

Planned Surgery Reform Blueprint

The role of primary care in driving sustainable system reform

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Acknowledgment of Country

I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. I pay my respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

The Blueprint | Agenda

Item		Time	Overview	Lead
1	Welcome	6.00 - 6.05 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country</i>	Prof Ben Thomson (Chief Surgical Adviser, Department of Health)
2	Planned Surgery Reform Blueprint	6.05 - 6.20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overview of the Blueprint, including reform and engagement methodology, the 10 reforms</i>	Prof Ben Thomson
3	Reform 3 – Enhancing integration of primary care	6.20 - 6.35 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Reform 3 overview</i>• <i>Access to shared resources</i>	Naomi Bromley (Executive Director, Planned Surgery Recovery and Reform)
4	Q&A	6.35 – 6.55 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Interactive Q&A and polling session</i>	Prof Ben Thomson and Naomi Bromley
5	Close	6.55 - 7.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Closing remarks</i>	Naomi Bromley

The Blueprint | Overview



What is the Blueprint?

- ✓ Planned surgery reform **guidance for the sector**
- ✓ Sets out a **purposeful and systematic approach** for reform
- ✓ Underpinned by **ten interrelated reforms**
- ✓ Focused on driving **enduring changes to benefit all Victorians**
- ✓ Includes **change management advice** and support

What are the desired long-term impacts?

- ✓ Positive **patient experiences** and outcomes
- ✓ A **sustainable workforce** to service the entire patient journey
- ✓ **Continuous innovation** and **improvement** driven by the **sector**
- ✓ Improved **central oversight** of system performance

The Blueprint | Understanding the priorities of the sector



Over 250 stakeholders were engaged over a 12 month period to inform the Blueprint



Surgical
Workforce



Allied Health
Clinicians



Health Services
& HSPs



Primary Care
Providers



Consumers



Peak Bodies
& Unions



Safer Care
Victoria



Academia



Priority
Populations

“We need to broaden our view of who the workforce is.”

“Improved patient outcomes cannot be ‘top-down’, it has to be a joint effort.”

“Surgical activity is part of a bigger picture, and this work needs to connect to existing work.”

“We’re not looking for a dream, we’re looking for something doable.”

The Blueprint | Turning problems into solutions

1

Defining a **system-wide aim** for the planned surgery system



2

Identifying pillars of change required to achieve the aim



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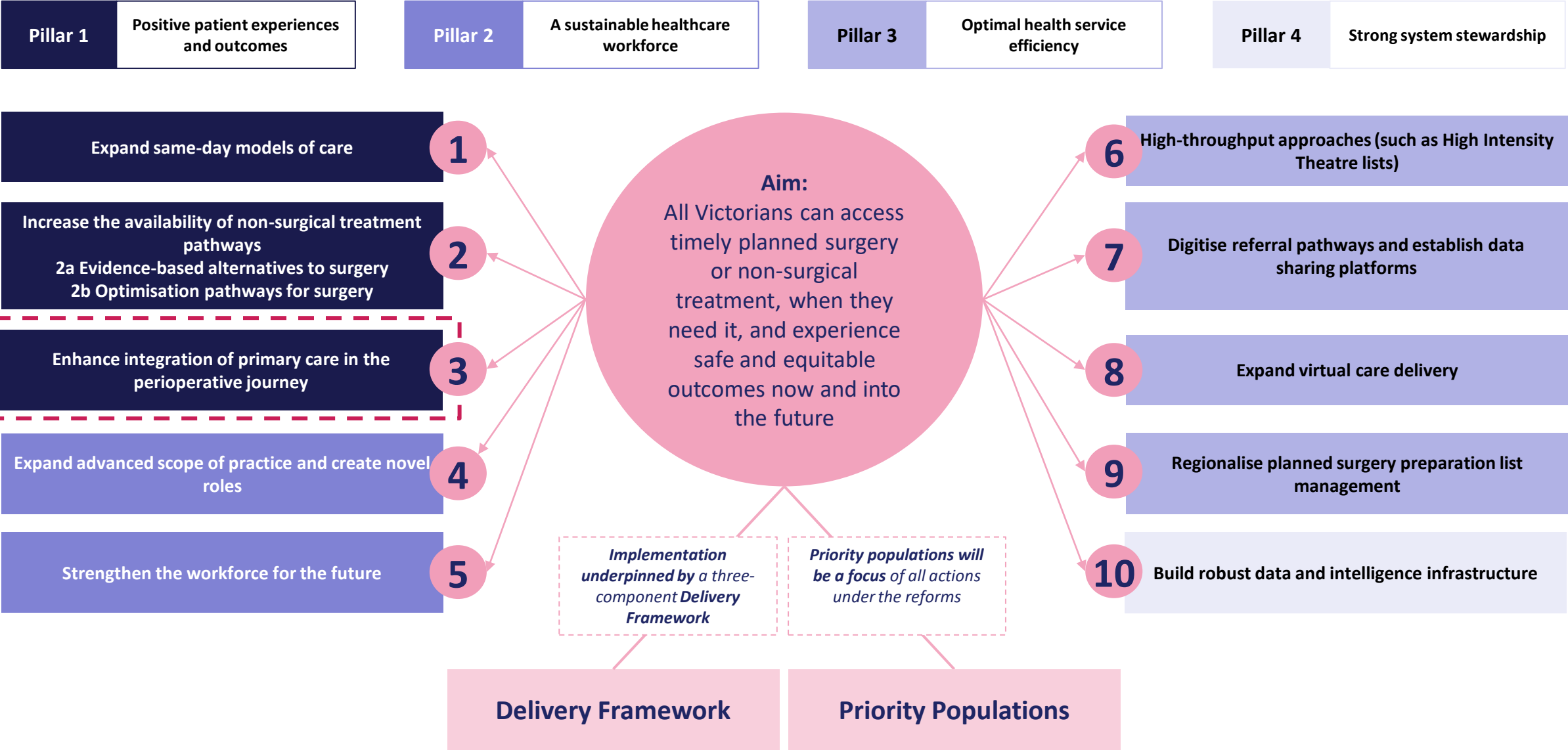
Identifying reforms that cut across the four pillars



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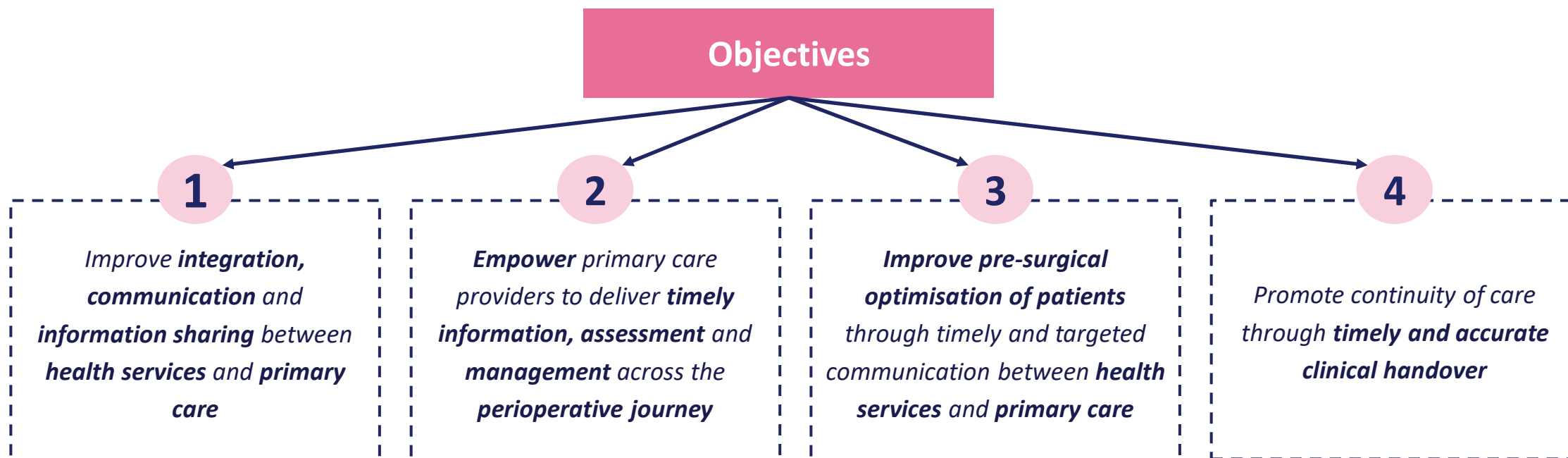
Testing, refining and **prioritising reforms** for the Blueprint

The Blueprint | Aim, Pillars, Reforms

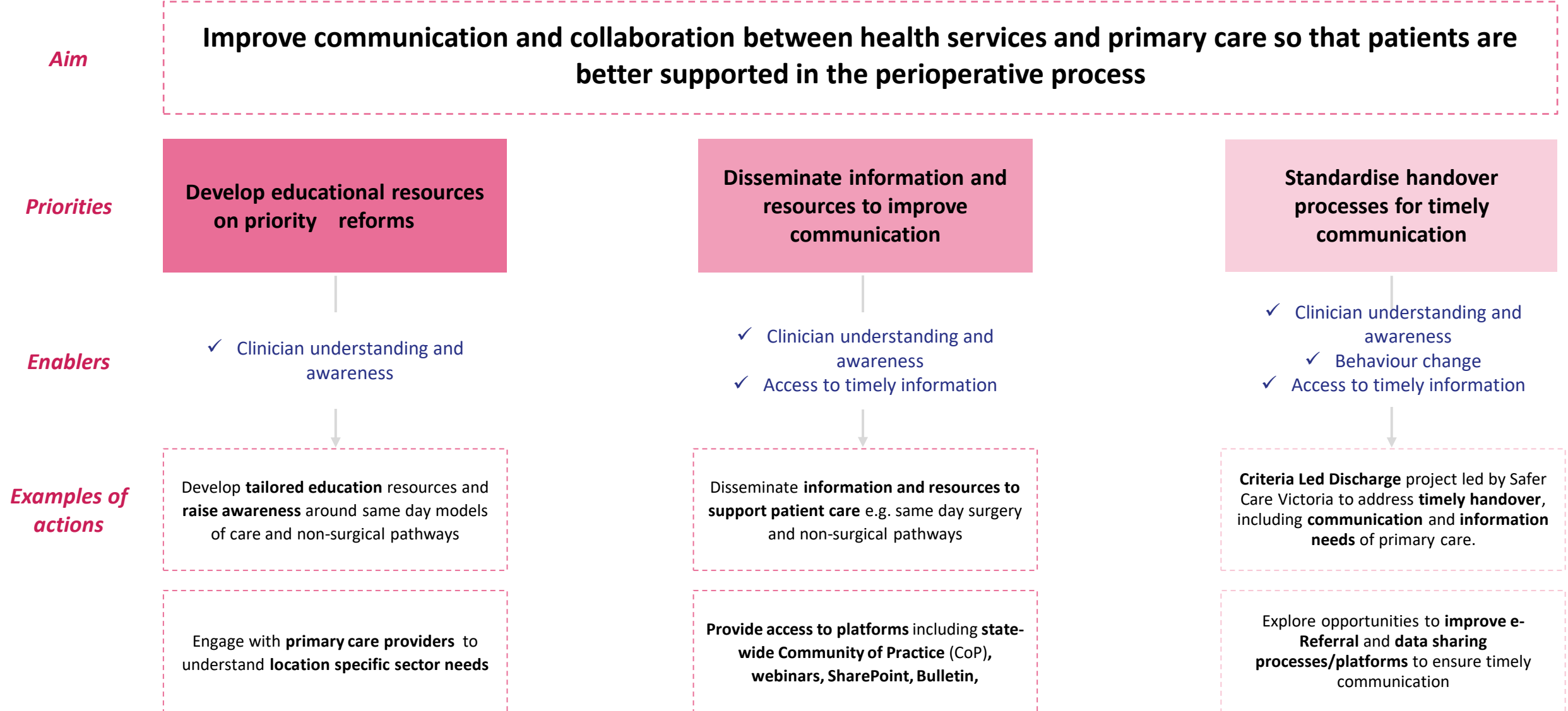


Enhance integration of primary care in the peri-operative journey

Goal: *Strengthen the **integration** and **communication** between **health services** and the **primary care workforce***



The Blueprint | Reform 3 key priorities, enablers and actions



The Blueprint | Questions



Please use the 'quiz' function to provide feedback on the below questions

1

What are the **current communication** and **information gaps** between **primary care** and **health services** regarding planned surgery?

2

What **improvements** could be made to **address the above gaps**?

3

What **information** do you **need** to help your **patients understand** their **treatment options**? (such as ***same-day surgery, non-surgical treatment pathways***)?

4

Which of the **10 reforms** would you like to see **future webinars** focused on?
E.g. same-day surgery, non-surgical treatment pathways, digitised referral pathways and data sharing platforms?

The Blueprint | Next steps

1

Learn more about and download the Blueprint

Visit our website at <https://health.vic.gov.au/planned-surgery-reform-blueprint>

2

Keep up the conversation in your practice

Share the Blueprint with your colleagues and networks.

3

Stay in touch for updates and guidance

Attend our monthly State-wide Community of Practice to learn more about the 10 reforms and access relevant resources.

Email surgicalreform@health.vic.gov.au for support and to receive access to the [Surgery Recovery and Reform SharePoint](#) and monthly bulletin.

Thank you for attending.

*We look forward to continuing to
collaborate to deliver enduring planned
surgery reform.*