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access to
INNOVATION

Innovative health research

Innovation (an idea, device, or process) is the key to transform the future of health care

- advance innovation = transition **from discovery to practice**

Problem: The adoption and implementation of early-stage technologies and treatment options within the health system

Solutions: Coordinated Provincial Initiatives
Pacific Health Innovation eXchange (PHIX)



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Accelerate health innovation in BC

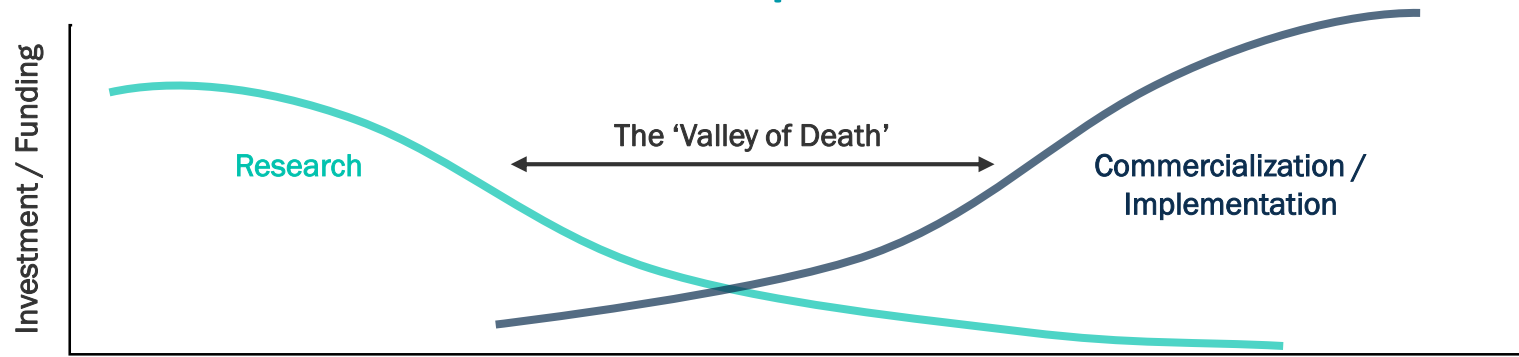
- PHIX is translational engine bringing novel approaches to the delivery of person-centered care and sustainability to the health care system

Foster collaboration and facilitate discovery to adoption

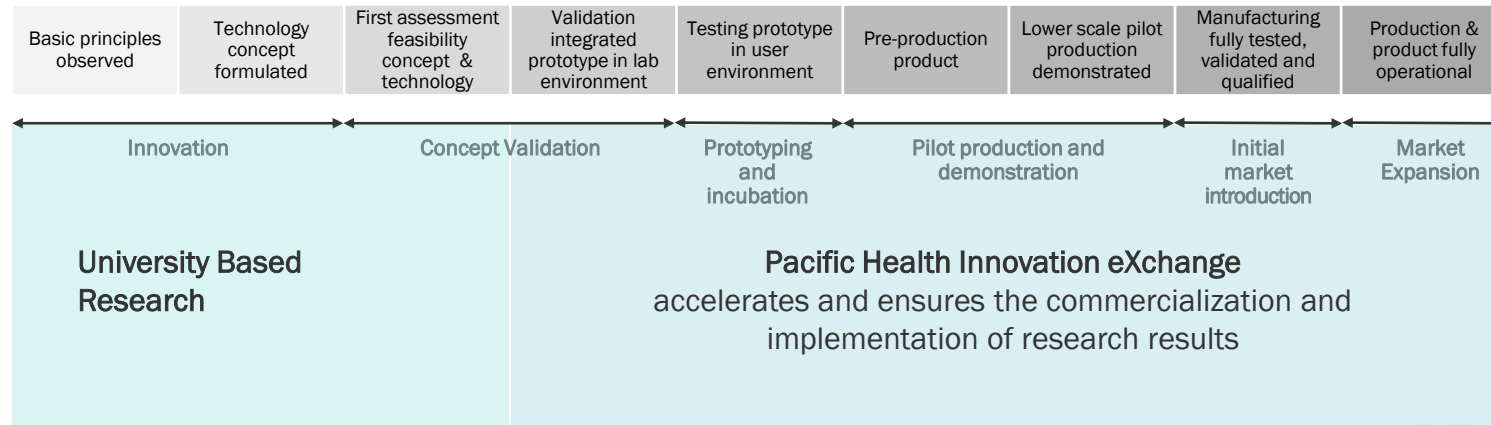
- PHIX crosses traditional boundaries by facilitating system-wide change towards a more streamlined health care system
- An “exchange” for clinical leadership, investigators & industry working together to identify the need and to adopt innovation



PHIX: bridging the gap between research and commercialization/implementation



Innovation Process / Manufacturing Development



Coordinated Initiatives in BC

- Pacific Health Innovation eXchange (PHIX): Dr. Martin Gleave –Today
- Partnership in Innovation: Sabine Feulgen, B.C. Ministry of Health– on Wednesday
- BC Academic Health Sciences Network (AHSN): Dr. Gavin Stuart – on Wednesday

