

Best Fool Forward

FREE PEOPLE

Manaaki Waewae

foot care at the front door

A responsive case finding approach by podiatric specialist in the Emergency Department



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'Appalling' lack of services leading to amputations: Podiatry NZ

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Fair care

Our hidden amputation shame

Sugar taxes and warning labels should be considered to "turn the tide" on a diabetes disaster now causing more than 1000 amputations every year, the Associate Health Minister says.

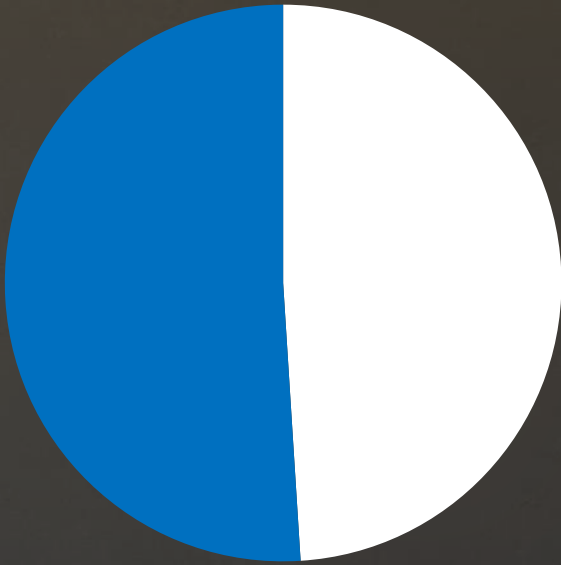
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The State of the Nation



Fire Fighting at Whākatane Hospital



49%

ED presentations
Māori



32%

Diabetics



65%

Above Knee
Amputation

Stark Reality

85%





The Struggling System



Ischemia

At Risk Population

Podiatry

Emergency Department

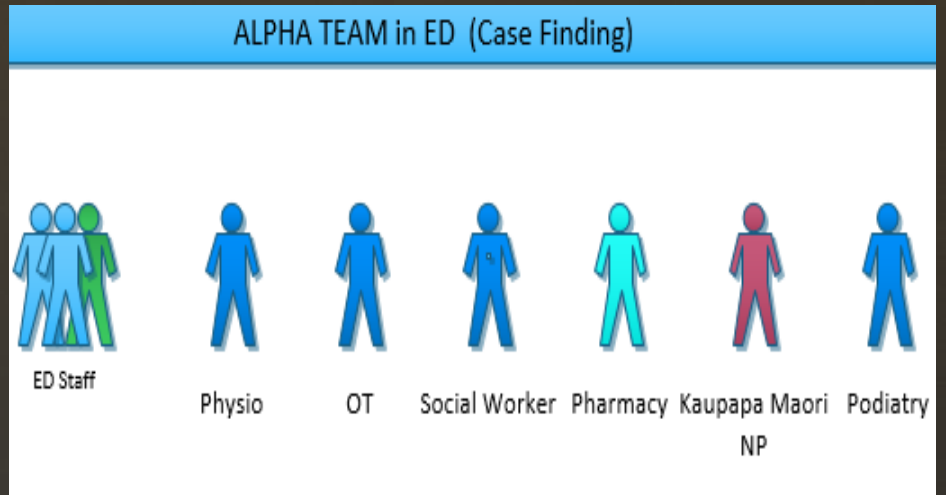
Decrease Amputations

Increase Engagement





An Opportunity



What did we do?



Patient Feedback



Referrals to Podiatry



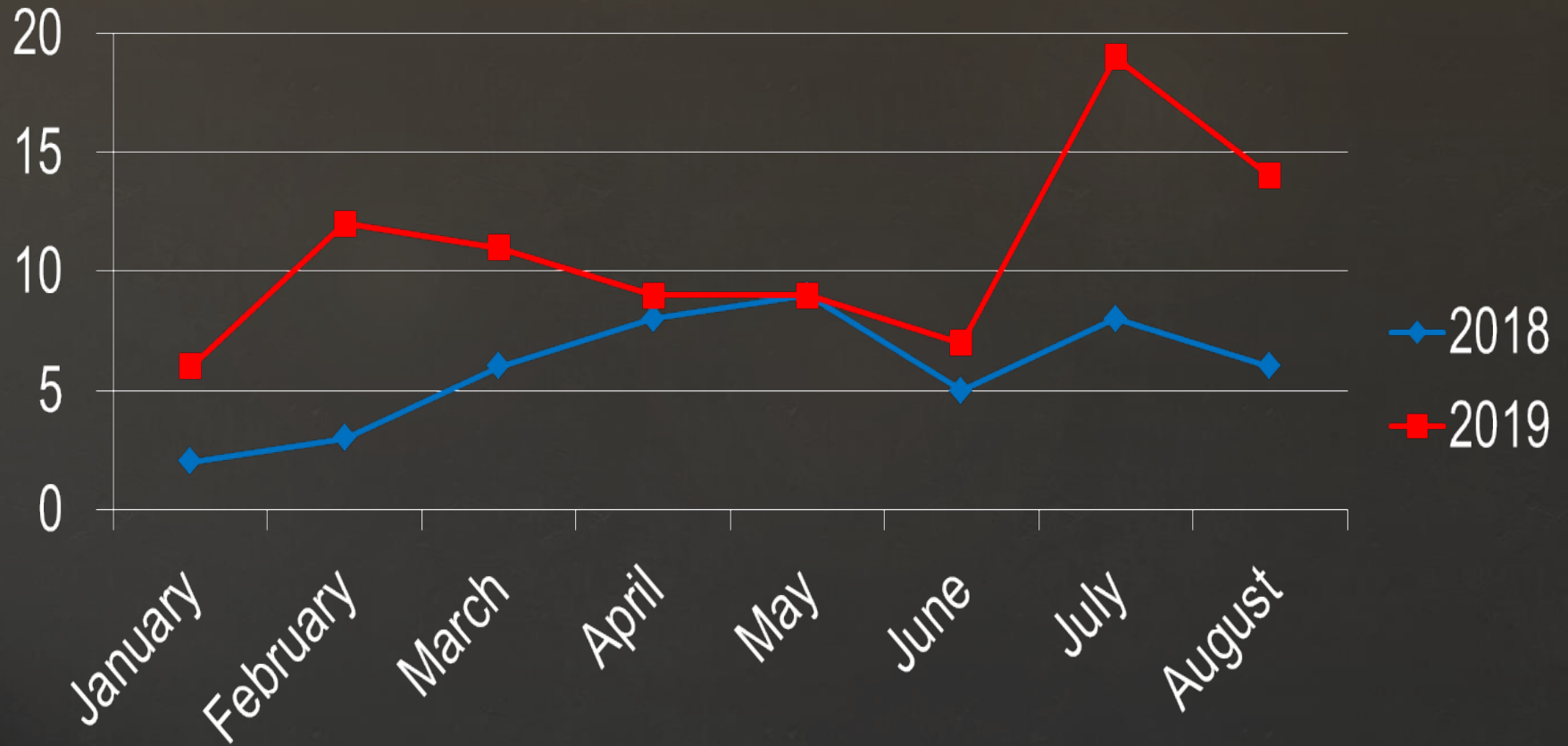
Reduce Amputations

Measurement

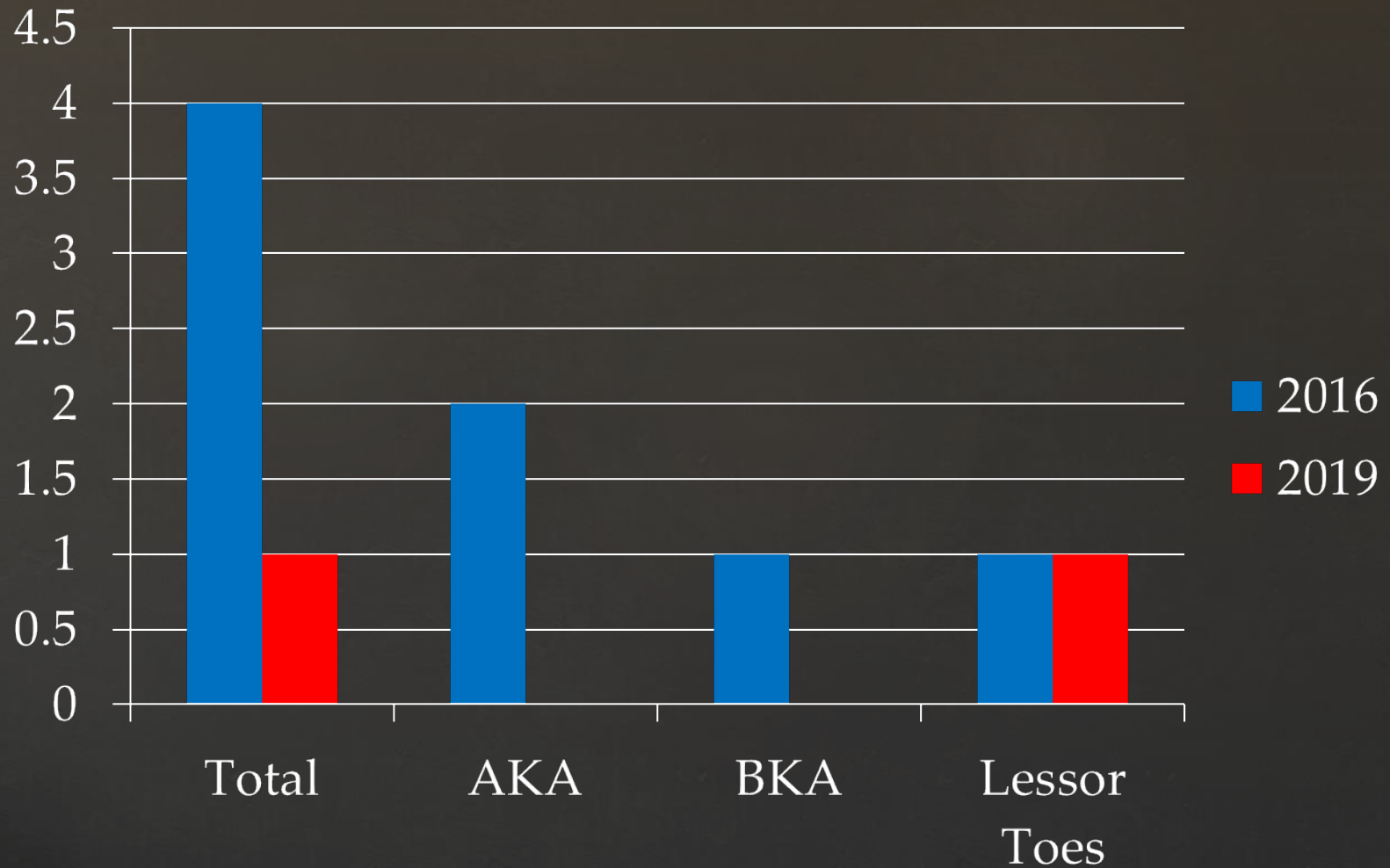


what did our patients say?

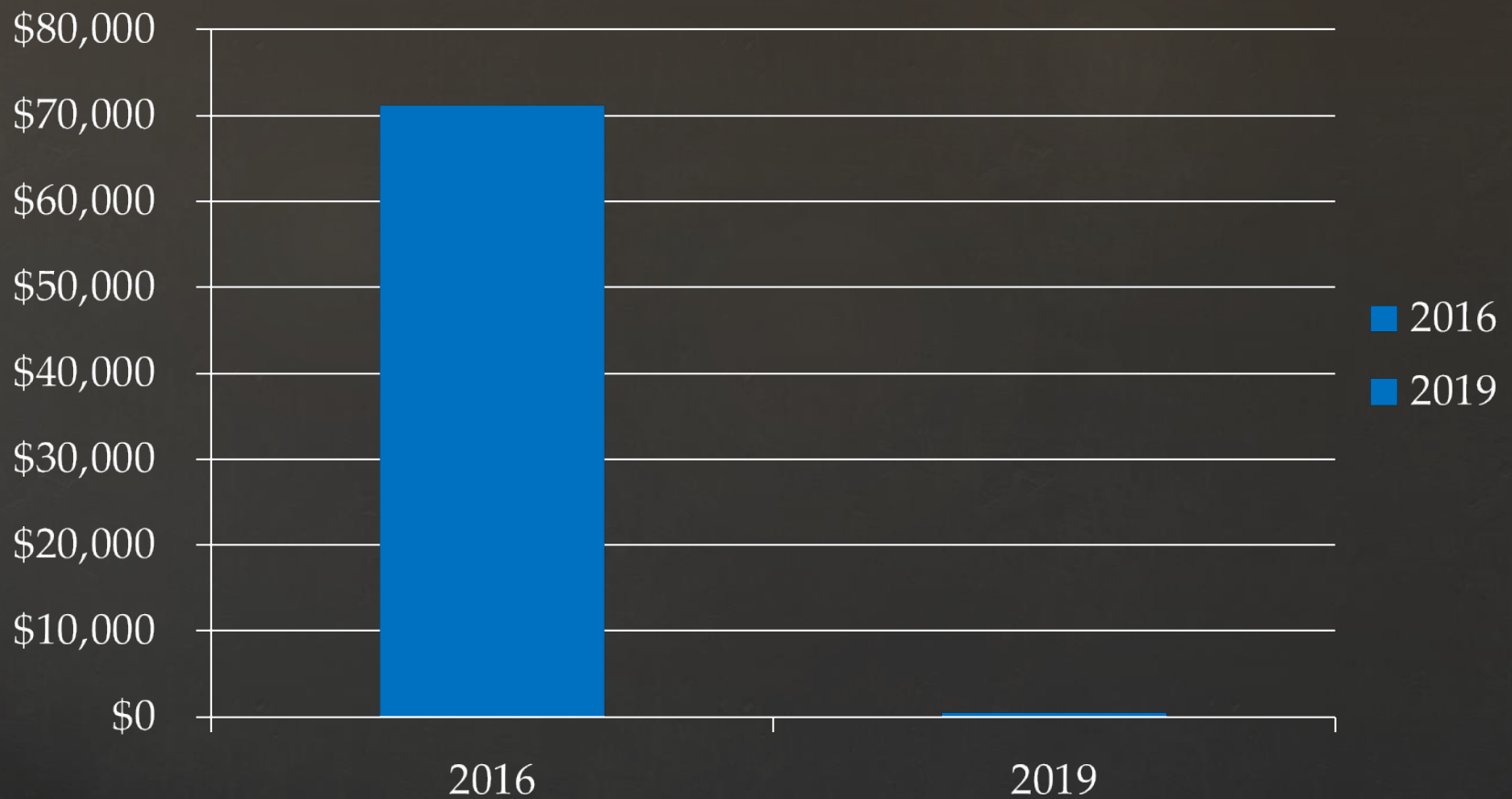
Referrals 2018 vs 2019

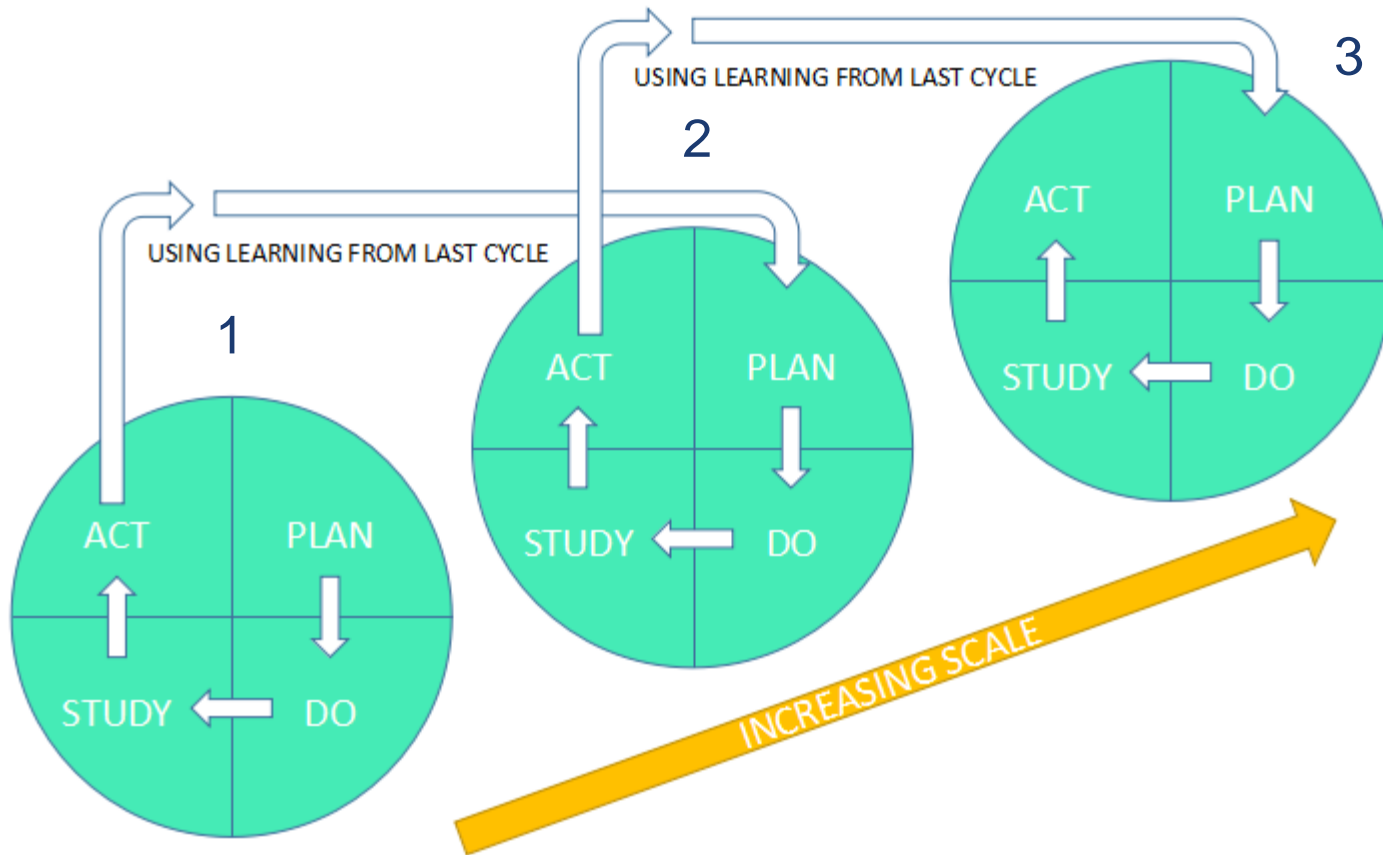


Amputations 2016 vs 2019



Lower Limb Amputation Spend 2016 vs 2019





PDCA Cycles



Increased Diabetic Foot Checks



Care Co-ordination with
Māori Health

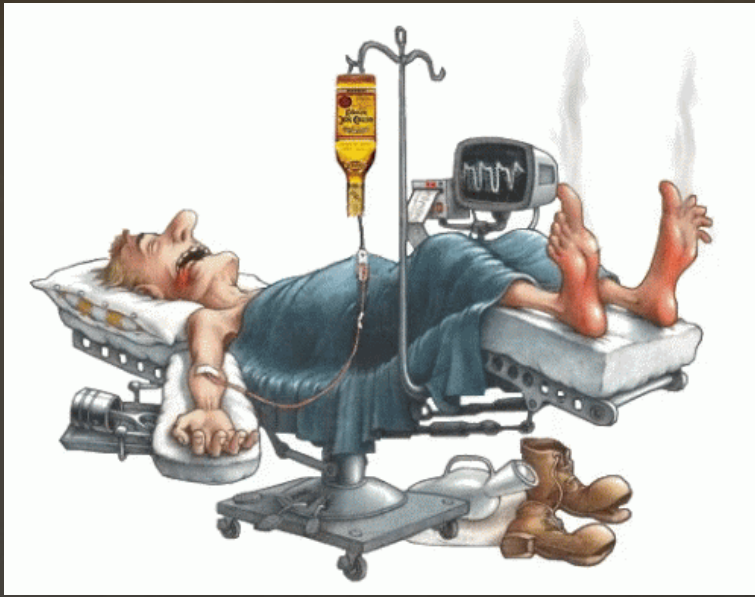
Measurement – Third Cycle



100%



Care Co-ordination



Challenges



Conclusion



Questions?

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