

Proposing ‘participation’ as a metric when building research capacity and capability in an Australian public health service

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Aim



To **evaluate** an allied health research capacity building framework introduced at Townsville Hospital and Health service.

Method



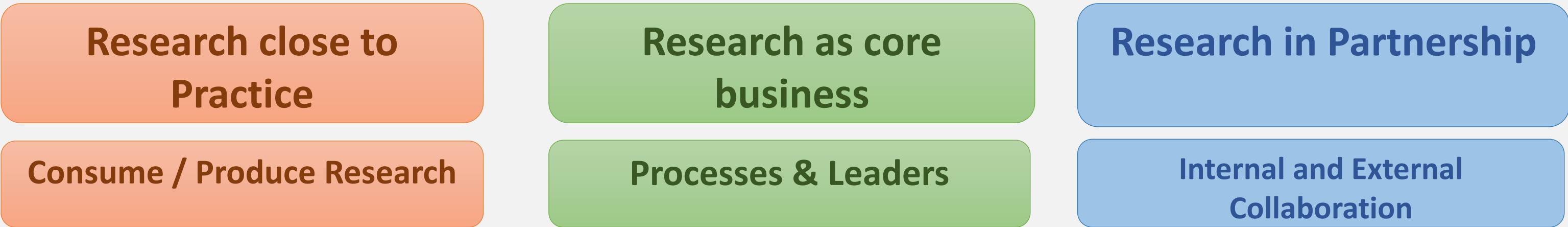
Discipline directors were **interviewed** and answered **self-rated objectives**. Allied health professionals completed a **survey** to measure research experience and research methods knowledge. Interviews were themed and quantitative data analysed descriptively

Main Findings

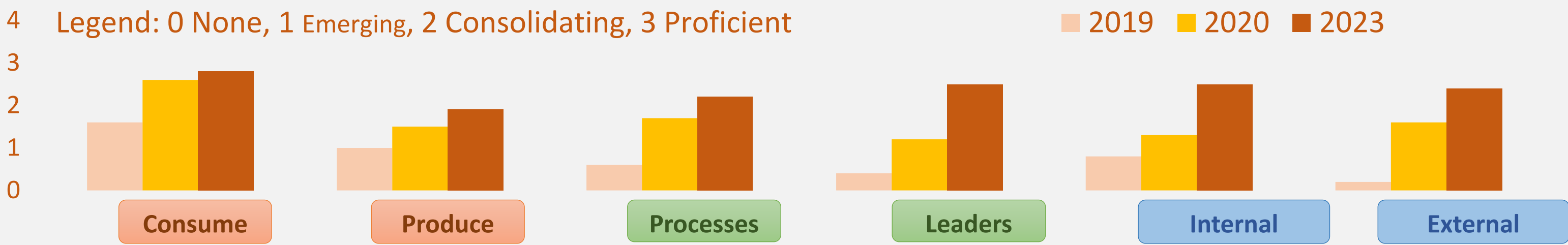


We propose **participation** as a research metric. AHP research participation **increased** at THHS. Research activity increased **clinical productivity** To overcome rural challenges we must **grow local research leaders**. We propose a pathway for THHS to become a **Learning Health System**.

Results



Survey Score



Interview Themes



Survey Results

