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**PANNING FOR POPULATION
GOLD: 20 YEARS OF RESEARCH
AT MCHP**

MCHP 20th Anniversary: March 8, 2010

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OUTLINE

- My career path
- Waiting times research
 - Important findings
 - Contacts
 - Continuing research
- Knowledge exchange
 - Writing and communication skill
 - Collaboration
 - Documentation



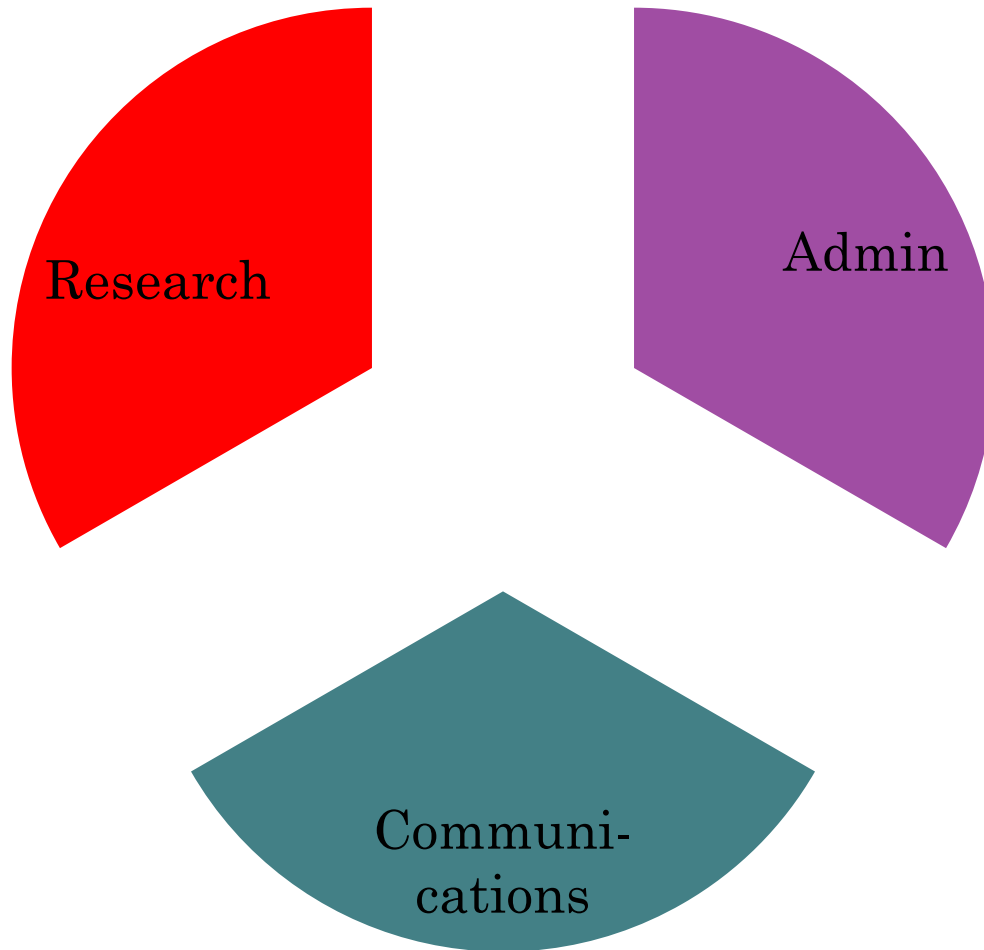


MY CAREER PATH

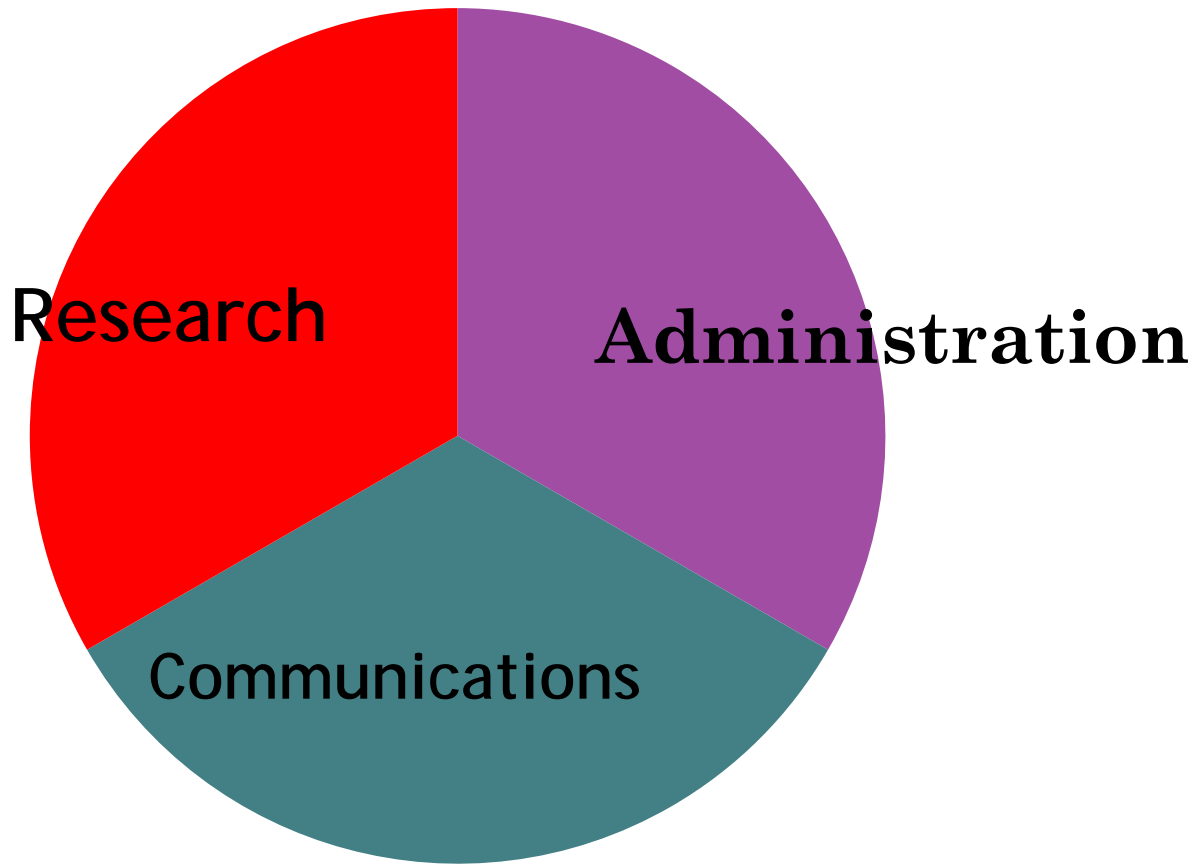
- Nursing – St. Boniface Hospital
- Master of Business Administration
- Manitoba Health Organizations
- Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (and Evaluation)
 - Administration
 - Communications
 - Research
- Alberta Health Services



CHANGE TO BUILD SKILLS. . .



AND BRING THEM TOGETHER



RESEARCH: WAITING TIMES

- Significant findings
- Contacts
- Ongoing program

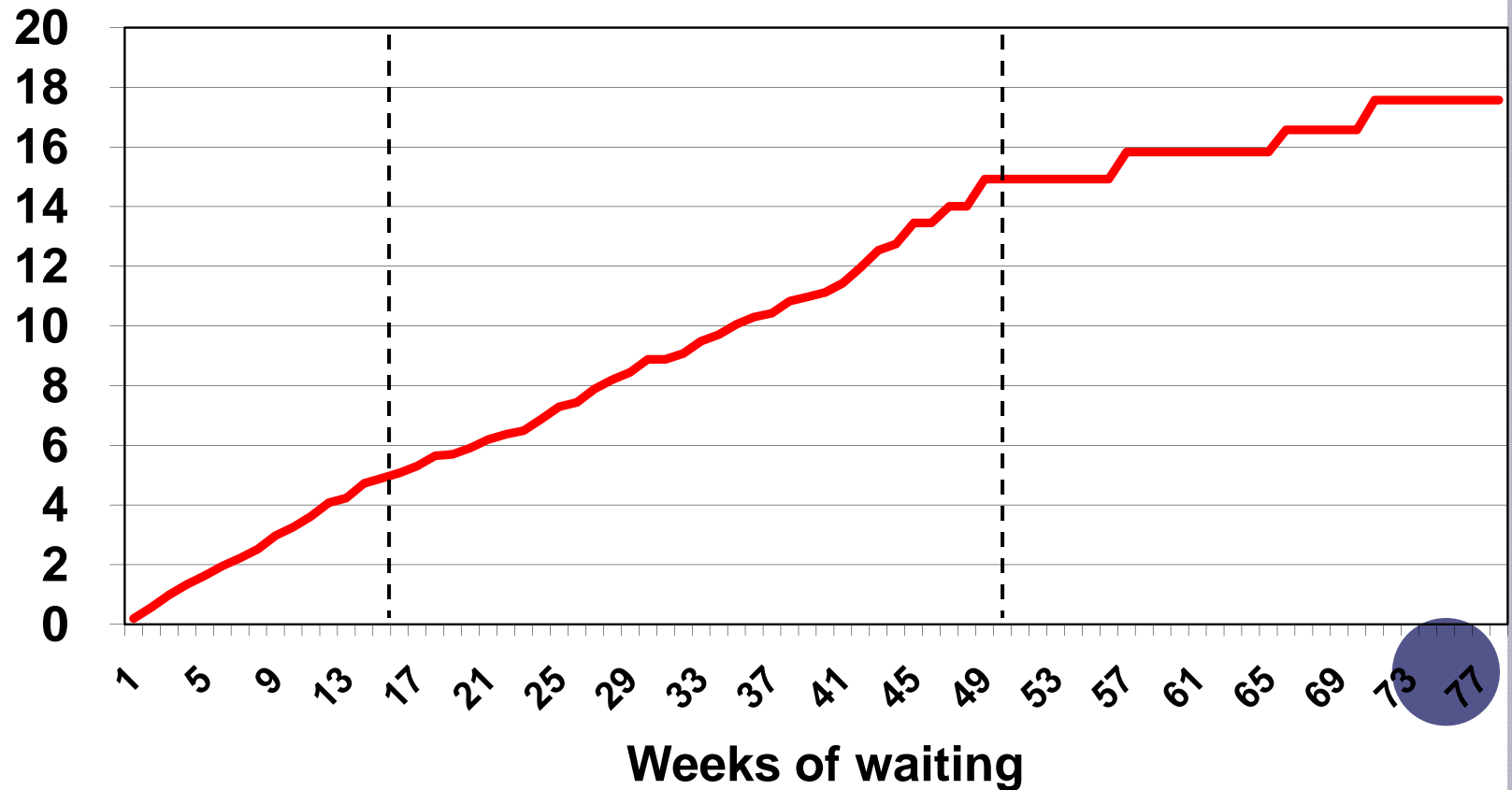


SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

- Parallel private system does not reduce wait times
- Patients waiting for cataract surgery have an increased risk of injury: 15% after one-year of waiting. Injury-risk declines after surgery.



PER CENT OF PATIENTS WITH AN INJURY CLAIM WHILE WAITING FOR SURGERY



TODAY

- WCWL
- Continuing activities:
 - referral tools from primary care to medical specialties
 - appropriateness of hip/knee replacement



KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AT MCHP

- Communications
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- Documentation



KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE - TODAY

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CONCLUSIONS

- many opportunities to grow
- develop new skills
- research community
- teamwork
- research informing policy
- management techniques



