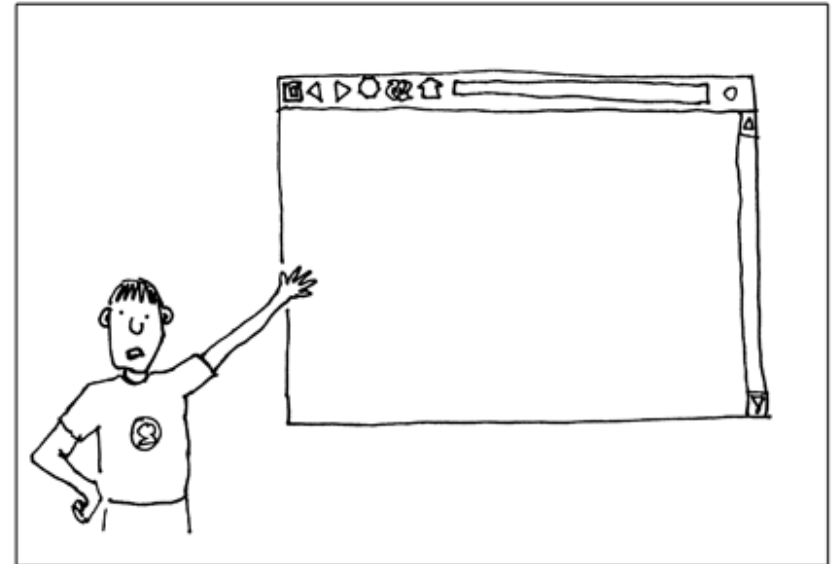


Charting a Research Agenda - Health transition trajectories: Data to action

KEY QUESTIONS:

1. What are the top opportunities using technology among Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Preventions to ensure AiP?
2. What technologies across the spectrum may best facilitate AiP?
3. What are the levels of evidence and/or confidence that a system is effective and then scalable and generalizable?
4. What resources are needed to achieve the answers to these questions?
5. What are the timelines for reaching the answers to these questions?

NOISE TO SIGNAL
Rob Cottingham



We still need to flesh out the concept, interface, content, feature set, information architecture, use cases and business model, but there's your wireframe. That'll be \$38,000.

Thank You!

Many a calm river begins as a turbulent waterfall, yet none hurtles and foams all the way to the sea.

- Mikhail Lermontov



Technology Attuned to Trajectories of Change

Technology/Services Sophistication/Complexity



Integrated Wellness Promotion Program



Robot Assistant

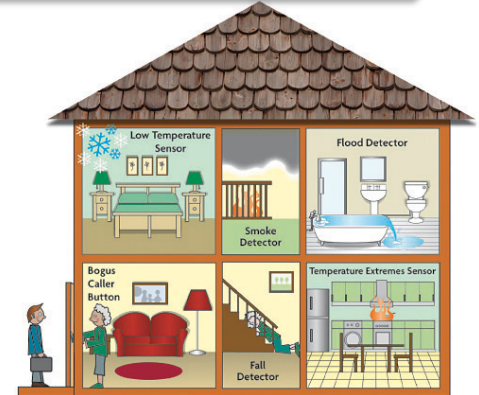


Fitness/Lifestyle Apps



PERS

End-to-End TeleCare



Basic Telemedicine



Healthy/Worried Well At Risk/Mild Impairment Chronic Disease

1⁰ Prevention

2⁰ Prevention

3⁰ Prevention