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Mission Statement

The objective of this project is for the multi-disciplinary team across various settings to redesign care and integrate patient's care journey, while adopting evidence-based practice. The aim is to right site care and reduce the inpatient rehabilitation length of stay (LOS) to facilitate early community integration, thereby maximizing patient's quality of life (QOL).

Team Members

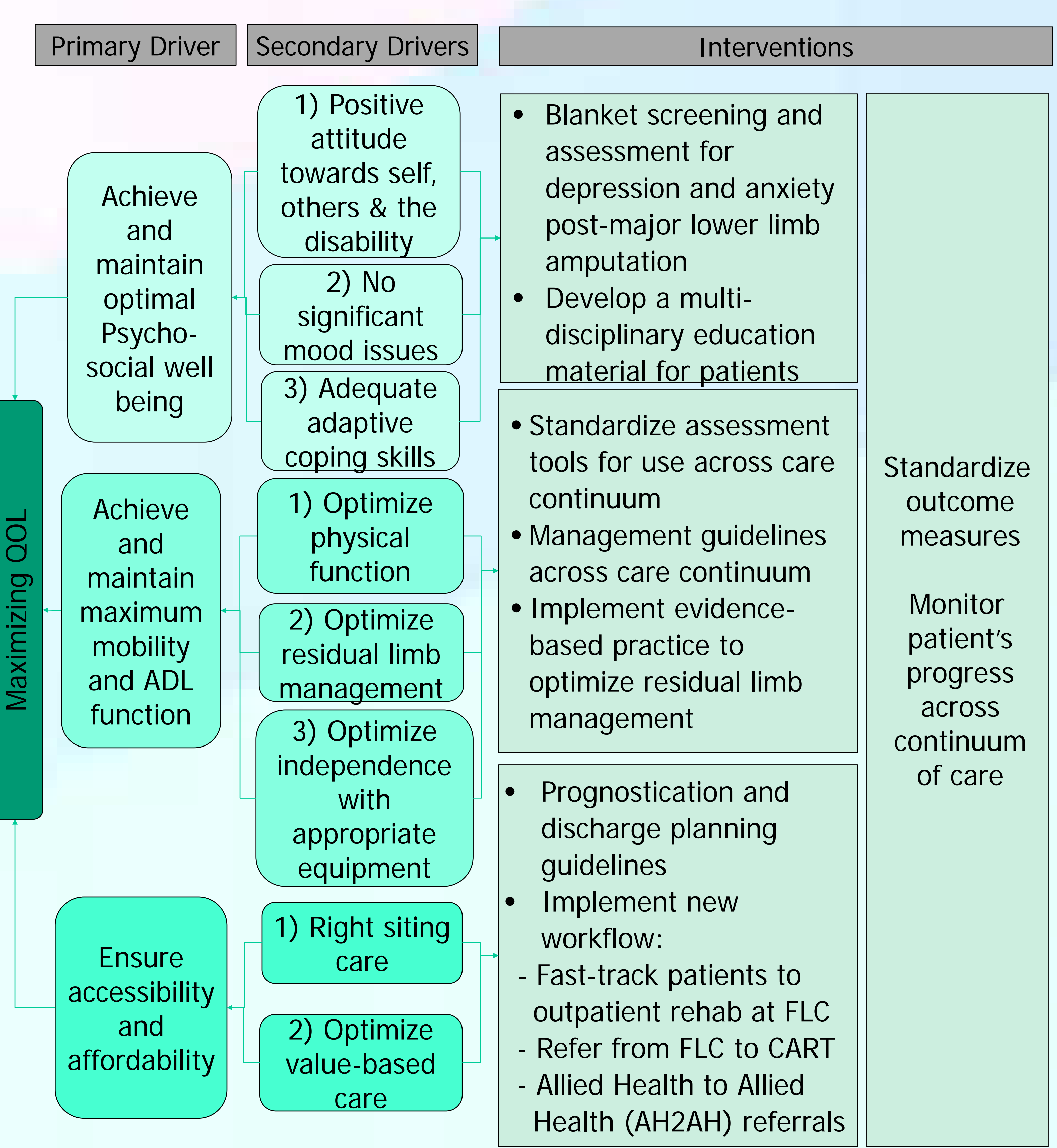
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	Tjan Soon Yin	Senior Consultant	Rehabilitation Medicine
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	Chua Lee Yang	Senior Medical Social Worker	Care & Counselling, Rehab Allied Health, TTSH-ICH
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Evidence for a Problem Worth Solving

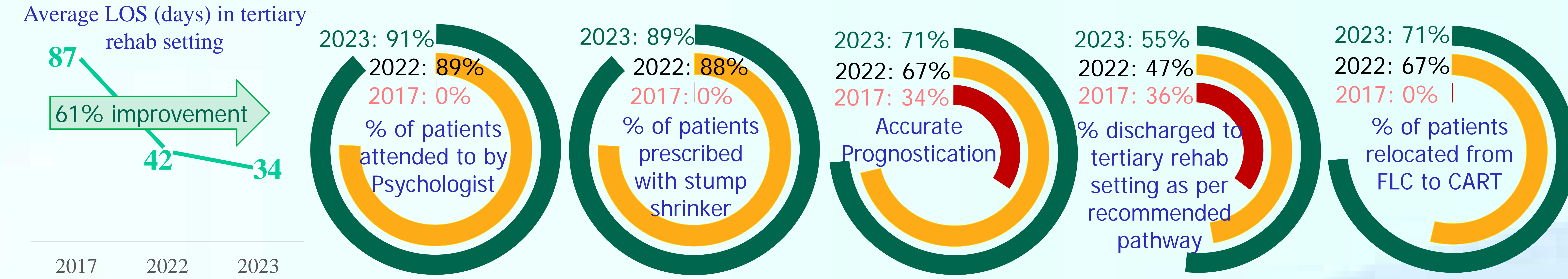
	2017 (Local)	Australia
Average LOS in tertiary rehab setting (days)	87	36.1 ¹

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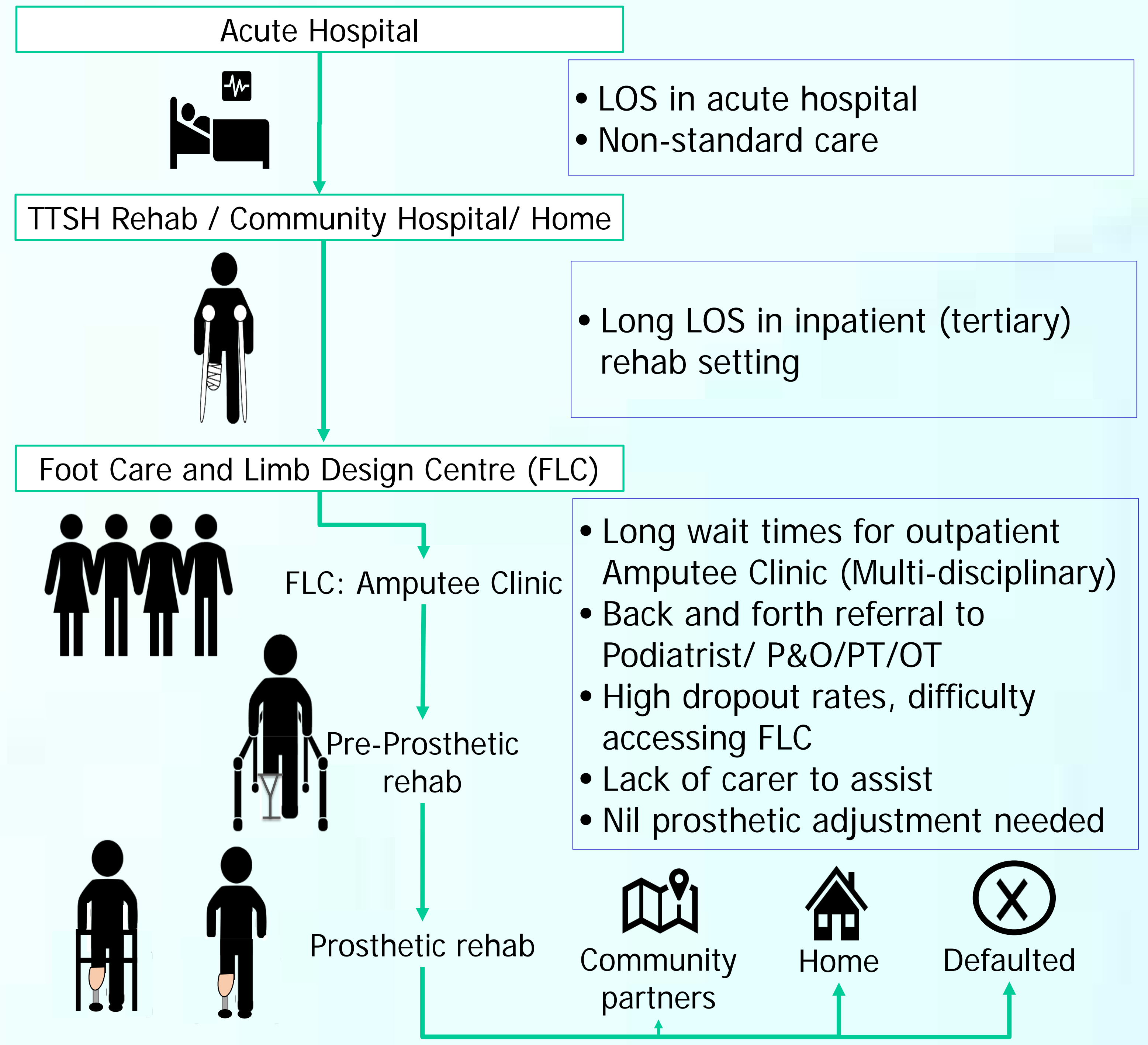
Drivers Diagram & Interventions



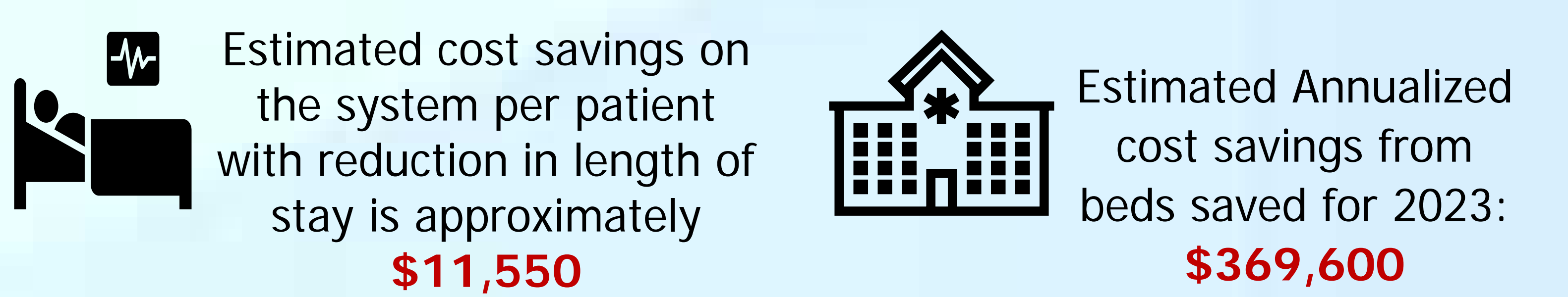
Current Performance of Process & Results



Flow Chart of Process: Patient Journey



Cost Savings



Problems Encountered

- Involvement of multiple stakeholders in implementing new workflow and relocation / expansion of current services to CART
- Continuous training for allied health therapists on ground to familiarize and accurately utilize prognostication and discharge planning guidelines
- Sustaining consistent application of evidence-based practice across multiple health professions and care continuum

Strategies to Sustain

A multidisciplinary collaborative effort with application of evidence-based practice, resulted in a successful implementation of a new model of care with timely right siting, significant bed days saved that translated to cost savings.

To sustain the results:

- Continuous PDSA (Plan Do Study Act) will need to be implemented
- Regular and timely communication among the multi-disciplinary team is required