

The AHSN Network

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getting the balance right

Polypharmacy Community of Practice

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“The most important single change in the NHS ...would be for it to become, more than ever before, a system devoted to continual learning and improvement of patient care, top to bottom and end to end.”

Berwick Report, August 2013



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“Wicked” problems (Heifetz, 1994)



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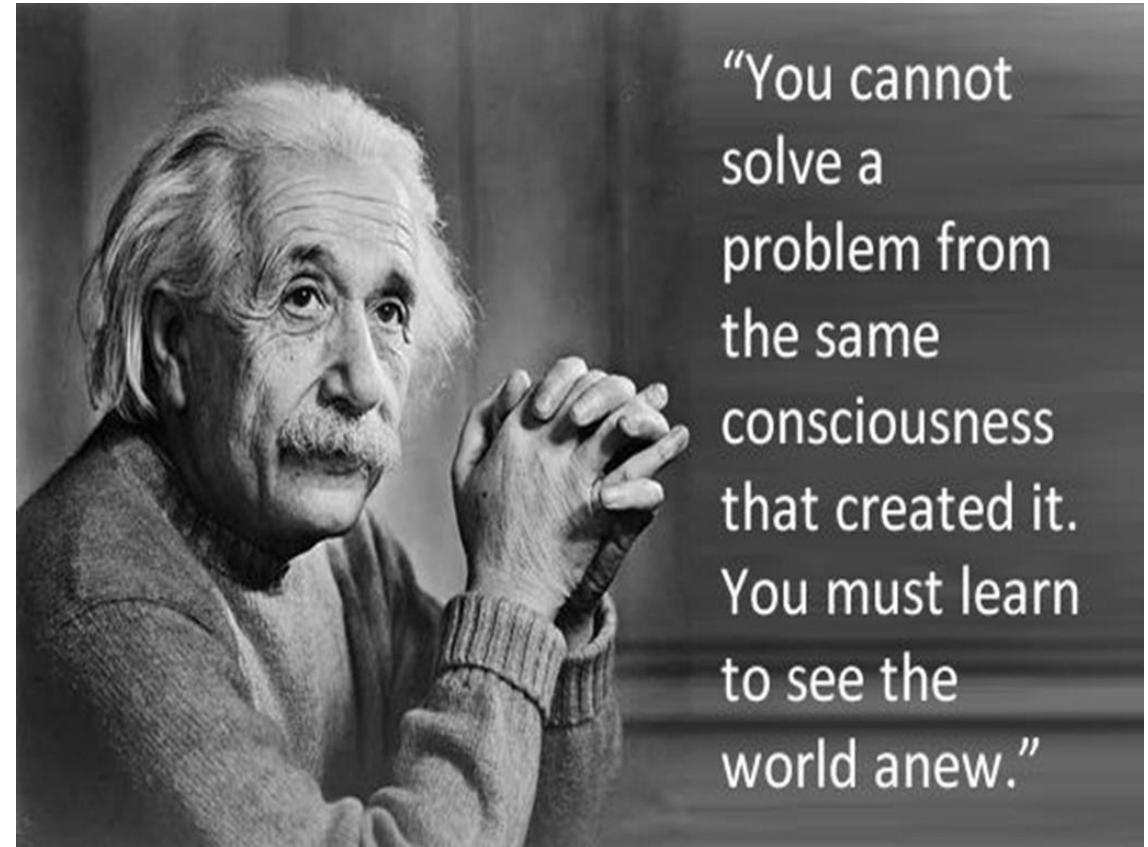
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Communities of Practice

**Sharing
knowledge and
learning
together**

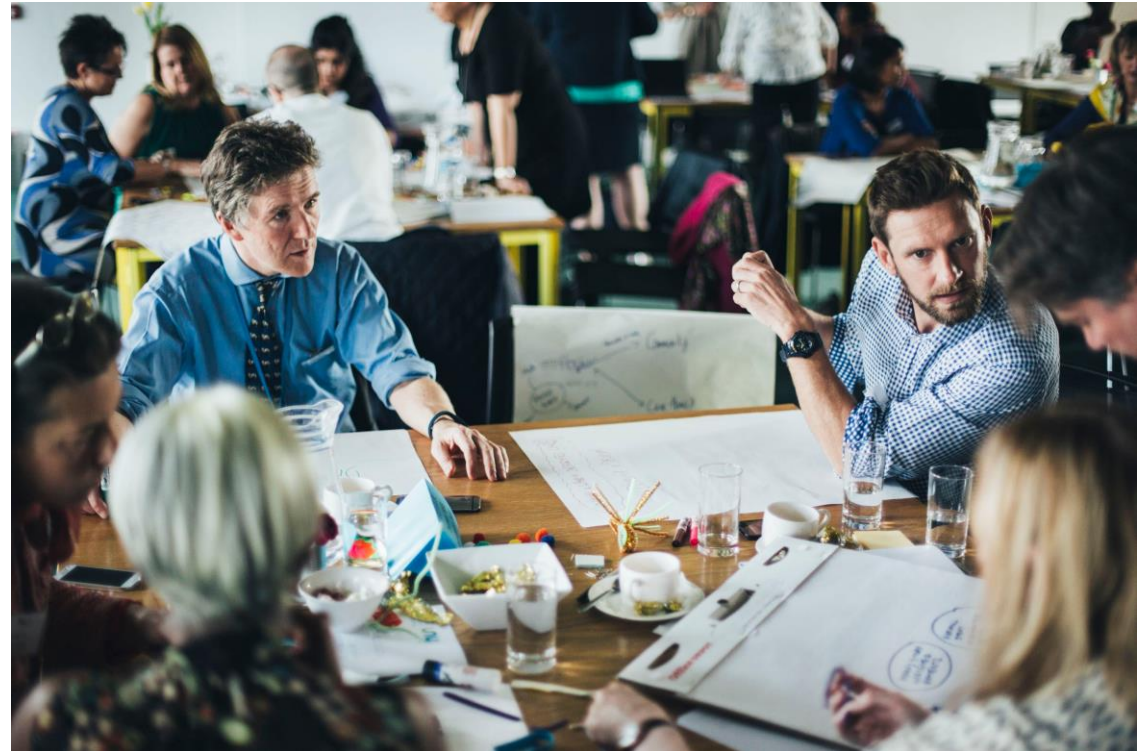




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If people learn together, they work together

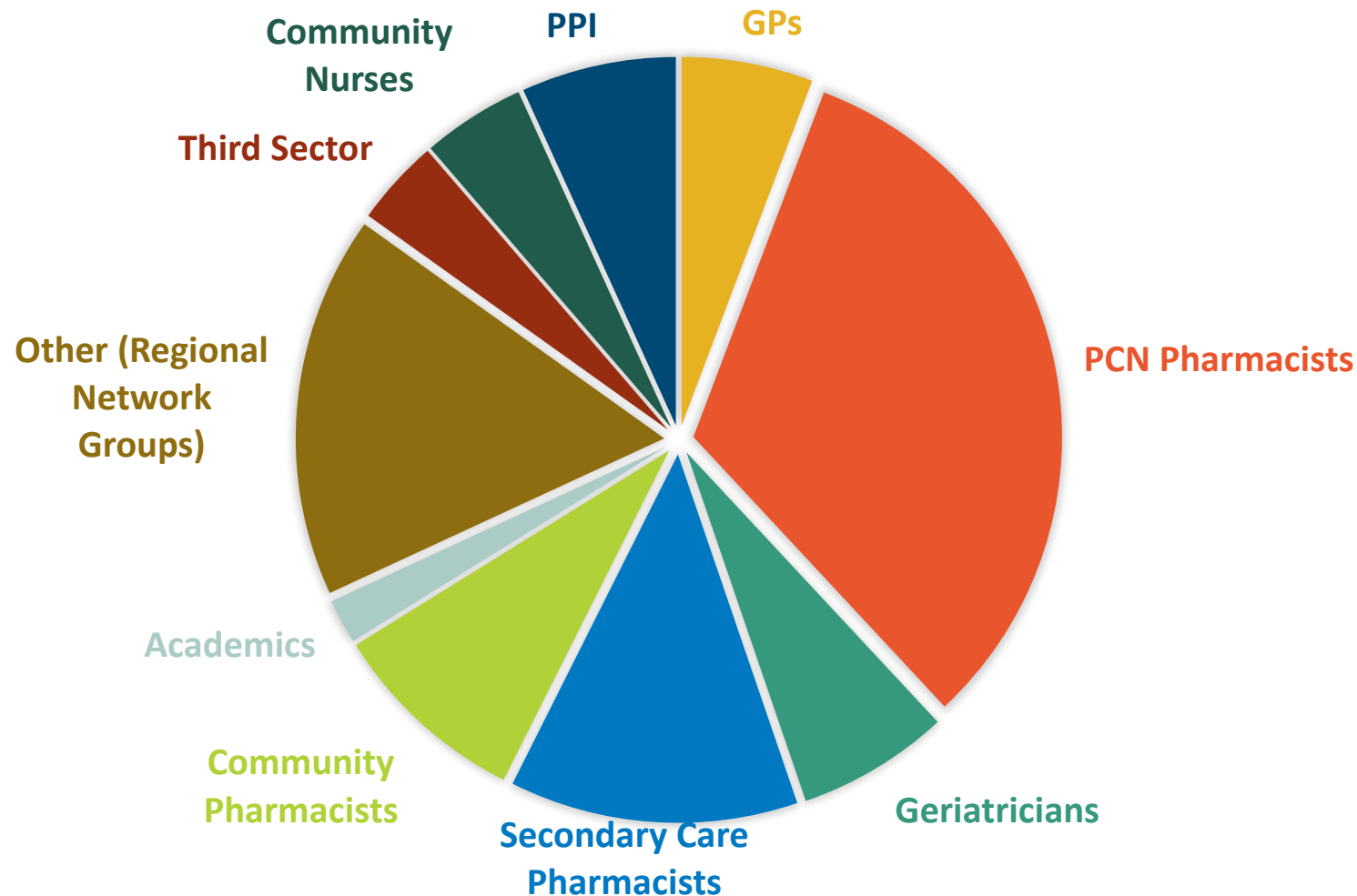
**Turning
conversation
into
collaboration**



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Polypharmacy Community of Practices

Setting up a Community of Practice is an building block of the AHSN polypharmacy programme which the Three Pillars sit within – with the aim CoPs will be sustained post AHSN Programme close.



- ✓ **10 CoPs** attended by **463 stakeholders**
- ✓ Estimated **2-3 CoP per AHSN** July 22– Feb 23. Some monthly.
- ✓ **Capture learning** at national level (aggregate up into a national **Value Matrix**)
- ✓ United **Patient Voice** across all AHSN CoPs

This is either going to be a great success, or we're going to have a great story to tell...so basically we're on the verge of greatness.



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