

The application of Resilience Assessment Grid: A managerial?

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Resilient Systems / organisations

 Resilience can be defined as "the ability of the health care system (a clinic, a ward, a hospital, a country) to adjust its functioning prior to, during, or following events (changes, disturbances, and opportunities), and thereby sustain required operations under both expected and unexpected conditions"¹



1. Hollnagel E, Braithwaite J, Wears R. Resilient Health Care. Surrey, UK: Ashgate Publishing Limited; 2013, pxxv.

What type of system are we operating in ?







Simple systems

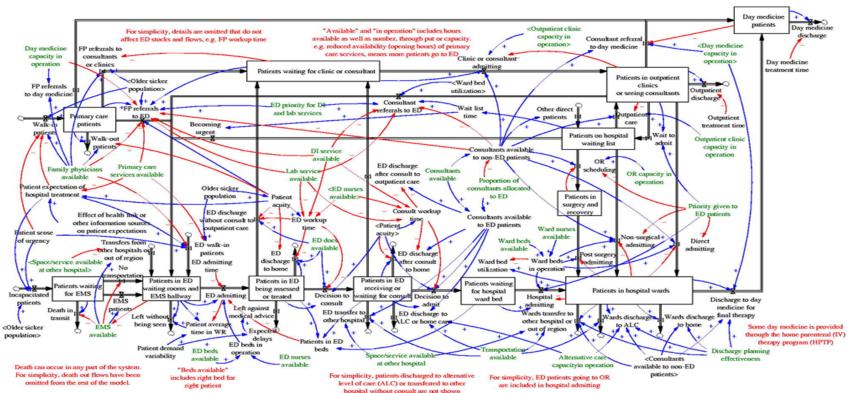
Complicated systems

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Complexity



Healthcare as a complex system

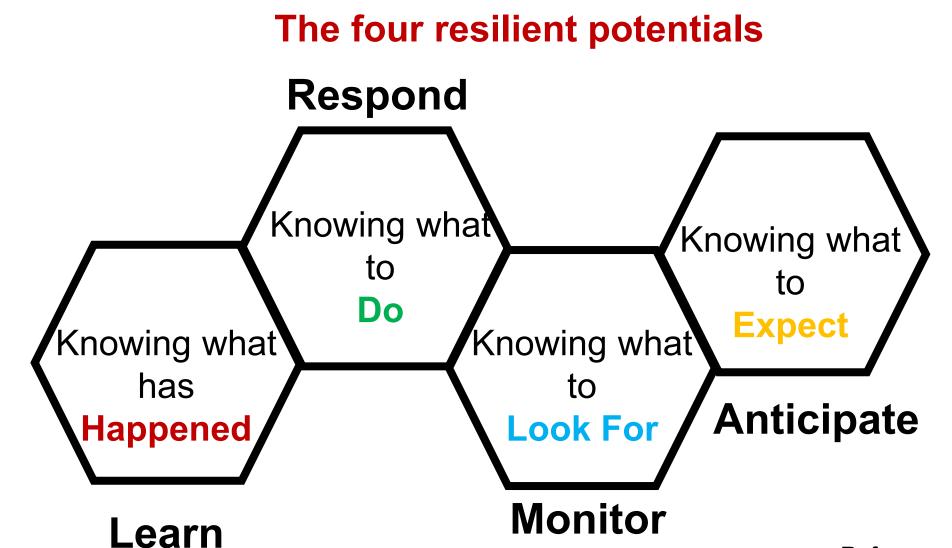


How the work is actually done in our system ...and what we are dealing with

Work-As-Done

Model reference: R. Clay-Williams & Austin E., Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Macquarie University

Resilience Assessment Grid (RAG): Tool for understanding resilience in complex systems such as healthcare



Reference: Hollnagel, 2015



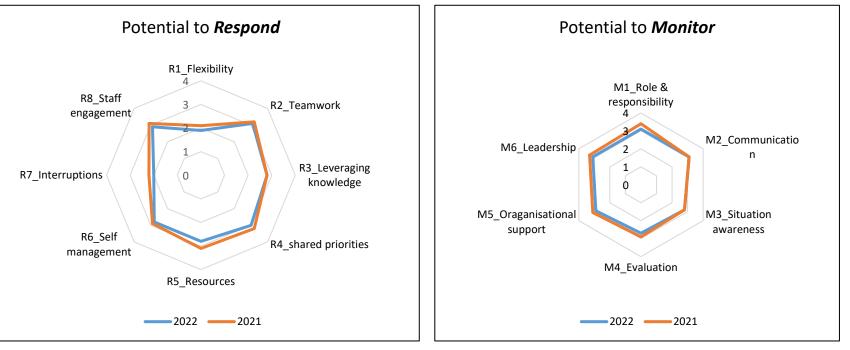
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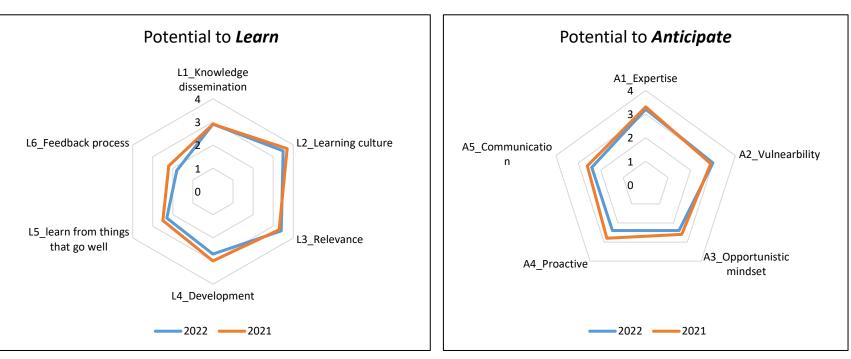
What is the resilient potential of your organisation?

• A managerial tool that provides information on resilient strengths and weaknesses.

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n the department or clinic, we nelp each other in stressful situations.	0	0	0	0	0	I afdelingen kan vi varetage hinandens funktioner indenfor samme faggruppe		
In the department/clinic, we can perform each other's job functions within the same professional group and/or team.	0	0	0	0	0			
In the department/clinic, we have a shared understanding of our work priorities.	0	0	0	0	0	l afdelingen har vi en fælles forståelse for, hvad vi skal prioritere		
n the department/clinic, we have the right level of staffing to be able to perform everyday	0	0	0	0	0	I afdelingen planægger vi med det rigtige antal personalemæssige ressourcer til	,	
asks. In the department/clinic, we can handle normal day-to-day operations without a manager being directly available.	0	0	0	0	0	at kunne udføre dagligdagens opgaver.		
In the department/clinic, I don't experience many interruptions to my everyday work that prevent me from being able to prefere my work/related	0	0	0	0	0	l afdelingen er vi selvkørende og kan klare daglig drift uden en daglig leder		
n the department/clinic, we are motivated to solve tasks across departments /clinics/specialties.	0	0	0	0	0	I afdelingen oplever jeg ikke mange forstyrrelser som hindrer mit arbejde		
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RAG application at Macquarie University Health Clinics, Sydney Australia



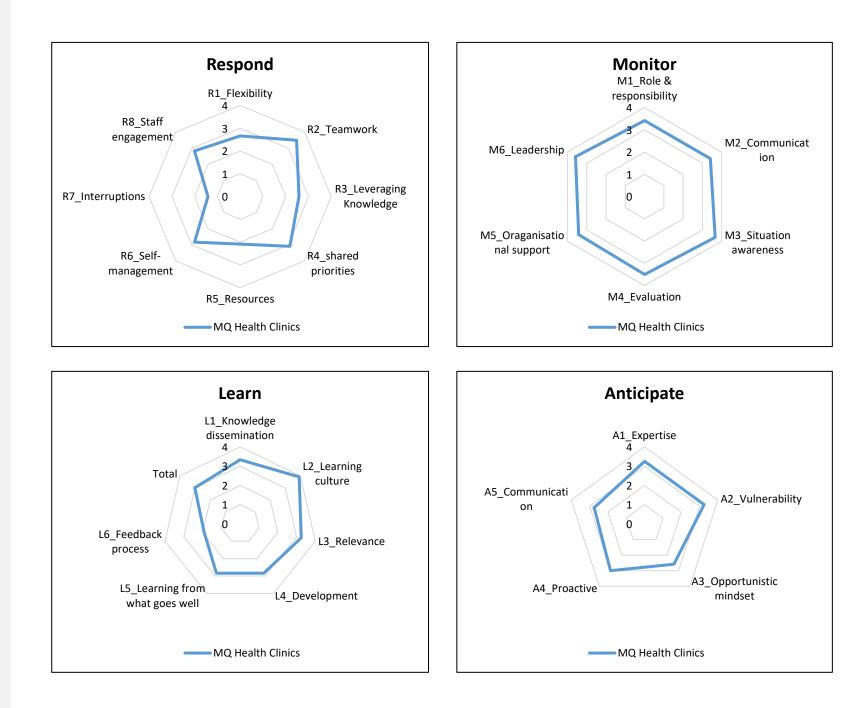
MQ Health Clinics Resilient Profile

Quote from MQ manager:

"Allows the managers and staff to be on the same page. I might think that we have right level of staffing, but it may not be the case"

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WHAT WE LEARNED IN BOTH COUNTRIES...



- A managerial tool that provides information on resilient strengths and weakness in terms of the four resilient potentials
- Brings leaders, managers and healthcare professionals from different clinics together
- Used to support organisational changes
- RAG used as a collaborative learning tool

Thank you!

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RAG application at MQ Health Clinics

	MQ Health Clinics (Monthly Managers meeting)	Physiotherapy Clinic at MQ Health Clinics (meeting)
	N=12	N=7
Meeting / data collection structure		
RAG presentation	15 min	15 min
RAG survey	10 min	10 min
Discussion	30 min discussion RAG live poll	20 min

RAG DEVELOPMENT & APPLICATION IN DENMARK

- Interviews with clinicians and managers and leaders
- Generated the RAG questions
- Two expert panel reviews
- Final RAG questionnaire
- RAG surveys in 2021 and 2022 at the Internal Medicine Department in Denmark (n=87)

