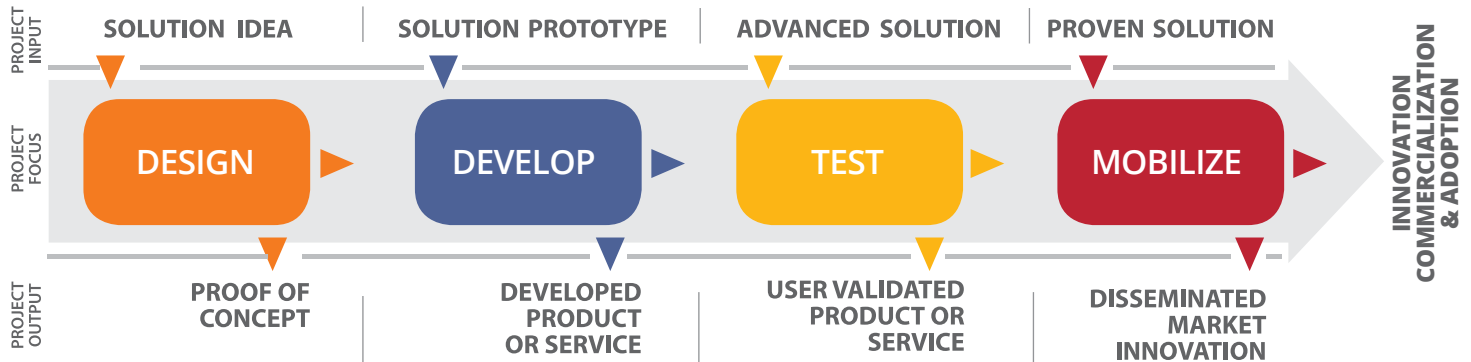


INNOVATION PIPELINE



Challenge: Innovation programs tend to focus on research or management-led initiatives, reinforcing divisions between the day-to-day delivery of care and care innovation. Such divisions contribute to top-down decision making, poor alignment between on-the-ground problems and proposed solutions, and slow adoption.

Opportunity: Spark supports the development of early-stage, innovative solutions led by point-of-care staff from the seniors' care sector. By targeting point-of-care staff, Spark strengthens grass roots support and capacity for creative, disruptive solution evaluation and adoption.

These innovations are grounded in the experience of working with seniors and their caregivers. Spark fosters innovation within the sector, impacting its ability to support the development, evaluation and adoption of innovative solutions. Spark helps our seniors care partners incorporate innovation into their daily practice of seniors' care.



Challenge: Researchers and clinicians too often work in different environments, making it difficult to share knowledge that could advance health and wellbeing. This separation can make it difficult for researchers to translate their discoveries into applied solutions that solve pressing issues for the healthcare system.

Opportunity: RCP² incentivizes partnerships between researchers and clinical practitioners to support innovative solutions based on original translational research tackling concrete problems faced by patients, caregivers, and clinicians. The program funds projects co-led by researchers and clinicians and provides support to evaluate innovative solutions in real-world settings: long term care, the community, primary care, hospitals.

The program assists funded projects to plan beyond their pilot, and key next steps to move innovations towards sustainability, scalability, spread and adoption.



Challenge: Commercial innovators face numerous barriers to entering the healthcare marketplace. Healthcare organizations face frequent difficulties in procuring disruptive products and services regardless of their potential to improve outcomes.

Opportunity: I²P² bridges the chasm between commercial innovation and healthcare adoption by supporting the evaluation of products and services in real-world care settings. The program identifies promising solutions, connects vendors with trial partners, and supports them to pilot and adopt these solutions.

The program competitively identifies and screens prospective vendors on behalf of healthcare organizations that otherwise do not have the resources to scan the marketplace. In addition to supporting out of pocket costs, CABHI also provides 'honest broker' third-party assistance with contracting, pilot design, and adoption planning. Projects benefit more than just vendor and trial partners, disseminating evidence of the innovation's benefits to the sector as a whole.



Challenge: CABHI's core programs are intended to identify and support promising innovations via time-limited projects targeted at barriers that slow the evaluation and adoption of disruptive solutions. Over its short span, CABHI has supported many dozens of exciting products, services and practices via these programs. Some of these innovations now have significant potential to increase their impact through scale and spread, but it can be difficult for them to take that next, big step.

Opportunity: The MC² program focuses on mentorship, capital, and continuation, and is designed to provide CABHI with a formal mechanism to identify promising projects, and provide continued collaboration beyond their initial CABHI-funded project. The goal of the MC² program is to sustain, spread, and scale our most promising projects beyond their initial CABHI-funded pilot, so that they can have the greatest opportunity for commercial and social impact in Ontario, across Canada, and around the world.