



Does New Zealand need a new model of health innovation?

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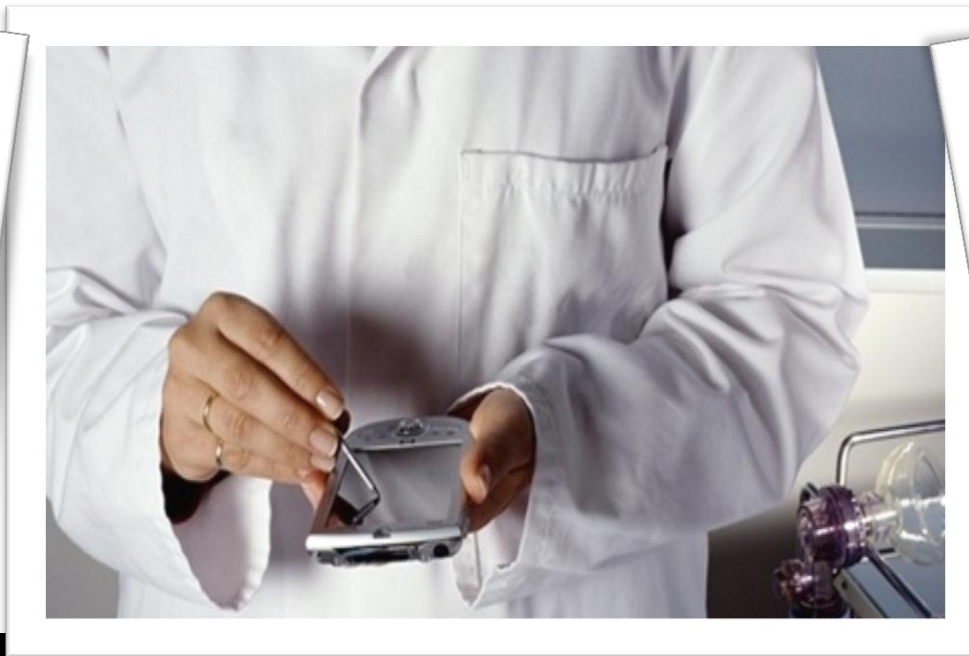
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What innovation isn't

It isn't purely incremental improvement

It isn't optional

It isn't solitaire



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Create, Don't Replicate

New Zealand has two options:

- 1) Replicate best practice
- 2) Create next practice

But

- **Current best practice isn't sustainable**
- **Only next practice generates broader returns**



The need to lead

Leadership is risky

Failing to lead is riskier



"We've considered every potential risk except the risks of avoiding all risks."

Integrated Chronic Care

New Zealand has foundations for a world-leading position in integrated care of people with chronic conditions:

- Infrastructure
- Disease wealth
- Expertise

How can we turn this into an international opportunity?



Turning ideas into impact

Hypothesis testing is an inadequate model

Agile approach a better option

More inclusive

Avoid 'pilotitis'



How can we make it work for us?

**“Keeping the lights on” vs.
investment in innovation**

Ensure innovation is self-sustaining

Asset, not cost centre

International perspective



The value of leadership

Leadership is vital at all levels

Commitment to a limited set of priorities and objectives

National appetite for collaboration and innovation



Te tangata, te tangata, te tangata

4 million health workers?

≠ 'patient-centric'

Shared care a great start



What next?

- **Commitment to change**
- **Concentration on a few focus areas**
- **Collaboration**

