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Patient Centered Health Systems

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Thank You
① Context
② Patient Centered
③ Roles
④ What’s cooking?
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Context
Chronic Diseases (CDs)
87% USA deaths

Canada deaths 89%

88% UK deaths

Spain deaths 91%

Knowledge is the enemy of disease

Sir Muir Gray
Let’s get knowledge into action

Sir Muir Gray
knowledge

Patients

Health Systems
Patient Evolution?
Health Literacy
Obtain
Process
Understand
And Communicate!!!
Canada Low HL 60%

Health Literacy in Canada: A Healthy Understanding 2008 Ottawa: Canadian Council of Learning, 2008
50% UK Low HL

Spain Low HL 58%

Time for CHANGE
2
Patient Centered
be nice to people?

And Much More !!!
Support

Comfort Zone Ahead

Just add open health care access
3
Roles
Free Access Internet

Patient Information Packs

Teaching and Training

Information Rx

Health Literacy Workgroup

MLA.Health Literacy Project. [place unknown]: MLA, 2011.
http://www.slideshare.net/umhealthscienceslibraries/health-information-literacy
Partnership

Research HL

Patient Information Packs

Teaching and training

http://nnlm.gov/outreach/consumer/hlthlit.html
Access Current Evidence

Access Healthy Living Information

Increasing Health Literacy

Making “public health everyone’s business”
In Summary:
WE CAN HELP YOU
4
What’s cooking?
USA: Action Plan

Canada: Action Plan


UK: Action Plan


Spain: Action Plan

We Can Do It!

Thank You !!!