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Designing a Patient Symptom Questionnaire for Risk Stratification of Suspected Head & Neck Cancer Referrals

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The Bigger Picture

Transformative potential...
...but complex reality

Promised benefits not realised

Why? Designed without understanding
= Not used as intended

Risk of widening health inequalities
Consider diverse patient needs



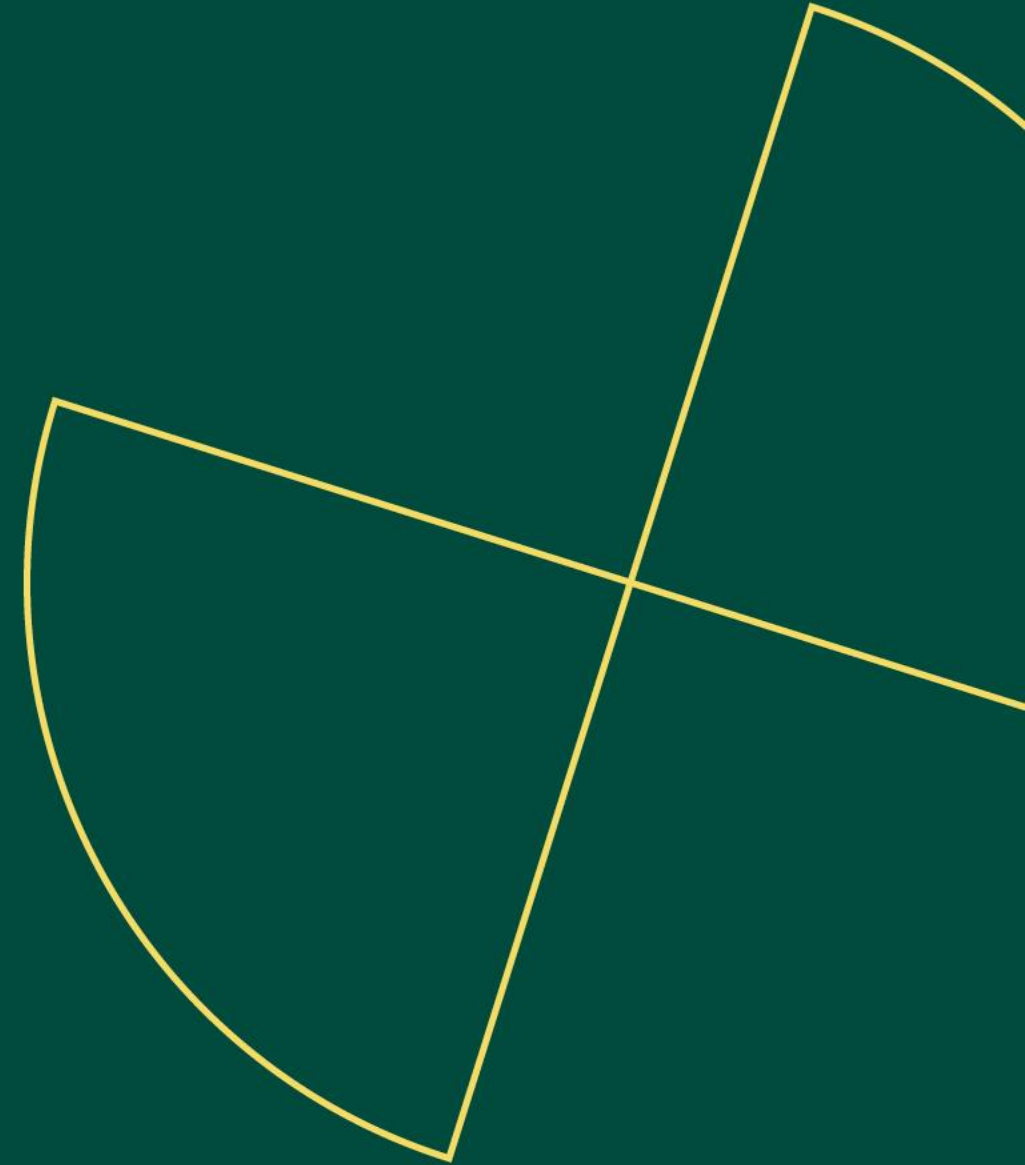


Our approach

Challenge-driven

- Not committed to a particular technology
- First study processes

Co-designing solutions





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- Develop and evaluate a patient-reported symptom-based risk stratification system for suspected HNC referrals
- Prioritise cases, request investigations
- Co-design the symptom questionnaire and clinician report that is perceived as comprehensible, usable, and acceptable





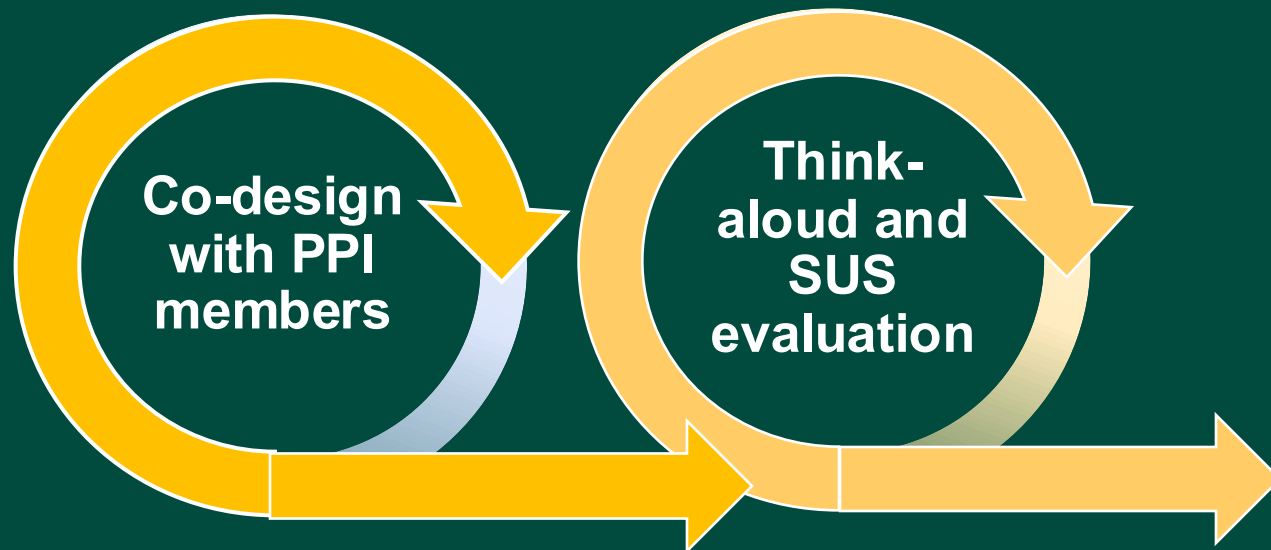
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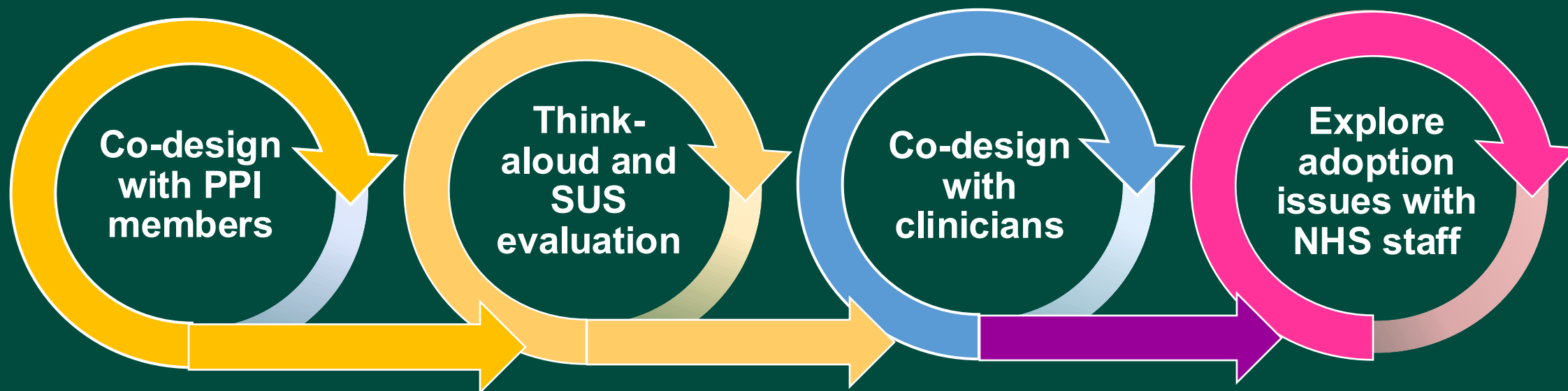
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