



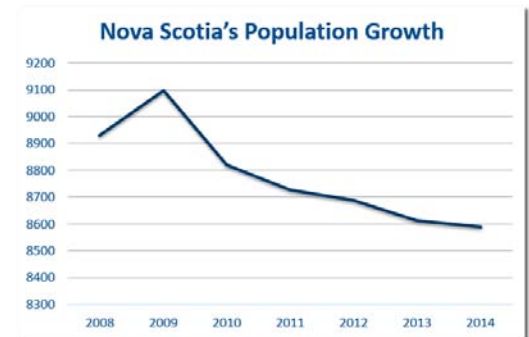
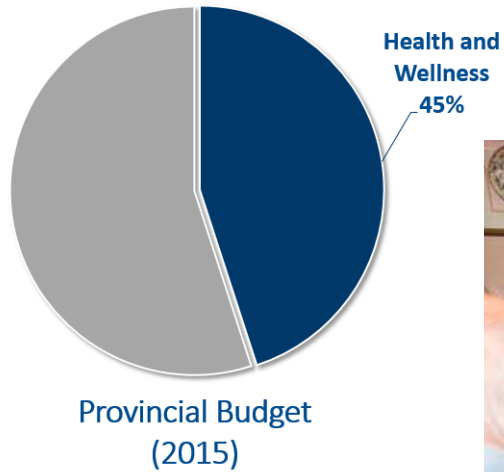
# Enabling Advanced Analytics

## Alignment of Strategy, Technology & Organizational Structure

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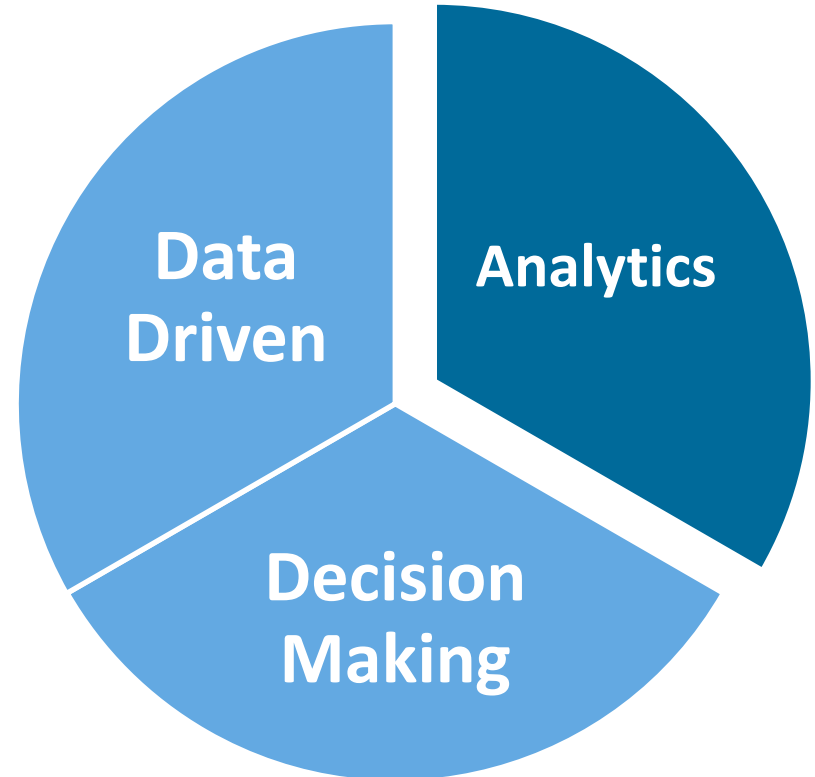
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# Driving Forces



# Rational for Change

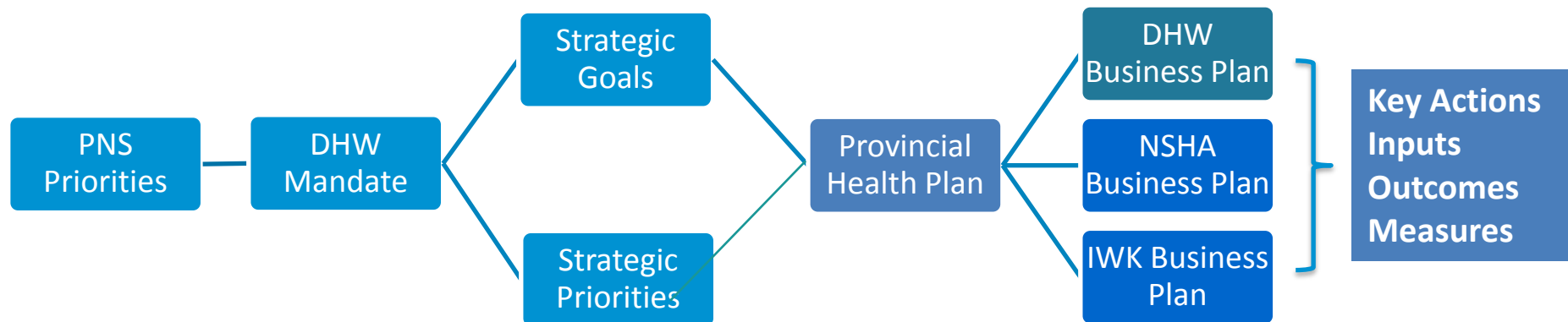
- Nova Scotia health system is data rich due to the increasing adoption of electronic information systems
- The need for timely and reliable information has never been greater
- Government spending on healthcare is not sustainable
- Different data sets could be leveraged to provide additional insights and enable better informed decisions
- Health system is looking for innovative methods to assess and improve efficiency



# Role of Government – Accountability

## Health System Use of Data

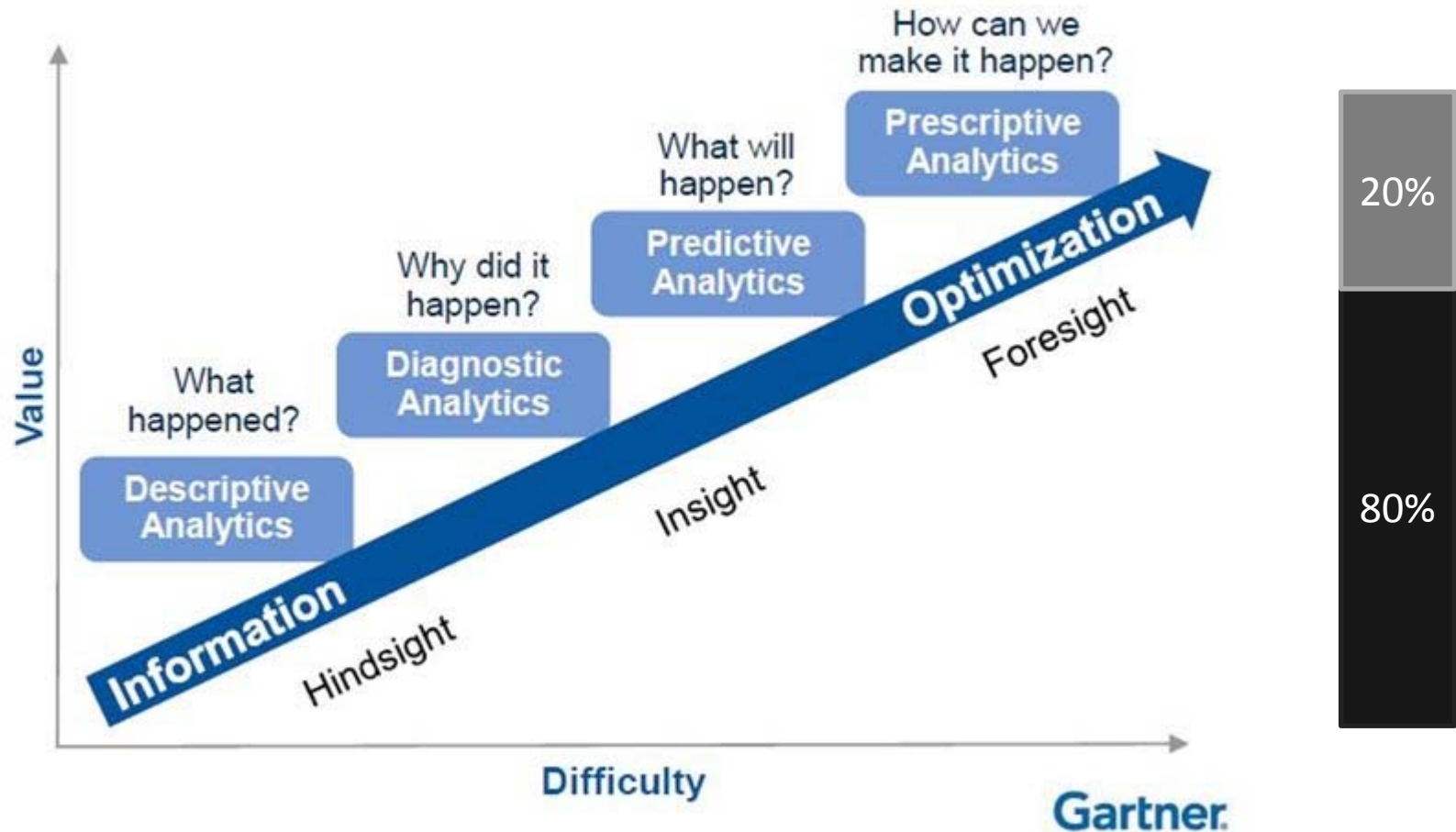
Set Strategic Policy Directions, Priorities, Standards, Funding, Measuring, Monitoring



Govern, Manage, Provide Health Services;  
Implement Strategic Direction

## Primary & Clinical Use of Data

# Hindsight – Insight – Foresight Discovery



# Driving Value & Improving Patient Care

## Performance Optimization

- ▶ Bed numbers / management
- ▶ Clinical support (e.g., labs)
- ▶ Case costing
- ▶ Space utilization/infrastructure
- ▶ Procurement/contracts
- ▶ Workforce optimization
- ▶ Clinical productivity and variation
- ▶ Patient flows (simulations)
- ▶ Safety and harm
- ▶ Wait list management

## Health System Design

- ▶ Funding mechanism
- ▶ Demand management
- ▶ Policy priorities
- ▶ Integration
- ▶ Health System reconfiguration
- ▶ Eliminating clinical variation
- ▶ Wait time management and reporting
- ▶ Outcomes measurements and optimization
- ▶ Financial control

## Genomics & Personalized Medicine

- ▶ Pharmaceutical effectiveness
- ▶ Personalized Onco-genomics
- ▶ Risk stratification
- ▶ Remote health monitoring
- ▶ Wearables and devices
- ▶ Predictive health for individuals
- ▶ Artificial intelligence – robotic clinical interaction

## Clinical Decisions & Pop Health

- ▶ One person one record
- ▶ Disease self-management
- ▶ Clinical pathway development and compliance
- ▶ Outbreak management
- ▶ Disease prevalence
- ▶ Social media monitoring and engagement
- ▶ Social determinants of health
- ▶ Health prevention and promotion

# Analytics Value Proposition



# Nova Scotia's 2014 Project



# 2015 Advanced Analytics Project

## Purpose

*Develop a strategy to enable advanced analytics within DHW and build a case for change*

## Objectives








- **Identify opportunities** for the use of advanced analytics
- **Engage and collaborate** with existing teams & efforts
- **Showcase the value of analytics**



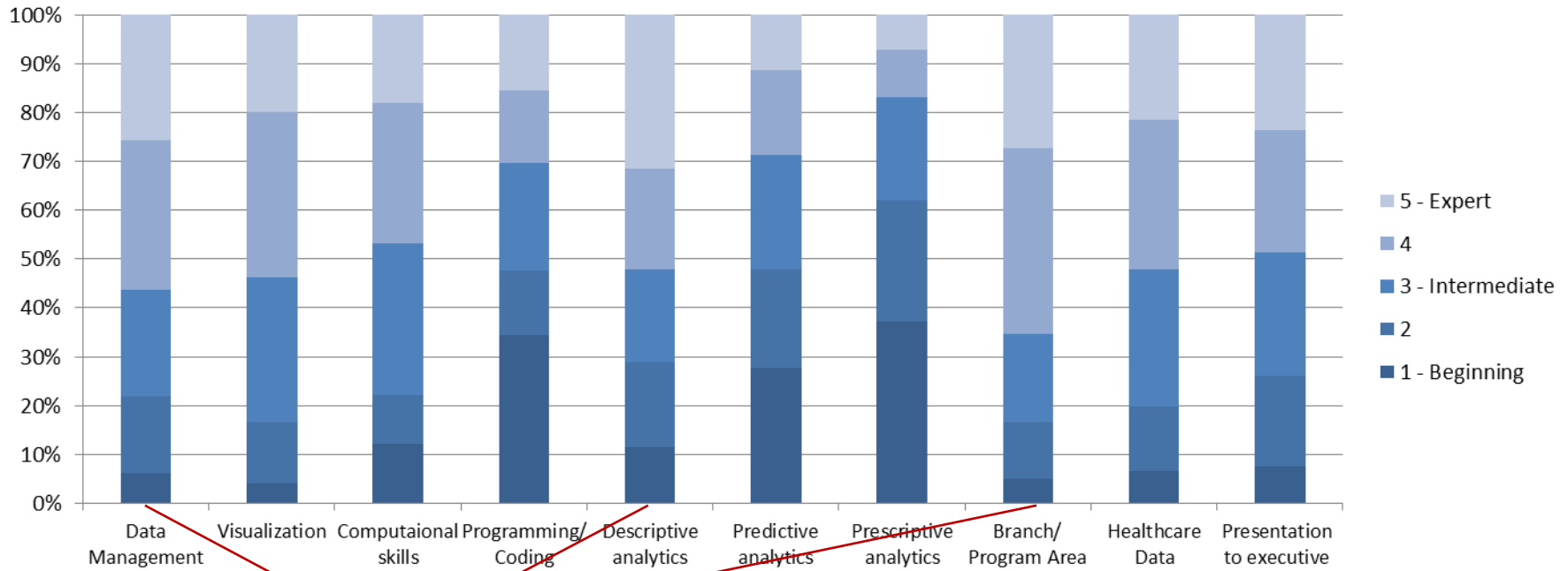
## Outcomes

- **Roadmap** to achieve the future state operating model
- **Business case** to support and enable transformation
- **Proof of concept**
- Requirements for achieving a **scalable solution** (health system and government)

# Maturity Assessment: Summary

	Basic	Developing	Established	Advanced	Leading	<div> Current state*  Target state* </div>
Process and Governance						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Privacy processes well defined</b>, opportunity to create an enterprise process and reduce ad-hoc requests</li> </ul>
People and Organizational Maturity						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Advanced analytics competencies exist within DHW</b>, opportunity exists to integrate cross-functional silos, while hiring, training and development can be a challenge in public sector</li> </ul>
Data						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Multiple data sets accessible however within silos</b>, opportunity to improve data usage and master data, in parallel and alignment to the implementation of OPOR</li> </ul>
Analytics Methods and Techniques						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strong educational background and competencies</b> indicate opportunities to expand further into predictive and prescriptive analytics while increasing agility of the overall advanced analytics function(s)</li> </ul>
Tools and Technology						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Underutilized applications and redundancies</b> across branches/programs.(e.g. SAS). Opportunity exists to reduce redundancies and define a clear stack of tools and potential relationships with software providers, and increasing automation potential.</li> </ul>
Performance and Value Management						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SLAs rarely exist between branches/programs, leading to <b>minimal performance benchmarks</b> being measure regularly and/or target setting</li> </ul>

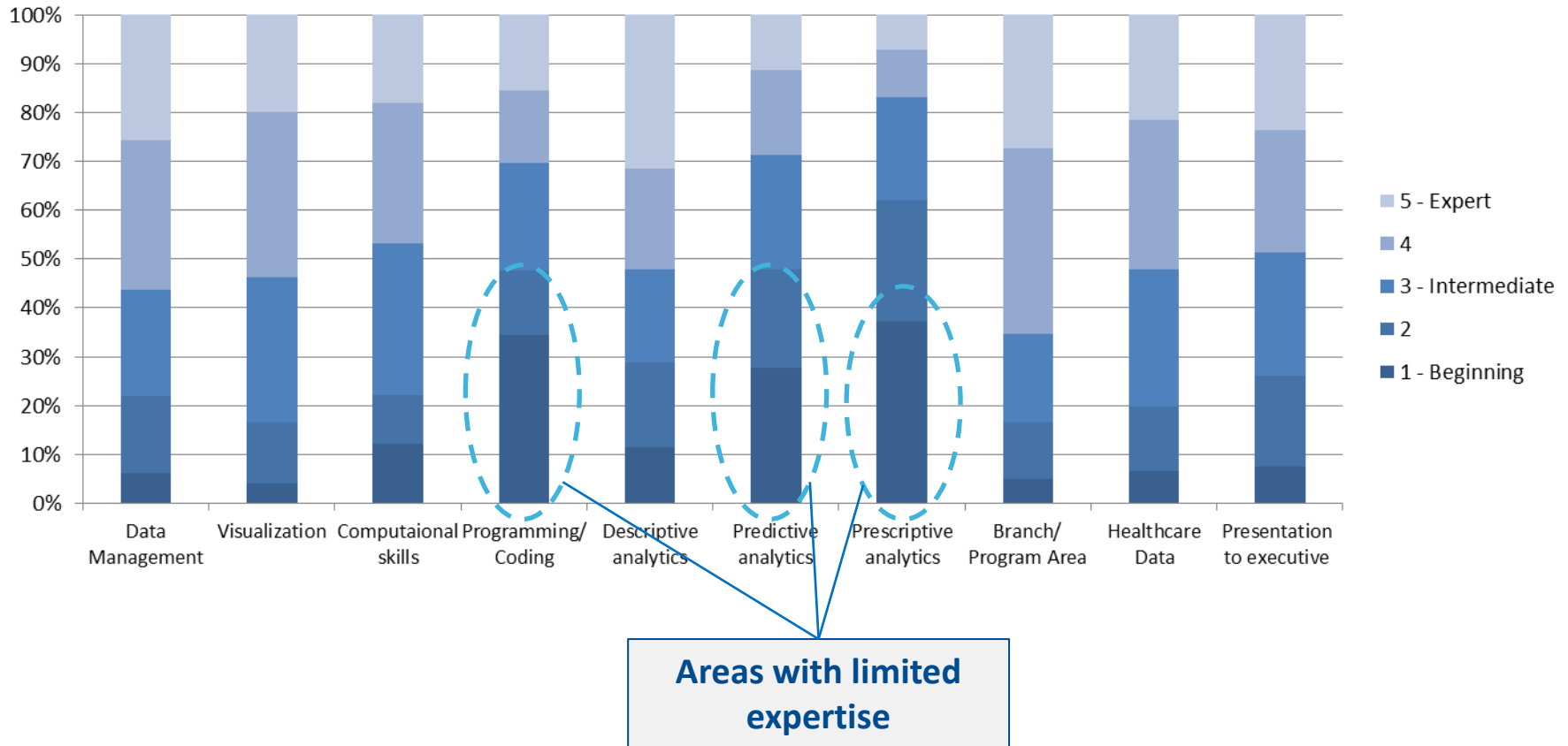
# Competency analysis: Analytics skills



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# Key Design Considerations

## Governance and Accountability

Leverage Existing Strengths

Competencies,  
Skills, &  
Experience

Investment in  
Training

Leading Edge  
Tools

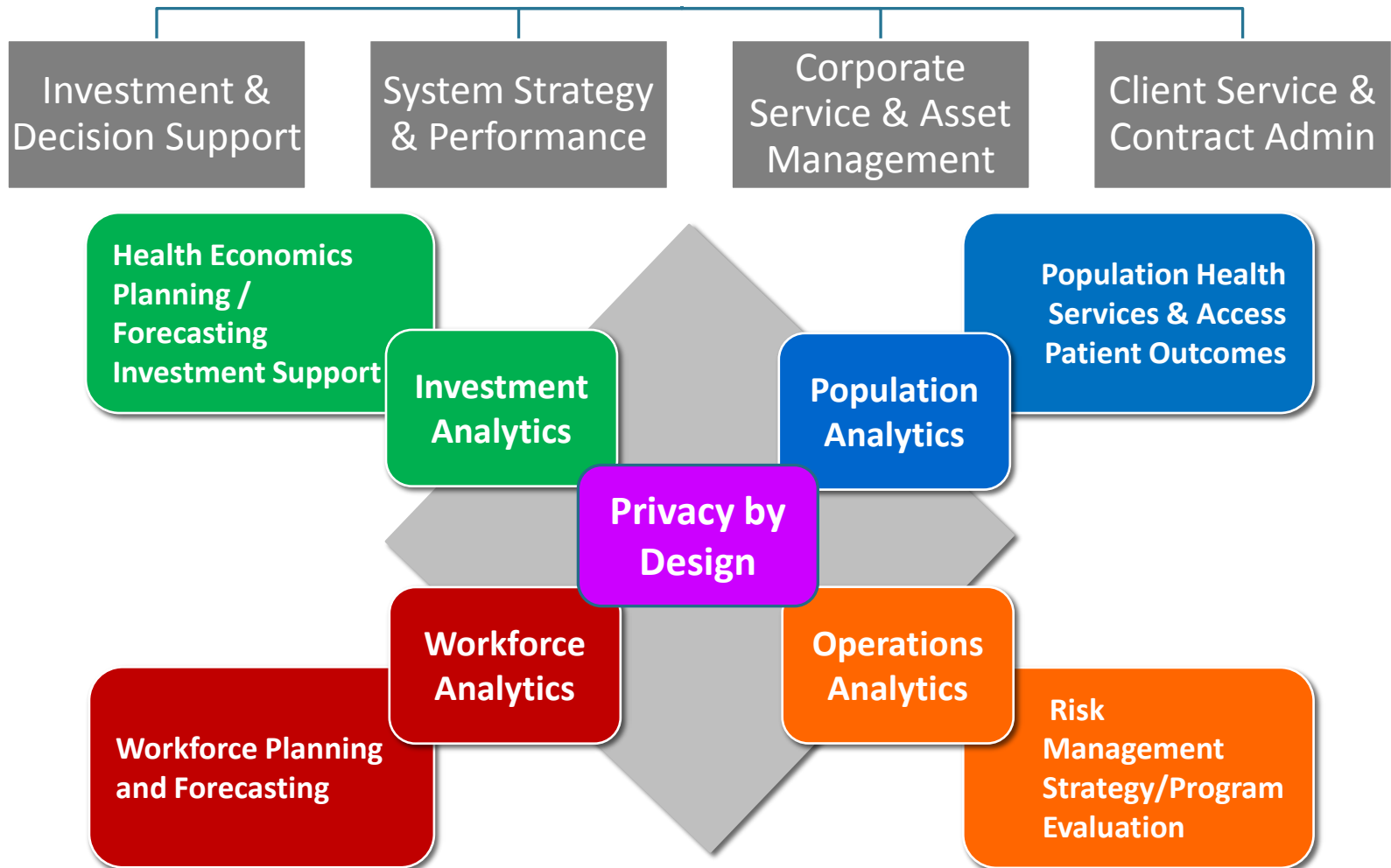
Provincial Data  
Governance  
Model

Improved  
Access to Data

Privacy by  
Design

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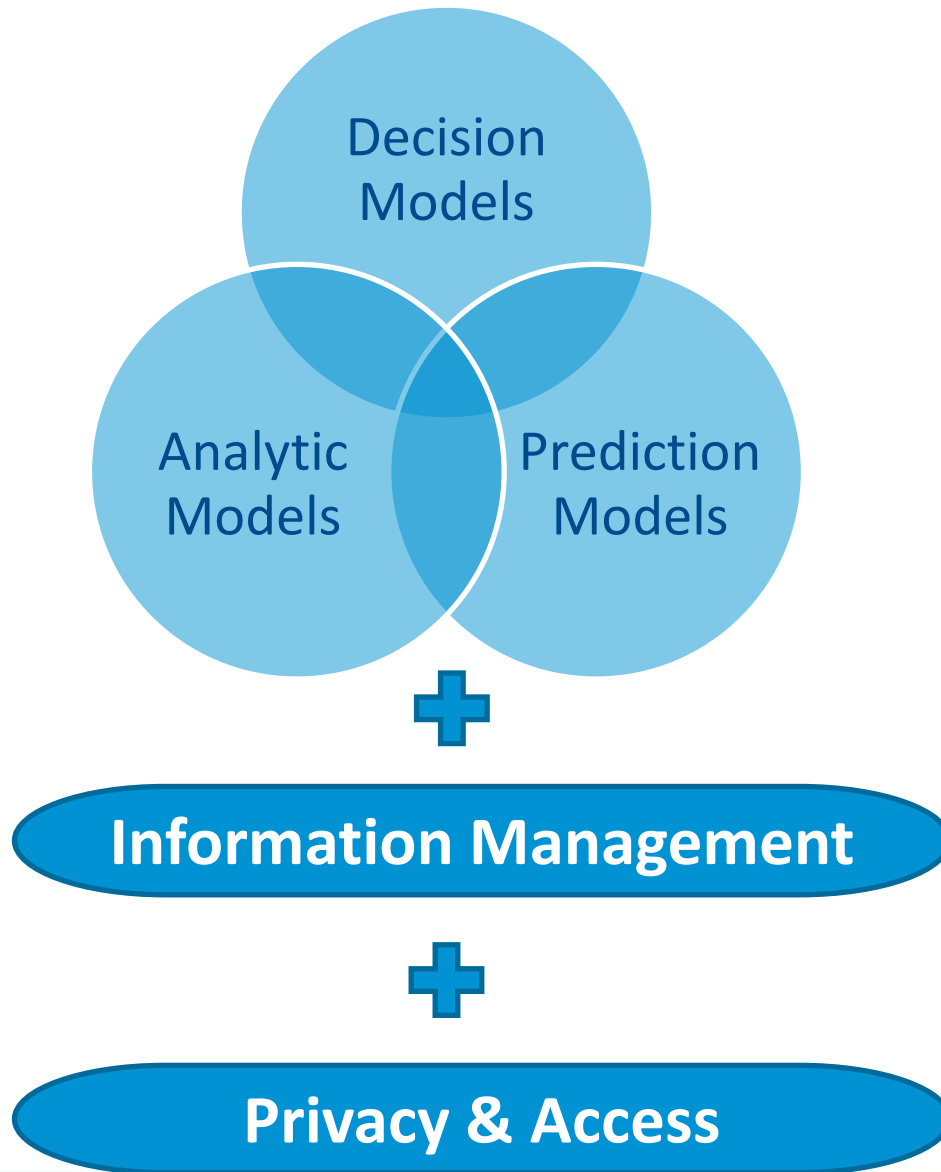
# Integrating Analytics into Core Business



## Evidence Based Decisions

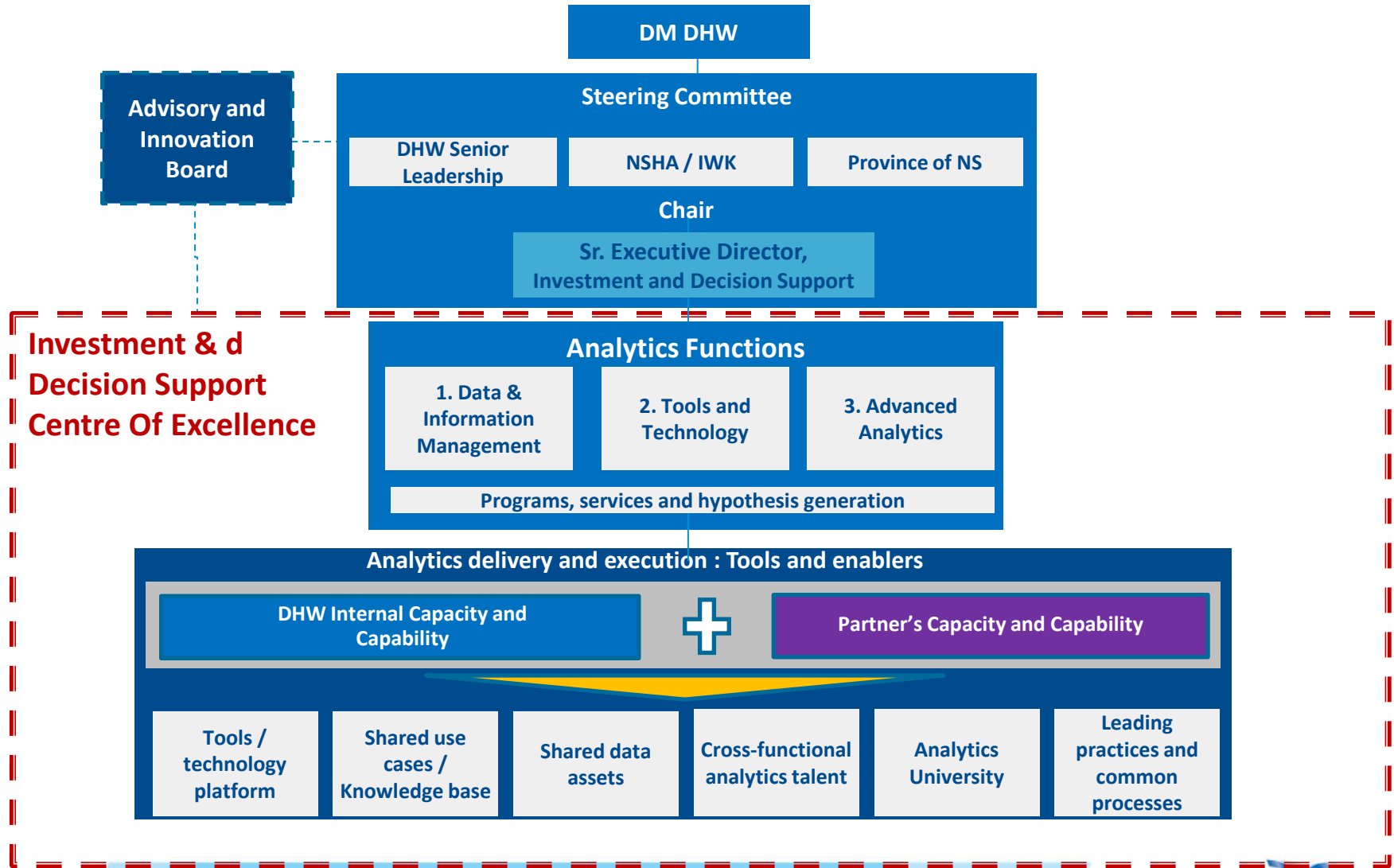
Planning, Investment, Performance Management, Risk Management, Evaluation, Reporting, Visualization

# Working in Tandem





# Agile Analytics Model



# Building Capacity - Partnerships



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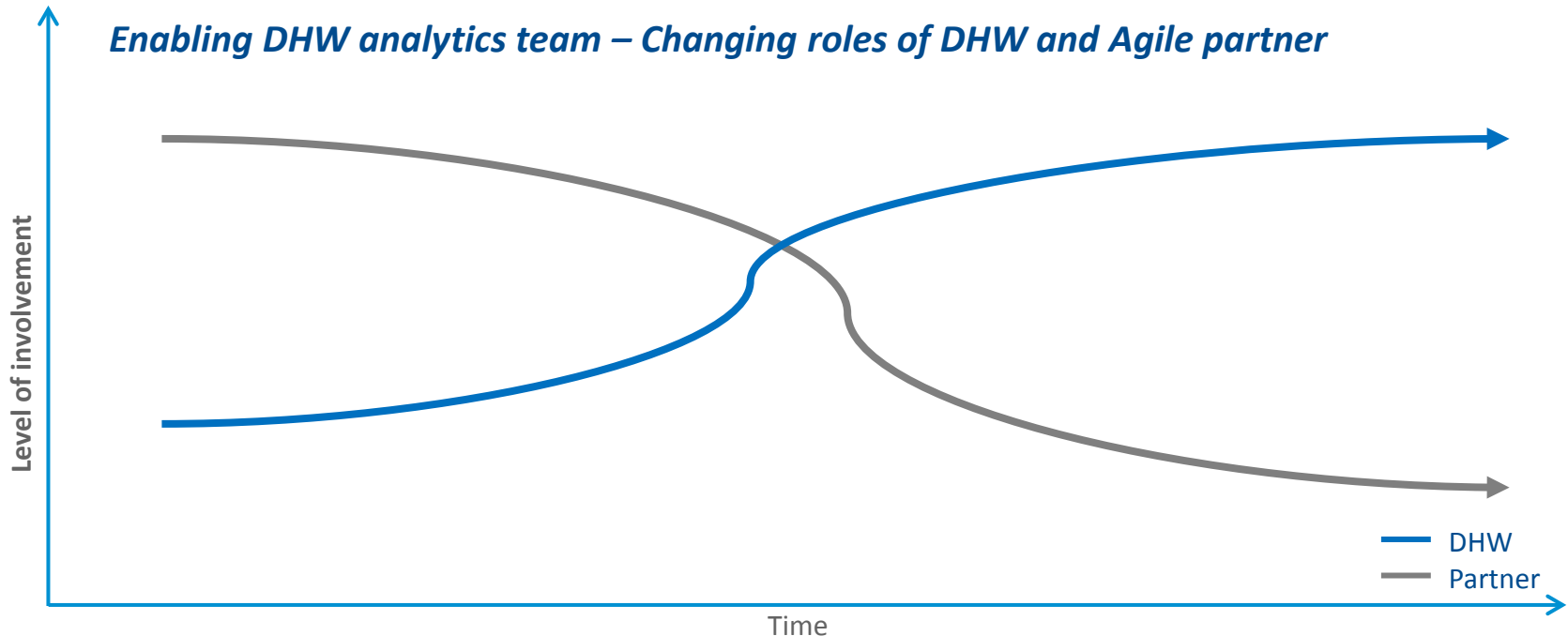


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# Benefits of an Agile Analytics Model



## Observations

- The key advantage of agile analytics model is that it enables to embark on rapid value delivery projects immediately leveraging partner capabilities / competencies initially given current state gaps
- Over time the partner role diminishes considerably

# An Agile Approach

# Requirements of an Agile Model

**Focus on the People and the Culture (Leadership, Change Agents, Build Capacity)**

**Solid Governance Model (SC & Advisory Board)**

**Strong Partnership Model ( Strategic & Operational)**

**Commitment to Data Governance (Collaboration with Health Authorities)**

**Focus on Priority Work**

**Sound Methodology (Rigor)**

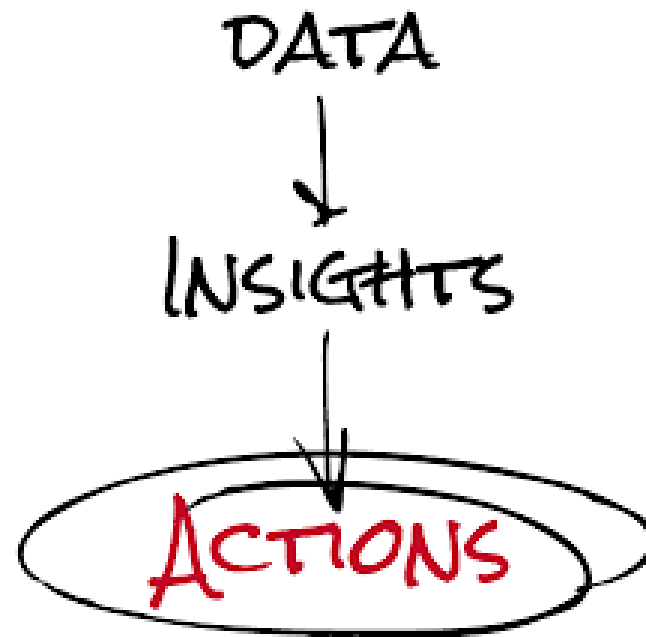
**Evaluate & Measure Value**

**Identify Quick Wins**

**Take Action (Build a culture of Enquiry & Discovery)**

**Make Data Interesting (Use visualization and Story Telling)**

**REMAIN AGILE (Innovate, take calculated risks, evolve, be accountable)**



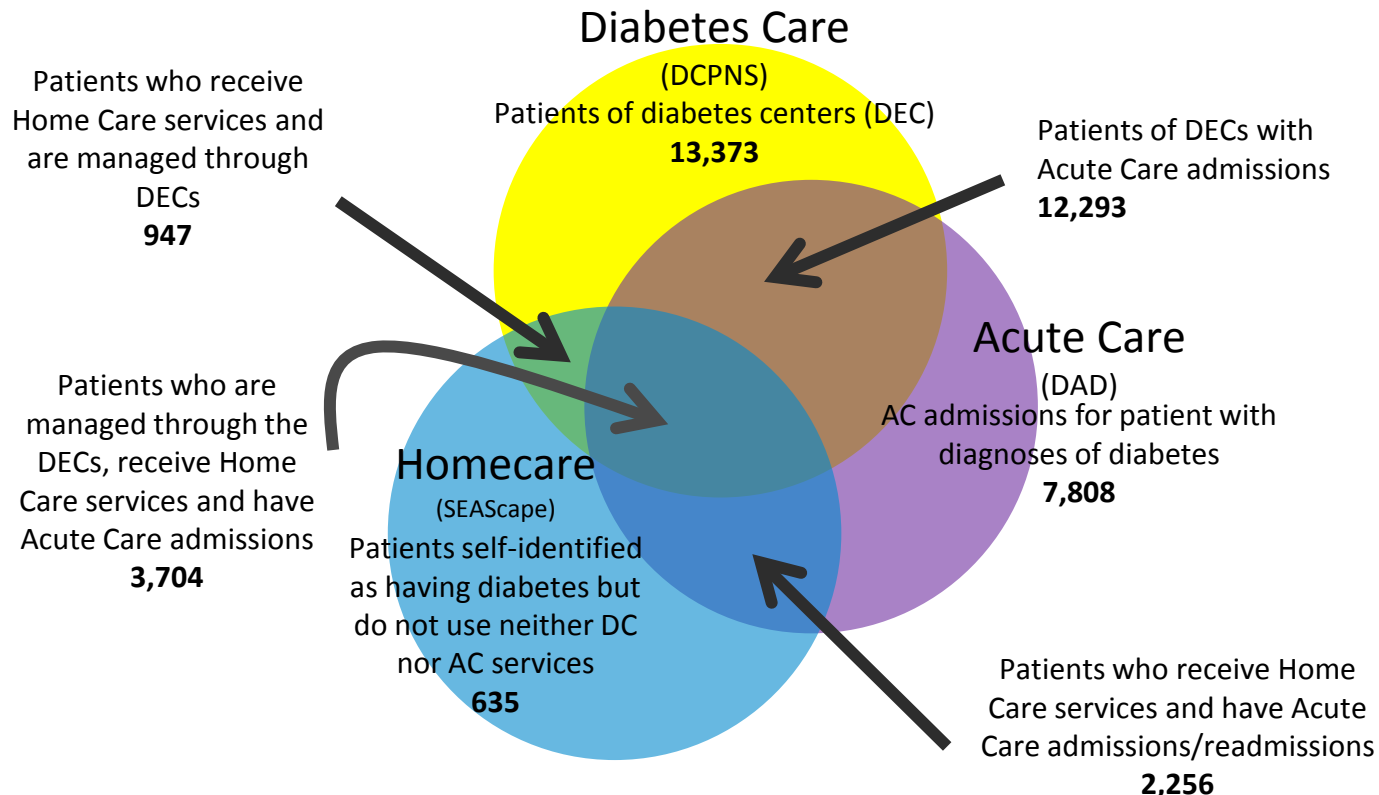
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# Identification of patients in scope for homecare and diabetes

The patient cohort selected identified 41,016 patients receiving care relating to diabetes, only 30,317 are patients of diabetes centres

Population of NS: ~ 940K

Population of NS >65 Years: ~173K



Circles represent those HCNs identified as having appeared in the database and are assumed to have diabetes