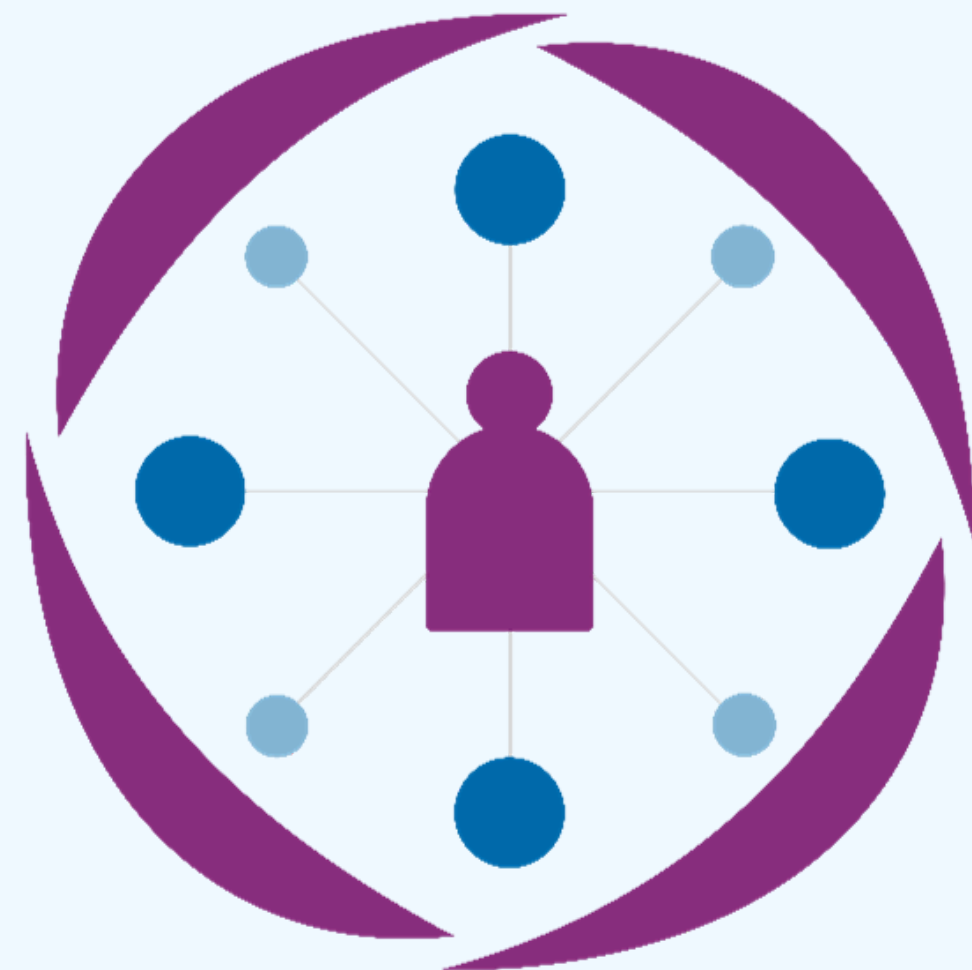


THE ENGAGE

PROJECT

PHASE 1



AIM: To develop tailored co-designed strategies that are agreed upon between hospitalised older people, their families and health professionals to promote shared engagement about managing medications across transitions of care.



Setting: General medical, surgical, and rehabilitation wards at Monash Medical Centre, Casey Hospital, Dandenong Hospital and Kingston Centre

Participants: Patients aged ≥ 65 and on at least one medication, family members of persons aged ≥ 65 , and nurses, doctors or pharmacists



Design: Feedback events and co-design workshops to identify, develop and refine strategies to improve patient and family engagement in medication management.

Results: 132 feedback events with 67 patients, 66 family members, and 69 healthcare professionals. Three co-design workshops with 2 patients, 4 family members, and 7 healthcare professionals. Strategies identified and refined include: a question prompt resource, a managing medications brochure, patient held medication lists, and a communication board.

