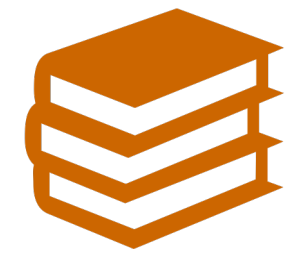
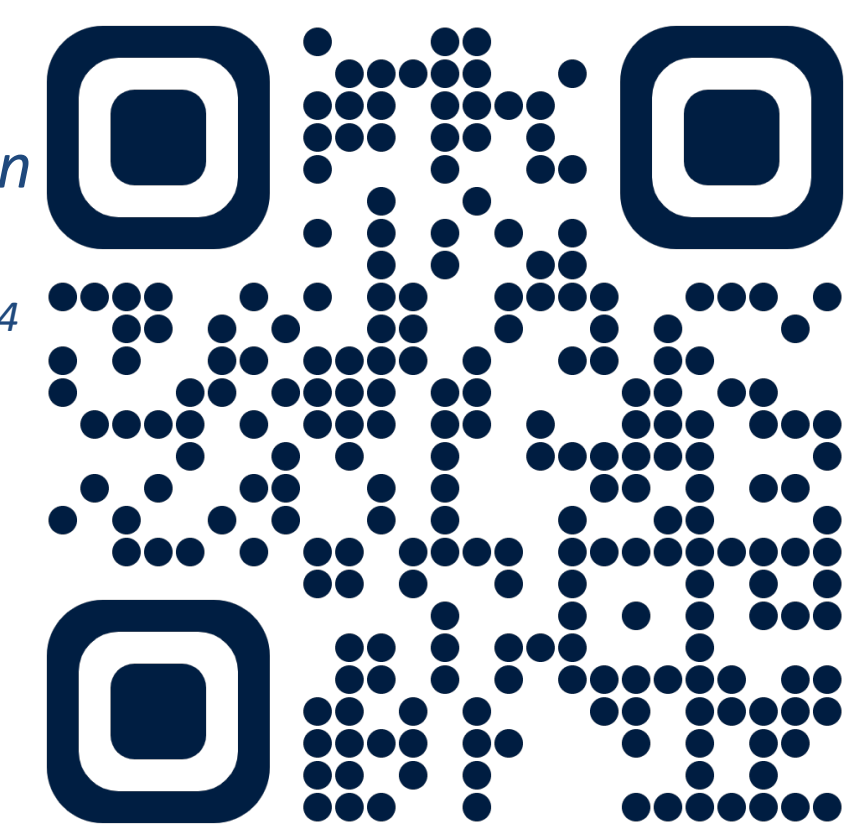


A thematic structured framework for a whole system approach for evaluating best practices in healthcare

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BACKGROUND

- Learning healthcare systems can play a crucial role in generating practice-based evidence regarding healthcare outcomes and patient experiences.
- There is a lack of consensus on the factors, processes, and characteristics that should be evaluated for learning and transferability purposes.
- Evaluating best practices is a vital aspect of the assessment of care within a learning healthcare system.



AIM

- To introduce a structured whole system approach to evaluate best practices in hospital settings.



HYPOTHESIS

- Some transferable factors may contribute to a superior performance in specific contexts.
- These factors are expected to relate to all aspects of the healthcare trajectory.

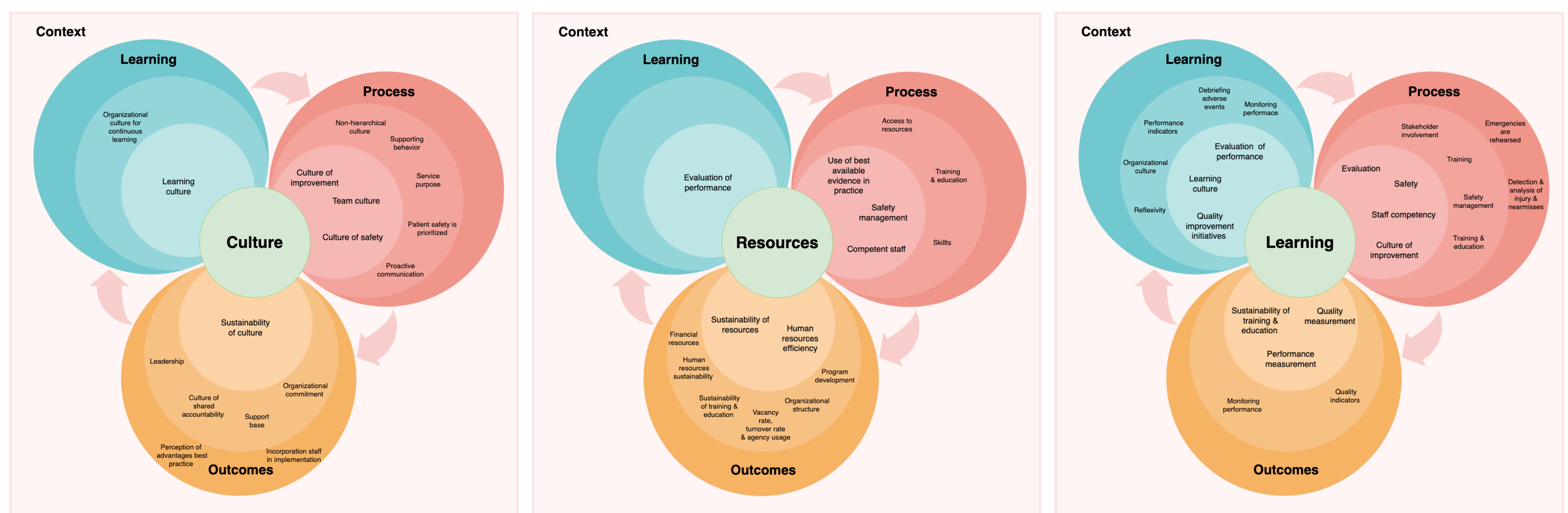
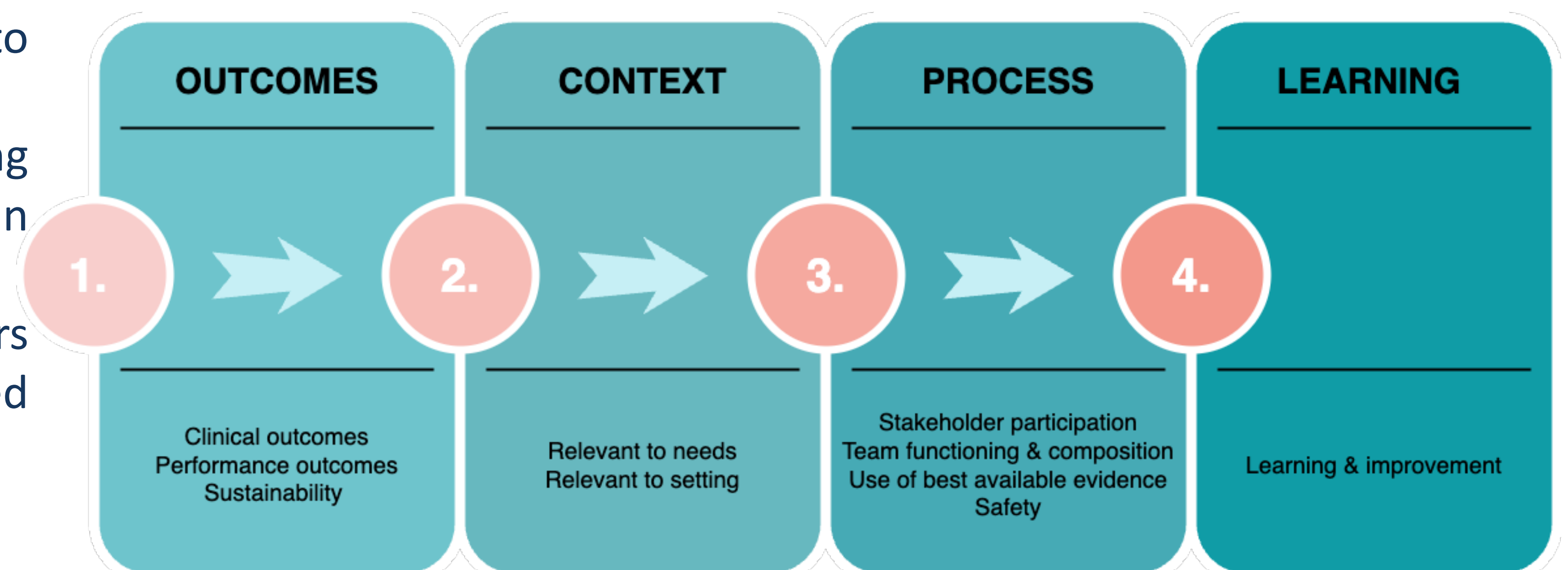


METHODS

- A Hermeneutic review process was used to identify and select relevant literature.
- A framework was created based on existing frameworks relating to best practices in healthcare.
- Next, literature searching for quality indicators was conducted and these were analyzed qualitatively.



RESULTS



- Evaluation of best practices occurs on four essential axes: context, processes, outcomes, and learning capability.
- The framework includes multiple quality indicators within each axis
- Thematic analysis revealed that culture, resources and learning were recurring themes across all four axes



CONCLUSION

- This framework highlights the key elements of a best practice
- Our framework offers a novel and feasible approach to improving healthcare through learning from best practices
- Ultimately benefitting practices seeking to improve healthcare quality