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PPHF: FOUR UHC/NHI LEARNING SITES ACROSS WESTERN AND EASTERN CAPE

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1. Consensus approach



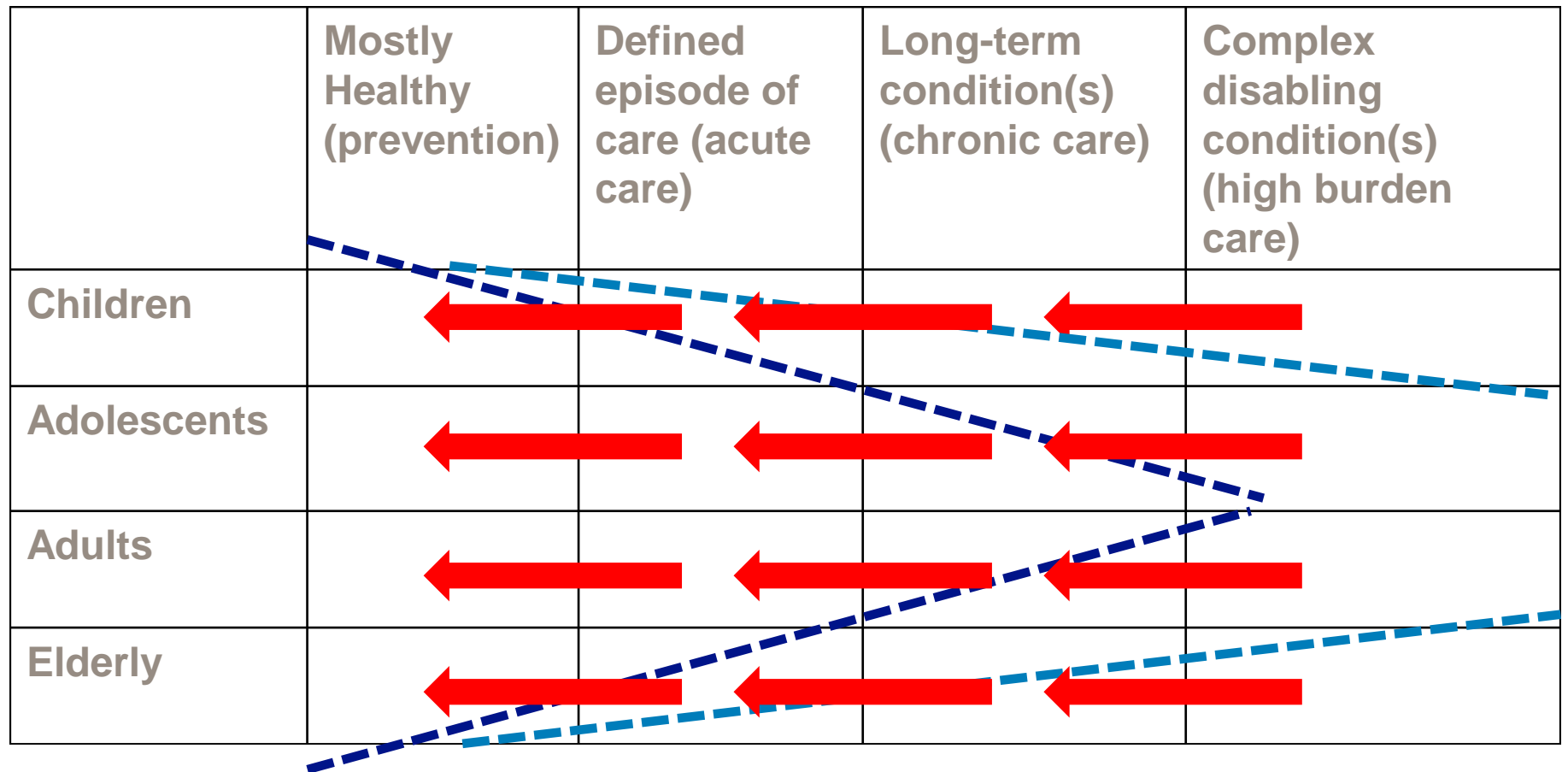
Approach

1. The Western Cape and Eastern Cape DOHs have **formally** entered into a **collaboration** to **jointly strengthen** the **health systems** in the **2 provinces**, and jointly **implement a UHC/NHI model**
2. The overall **goal** of the collaboration is to **develop a model for UHC/NHI implementation** in a **functional provincial public health system** in Eastern and Western Cape in South Africa
3. The **basic premise** is that a **functional provincial public health system** is an essential **pre-requisite** for the **successful implementation** of a **UHC/NHI model**

Health System Strengthening (HSS) strategy

1. A **HSS strategy** is essential to **continually increase the resilience** of the provincial public health system to cope with **existing and future shocks** and challenges
2. The most critical element of the HSS strategy is a **governance and leadership strategy** focused on a strong **decentralized district management system**, with a **strong strategic centre** for **support and alignment**
3. An essential element of the HSS strategy is to **continuously improve the quality of the public health system services** rendered to the citizens, with a view of becoming the **health service provider of choice** for the citizens
4. A **prevention focused approach** anchored in **the life-course cycle** for optimal population health outcomes, through a **Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC) approach**, within the context of a **Whole of Society approach (WoSA)**
5. A key element of the HSS strategy is the development of a **strong and resilient Information System** enabled by a **robust IT system**

Prevention focused within the life-course cycle



“Whole of Society” Wellness strategy, underpinned by on **primary, secondary and tertiary prevention** and addressing **social determinants of health**, localized in **each defined geographic area**

Implementation of the UHC/NHI model

1. A **critical appraisal** of the **contents of the NHI Bill** has been conducted to reach a **common understanding** of the **key concepts** and the **implications** of these for a **functional provincial public health system**
2. The **implementation** of the **UHC/NHI model** presents an **ideal opportunity** to **strengthen the health system** (HSS)
3. The **implementation** of key **elements of the NHI Bill** will happen in the **4 sub-district learning sites** across the two provinces, within the **context of the HSS strategy** of the two provinces
4. A specific **detailed project plan** will be developed to **anchor the learning site activities**

2. Confirmed four learning sites



Learning Sites

1. *Eastern Cape:*

- a) **KSD sub-district** in **OR Tambo District** (the district is already the National NHI pilot site)
- b) **Buffalo City Metro sub-district** (urban sub-district with a good range of health facilities, including the new Cecilia Makiwane Hospital)

2. *Western Cape:*

- a) **Saldanha sub-district** in the **West Coast District** (already a learning site for WoSA)
- b) **Klipfontein sub-district** in the **City of Cape Town District** (urban sub-district to become a WoSA learning site)

3. Progress to date



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1. Formal engagement of Executive Management Teams:

- a) Two joint meetings held (10th April & 19 July 2018)
- b) Collaboration formalized and confirmation of one joint project team

2. Stake-holder strategy:

- a) National Department endorsement (NHC Tech)
- b) Private sector partners
- c) Social partners (Community engagement and Civil Society)
- d) Other partners (e.g. HEIs)

3. Information system/ IT system:

- a) Linkages with National HPRS
- b) Commitment to joint IM and IT system development

4. Learning sites:

- a) Confirmation of technical teams in each learning site
- b) Initial engagements with the teams

4. Next steps



Next Steps

1. Finalization of joint proposal:

- a) Joint technical team will finalize proposal by mid-August 2018 with NDOH involvement
- b) Formal tabling of proposal at NHC Tech by mid-August 2018

2. Stake-holder engagements:

- a) Systematic engagement with key stake-holders to be confirmed
- b) Community/ Civil Society engagements to be planned

5. Conclusions



Conclusions

1. We have embarked on an exciting journey of collaborative learning and discovery with the Eastern Cape
2. We have opened the spaces for true partnership and collaboration with a wide range of stake-holders
3. We believe that we have an unique opportunity to do real pioneering health systems reform



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Thank you