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# NQF Quality Innovation: Measure Developer Webinar

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# Agenda

- Welcome
- Introduction to Quality Innovation
- National Quality Partners
- NQF Measure Incubator
- Q/A

# Quality Innovation

The Quality Innovation department was created to:

- Provide infrastructure, resources and ongoing support of:
  - *National Quality Partners*
  - *NQF's Measure Incubator*
  - *New projects not housed in other areas of NQF*
- Expand NQF's portfolio of work beyond federally funded projects
- Continuously stimulate innovative approaches for delivering on NQF's vision and mission

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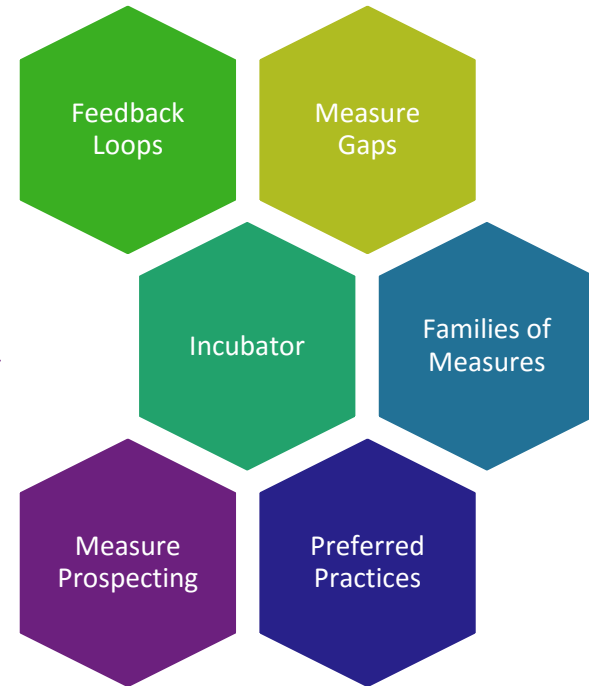
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# National Quality Partners Action Teams

- Build on NQF's role as an objective convener
- Leverage NQF's membership of 430+ organizations
- Work collaboratively and in partnership to collectively impact health and healthcare quality
- Promote uptake of existing NQF-endorsed performance measures
- Support partners in making meaningful and authentic commitments to action



# NQP and Related Action Team Work



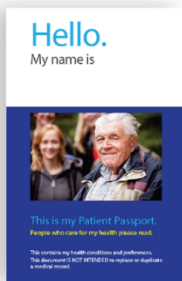
- ▶ Positions NQF as a leader in a given area
  - ▶ Emphasizes member engagement
- ▶ Autonomous, self-directed, organic, responsive
  - ▶ Internally/sponsorship-funded
- ▶ Partnership meetings, webinar series, strategic partnering

- ▶ Related spin-off projects
- ▶ More traditional NQF projects as above
  - ▶ Concrete project plans/deliverables
  - ▶ Grant/foundation/federally-funding

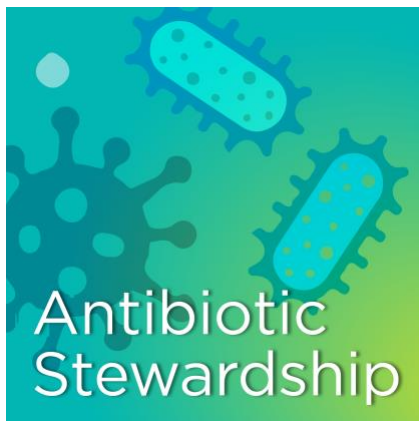
# National Quality Partners Action Team

## *Results to date*

### PATIENT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTION TEAM LAUNCHED



a national conversation around the development of the *Patient Passport*, a patient-centered tool to facilitate conversations between individuals, their families, and providers about things that matter to them.



### MATERNITY ACTION TEAM CONTRIBUTED TO A

**73%** national reduction of early elective deliveries (EED) by promoting accountability through accreditation, use of hard stop policies, and consistent messaging about the harms of EED.

*The Leapfrog Group Data (2010-2013)*

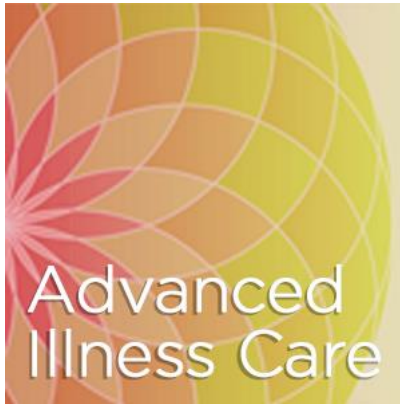
### READMISSIONS ACTION TEAM CONTRIBUTED TO A

**3.8%** national reduction in readmissions from nursing homes by promoting awareness and driving uptake of patient-focused evidence-based programs in this setting to safely reduce readmissions.

*AHCA/NCAL Quality Initiative Skilled Nursing Progress Report, Third Quarter 2013*

# National Quality Partners Action Team

## *Projects underway or in development*



Shared  
Decision  
Making

Depression  
PRO

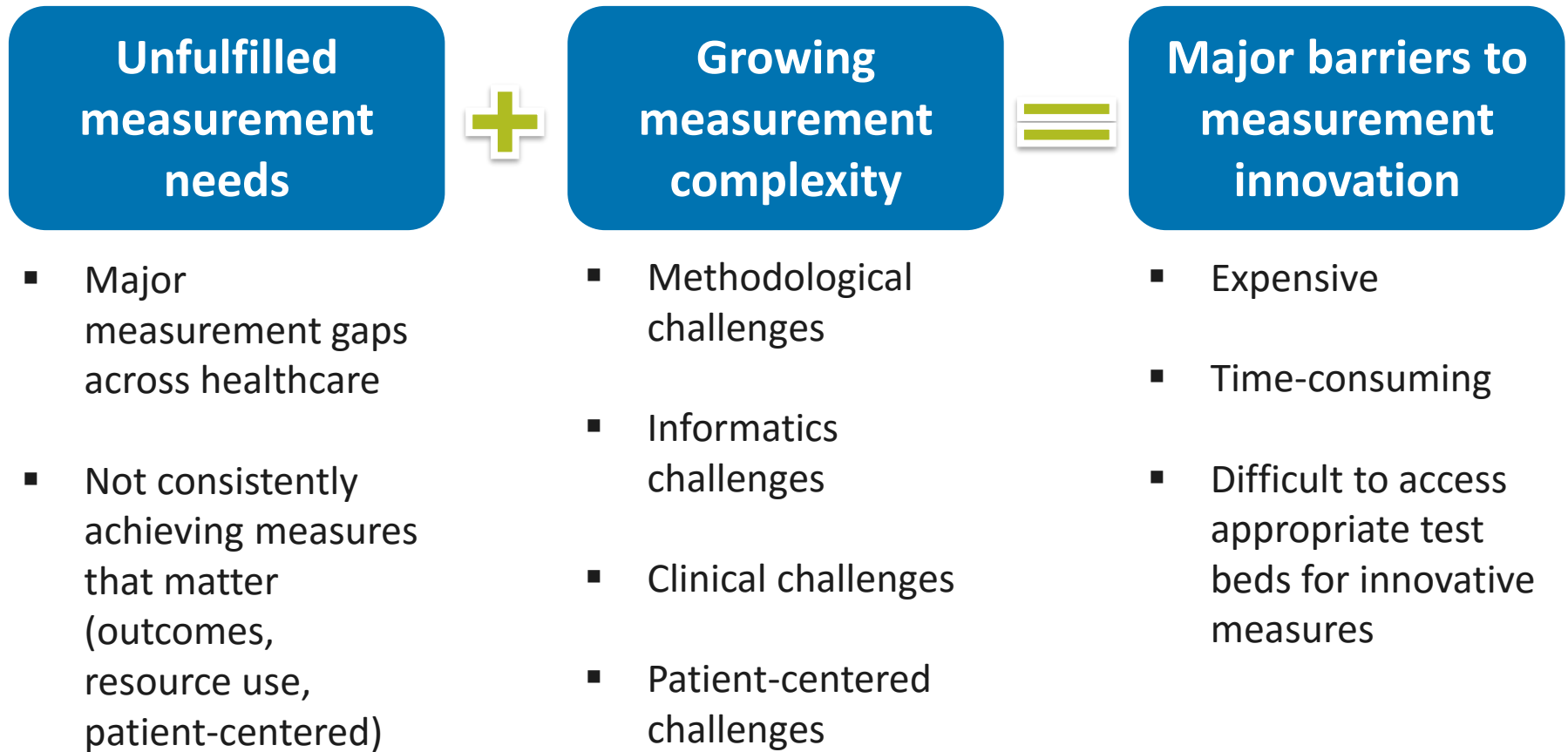


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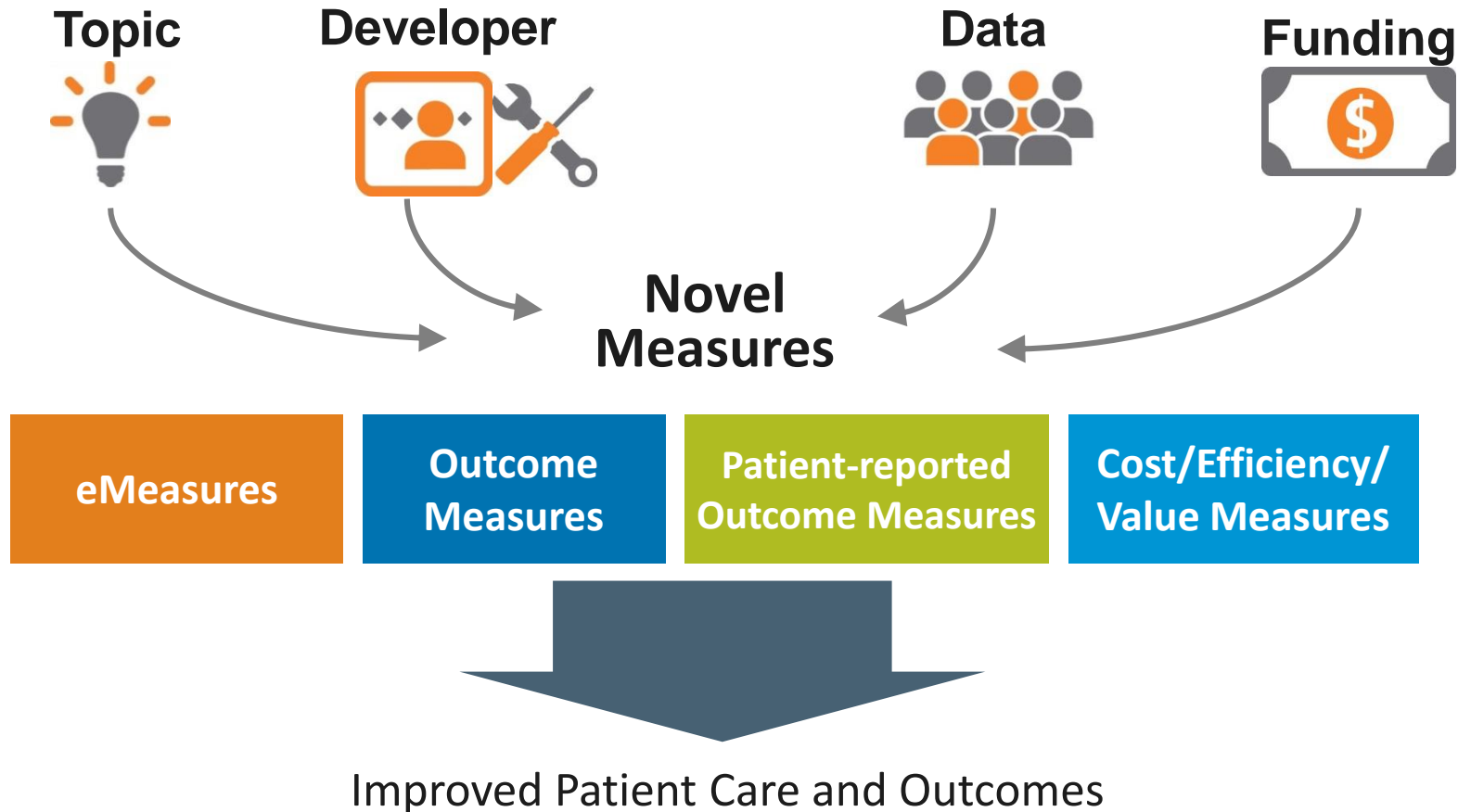
# NQF Measure Incubator

## *Why a Measure Incubator?*



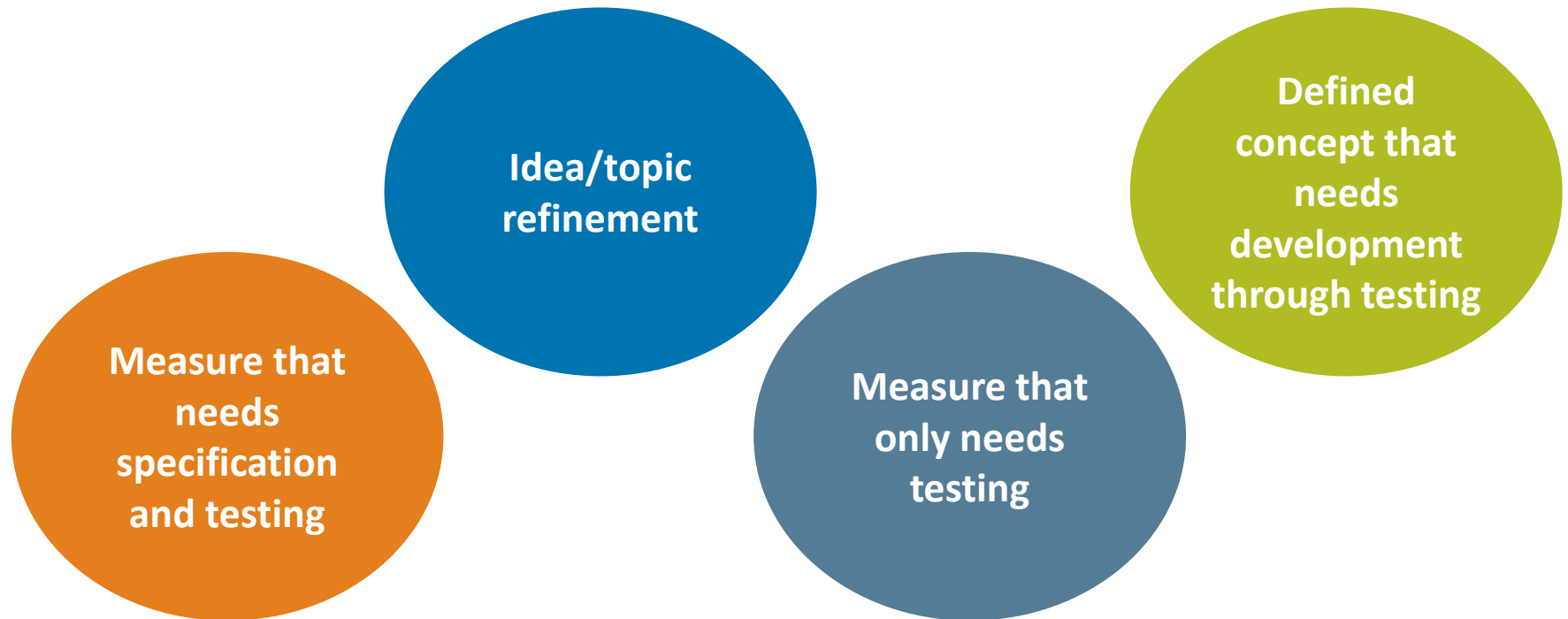
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## *Getting to Quality Measures that Matter*



# NQF Measure Incubator

## *Project Types*



**Groups can use the incubator services based on individual needs, e.g., full measure development, only for testing, etc.**

# NQF Measure Incubator

## *Work to date*

- Design Session held in February 2016
  - *60 attendees from diverse stakeholder groups*
  - *Strong support for the measure incubator process with NQF as facilitator*
- Working groups launched in May 2016
  - *200 volunteers participating*
    - » Partnerships & Collaboration
    - » Data & Testing
  - *Serve as a precursor to a more formal learning collaborative*
- Incubator foundation building
  - *Development of “profiles” for key participant types (e.g. developers, data sources)*
  - *Engagement of working group participants in refining profiles and recruiting participants*

# NQF Measure Incubator

## *Underway or upcoming*

- Incubate measures that matter by:
  - *Executing on existing Incubator projects*
  - *Initiating a minimum of 3 new projects in 2016*
- Build a scalable Incubator infrastructure
- Develop sustainable funding/revenue source
- Advance the Incubator vision with a 2017 Design Session 2.0 in order to:
  - *Share successes and lessons learned*
  - *Leverage input from existing stakeholders and engage new thought leaders*

# Questions

# Next Steps and Contact Information

- Direct any questions about the Measure Incubator to [incubator@qualityforum.org](mailto:incubator@qualityforum.org)
- The next Measure Developer Webinar is on July 18, from 1:00-2:00 PM. The presentation will review validity assessments, and NQF's evaluative process.