

What are patients thinking?

Using online research to engage, measure and drive change



**Why Providence's
marketing team
made the leap into
online research**

We didn't know:

- Why patients were choosing our doctors
- How they were choosing our doctors
- What the patient experience was really like

**“Why does marketing
even care about what
patients want? We
just need more
volume!”**



Which one are we?



**Not all good ideas
come with buyers.**



**How Providence
made the leap into
online research
in 2009**

Our path

1. Collected email addresses
2. Sent out simple “baseline” surveys to every patient email address
3. Invited participants to engage again
4. Followed-up with more research
5. Communicated results
6. **Repeat, repeat, repeat**



11,300

Jan. 2014

9,400

Jan. 2013


7,600

June 2012

Participation
surpasses
10,000-member
milestone

*# of patients who have
agreed to join our
online patient panel*

What we asked

- How choices were made
 - What does and doesn't work
 - Importance of online services
 - Likelihood to recommend
 - Effectiveness of marketing
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Who are these people?



DEMOGRAPHICS

Using research to drive change



What really matters?



THE PATIENT VOICE

Expectations

- Theory: As long as patients get better that's all that matters
- Reality: Patients want compassionate care and good customer service throughout all interactions

Our patients say

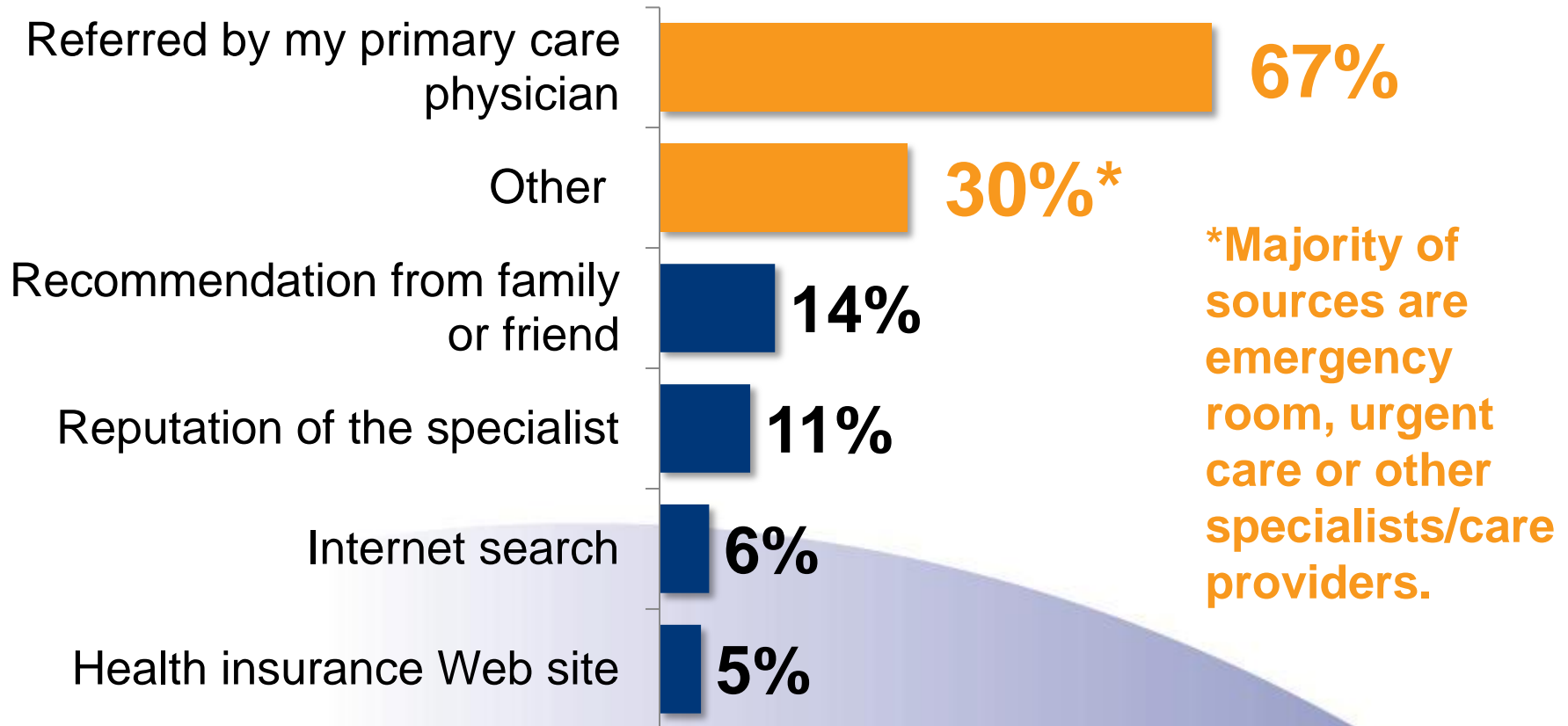
- **They value relationships with Providence, but are open to using competitors when we don't deliver on expectations**
- Likelihood to recommend a practice hinges on the experience from start to finish
- Quality rankings and outcome measures have limited appeal

Finding a provider

- Theory: Advertising cures all problems with patient volume
- Reality: Referrals and recommendations are the top drivers

How did you select a specialist?

(Multiple responses allowed)

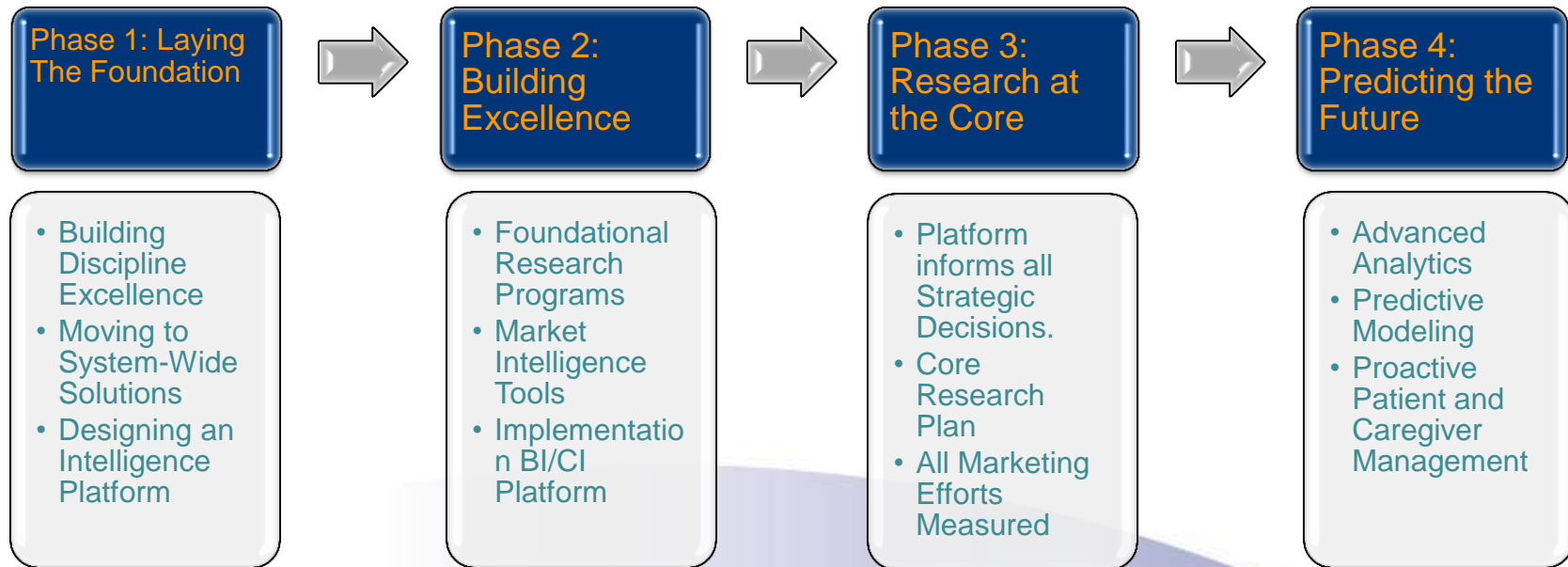


Know me.

Care for me.

Ease my way.

The Providence Business and Customer Intelligence Journey



The Providence Research System

INFORM:

Segmentation & Sizing

What segments exist and what % of the market do they represent?

Market Opportunity Analysis

What opportunities and threats exist in the market?

Brand Development

Who are we and what are our key attributes?

Habits and Practices

What do people do and what do they want?



The Providence Research System

TEST:

Concept Testing

Are we planning a valuable solution?

Positioning & Messaging

How should we position the solution? How should we message? What resonates?

Awareness & Perceptions

What are people's awareness levels and perceptions?

Campaign Testing

Do we have a valid concept? Will ads breakthrough and deliver CTA? Which tactics should we use? In market performance?



The Providence Research System

MEASURE:

Customer and Product Satisfaction

Are patients and caregivers satisfied with Providence? Are people satisfied?

Online Patient Panel

What do our patients want? What are their satisfaction levels?

Brand Tracking

What's our brand equity? What attributes do we own?
Competitors own?

Web Analytics

Who's visiting our web assets? From where? For what?

Competitive Analysis

How are we doing against our competition?

Advanced Analytics

What is the return on our marketing investment? What's Next?



Key Market Research Programs in 2015

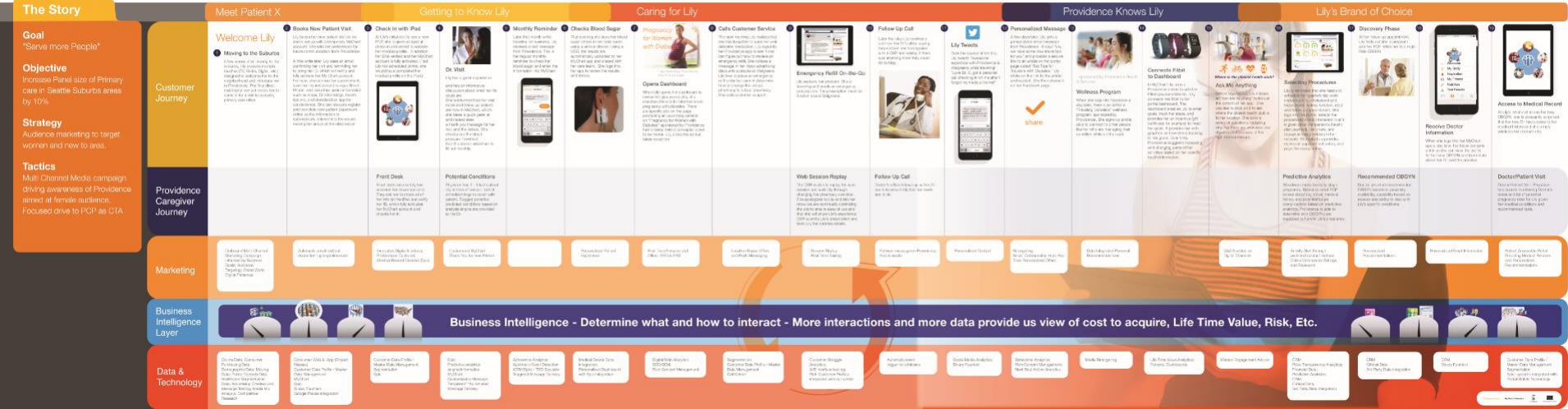
- Establish system-wide standards for conducting research
- Brand Development Research
- Developing Patient Journeys
- Design and develop a roadmap for the Providence Intelligence Platform
- Advertising Campaign Measurement
- Providence Patient Panel Expansion
- System-wide Awareness and Perception Tracking
- New Product Concept Testing
- Healthcare Segmentation & Sizing

Customer/patient Journey Map



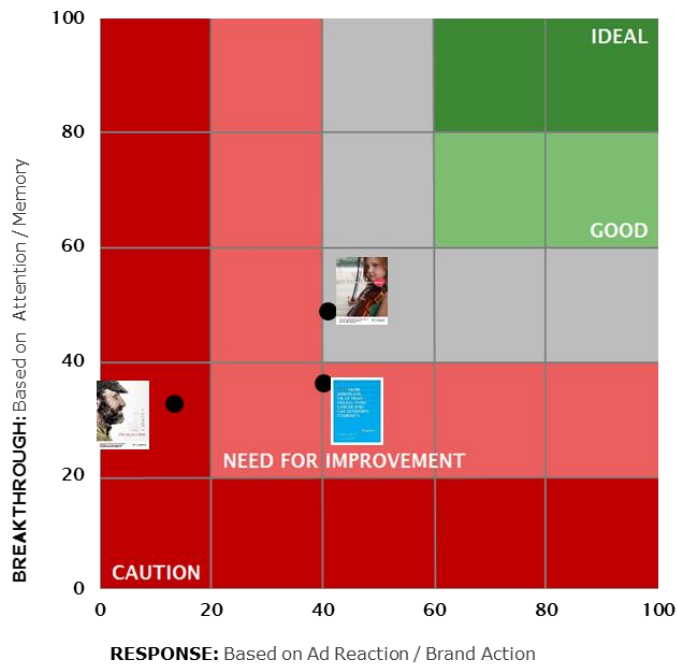
Meet Lily

Lily is 33 years old and recently moved from downtown to the suburbs. She is married and planning a family. She travels frequently for work and is considered a high risk patient (Type 2 Diabetes, High Blood Pressure). She prefers to communicate via text and email. She and her family have a projected lifetime value of \$3.4M to Providence.



Advertising Test Platform

In order to insure our advertising is effective, Providence Ads are tested prior to launch in order to predict their market performance. Using a statistically significant, quantitative approach we are able to look at key areas like Breakthrough, Ad Reaction, and Brand Effect.



ATTENTION	
Brand noticed	
Headline noticed	
MEMORY	
Unaided brand recall	
Aided brand recall	
Message clarity	
Ad recognition	
REACTION	
Likeability	
Relevancy	
Credibility	
Differentiation	
Understanding	
Fits the brand	
EFFECT	
Interest	
Intent to buy/use	

	AD 'Fact'	AD 'Girl'	AD 'Man'	< 20%	50%	> 20%
ATTENTION						
Brand noticed	42%	48%	34%	35%	50%	68%
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Ad recognition	82%	80%	90%	57%	66%	76%
REACTION						
Likeability	62%	69%	50%	51%	60%	68%
Relevancy	53%	38%	35%	35%	46%	55%
Credibility	64%	63%	46%	48%	54%	63%
Differentiation	56%	64%	63%	42%	51%	59%
Understanding	86%	72%	60%	49%	63%	74%
Fits the brand	69%	63%	55%	45%	56%	65%
EFFECT						
Interest	28%	44%	25%	34%	44%	54%
Intent to buy/use	11%	21%	18%	24%	36%	42%

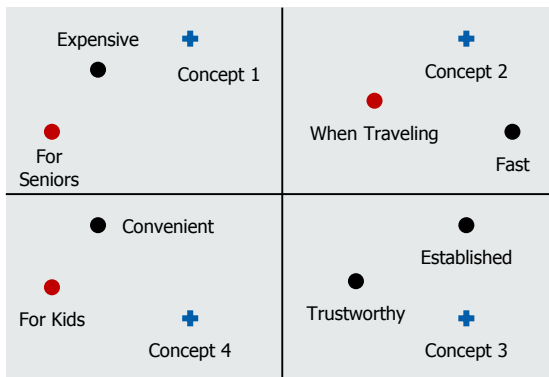
■ ABOVE Top 20%
 ■ ABOVE benchmark
 ■ AROUND benchmark
 ■ BELOW benchmark
 ■ BELOW Bottom 20%

Product Concept Research

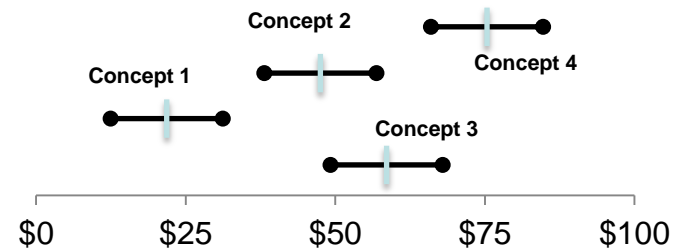
Quantitative Research with a sample size of 1,500 consumers across 3 states which will help us identify which segments of the market are interested in future product offerings and at what price point.

Example Outputs

Allows Providence to map the benefit ratings and usage preferences against service delivery channels to visualize the marketplace



Show market pricing thresholds and expectations for service delivery channels





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Our Journey: Building the Providence Research System



The Providence Research System

Know Me, Care For Me, Ease My Way

INFORM

CRM/PRM

Who are our patients/caregivers, what do we know about them, and how can we best serve them?

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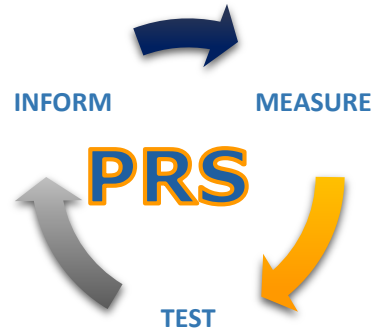
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What's our brand equity? What attributes do we own?

Campaign Tracking –

Are we meeting our goals? Did ads breakthrough? Which ads/tactics perform best?

Web Analytics –

Who's visiting our web assets? Are they doing what we want? What are people searching for?

Competitive Analysis –

How are we doing against our competition?

Advanced Analytics –

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Key Programs in 2015

- Brand Research
 - Brand Awareness; Brand Identity; Key Attributes
- Segmentation
 - Who are our current customers? Identify new customers?
- Awareness and Perception Tracking
 - Top of Mind Awareness; Familiarity; Favorability; Intent to Use; & Willingness to Recommend
- Patient Panel Expansion
- Satisfaction
 - Patient & Physician Satisfaction
- Campaign Measurement
 - Concept Testing; Ad Testing; Campaign In Market Tracking

What healthcare needs to learn about research



Market Research

A Market Research Program is a systematic approach that can guide your most important, strategic business decisions by:

- 1. Enabling better decision making**
- 2. Helping to identify opportunities and future trends**
- 3. Identifying key areas to increase patient/caregiver satisfaction**
- 4. Guiding your communication with current and potential customers**
- 5. Identifying key risk areas**

Research Misconceptions

- Research is too expensive.
 - But not doing research could be far more costly
- Research takes too long
 - Times Vary. Don't automatically assume there isn't enough time
- We already know what our patients and caregivers need and/or want.
 - Don't assume we know what will meet their needs
- We know what drives our key metrics
 - Correlation doesn't necessarily mean Causation. For example just because someone is willing to recommend doesn't necessarily mean they have high satisfaction scores

Using the patient panel to test new care concepts

Scenario: Offering video visits to existing patients and health plan members

- Initial concept testing – 1,300 surveyed
- Product development – Live focus groups
- Product testing – Live user groups
- Product refinements – 500+ surveyed

What we learned

- **More than 70% of people were interested in using the service**
- Nearly 80% expected to pay less for the service than a regular office visit
- 66% percent said their impressions of Providence were more positive after learning more about the planned product.
- **Overall result**: Confirmed our basic direction, but resulted in a faster timeline and a push for mobile functionality