



31. Safer families in Primary Care

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Context – 2007-2009

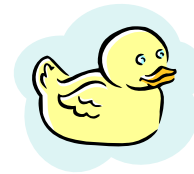
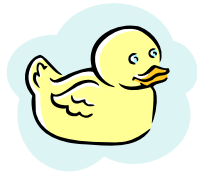
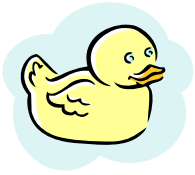
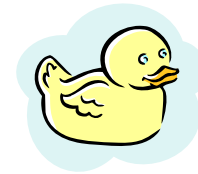
- Issues in a General Practice
- VIP in DHB & other primary care sites
- Funding to AUT – systems audit & research
- DSAC national training
- Strong community support.

Rationale

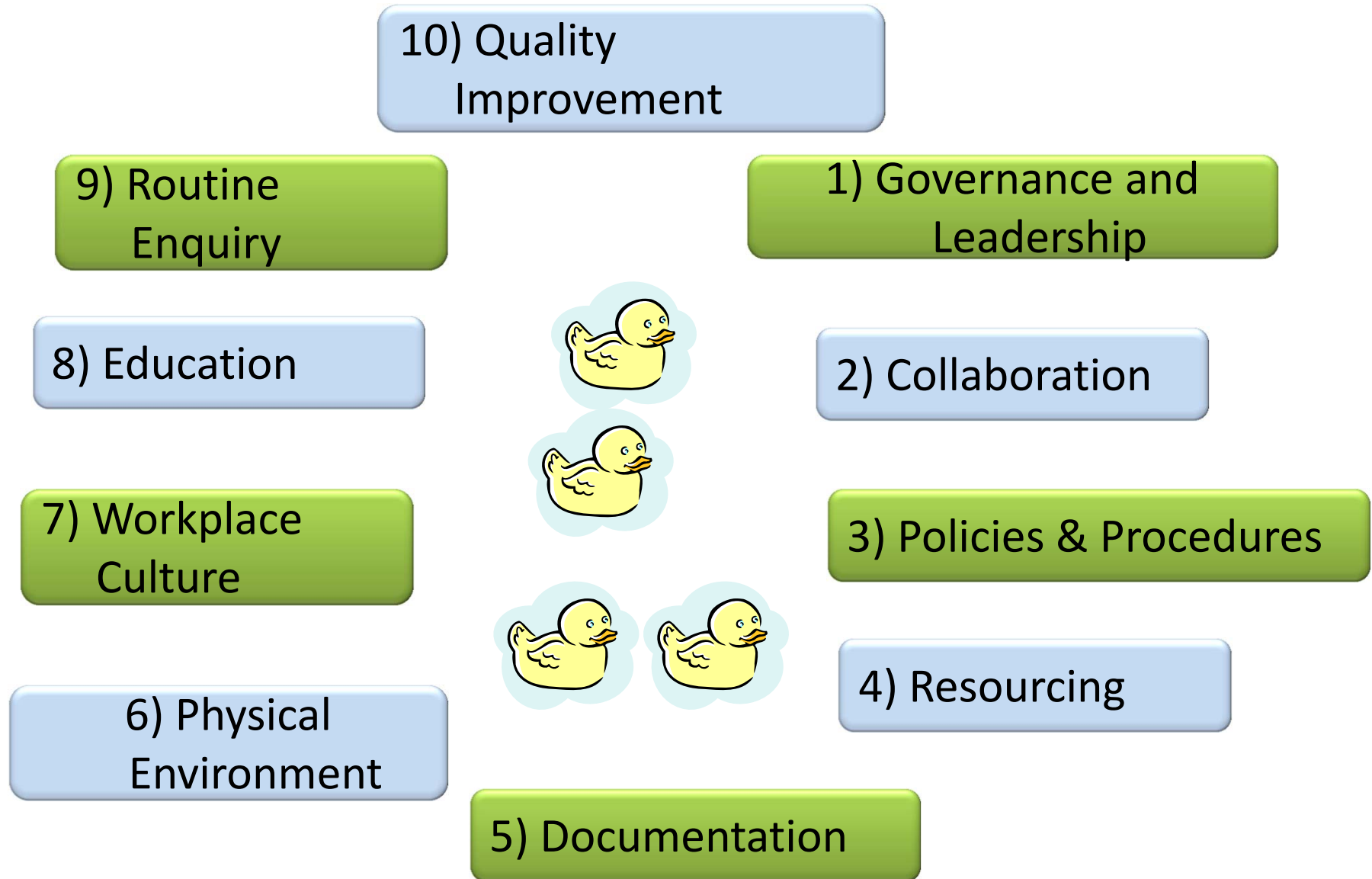
- Family Violence is a health issue
- Increasing evidence supporting routine enquiry in health care settings
- 2009 SIA approval

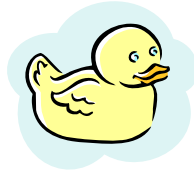
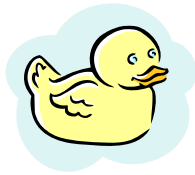
Goal

- Routine Enquiry as per the MoH Guidelines
- Indicator based enquiry
- Recognition, response and referral
- Based on a systems approach to address the barriers
- Make the right thing to do the easy thing to do.

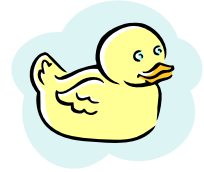
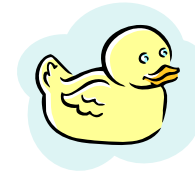


Systems Approach





Learnings



- Don't water down your framework
- This is a long term project
- Start small with your ducks in a row
- Acceptance of health harm
- Resourcing for health harm

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