# Planetree

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## PLANETREE

**The Standard for Patient-Centered Excellence** 

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## formula for **Success**



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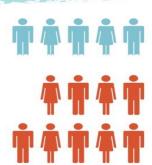


1 patient in 1978

50,000 voices

9,000,000

started by





#### **Drives Quality** across the continuum

- Skilled Nursing Homes
- Home Health Providers
- Acute Care Providers
- Medical Practices
- Behavioral Health
  Hospice Providers
- Independent Living
- Assisted Living Communities

Accelerates STAFF and PATIENT Satisfaction

lives impacted



#### **Advocates for Change with**

National Quality Forum (NQF) Institute of Medicine (IOM) World Health Organization (WHO) Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

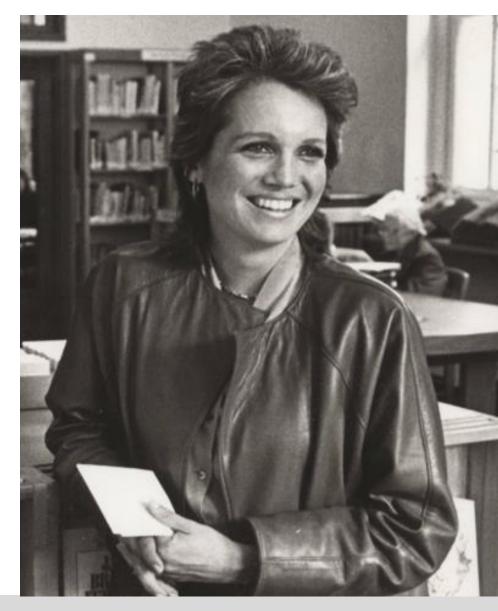


### The beginning of a "quiet revolution"





#### What if patients re-designed the healthcare system?

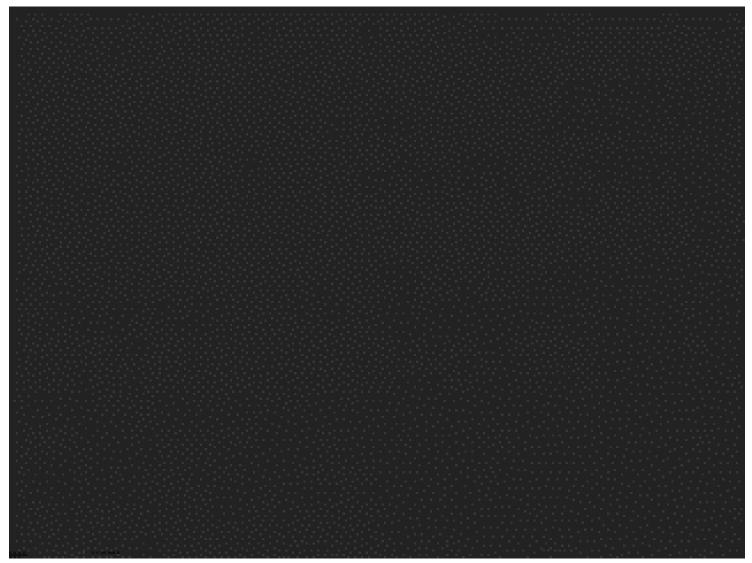


"As a patient I rebelled against being denied my humanity and that rebellion led to the beginnings of Planetree. We should all demand to be treated as competent adults, and take an active part in our healing. And we should insist on care settings meeting our human need for respect, control, warm and supportive care... A truly healing environment."

-Angelica Thieriot



## IN HER OWN WORDS....





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## Defining **CHARACTERISTICS** of the criteria



#### Integrated

Not setting specific



#### Universal in Concept

 International set developed to accommodate cultural nuances



#### Directive, Not Prescriptive

- Examples to clarify intent
- Supportive of innovative and customized solutions





#### **MILESTONES** to target along the way





### **Raising the Bar** with Planetree Designation

#### **Patient and Family Engagement**

I.E. Patient and Family Partnership CouncilVIII.A. Accommodation of patient values and preferences in care planningIV.A. Support for family presence during all aspects of visit

#### Staff training and support

II.A. Staff participation in experiential patient-centered immersion programII.G. Care for the caregiver planII.J. Practice staff satisfaction survey

#### Promotion of authentic, trusting relationships

- II.H. Patient-centeredness embedded into human resources systems
- IX.B. Care provided with gentleness

#### Patient co-design

VI.A. Users of space involved in office and clinical design efforts

#### **Healing Environment**

VI.F. The environment accommodates privacy needs and provides for patient dignity and modesty.





"The care of a disease may be entirely impersonal; the care of the patient must be completely personal. The clinical picture is not just a photograph of a person in bed; it is an impressionistic painting of the person surrounded by his home, his work, his relations, his friends, his joys, his sorrows, hopes and fears."

Francis Peabody, MD, Care of the Patient, JAMA, 1927

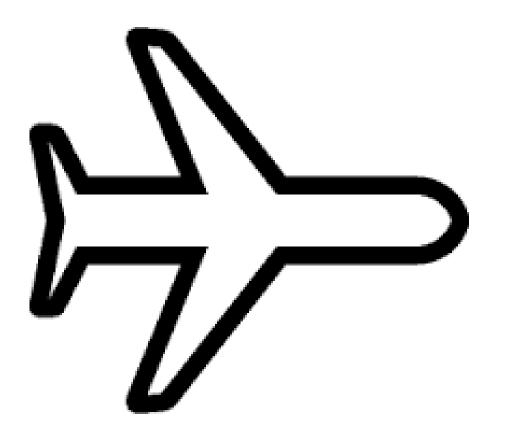




The REAL WORLD: the intersection between best intentions and reality....



## What it can feel like...



repairing the wing of a plane as it is flying....



### **Documenting Patient Encounters: TOGETHER**

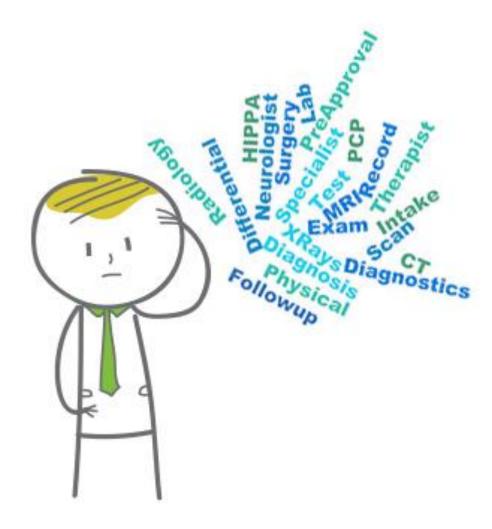




### Coordinating Care: TOGETHER

The question that **does not** ENGAGE patients:

"Do you understand your plan of care?"





### Creating a Healing Environment: TOGETHER





## **Empathy Mapping: TOGETHER**









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