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Digital Health: A Sociomaterial Approach

This article developed a sociomaterial approach to understand digital health, showing how digitalization affords practices of health and medicine to cope with and utilize the combined and interrelated challenges. These include challenges of increases in quantification (data-intensive medicine), varieties of connectivity (telemedicine), and unprecedented modes of instantaneous calculation (algorithmic medicine). The paper aimed to lay the foundations to reorient and sensitize innovation and care processes in order to create new possibilities and value-centric approaches for promoting health in digital societies as opposed to promoting digital health per se.

**Marent, B., & Henwood, F. Sociology of health & illness. 2023; 45(1): 37–53.*

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How Do We Design and Evaluate Health System Strengthening? Collaborative Development of a Set of Health System Process Goals

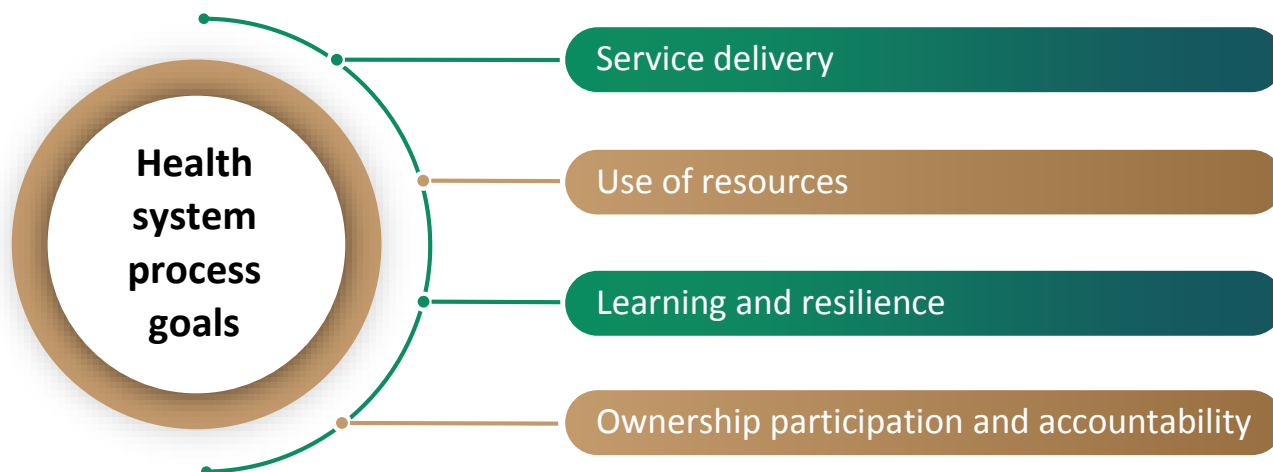
This article described the work of the Health System Strengthening (HSS) Evaluation Collaborative. It is the development of a framework and tool to guide HSS monitoring, evaluation and learning by national (UK) and global actors. The article illustrated how the health system process goals can be operationalized for prospective and retrospective HSS monitoring, evaluation and learning. Moreover, how they have the potential to be used for opening a space for participatory, inclusive policy dialogue about HSS.

**Bertone M.P., et al. The International journal of health planning and management. 2022. In Press.*

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Toward Population Health: Using a Learning Behavioral Health System and Measurement-Based Care to Improve Access, Care, Outcomes, and Disparities

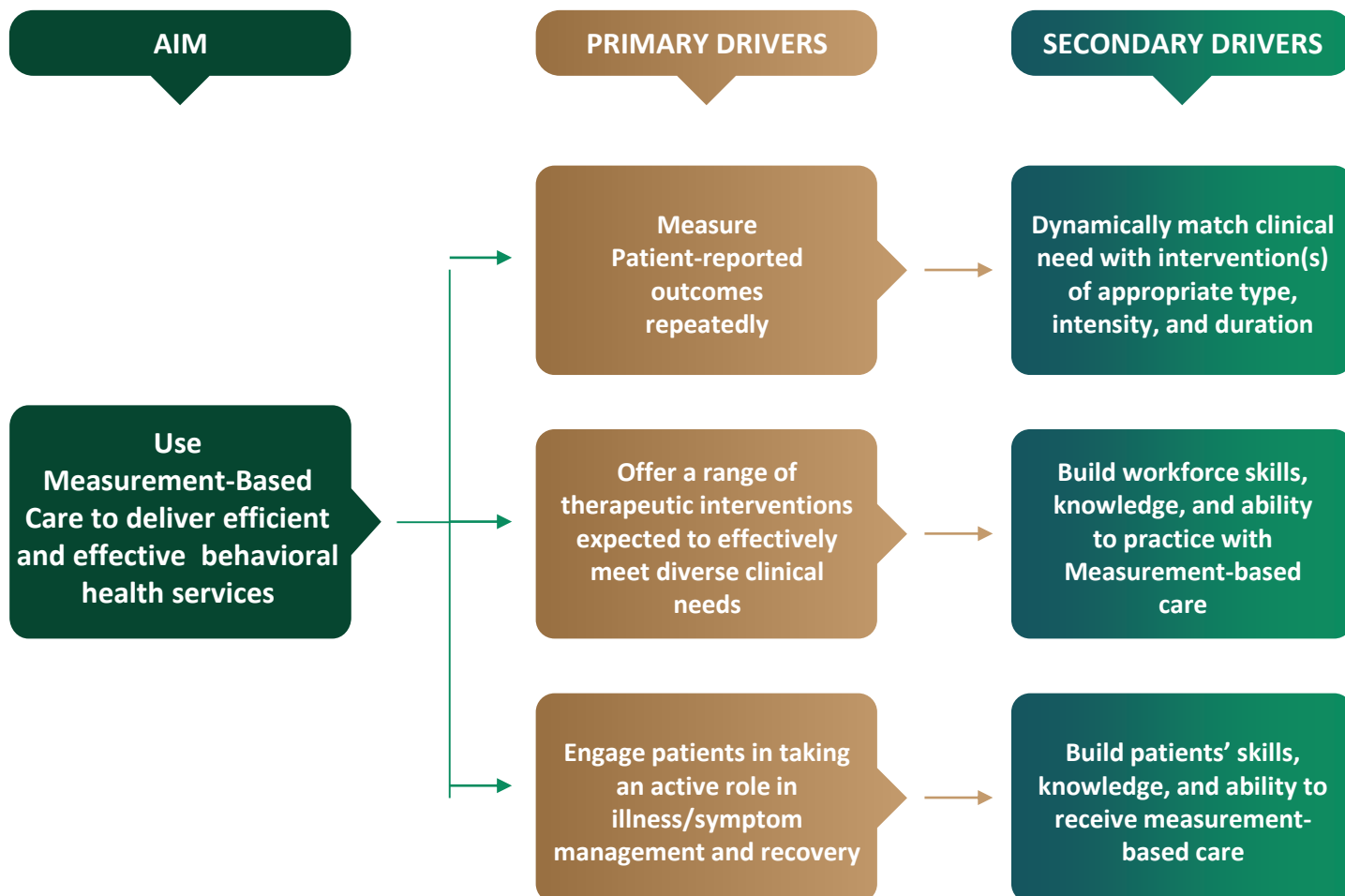
This article presented an overview of how the three constructs of population health, learning health systems, and measurement-based care are inter-related, and provides an example of how one academic, community-based, safety net health system is approaching integrating these paradigms into its service delivery system. The article discussed how ultimately a learning healthcare system could expand into a learning health community in order to target critical points of prevention and intervention, to improve population behavioral health.

**Tepper MC. et al. Community mental health journal. 2022; 58(8): 1428–1436.*

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Measurement-Based Care Driver Diagram for the potential mechanisms of change in measurement-based care