



**STANFORD HEALTH CARE  
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM**

**TRANSFORMATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP**

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# OBJECTIVES

## What does it mean to be a transformational leader?

- Understand what a transformational leader is and the core conditions to be one
- Develop an inspiring vision and clear actionable values
- Communicate in meaningful ways through framing and engaging staff



# *Transformational Leadership*



**Transform Self**



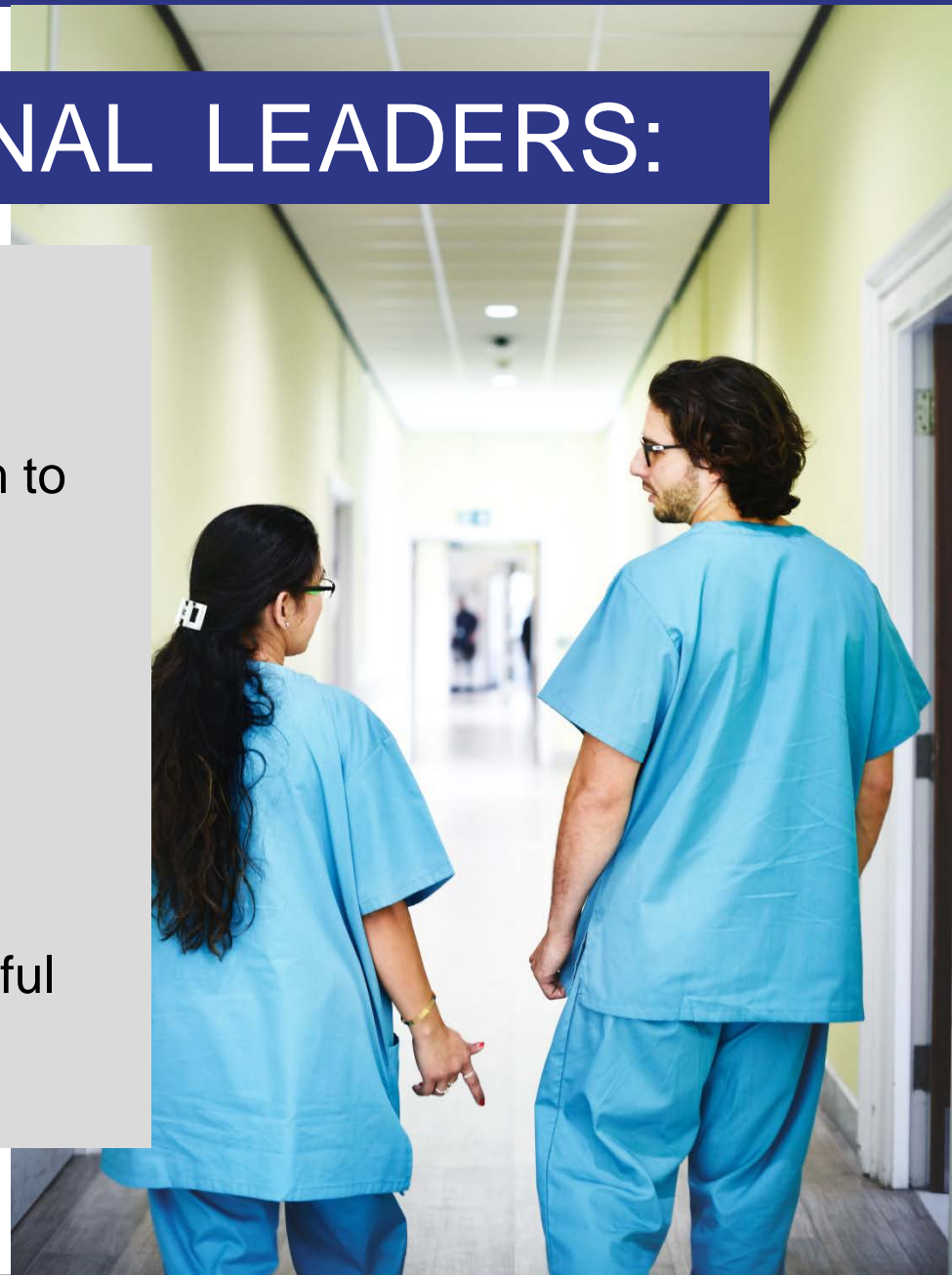
**Transform Teams**



**Transform Your  
Organization**

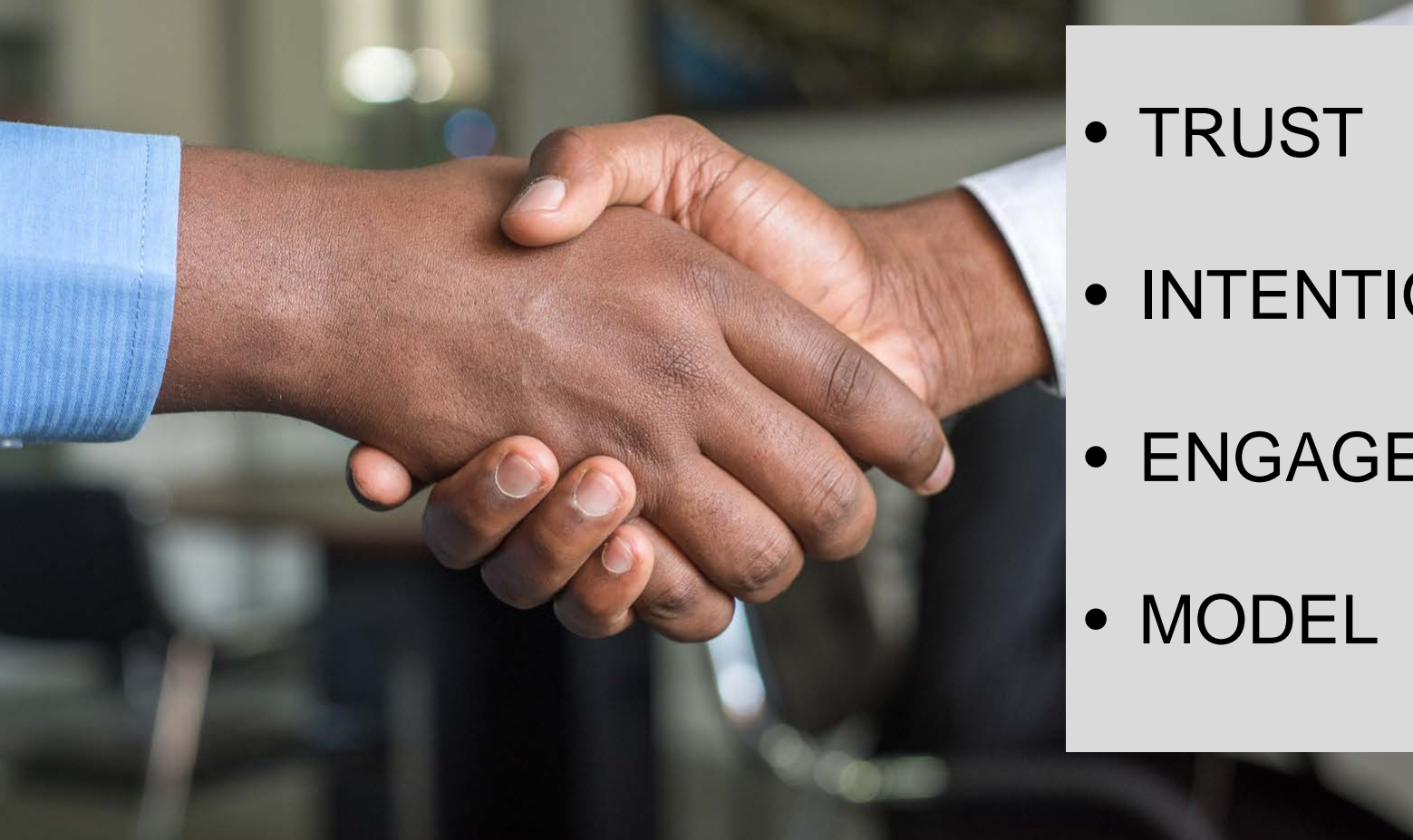
# TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERS:

- Create an inspiring vision and communicate it often
- Set clear goals and connect them to the mission, vision and values
- Lead change
- Provide performance feedback, collaborate & engage others
- “Frame” work to make it meaningful
- Coach and develop others





# CORE CONDITIONS OF TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP



- TRUST
- INTENTION
- ENGAGEMENT
- MODEL

# THREE Cs OF TRUST

**TRUST OF  
COMPETENCE**

**TRUST OF  
COMMUNICATION**

**TRUST OF CHARACTER**

# TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADER SURVEY:

- **Creating & Communicating a Vision**
- **Goal Setting**
- **Providing Feedback & Support**
- **Leading Change**
- **Performance Tracking**
- **Coaching & Developing**



# TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADER SURVEY:

- What's 1 strength you'd like to build on?
- What's 1 area you'd like to develop?
- Pair up, Share and Get Ideas from each other.





# QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION & TEAM

- Who are we? Why do we exist? (Mission)
- Where do we see ourselves going? (Vision)
- What do we stand for? (Values)
- How are we going to get there? (Plan)





# MISSION

- Who are we?
- Why do we exist as an organization?

# STANFORD MEDICINE MISSION

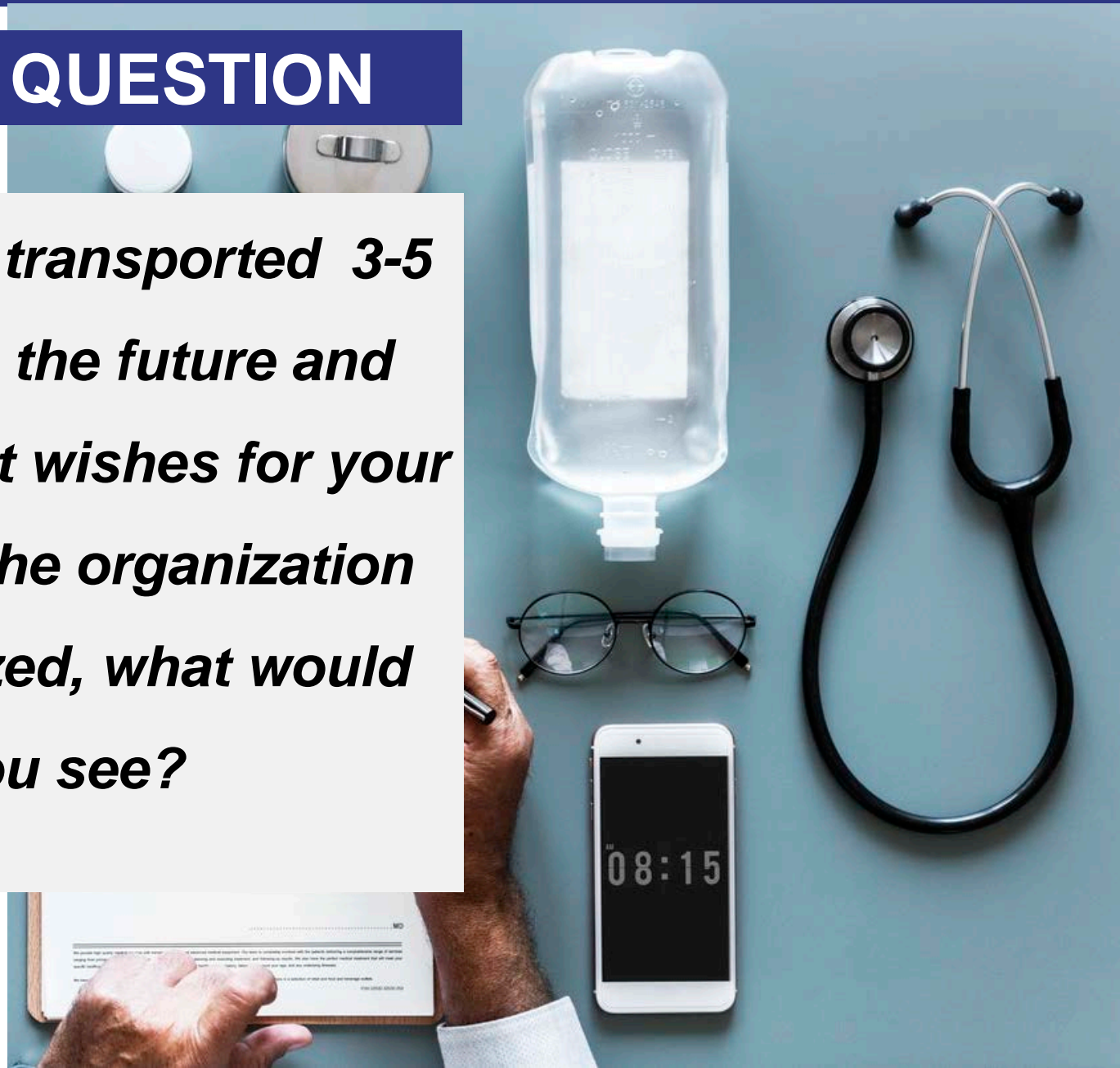


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*“We improve human health locally and globally and serve the community by providing outstanding and compassionate care as well as inspire and prepare the future leaders of science and medicine.”*

# VISION QUESTION

***If you were transported 3-5 years into the future and your highest wishes for your team and the organization were realized, what would you see?***





# MORE VISION QUESTIONS

- What's your picture of where we are 3 - 5 years from now?
  - What is the impact of our work?
  - What services are we providing?
  - What are the results achieved?
  - How are our patients/customers responding?
  - What are others saying about our team department/organization?



The background of the slide is a blurred ECG (heart rate) line on a grid. The line is black and shows several distinct peaks and troughs. The grid is light blue and white. The overall color scheme is blue and white.

## VISION THEMES

**WHAT ARE THE  
COMMON THEMES?**



A photograph of two healthcare professionals, a man and a woman, in blue scrubs. The man is pointing at a medical scan on a wall, and the woman is looking at it. The background is a bright, clinical setting.

# VISION THEMES

- Caliber of staff
- Recognition as a center of excellence
- Growth – best practices
- Patient satisfaction at an all time high
- Staff is fully engaged
- Innovative practices that set the standard
- Deeper/expanded offerings
- Improved work-life integration

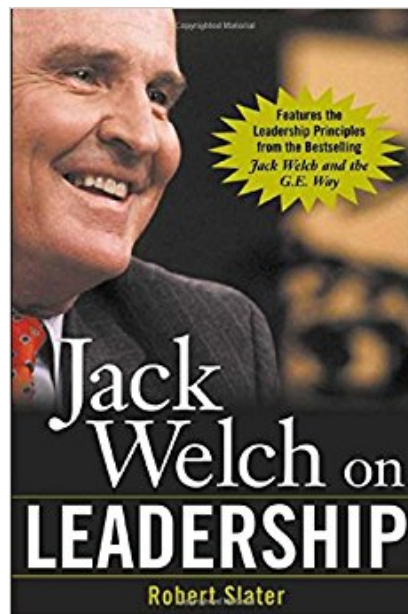
*“To create the world’s  
premier system  
for the electronic  
exchange of value.”*





*“Become #1 or #2 in every market we serve and revolutionize this company to have the speed and agility of a small enterprise.”*

General Electric



## *Kaiser Permanente's Vision*

We are trusted partners in total health, collaborating with people to help them thrive, and creating communities that are among the healthiest in the nation.



*“To be the recognized leader in preventing blindness and preserving sight.”*

Prevent Blindness America



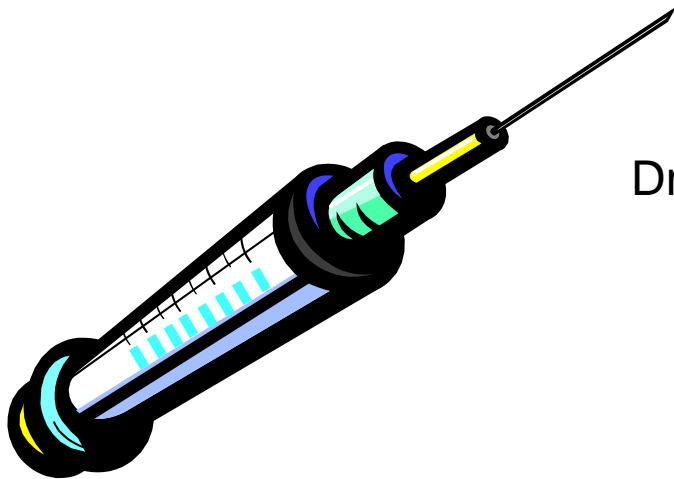
## *Vector Vision*

To be the leading provider of  
online learning solutions for  
professional development,  
compliance and continuing  
education.





*“To reach a million dollars  
in patient billings.”*



Dr. Self Centered



*“To be the health system of choice in Tampa Bay.”*

*St. Joseph’s – Baptist Health System*

“We deliver an unimaginably great customer experience.”



*“To become the world’s most loved, most flown,  
and most profitable airline.”* – Southwest Air



*“Bring inspiration and innovation to every athlete\* in the world. (\*If you have a body, you are an athlete.)” – Nike*







We push the boundaries of discovery, transforms health care, advances medical education and creates hope for humanity. Together, we will deliver the promise of medicine.

*“Our vision is to create a better every-day life for many people.” –*





Be a model health system by providing extraordinary care and superior service at an affordable cost.

# STANFORD MEDICINE VISION



*“Heal humanity through science and compassion by leading the biomedical revolution in Precision Health.”*



# VISION CRITERIA TO USE WITH YOUR TEAM

- In what way is it future oriented?
- How does it set a standard of excellence?
- What's the level of ambition it would take to achieve it?
  - Too ambitious? Not enough?
- How can you communicate it often with passion?
- How understandable is it to those you lead?
- Can it inspire enthusiasm & commitment?
- How does it align with Stanford Medical's Vision?

# BREAK OUT GROUPS:

- Share your response to the question, “If my highest wishes were realized for my area of responsibility, what would I see?”
- Discuss the “common themes” you see
- What is your overriding Vision?



A photograph of two surgeons in an operating room. They are wearing blue scrubs, surgical masks, and hairnets. They are focused on a patient lying on the operating table. Two large, bright surgical lamps hang above them, illuminating the scene. The background shows a typical operating room environment with a control panel and a window.

# CORE VALUES

Core Values are guiding principles that can't be compromised for financial or non-mission related gain.

# STANFORD CORE VALUES

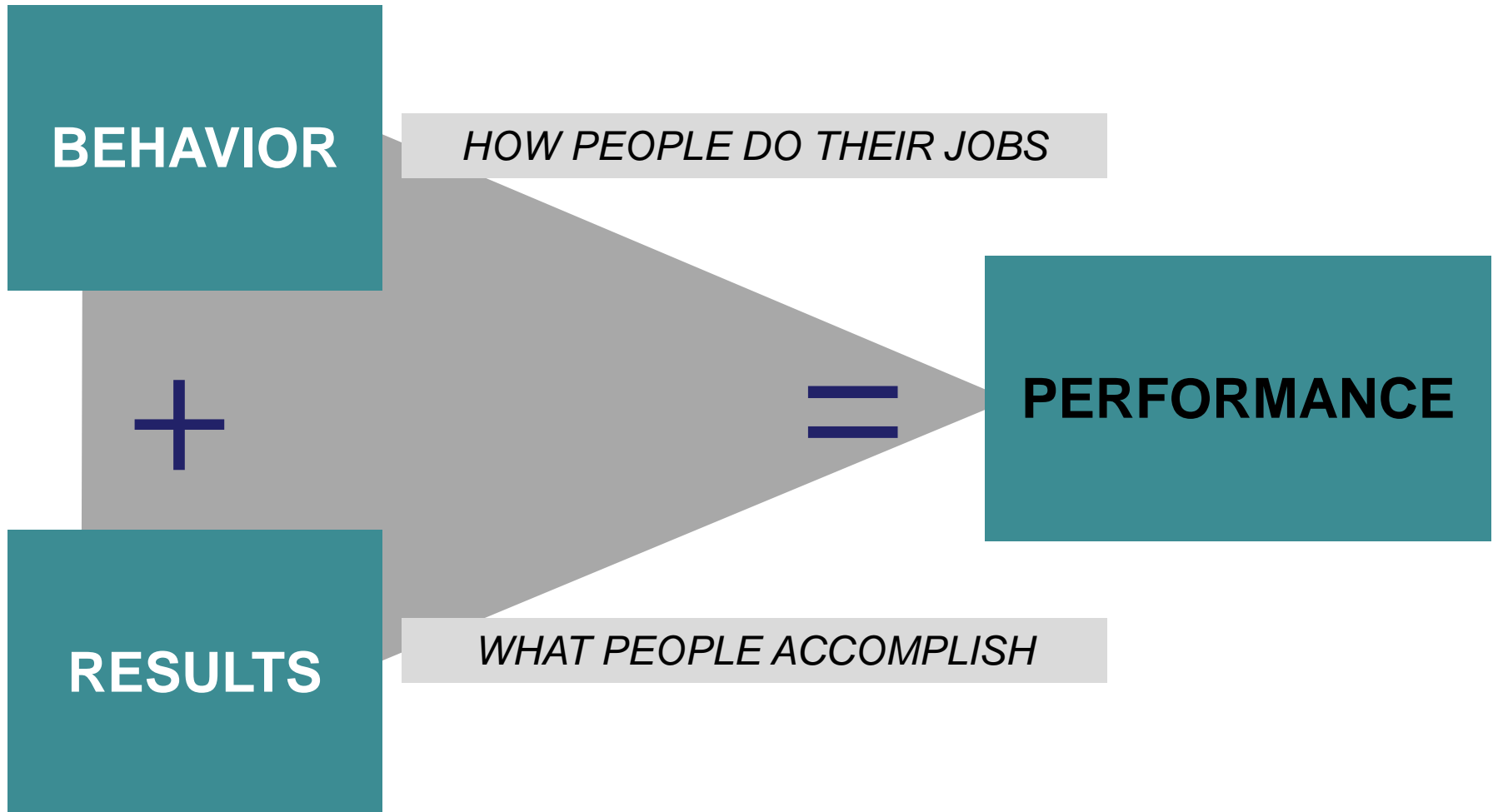


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- Excellence and Service
- Innovation and Impact
- Leadership and Integrity
- Diversity and Respect
- Collaboration and Partnership



# WHAT IS PERFORMANCE?



# WHAT IS BEHAVIOR?

**BEHAVIOR**



**WHAT PEOPLE SAY & DO**

# DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN BEHAVIORS & ASSUMPTIONS

## BEHAVIORS ARE:

- SPECIFIC
- OBJECTIVE

## ASSUMPTIONS ARE:

- VAGUE
- SUBJECTIVE

# KEY VALUE QUESTIONS

- What behaviors do **NOT** reflect the value of \_\_\_\_\_?
- What will **team members** be saying and doing with each other that shows our commitment to this value?
- What will we be saying and doing with **patients/customers** that shows our commitment to this value?

# EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE RESPONSES:

## WHAT BEHAVIORS DO NOT REFLECT THE VALUE OF INTEGRITY?

- Dishonesty (tolerating a lack of honesty)
- Failure to deliver what you promise
- Saying different things to different people in different venues
- Cutting corners
- Not giving people open and honest feedback
- Spreading negative rumors or gossip
- Unethical behavior/conflict of interest
- Letting personal feelings interfere with being fair
- Treat people differently because of who they are



# EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE RESPONSES:

WHAT WILL TEAM MEMBERS BE SAYING & DOING THAT SHOWS COMMITMENT TO THE VALUE OF **INTEGRITY**?

- Do the right thing without expecting something in return
- Be completely honest, don't tell half-truths
- Treat people the same regardless of their role
- Admit mistakes, even in front of your supervisor
- Do what's right for the patient, not what's right for us
- Recognize each other
- Know the numbers and use them correctly
- Give others the benefit of the doubt without judging right away
- Be accountable

# EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE RESPONSES:

WE WILL SHOW OUR COMMITMENT TO THE VALUE OF **INTEGRITY** WITH OUR PATIENTS/CUSTOMERS BY:

- Admitting and correcting mistakes
- Being accessible and responsive
- Giving them accurate information
- Following up and being true to what we promised we'd do
- Problem solving with our patients
- Recognizing the importance of patients and treat each with respect
- Displaying clear standards and accountability
- Having a viable feedback mechanism
- Being dependable and leading by example

# BREAK OUT GROUPS:

- Each group is **assigned one** of the 5 Stanford Medicine Values:
  1. Excellence and Service
  2. Innovation and Impact
  3. Leadership and Integrity
  4. Diversity and Respect
  5. Collaboration and Partnership

- **Define 3-5 value behaviors** for each of the 3 questions re your assigned value:

What behaviors do **NOT** reflect the value of \_\_\_\_\_?

What will team members be saying/doing with each other that shows our commitment to this value?

What will we be saying/doing with patients/customers that shows our commitment to this value?

# “LEND AN E-A-R”

- Expectations or situation
- Action taken (or not taken)
- Results of the action or inaction



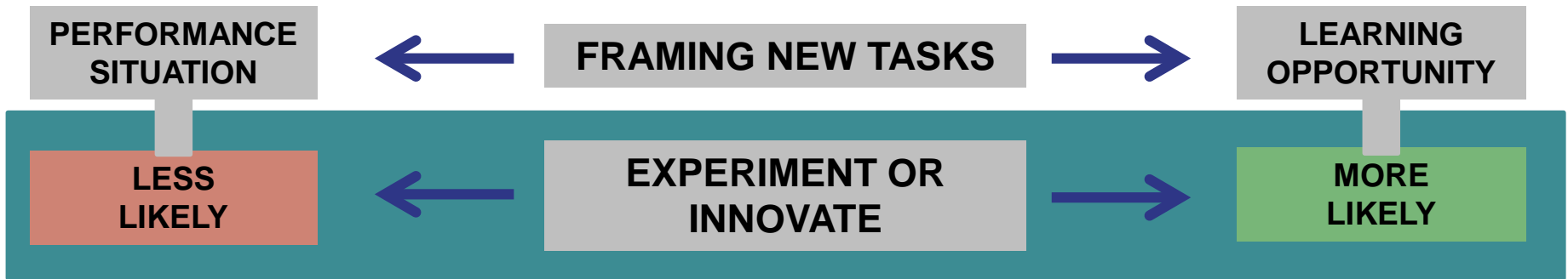
**FRAMING**

**FOR**

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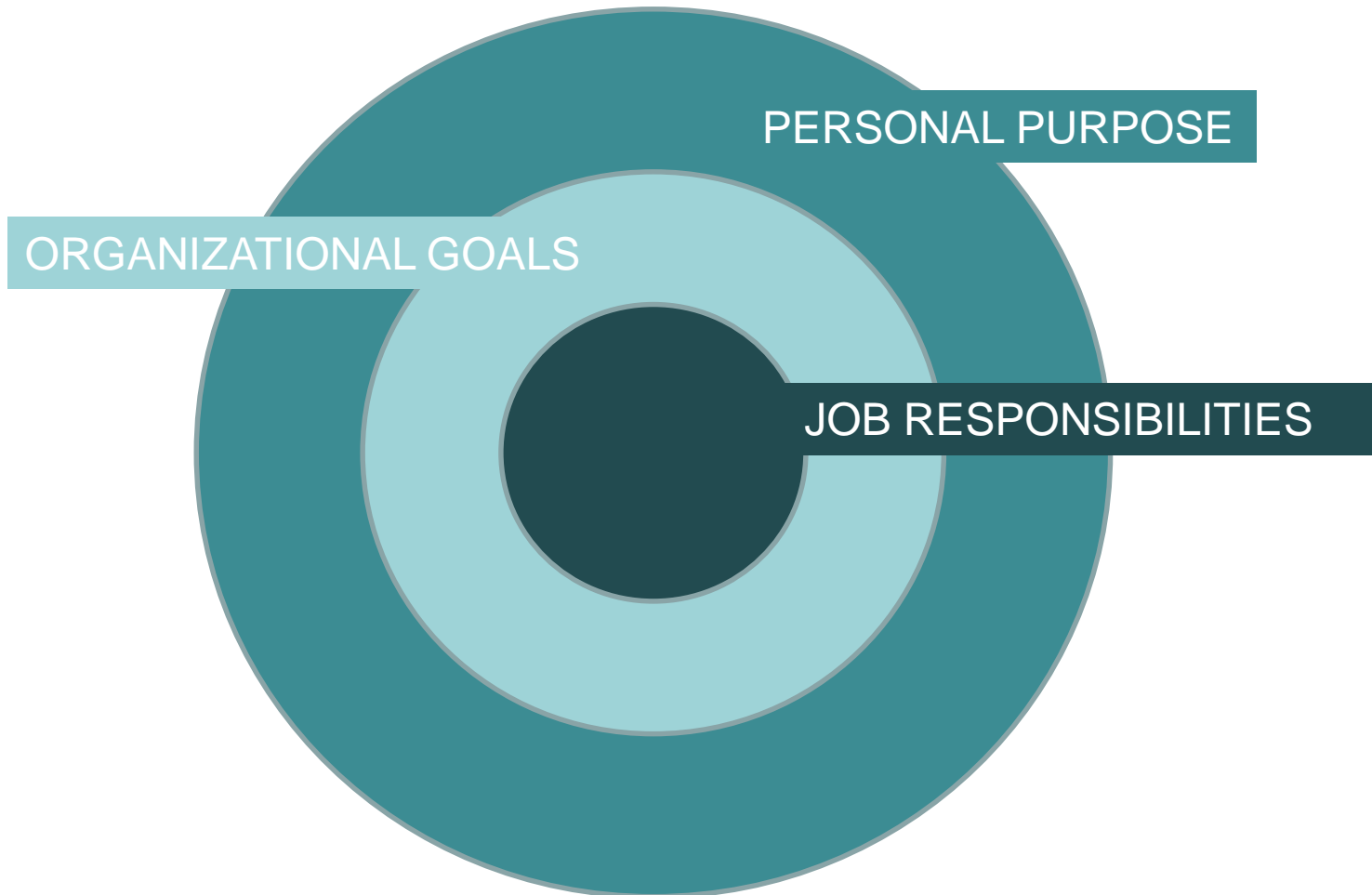


# FRAMING AND RISK



Research shows that people who are presented new tasks as a performance situation are more risk adverse and less likely to experiment or innovate than those who are presented the tasks as a learning situation.

# CONNECTING PERSONAL PURPOSE WITH ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS & JOB RESPONSIBILITIES



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