

Presented by Craig Hutchison Director LIFELINKS Vertigo / vartiqoo/ (from the Latin verto "a whirling or spinning movement"[1]) is a subtype of <u>dizziness</u> in which a patient inappropriately experiences the perception of motion (usually a spinning motion) due to dysfunction of the vestibular system.[2][3][4] It is often associated with <u>nausea</u> and vomiting as well as a balance disorder, causing difficulties standing or walking. There are three types of vertigo. The first is known as objective^{[5][6]} and describes when the patient has the sensation that objects in the environment are moving; the second is known as subjective^{[5][6]} and refers to when the patient feels as if he or she is moving, and the third is known as pseudovertigo, an intensive sensation of rotation inside the patient's head. While appearing in textbooks, this classification has little to do with the <u>pathophysiology</u> or treatment of vertigo.

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- E = Electronic(or paperless)
- R = Remote
- T = Technology
- O = Outcome vs Needs model

ELECTRONIC

- Why
- How
- When
- Advantages
 - Less paper
 - Quicker transfer of data
 - Greater security
 - Improved consistency

- Challenges/Risks
 - Staff training
 - Necessary equipment
 - System backup/restore
 - Clients expectations re having a printed copy







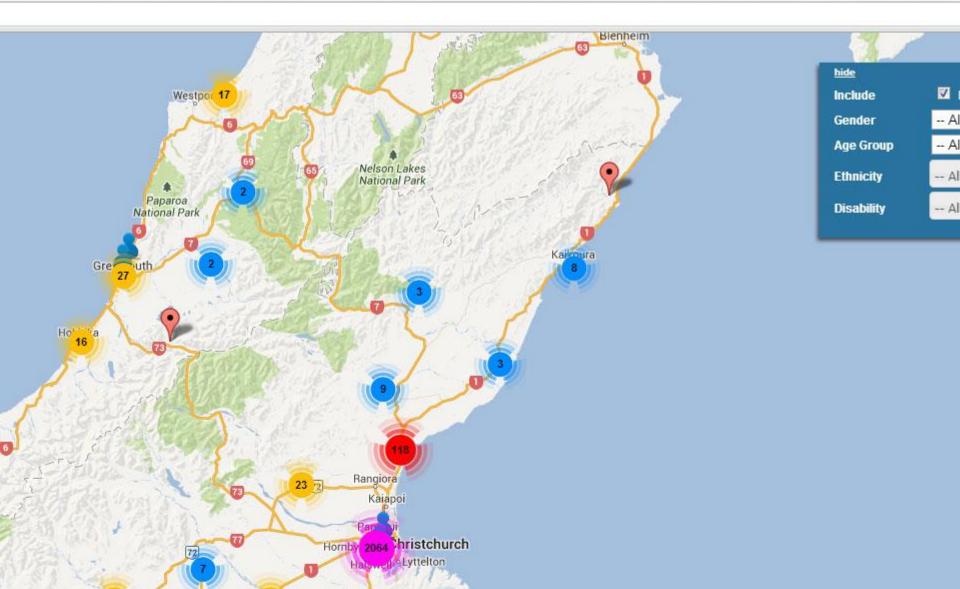


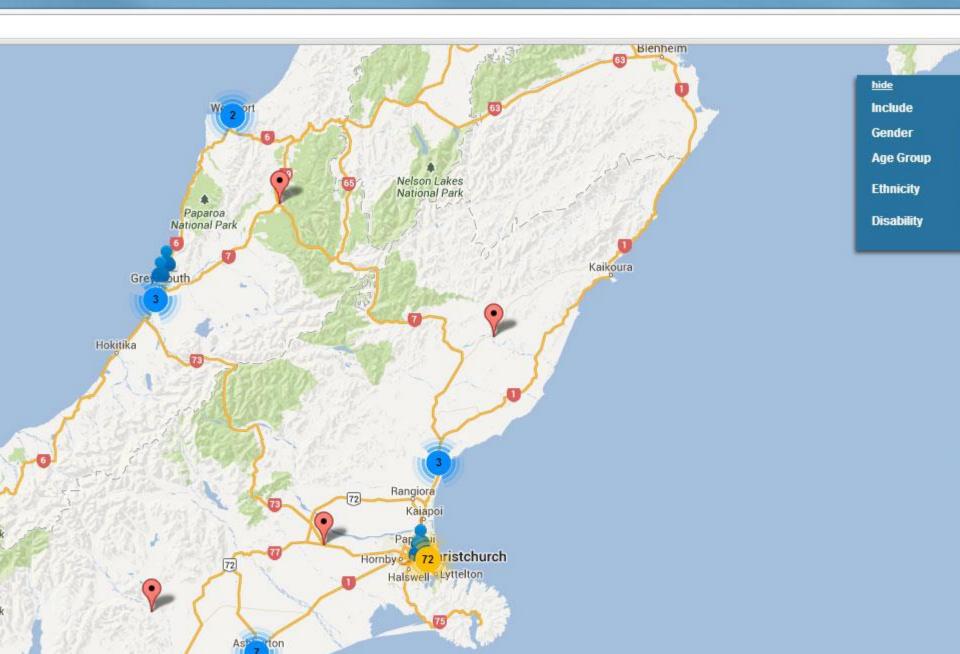


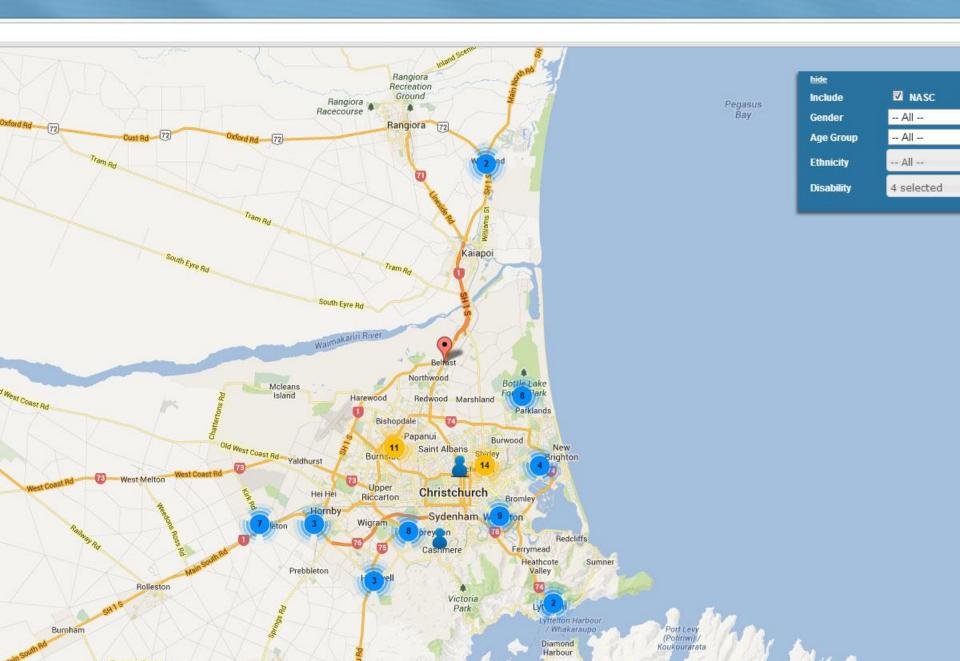
REMOTE

- What does this mean
- Community/neighborhood based
- Greater staff flexibility
- Challenges
 - Culture/team spirit
 - Communications
 - Quality monitoring
 - technology





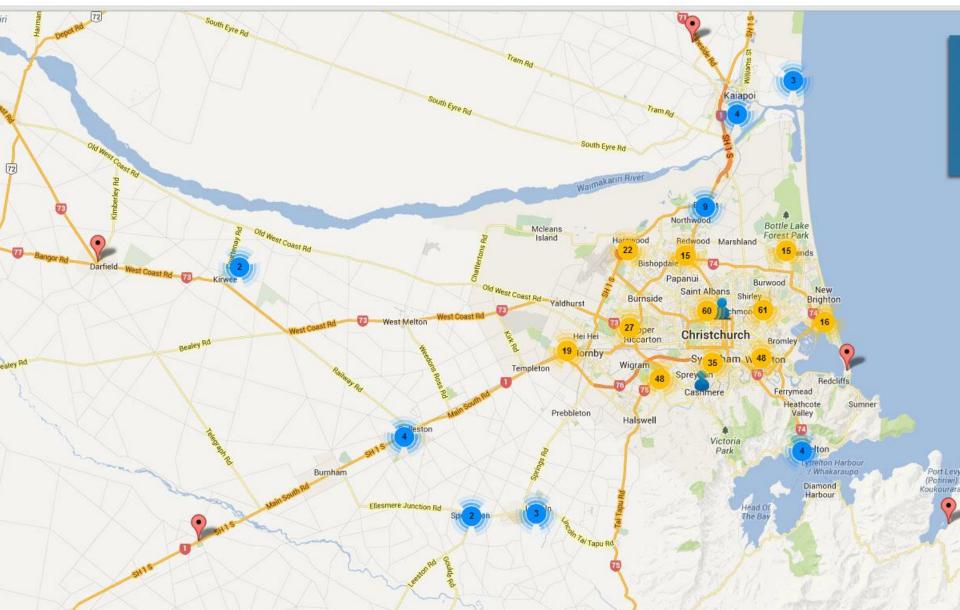




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ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES

- Reduced building costs
- Greater representation in community
- More working flexibility
- Work/Life balance

- Increased mileage costs
- Health n Safety
- Team/Culture
- Reimbursement of/or contribution to home costs
 - Power
 - Tea/coffee
 - Internet
 - Furniture

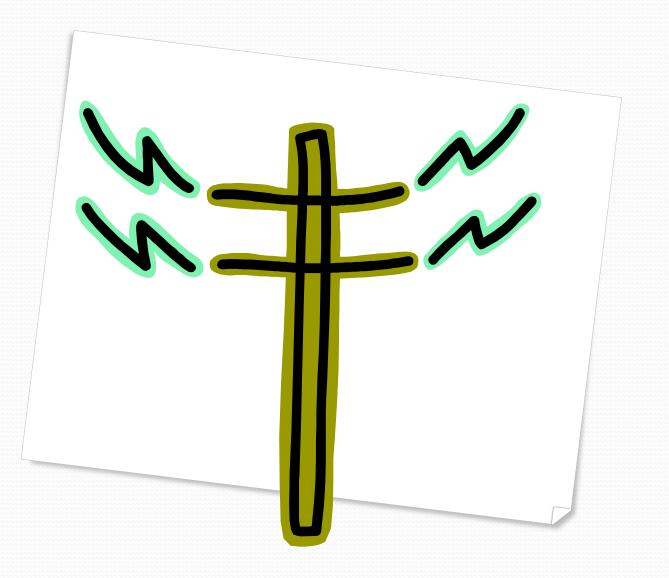
Why didn't we do this years ago?

TECHNOLOGY









OUTCOME PLANNING & COORDINATION

vs NEEDS ASSESSMENT

WHY?

- Government strategies for purchasing on an outcome base
- Needs assessment is a deficit model with no measure of improvement to an individuals life
- Outcome focus allows for direction which in turn opens alternatives to many contracted services
- AND WE WANT TO BE SMART ☺☺

What did we do(and continue to)

- Changed staff titles immediately
- Began strength based training
- Looked at language
- Changed assessment template language and its name to Outcome Plan

Challenges

- Staff changing their thought process
- Language changes
- How to measure outcomes
- Understanding still have inputs and outputs, but in the concept of setting goals and desired outcomes

RESOURCING

- We have undertaken all of the above with out any additional resourcing.
- We spent a lot of \$ investing in new technology
- We have reviewed our own internal resource positioning
- We haven't been afraid to ask whether or not what we do is right, or CAN we do it better

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