DISEASE ERADICATION – THE JOURNEY THROUGH BIG DATA

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Summary

- Hepatitis Foundation NZ has over last 2 years embarked on a IT modernization program as platform for delivering on Hepatitis 2030
- HFNZ has completely embraced Microsoft Azure Cloud as it's IT platform including Office 365, Dynamics and Azure Analytics and Cognitive Services
- This include both a Monitoring System and National Registry
- Cascade of Care mapped over Commercial Solution
- HFNZ believes that the core of the "problem" is not necessarily a Clinical but largely Systems problem.
- HFNZ is in the process of linking National Datasets to the Registry to target potential clients
- Big Data leads to Big Understanding

Full Presentation: https://www.hepatitisfoundation.org.nz

What is the Problem we are trying to Solve?

"If I were given one hour to save the planet, I would spend 59 minutes defining the problem and one minute resolving it."

- If the answer was "to eliminate Hepatitis by the year 2030", then what is the question we are trying to solve?
- How do we eliminate Hepatitis within a reasonable timeframe with the resources that we can marshal within the broader environment we cohabit
- Alternatively, given K clients, X the cost of finding them, Y cost per Screen and Z cost per Intervention, how can we met our goal?
- The problem is not necessarily clinical but rather Systems and resources problem.



Purpose of IT Strategy

To Understand:

- What we do and how we do it (resource allocation)
- Who our clients are and how best to reach them (Client Profiling)
- What resources are applied to deliver what we deliver (Intervention costs)
- How to reach those we don't reach (Client Acquisition)
- "You can't improve what you can't measure" Peter Drucker





Understanding Big Data

Big Data is used to understand the nature of the "problem"

- Data is living both organic and design
- Data Atrophy is a big problem eg Addresses
- Data Drift Change in procedures introduce variance in underlying data
- Al techniques for Data Matching Machine Learning and Levenshtein Distance
- Adopting Reporting strategies for data integrity



National Registry vs Monitoring Screening

- Proactive You go find the Client
- Client Acquisition
- Understanding the "Problem"
- Capacity Constrained
- Process partly owned by others
- Reporting is Outcome Centric
- External Constraints

- Reactive The client comes to you
- Client Management
- Managing "Problem"
- Managing Process
- We own the process
- Reporting is Individual Centric
- Internal Constraints

Platforms we Didn't Choose



What We Did Choose

- Microsoft Office 365, Dynamics 365 and Azure Cloud
- All subscription model that scales up and outwards
- Modern Cloud Based Platform that is Extensible and Flexible
- Exploits Mobile, Office, Analytics, and Cognitive Capabilities.
- Enterprise Level Access and Authentication
- Desktop and Mobile Integration with Enterprise Security
- Dramatically improve Business Continuity Profile for Organisation
- Supports Legacy Communications through inhouse Proprietary Connectors.



Cascade of Case to Funnel Management







Data Validation and Verification

- All data is anonymised use Field Level Security to redact identifying data from research and reporting applications
- Address Data Synced with NZ Post Address File
- All Geographical Data is Geo-encoded and matched to Domicile/DHB and Mesh block
- Census 2013 data well out of date, (NZ Pop +7%) 2018 Latest Census
- Built in Verification Modules for Data Matching and Duplication Detection
- Reporting Systems for variance and drift Gap Analysis



Referral System -> Client Acquisition By Design



Making it Easier to Do Business with HFNZ

- Electronic Referrals 95% within 12 months
 - Self Referral/Web Referral forms within 3 months
 - ▶ Healthlink Referrals automated within 3 months
- Patient Portal <u>Manage their relationship</u> with Foundation
 - SMS/Secure Email signal email is available (like IRD)
- Chain of Consent Improvements How can we do electronic consents; timely, clearly and legal
- Validation of Addresses data at each touchpoint



Reporting and Analytics Framework

- Aligning Metrics to Business Requirements
- Operational Reporting evolves over time Micro view with Macro implications
- Cost per intervention Early Stage vs Late Stage
- New System Forward Liability metrics Now able to be calculated
- Research and Analysis Reporting
 - > Drug and Treatment Data identify and improve data gaps.
- Realtime Dashboarding for operations and management

