

# Complexity and Nursing Futures: The Nurse's Dilemma

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### Simple

### Complicated

# Health and Everything Complex

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#### A Rocket to the Moon

#### Raising a Child

- The recipe is essential
  - Recipes are tested to assure replicability of later efforts
- No particular expertise; knowing how to cook increases success
- Recipes produce standard products
- Certainty of same results every time
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- High level of expertise in many specialized fields + coordination
- Rockets similar in critical ways
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- Formulae have only a limited application
- Raising one child gives no assurance of success with the next
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- Every child is unique
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### Complex Health and Everything

**Chronic Diseases** 

### **Acute Diseases**

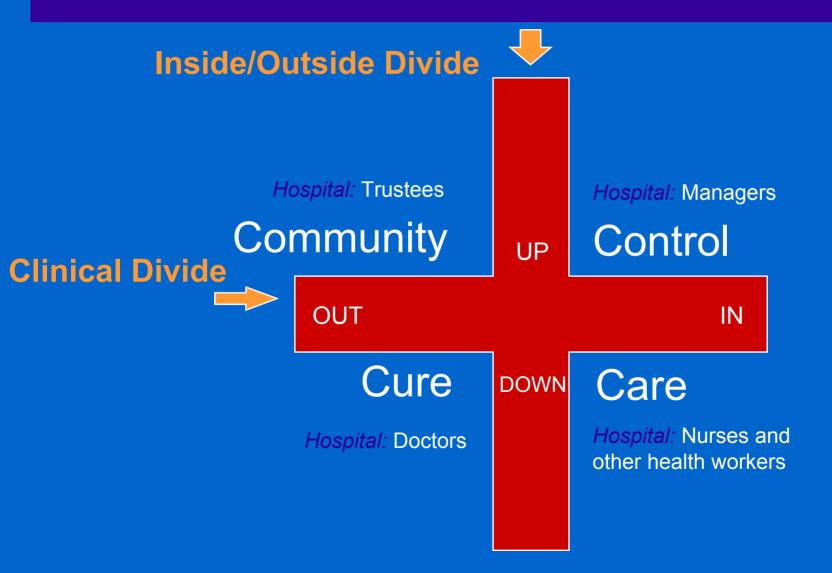
- Abrupt onset
- Often all causes can be identified and measured
- Diagnosis and prognosis are often accurate
- Specific therapy or treatment is often available
- Technological intervention is usually effective: cure is likely with return to normal health
- Profession is knowledgeable while laity is inexperienced

- Gradual onset over time
- Multivariate cause, changing over time
- Diagnosis is uncertain and prognosis obscure
- Indecisive technologies & therapies with adversities
- No cure, pervasive uncertainty: management, coaching & self care over time is needed to improve health
- Profession & laity must be reciprocally knowledgeable to improve health

Adapted from: Halstead Holman, MD (Stanford)



### Four Cultures in Health Care







# Nurses

Career path	Up or out
Jobs in career	Two
Organisational type	Military
Value base	Professionalism
Status	Staff Size
Currency	Hours of Nursing
Job Security	Job Market
Reason for entry:	Altruism
Work Activity	Process: Touching Medicating Talking



# The Nursing Struggle

"For the last Hundred years the general hospital has been the key battleground for the various forces arrayed in the division of labour in health care. There seems no reason why this should change now."

A Social History of Nursing Dingwall, Rafferty, et al.





### **Doctors**

Career path	Steady State
Jobs in career	One
Organisational type	Practice in Chimney
Value base	Proficiency
Status	Specialty, Rank, Empire
Currency	Time
Job Security	Virtual Tenure
Reason for entry	Altruism
Work Activity	Intervention: Cutting, Medicating Talking





# Managers

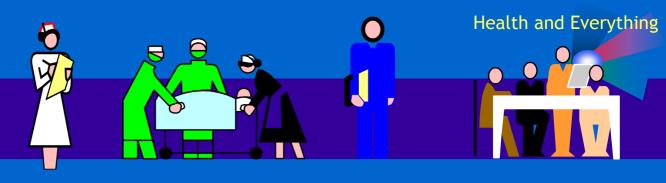
Career path	Spiral
Jobs in career	Five to Seven
Organisational type	Corporate Hierarchy
Value base	Efficiency
Status	Title, Budget, Span of Control
Currency	Money
Job Security	Contractual
Reason for entry	Altruism
Work Activity	Allocation: Talking





# Trustees

Career path	Transitory
Jobs in career	Many
Organisational type	Committee
Value base	Access to the Best
	Fiscal Responsibility
Status	Role in the Real World
Currency	Quality and Money
Job Security	Time Limited
Reason for entry	Altruism
Work Activity	Meeting: Talking

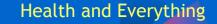


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Reason for entry	Altruism	Altruism	Altruism	Altruism
<b>Work Activity</b>	Process	Intervention	Allocation	Meeting



### Health Care Professionals at Baycrest

1.	Arts and Crafts Specialist	19.	Laboratory Services
2.	Audiologist	20.	Legal Counsel (Competency)
3.	Behavioural Neurologist	21.	Physician
4.	Chaplain (Rabbi)	22.	Music Therapist
5.	Chiropodist	23.	Nurse Educator
6.	Client Financial Services Accountant	24.	Nurse Clinician
7.	Clinical Nurse Specialist	25.	Nurse
8.	Competency Assessor	26.	Occupational Therapist
9.	Cultural and Heritage Specialist	27.	Pharmacist
10.	Dance Movement Therapist	28.	Physiotherapist
11.	Day Care Specialist	29.	Psychiatrist
12.	Dentist	30.	Psychologist
13.	Diagnostic Imaging	31.	Research Scientist
14.	Therapeutic Dietician	32.	Social, Cultural and Educational
15.	Ethicist	33.	Social Worker
16.	Family Medicine Practitioner	34.	Speech Pathologist
17.	Fitness and Health Promotion	35.	Therapeutic Recreationist
18.	Greenhouse Programe	36.	Midwives??



### 57 Union Presidents at McGill

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HME	Association des Techniciennes et Techniciens en Diététique du Québec (ATDQ) (CEQ)
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	Association des Résident(e)s de McGill
HME	Association Professionnelle des Inhalothérapeutes du Québec (APIQ)
HME	Association Professionnelle des Technologistes Medicaux du Québec (APTMQ)
HME	Conseil des Syndicats Hospitaliers de Montréal (CSHM)
HME	Le Syndicat des Infirmières et Infirmiers de l'Hôpital de Montréal Pour Enfants (SIIHME)
HME	Syndicat Canadien des Officiers de la Marine Marchande (SCOMM)
HME	Syndicat des Ergothérapeutes du Québec (SEQ)
HME	Syndicat des Physiothérapeutes et des Thérapeutes en Réadaptation Physique du Québec (SPTRPQ)
HME	Syndicat des Technologues en Radiologie du Québec (STRQ)
HME	Syndicat des Travailleuses (eurs) de L'Hôpital de Montréal Pour Enfants (CSN) - Téléphonistes
HME	Syndicat National des Employés de l'Hôpital de Montréal Pour Enfants (Magasiniers)
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HME	Syndicat Québecois des Employés de Service (FTQ)
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HNM	Fédération des Infirmières et Infirmiers du Québec (FIIQ)
HNM	Syndicat des Professionel(le)s et Technicien(ne)s de la Santé du Québec (SPTSQ)
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MGH	Syndicat Canadien de la Fonction Publique, Section Locale 2962 (FTQ)
MGH	Syndicat Canadien des Officiers de la Marine Marchande (SCOMM)
MGH	Syndicat des Coordonnateurs d'unité de l'Hôpital Général de Montréal (CSN)
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### 75 Professional Groups RCN

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Psychodynamic Nursing Forum
Substance Misuse Nursing Forum
Forum for Nurses Working in a
Controlled Environment
Child and Adolescent Mental Health
Nursing Forum
Cognitive and Behavioural
Pschyotherapy
O c c u p a t i o n a l H e a l t h
Cancer Nursing Society
Leukaemia and Bone Marrow
Transplant Nursing Forum
Palliative Nursing Group
Breast Care Nursing Forum
W omen's Health
M id w if ery Society
Family Planning Nursing Forum
Gynaecological Nursing Forum
Fertility Nurses' Forum
Nursing Practice
Cystic Fibrosis Nurses' Forum
Diabetes Nursing Forum
Ophthalm ic Nursing Forum
Critical Care Nursing Forum
Accidentand Emergency Nursing
A s s o c i a t i o n
Rheum atology Nursing Forum
Society of Orthopaedic Nursing
Stoma Care Nursing Forum
Radiology/Cardiology Nursing Forum Respiratory Nurses' Forum
Blood Transfusion Nursing Forum
Dialysis and Transplant Nurses'
Forum
Haemophilia Nurses' Association
Transplant Nurses' Forum
Continence Care Forum
H IV Nursing Society
Ethics Forum
Rehabilitation Nurses' Forum
Perioperative Nursing Group
Children
Society of Paediatric Nursing
Paediatric Community Nursing Forum
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M ental H ealth

Mental Health Nursing Society

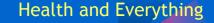
Community Mental Health Nursing

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Paediatric Intensive Care Nurses'
Forum
Paediatric Nurse Managers' Forum
Paediatric Oncology Nursing Forum
Community
Health Visitors' Forum
Practice Nurses' Association
School Nurses' Forum
Community Practice Teachers' Forum
Community Nursing Association
District Nurses' Forum
Liaison and Discharge Planning
N urses' Association
TB Nurses' Forum
Nurse Practitioner Forum
Education
Association of Nursing Education
Higher Education Forum
Education Support Nurses' Forum
Community Health Tutors' Forum
Continuing Education Teachers'
Elderly People
Association for the Care of Elderly
Focus on Older People, Nursing and
M ental H ealth
Society of Nurse Inspectors and
Registration Officers
Management
Nurses in Management
Hospice Nurse Managers' Forum
Forum for Independent Nurse
Managers (INFORM)
Occupational Health Managers' F<u>orum</u>
Residential Care Managers' Forum
Nursing Agencies Administrators'
Chief Nurses to Health Authorities
N H S G e n e ra l M a n a g e r s ' F o r u m
Community Nurse Managers' Forum
People with a Learning Disability Society of Nursing for People with a
Learning Disability
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### 99 Clinics at Toronto Hospital

Cardiac/Vascular Centres G e n e r a l C a r d i o l o g y Congenital Cardiac Centre Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Cardiovascular Surgery Cardiac Rehabilitation Hypertension Vascular Centre Neurosciences Peripheral Nerve Brain Tumour Brain Arterio-Venous Malformation Spinal Cord G eneral Neurology Neuro-Otology Neuro-Ophthalmology Neuro-Pharmacology Movement Disorders Swallowing Centre Neuro-Laryngology Neuro-Physiology (EEG, EMG, and Evoked Potentials) Transplantation Renal Liver Lung Heart Oncology and Haematology Lung Cancer Breast Cancer Leukem ia Multiple Myeloma <u>Ly</u>m phoma Coagulation Disorders Melanoma Autologous Blood & Marrow Transplant Genito-Urinary Cancer Head and Neck Cancer G y n a e c o lo g i c a l C a n c e r s Brain Tumours G eneral Surgery Gastroenterology Therapeutic Endoscopy Asthma Centre Cardio-Respiratory Sleep Disorders Obstetrics & Gynaecology O b s t e t r i c s Pre-Natal Diagnosis Special Pregnancy Reproductive Biology In-Vitro Fertilization Therapeutic Abortion Gynaecology Gynaecology Research Clinic U rology General Urology Oncology

Im potence Prostate Centre Renal Transplantation Voiding Dysfunction & Incontinence Plastic Surgery Hand Program Plastic Surgery Clinics Orthopaedics Fracture Clinic Rheumatology Endocrinology G e n e r a l E n d o c r i n e Diabetes Clinic Lipids Bone Disease Endocrine Oncology Thyroid Pituitary, Adrenal, or Ovary Anaesthesia Pain Malignant Hyperthermia ENT Clinics Neuro-Laryngology Ophthalmology Dentistry Psychiatry G eneral Psychiatry Medical Psychiatry Psycho-Pharm acology Competency Group Program Portuguese Community Mental Health Centre Kensington Clinic Neuro-Psychiatry Neuro-Pharmacology & Epilepsy Tourette's Syndrome Sleep Disorders Women's Clinic Schizophrenia Other Medical Clinics G e n e r a l l n t e r n a l M e d i c i n e M e d i c a l C o n s u lta tio n Dermatology Family Medicine Centre Im m uno-deficiency Travel Tropical Disease Chiropody Thalassemia/Sickle Cell Rehabilitation Sexually Transmitted Disease Herpes Info Line Weight Control D e to x ific a tio n



### 420 Job Titles: Sunnybrook & Women's

Accountant Accounts payable Clerk Acting Administrative Analyst Admin. Asst II
Administrative Clerk
Admin. Co-ordinator
Admin. Director
Admin. Secretary Assembly Technician Asst Campaign Dir. Biostatistician Biostatistician 2 Buyer Capital Equipment Clerk Carpenter
Catering Office Asst
Charge Nurse
Chart Abstractor Cleaner Cleaner Lead Hand Clinical Dietitian Clinical Engineer Clinical Expert Clinical Nurse Specialist Conference Asst 2 Cook Lead Hand

Driver Mechanic
ECG Technician
Educator
EEG Technician
Electrician
Electrician
Electronics Tech
Electronics Technol General Manager Geriatrician Graduate Psychologist Hearing Aid Dispenser Helper Power Plant Host/Hostess Hostel Receptionist Intermediate Clerk Intermediate Programmer Inter. Scientist Intern/Resident Library Technician Library Technician 2 Maintenance Helper Maintenance Mech Maitre d'(Vaughan Estate) Manager Madical Artist
Medical Artist
Med Transcriptionist
Menu Clerk
Morgue Attendant
Neurophysiologist
Non Registered Nursing Asst. Nurse Researcher Nursing Orderly Nutrition Systems Tech Nutrition Technician

Quality Assurance Admin Radiation Physicist Receptionist Records Clerk Research Technol 2(inter) Research Technol 3(sr) Resource Centre Co-ordinato Speech Pathologist

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### Differentiation: Integration or Fragmentation

"The greater the differentiation between different components of the work, the more need there is for the integration of the entire process. Without such integration work becomes fragmented with increased risks of gaps, duplications and mistakes."

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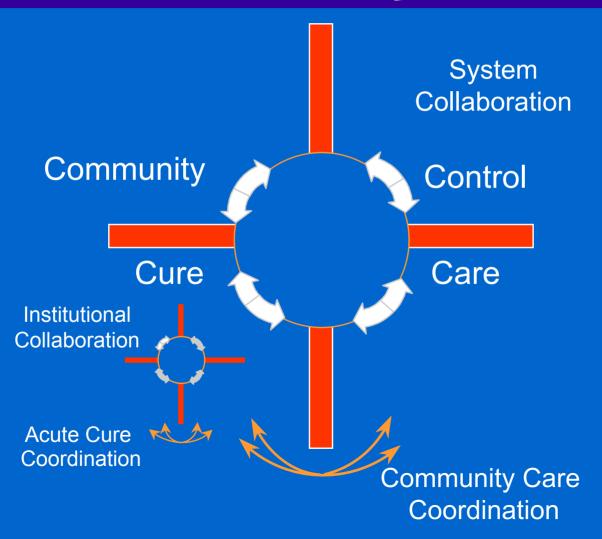


### Differentiation

Fragmentation	Differentiation	Integration
Distinct records Data disagreements Cost duplication	Information Systems	Shared records Agreed data Cost savings
Hidden agendas Disagreements Disguised activities	Mission	Agreement about agenda Identify similarities and differences
Fragmented management	Clinical Directorates	Devolve responsibility
Sewer pipes for chimneys	Program Planning	Responsiveness to clinical needs
Nurses do it alone	Quality Improvement	Shared work review
No room for the sick	Managed Care	Promote good health



# The Four Major Issues



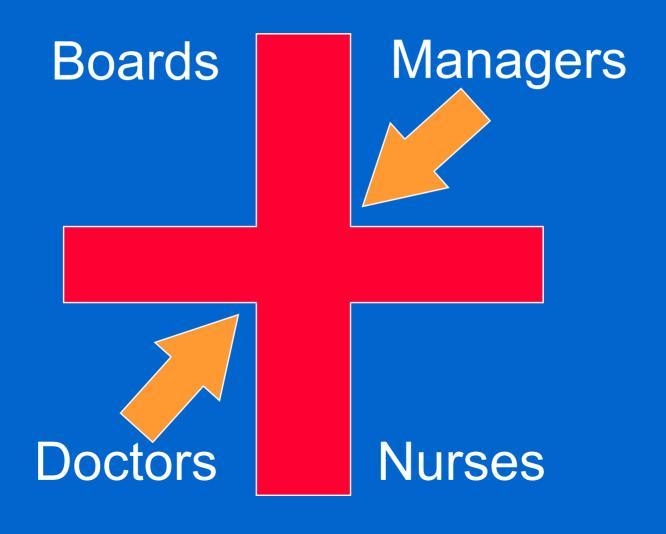


### Myths about Structure

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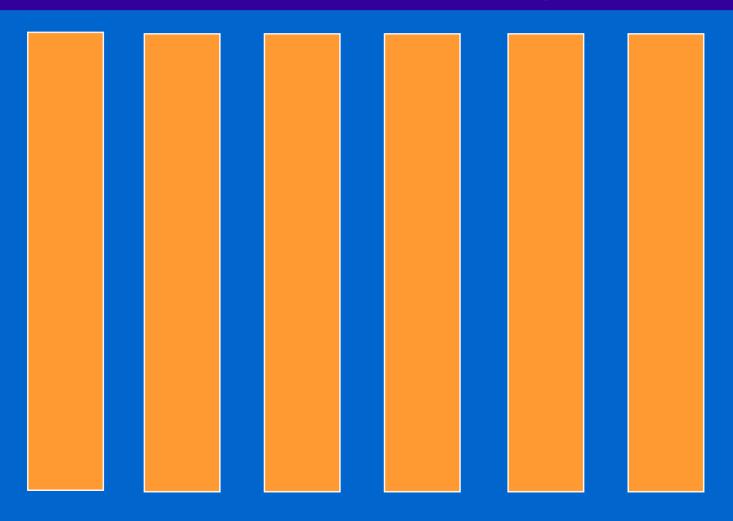


### Clinical Directorates



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# **Functional Chimneys**

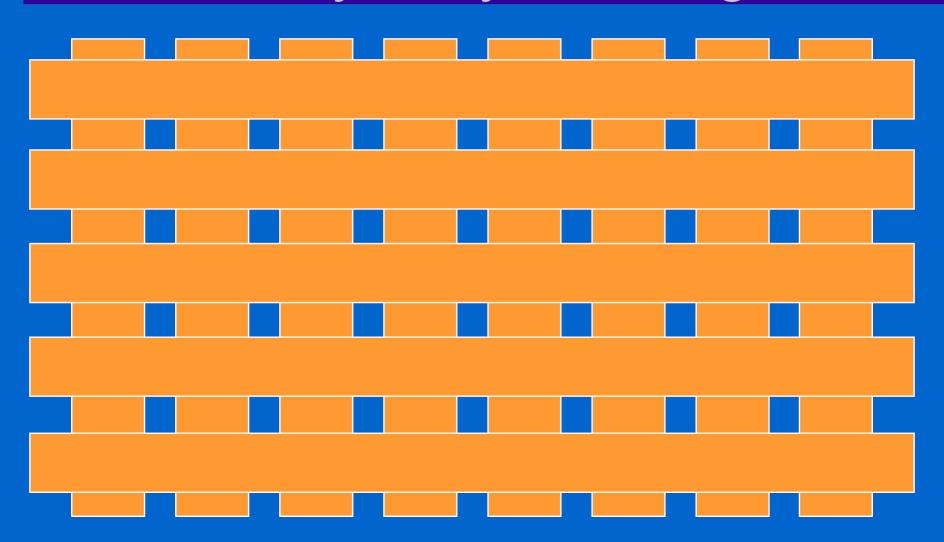




### Programmatic Sewer Pipes



# When you try to change





### Boundroids

- Mind the Gaps
- Respect differences
- Seek horizontal & vertical knowledge
- Appreciate others' contributions
- Develop existing relationships
- Identify new partners



### Myths about Processes

- We must keep adjusting them until we get them right
- If we get them right everything will be OK
- Managing change in dynamics as a defense against the primary task
- All conflicts are caused by dysfunctional dynamics



### An Old Problem

There seems to be something radically wrong with the trained nurse of to-day – the medical profession says there is something wrong; the thinking women at the head of training-schools say there is something wrong; and the lay public finds something radically wrong. Not all of these elements agree as to just what the trouble is, in fact, they all seem to differ.

The doctors say the nurses who are being graduated from the training-schools are not efficient, and a great many thinking members of the medical profession say that the nurses are being trained to too fine a point, but not in the right direction. The heads of training-schools think the nurses are not being sufficiently trained. The public does not seem to care to analyze the situation, but merely finds fault with the nurse as an individual.

Hornsby, John Allan, and Richard E. Schmidt. *The Modern Hospital*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Co. 1913.page 304



# Some Directions For Nursing

- Present trends continue
- A massive shift toward community and primary care
- A rethinking of how health care work is done



### **Present Trends Continue**

- Current patterns of power remain
  - Doctors raise boundaries
- Technology drives change
- Funding problems increase
- Constant restructuring



### **Present Trends Continue**

Work Activity	Assessment Care Plan Preparation	Junior doctor functions	Supervized Direct Care
Profession Types	Broker	Doctor extender	Pink Collar
Authority	Nurse hierarchy	Medical	Nurse hierarchy
Control	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal
Quality Measures	Nursing Standards	Medical Standards	Nursing Standards
Career Path	Up or Out	Up or Out	Limited
Organizing Structure	Officers only	Professional Chimney	Troops
Value Base	Professional Boundaries	Professional Boundaries	Vocation
Job Security	Market	Tenure?	High



### Shift To Community and Primary Care

- Ever shorter institutional stays
- Increased care in community
- Primary care strenthened
- Growth of multi-service community clinics
- More alternative therapies



# Community Based Health Care

	Community Based Health Care	
Work Activity	Nursing	Health Care
Profession	General Practice	Consulting
Authority	Professional	Community org
Control	Community	Community
Quality Measures	Outcome	Community
Career Path	None	Lateral
Organizing	Practice	None
Value Base	Health gain	Healthy
Job Security	Self employed	Little



# Rethinking Health Care Work

- More relationship building
  - Inside and outside nursing
  - Need for multi-disciplinary teams grows
- A more stable environment
  - 3 year funding
  - Job security for nurses
  - No major restructuring
- Focus on patient outcomes
  - Increased citizen involvement



# Coordinating Mechanisms

- Direct Supervision
- Mutual Adjustment
- Standardization of Process
- Standardization of Output
- Standardization of Skills
- Standardization of Norms



# Rethinking Health Care Work

	Rethinking Roles and Relationships
Work Activity	Patient Care as member of team
Profession Types	Specialty group practice
Authority	Shared Governance
Control	Patient
Quality Measures	Clinical Audit
Career Path	Clinical Ladder
Organizing Structure	Team
Value Base	Outcome
Job Security	Team



# Summary of Scenarios

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