

# Human-centered design

Introduction and examples

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- Brief introduction to human-centered design
- Examples of HCD in my research
  - Co-design workshops with patients with multiple chronic conditions, caregivers, clinicians
  - Iterative paper prototyping with patients with multiple chronic conditions



### Introduction to Human-Centered Design

- Why is HCD needed?
- What is HCD?
- How does one do HCD?



### Why is human-centered design needed?

- Design is everywhere, and it has serious implications for people's well-being
  - People who use technologies, products, services
  - Other direct and indirect stakeholders who aren't users
  - Examples: Facebook, medical billing, highway infrastructure
- Design enables us to examine an existing situation, and change it into a preferred one
- HCD provides principles and methods to ensure we do this capably and responsibly



# Why is human-centered design needed in health-related research and practice?

- When key stakeholders are not included in the design, development, and evaluation of products (e.g., health information technologies), end users perceive those technologies as less usable and acceptable
  - E.g., many, many papers from the 2000s and 2010s examining EHRs and documenting workflow disruptions, patient safety issues, and provider burnout, and more.

Ash JS, Berg M, Coiera E. Some Unintended Consequences of Information Technology in Health Care: The Nature of Patient Care Information System-related Errors. Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association. 2003 Nov 21;11(2):104–12. Karsh B-T, Weinger MB, Abbott PA, Wears RL. Health information technology: fallacies and sober realities. J Am Med Inform Assoc. 2010 Nov;17(6):617–23.



### What is HCD?

Courage & Baxter.: Understanding Your Users: a practical guide to user requirements.

- "...a product development approach that focuses on the end users of a product." (p. 3)
- "...the product should suit the user, rather than making the user suit the product." (p. 3)
- Principles of user-centered design (p. 4)
  - An early focus on users and tasks; involve users from the product's inception
  - Empirical measurement of product usage
  - Iterative design; product is designed, modified, and tested repeatedly

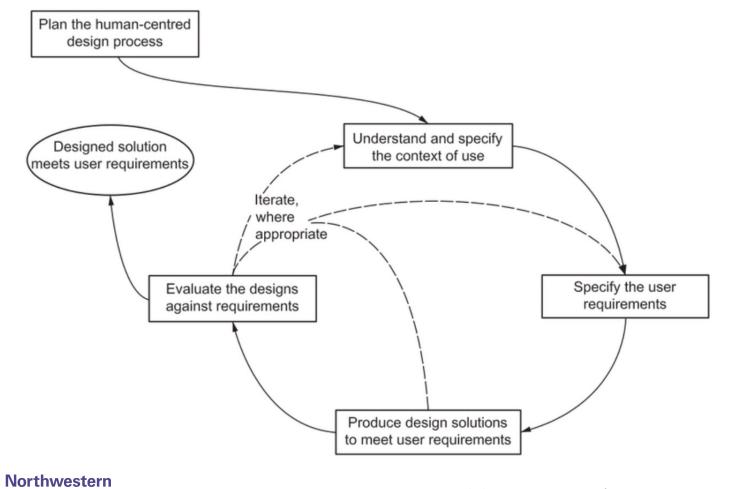


### What is HCD?

- An iterative approach to designing products and/or services that engages potential users and other stakeholders in the design process
  - understanding the context of use
  - defining design requirements
  - generating possible solutions
  - evaluating solutions with feedback from stakeholders (e.g., users)

Anticipating consequences (benefits and harms) and planning accordingly

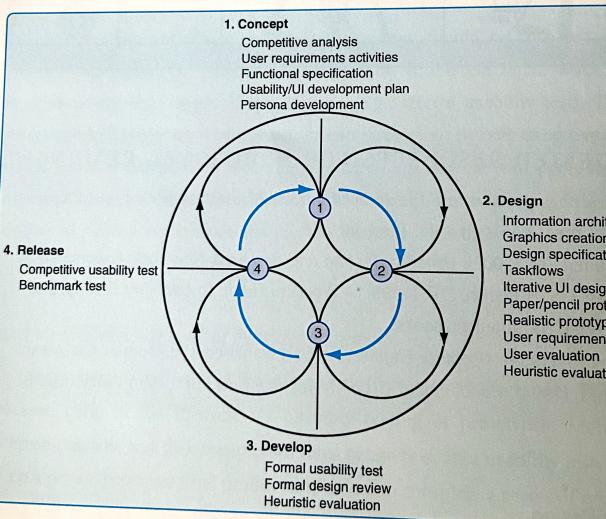




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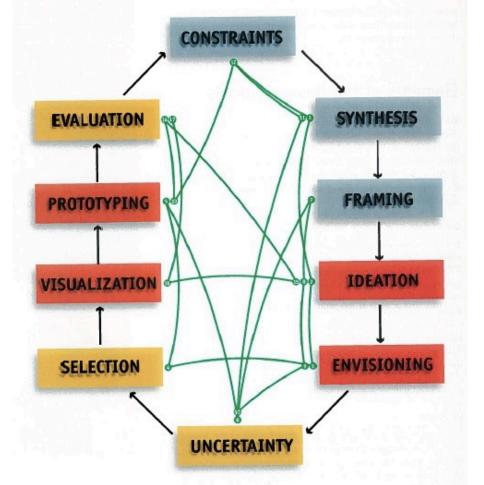
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Human-centered design activities (ISO 9241-210, 2010) 9



Information architecture Graphics creation **Design specifications** Iterative UI design Paper/pencil prototype Realistic prototype (e.g. html) User requirements activities Heuristic evaluation

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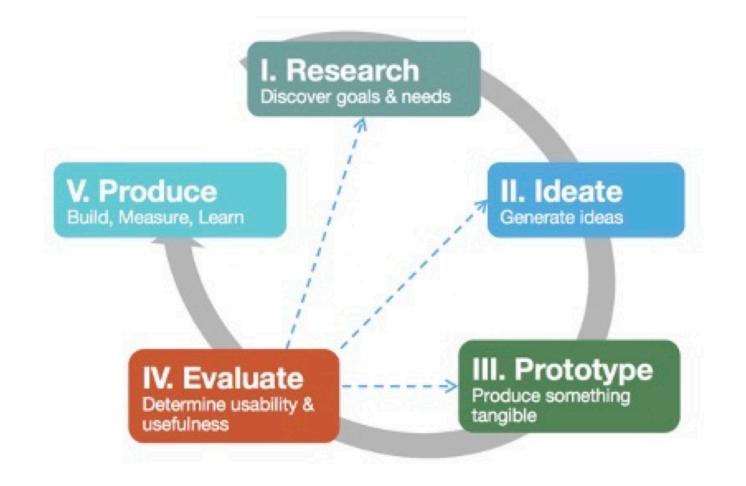


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## What is HCD?

...ever evolving

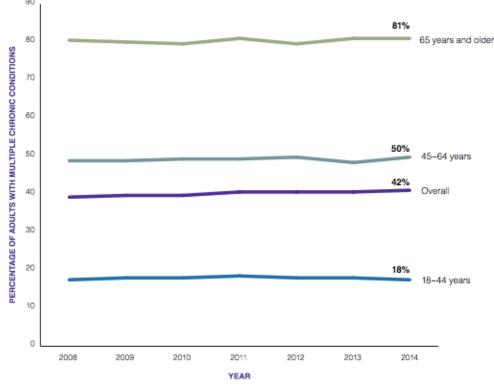
- A set of ethical commitments
  - Ensuring accessibility and inclusivity
  - Facilitating voice and building power among people who are marginalized
  - Surfacing and challenging systems of oppression, including race, class, gender

e.g., Design Justice (Sahsa Costanza-Chock) Inclusive Design (Kat Holmes) Critical Fabulations (Daniela Rosner)



Multiple chronic conditions: a major public health concern





Buttorff, Ruder, & Bauman, 2017

Multiple chronic conditions: a major public health concern

71% of all health care spending

93% of Medicare spending

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health promotion Multiple chronic conditions: a major public health concern

Diminished quality of life Increased physical disability More adverse drug events Higher rates of mortality

(compared to single chronic conditions) Gijsen et al., 2001; Patrick et al. 2000; Stewart et al. 1989

# Competing demands and the importance of values

#### **Competing demands**

Difficult choices for health care priorities Disease-specific guidelines may conflict Bayliss et al 2003, Fried 2010

### **Discordant priorities**

Patients and providers decide differently... Zulman et al 2010, Junius-Walker et al 2011 ...resulting in poorer health outcomes.



Patients' values inform their health priorities. To reach shared priorities for care, providers need to understand patients' personal values.

How might we design support for patient-provider communication about patients' personal values?

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**Understand key actors' perspectives** 

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Patient interviews



Provider interviews



Observations of clinic visits

Design, build, evaluate, iterate



Co-design to frame the design space



Iterative design and build of a working tool

### Personal values What a person considers important for their well-being and health



Lim et al. JGIM 2017, Berry et al. AMIA 2017

### Takeaway: Communication boundaries are mutually reinforced by patients and providers

Patients withhold values they perceive as not pertinent to their health <u>Providers</u> aim to understand patients' values, but employ values to serve medical priorities

...it takes <u>work</u> for patients and providers to establish the pertinence of values to health care and operationalize them in care planning How might we design support for patient-provider communication about patients' personal values?

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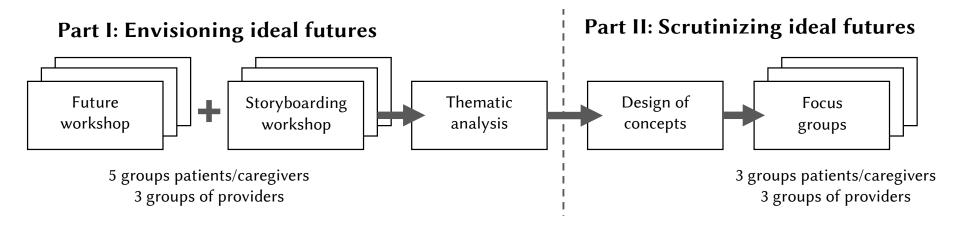
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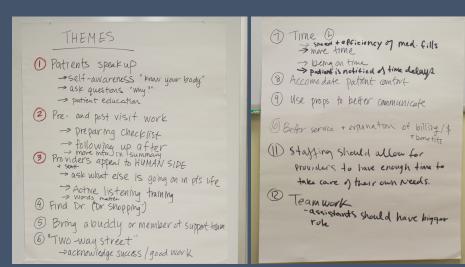


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# "Future" Workshop



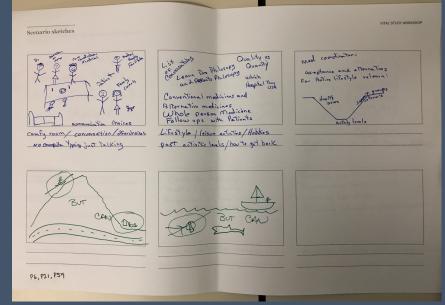


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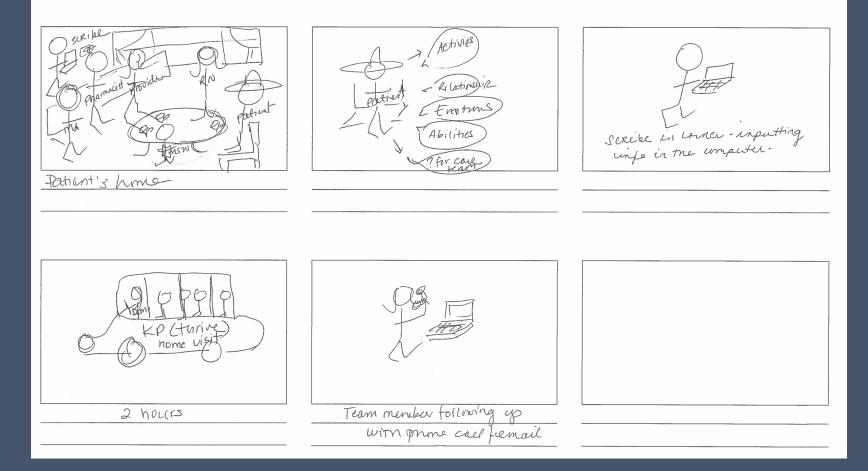
Affinity diagramming and summary of themes

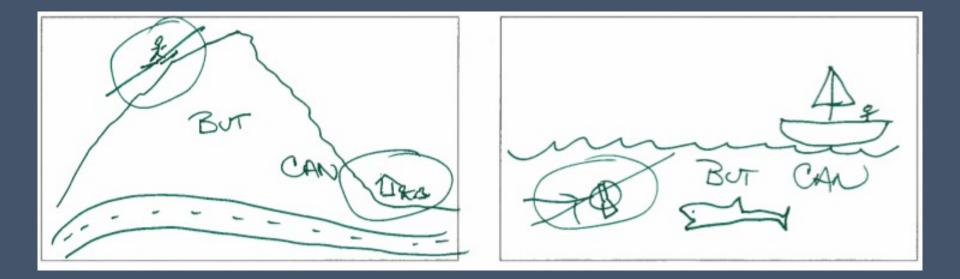
# Storyboarding Workshop

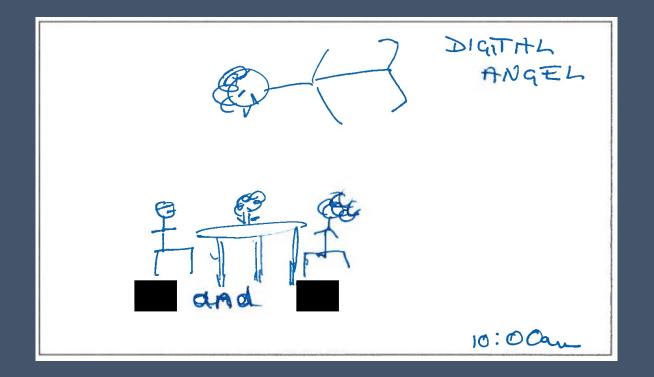


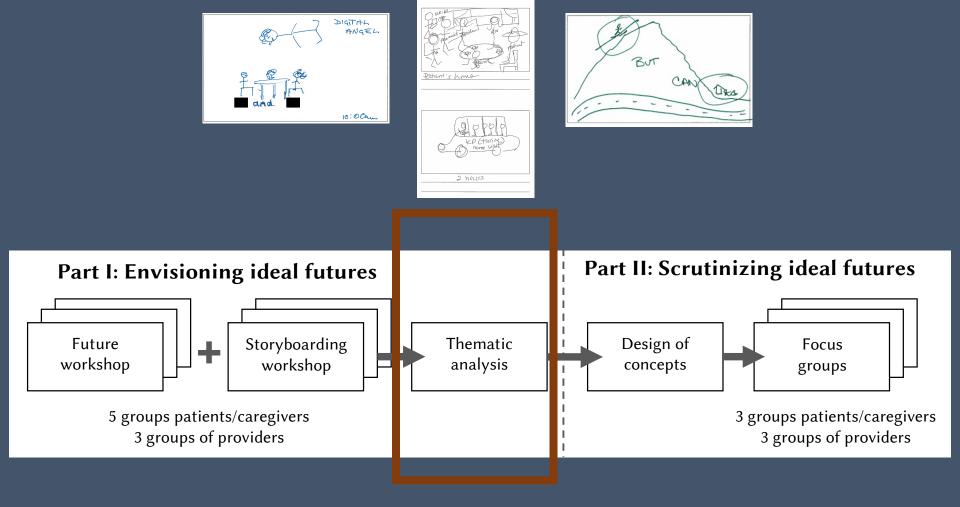


Scenario sketches









# **Design dimensions**

**Explicitness** 

Deliberate and direct elicitation vs. values Level of support and direction given to emerging spontaneously in conversation

#### Scale

The number and type of people engaged in the conversation about values.

Synchrony Real time discussion or segmented

#### Intimacy

Values shared and heard in a personal, caring context vs. impersonal one.

#### Guidance

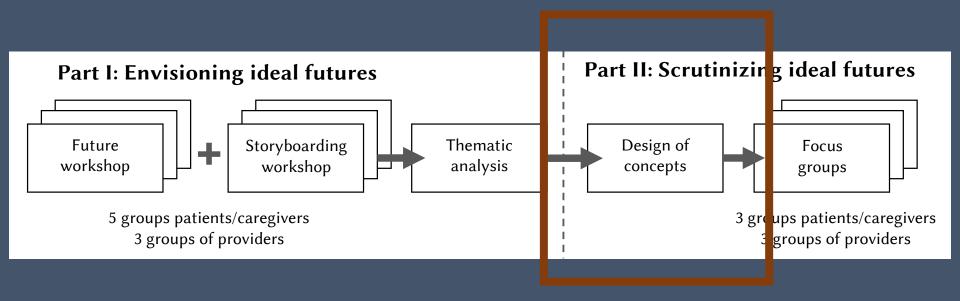
patients to spur patients to share values.

#### Effort

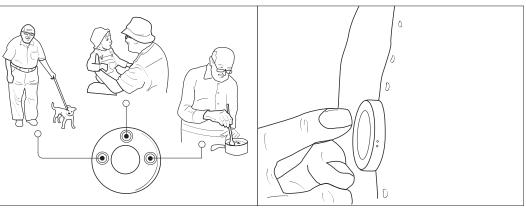
Burden patients or care team members associate with how values are shared, collected, or reviewed.

#### Disclosure

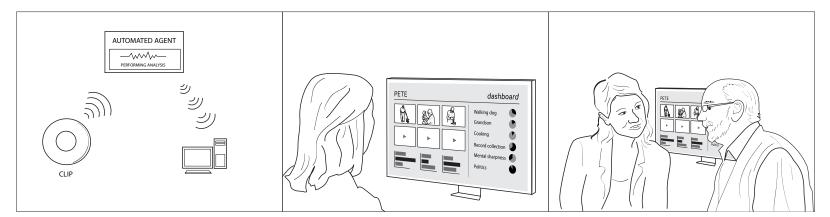
Degree to which patient controls what information is elicited or collected, and with whom that information is shared.







In his last visit with Pete's doctor, she mentions that she would like to learn about what he considers important to his well-being and health. She gives him a wearable clip and asks him to wear it for one month. The clip can track Pete's location, movements, and capture video and photographs of how he spends his day. The clip records everything Pete does, who he spends time with, and what he says. Pete can also push buttons on the clip to create audio recordings, short videos, and photos of anything he definitely wants to share.



Everything the clip records is analyzed by an automated system, and this information is visualized to depict Pete's values.

Based on the information presented to her, Pete's doctor and the rest of the care team are able to get a sense of what is most important to Pete's well-being and health. Pete and his doctor discuss his values together. This discussion helps them plan Pete's care to best meet what is important to his well-being and health.

# **Focus group findings**

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## Takeaways

- Design dimensions characterize the design space for supporting communication about values.
- They are a generative resource for further systematic exploration of the design space.
- Need to develop multiple ways of supporting communication about values to cater to varying preferences.

Berry ABL, Lim CY, Hirsch T, Hartzler AL, Kiel LM, Bermet ZA, et al. Supporting Communication About Values Between People with Multiple Chronic Conditions and their Providers. In: Proceedings of the 2019 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems - CHI '19 [Internet]. Glasgow, Scotland Uk: ACM Press; 2019 [cited 2019 Jul 23]. p. 1–14. Available from: http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?doid=3290605.3300700

#### Supporting Communication About Values Between People with Multiple Chronic Conditions and their Providers

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#### ABSTRACT

People with multiple chronic conditions (MCC) often disagree with healthcare providers on priorities for care, leading to worse health outcomes. To align priorities, there

#### **KEYWORDS**

Co-design, multiple chronic conditions, multimorbidity, patientprovider communication How might we design support for patient-provider communication about patients' personal values?

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### Supporting Collaborative Reflection on Personal Values and Health

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### Outline

Exploring how to support collaborative reflection on relationships between personal values and health for people with multiple chronic conditions



## Key gaps and research question

- Need to help patients see connections between personal values and health
- Reflective conversations help (Catherine Lim et al. CHI 2019)
- Not clear how to design interactive systems to support this reflection, and how to <u>balance</u> this with human facilitation

### **Research question**

How can collaborative reflection, supported by interactive information systems, enable patients to identify and articulate relationships among personal values and health?

What do we mean by reflection on values and health? <u>Reflection</u>: a process through which people with MCC gain self-knowledge about their personal values, self management of health, and associations among topics from these categories (draws on Baumer et al. 2014)

**Personal values** 

What a person considers important for their well-being and health, including abilities, activities, emotions, possessions, principles, and relationships (Lim et al. JGIM 2017, Berry et al. AMIA 2017)



### Self-management work

Work to prevent or attenuate the course of illness complications, including illness work (e.g., taking meds), everyday life work (e.g., keeping a job), and biographical work (e.g., coping with life changes due to illness) (Corbin & Strauss 1985, 1988)



#### **Health status indicators**

Common outcome measures that clinicians use to gauge how well a chronic condition is being managed and/or how it is progressing (e.g., blood sugar, blood pressure, cholesterol level, foot sensitivity)



Approach, Methods, and Prototype Design

## Approach and Methods



Design process: ideation, analysis, iteration

Grounded in our prior research involving people with multiple chronic conditions (e.g., Berry et al. CHI 2019, Lim et al. CHI 2019)



Implemented three paper prototypes

Paper-based interactive wireframes. Rationale for choosing 3 is included in the paper.



Tested prototypes with 12 people with MCC

Personalized each prototype with data elicited from participants prior to testing session: personal values, self-management duties, health status indicators

### Prototypes

Three approaches to collaborative reflection on values and health



### My List:

Create a list of topics to discuss with your doctor, aligned with your values



### **Conversation Canvas**

Talk through an important topic with a facilitator and a shared visual space



### **Time Machine**

Reflect on your values and health today, in the past, and in the future

## Personalization of data

Each participant used prototypes personalized with their own data

### **Personal values**

PART 1

#### What is most important to your well-being and health?

Understanding what you consider most important to your well-being and health is central to this study. To help guide your thinking, we include below examples we have heard from others. There are no right or wrong answers. Please write your responses below and use your own words to tell us what is most important to you.

Activities: pursuits or things that you do (ex: vegetable gardening, working, reading sci-fi novels, or resting)	<b>Possessions:</b> things that belong to you (ex: your car, pictures of family members, letters from friends, or your home)
Relationships: connections with other people or groups (ex: family, companions, or church group)	Emotions: feelings or moods your experience (ex: comfort, joy, relief, or accomplishment)
<b>Principles:</b> beliefs, standards, or virtues you live by (ex: independence, honesty, faith)	<b>Abilities:</b> physical or mental capacities or skills (ex: mental sharpness, mobility, vision)

### Self-management work

#### PART 2

### What do you do in your daily life to manage your well-being and health?

Understanding what you do to manage your health is also important to this study. To help guide your thinking, below are examples we have heard from others. There are no right or wrong answers. Please use your own words to tell us what tasks you do to manage your health.

#### Examples of tasks for managing health

Keeping track of your health conditions, such as measuring your blood sugar level or blood pressure.	Housekeeping, preparing meals, running errands	Discovering new ways of finding fulfillment
Exercising, such as walking outside, yoga, or water aerobics	Following a specific diet	Adjusting how daily tasks are done due to health or other changes
Taking medications, such as pills, insulin, using an inhaler	Taking care of others, raising children, tasks you do for family	Managing emotions, such as coping with anger, fear, frustration, or depression
Write your responses below.		

## Approach to facilitation

Participants used each prototype in the presence of a facilitator

- Each session facilitated by two research team members
  - Lead: informed consent, explained prototype, asked participant to think out loud, offered guidance about how to operate prototype; depending on prototype, may ask probing questions to encourage reflection
  - Supporting: mostly focused on operating the prototypes (swapping in screens, storing data to "database", etc., but also may ask probing questions
- We expected different prototypes to require different types of facilitation
  - Generally, facilitation was flexible to each participant's perspectives and needs
  - Some prototypes were more participant-led, while others were more facilitator-led
- See <u>Methods</u> for details; see <u>Discussion</u> for facilitation as a key consideration in designing support for collaborative reflection on values and health

#### ID Prototypes in order used Education Race, Ethnicity Age Gender P1 Black or African American Man My List High school 86 or less P2 My List, More than White or Caucasian 75 Man Conversation Canvas high school P3 My List, More than Black or African American 63 Woman Conversation Canvas high school and Hispanic P4 My List, Time Machine, High school White or Caucasian 58 Woman or less Conversation Canvas High school 78 P5 My List, Asian Woman Conversation Canvas. or less Time Machine My List, Time Machine More than Asian 76 Woman P6 high school P7 My List, Time Machine, More than White or Caucasian and 79 Woman Conversation Canvas high school Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Time Machine. More than White or Caucasian 72 P8 Woman Conversation Canvas high school P9 My List, Time Machine More than White or Caucasian 72 Man high school P10 My List, Time Machine High school White or Caucasian 66 Man or less

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#### Table 1. Participant demographics and prototype use

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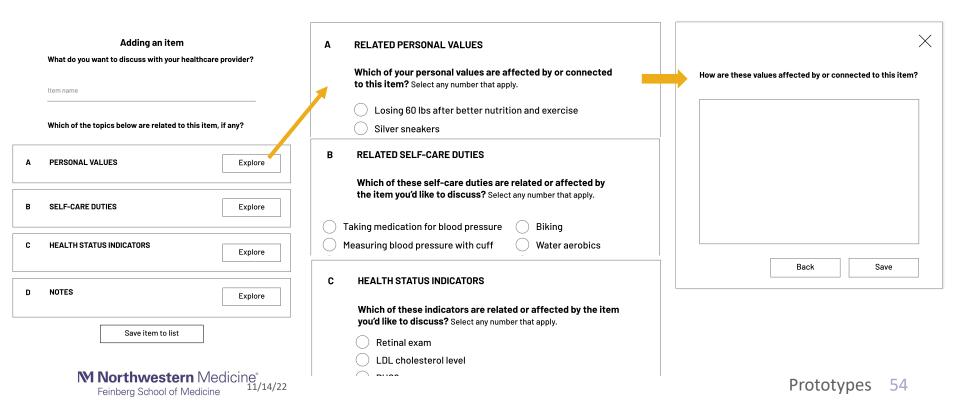
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Time Machine.



### Create a list of topics to discuss with your doctor, aligned with your values



#### MY LIST

Create a list of concerns to discuss at your next appointment with your healthcare provider.

Make sure your list honors the things you consider most important for your well-being and health.

Create a new list

## My List - Findings

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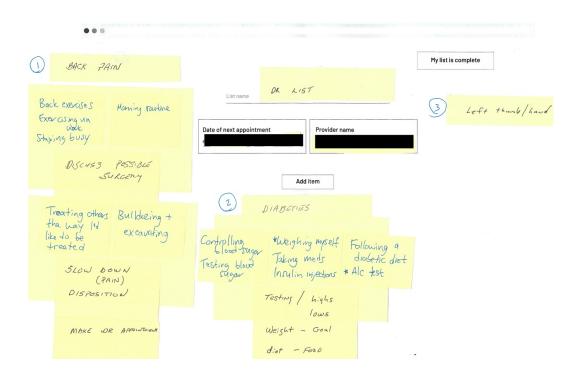
- Supports visit preparation, a familiar activity
  - Helps organize thinking and develop health priorities
  - Could serve as a memory aid during visit
  - Could help anchor the conversation with doctor, boost patient agency
- Did not overcome well-documented communication boundaries (Lim et al. 2016)
  - People still filtered down what they shared based on what they thought doctors wanted or needed to hear

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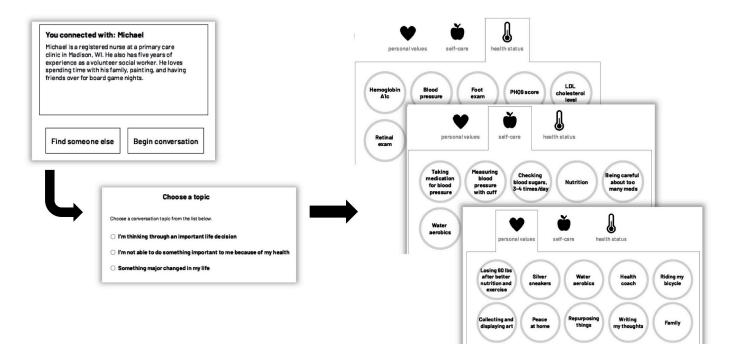
"...once I write it down on paper or on the computer screen, once it's there in front of me, then I can think about enlarging the thought, adding to the concept...it's there and I'm thinking about it. Because I forget everything, and for me, something that's written down allows me to not forget, or even if I do forget, it's still written down and I can use this before I go to the doctor's." (P9)

"I think that lets them know I'm interested in retiring but I don't want to sit around and do nothing...we want to stay as active as possible...I think that's important. I think doctors sometimes set in their mind what they think you want but they don't know what you want...but I think it's important that they know what you would like to do or what you would like to keep doing." (P4)



## **Conversation Canvas**

Talk through an important topic with a facilitator and a shared visual space



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#### **Conversation Canvas**

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Living with long-term health conditions can make life complicated. Sometimes talking through what is on your mind with an active listener can bring some clarity.

In this activity, you will have a live video conversation with a trained health worker. They will help you talk through something that has been on your mind, and help you understand how different aspects of your life and braith care are involved.

During this conversation, the health worker will add items to a virtual canvas that you can see. At the end, the canvas will show how different aspects of your life are related This will help you see the big picture and reflect on how things are going for you.

> Connect with a health worker

## **Conversation Canvas - Findings**

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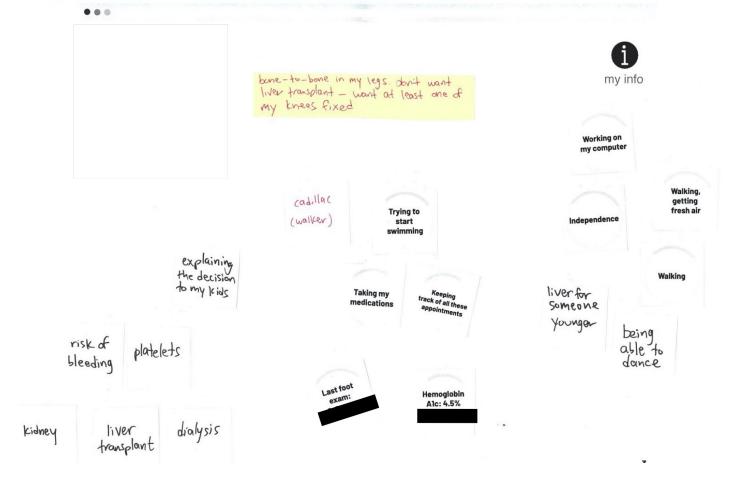
- Externalization supported participant and facilitator
- Emotionally satisfying to talk through and be heard
  - But for some, this generated difficult emotions
- Helped people reach clarity about situation and priorities
  - But some lamented lack of clear conclusion
- Deeper reflection facilitated by probes
  - Helpful when personalized and contextualized

## **Conversation Canvas - Findings**

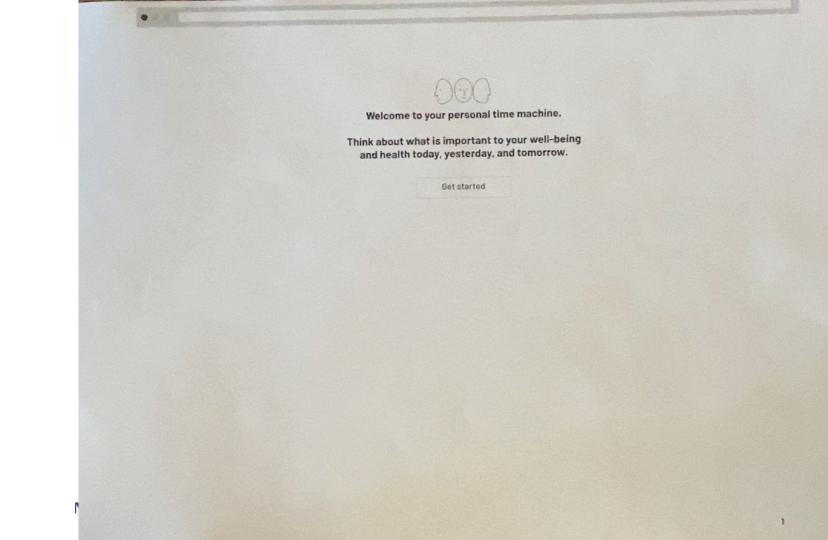
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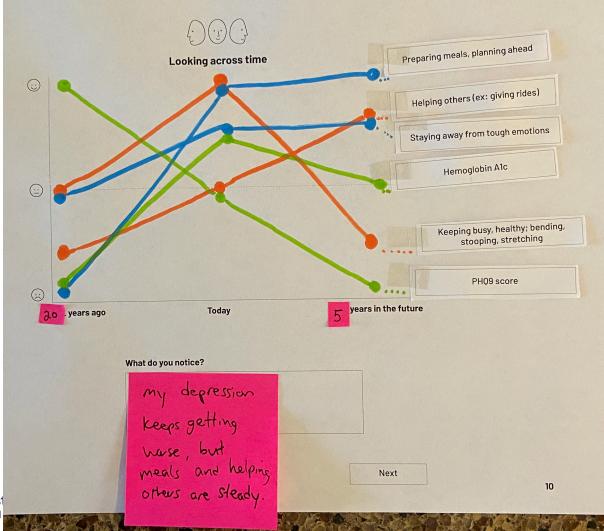
"[I] got a lot off [my] chest about this damn liver transplant. . . [It] let me set everything straight. And it also made me think, 'What more can I do?'" P3

"It's like getting your feelings out. Like when you have troubles and they say it lifts a burden off your shoulders or off your mind?" P12 "I'm digging into my own thoughts deeper than I normally would, and then sharing that. Not quite like going to confession but maybe close. . . But I liked the [My List] system a little better." (P11) "I'm looking for advice. I am looking for some validation. . . I am amazed that this would allow me that kind of time with a medical professional to go through my problem...But I'm also amazed that I didn't get [something more]." P2

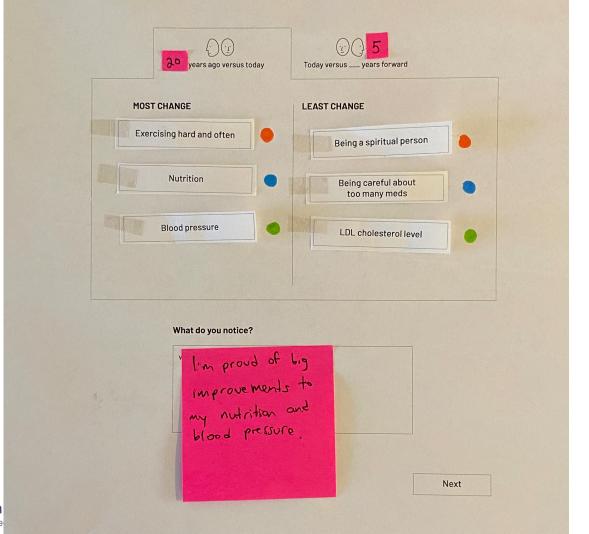


#### **Time Machine** X Reflect on your values and health today, in the past, and in the future How do you feel about this today? (;;) -0----0---(::) Let's start with TODAY. Write your thoughts in your own words. Select a PERSONAL VALUE you'd like to spend time thinking about. Surprise me wr<sup>ite</sup> e note Losing 60 lbs after better Silver sneakers Water aerobics nutrition and exercise Looking back Looking forward Moving things to my apartment Health coach Riding my bicycle ce at home Select a SELF-CARE item you'd like to spend time thinking about. $\times$ Surprise me Surprise me Select a HEALTH STATUS indicator you'd like to spend time thinking about. Measuring blo Taking medication for blood pressure with How did you feel about this \_\_\_\_ years ago? edict you will feel about this in \_ Being care Cleaning the house, doing the dishes too mar Hemoglobin A1c Blood pressure Foot exam 0----0----0 (jj) Preparing meals, planning ahead Bik PH09 score LDL cholesterol level Retinal exam Write your thoughts in your own words. our thoughts in your own words. + add new note write a note Next Morthwestern Medicine\* Feinberg School of Medicine





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## **Time Machine - Findings**

Reflect on your values and health today, in the past, and in the future

- Some evidence of transformative reflection
  - Hope for the future
  - Considering changes to behavior, self-management
- Strong resistance to reflecting on the past
- Unsuccessful visualization

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## Discussion: Key Takeaways

## Design guidelines

Supporting collaborative reflection on personal values and health

Explore	Open with exploratory, reflective conversation (patient + facilitator)
Мар	Map the conversation as it progresses (externalize, visualize)
Conclude	Conclude by identifying key takeaways
Align	Align with established practices (clinical workflow)

## Key roles for interactive systems

Supporting collaborative reflection on personal values and health

Personalized repository	Stores key information, including personal values, self-care duties, health status indicators, that can be consulted, selected from, added to as needed.
Shared information space	Scaffold collaborative reflection by creating a shared space for person with MCC and facilitator to progressively map out connections between values and health.







#### Choose a topic

Choose a conversation topic from the list below:

I'm thinking through an important life decision

I'm not able to do something important to me because of my health

Something major changed in my life

save and exit





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