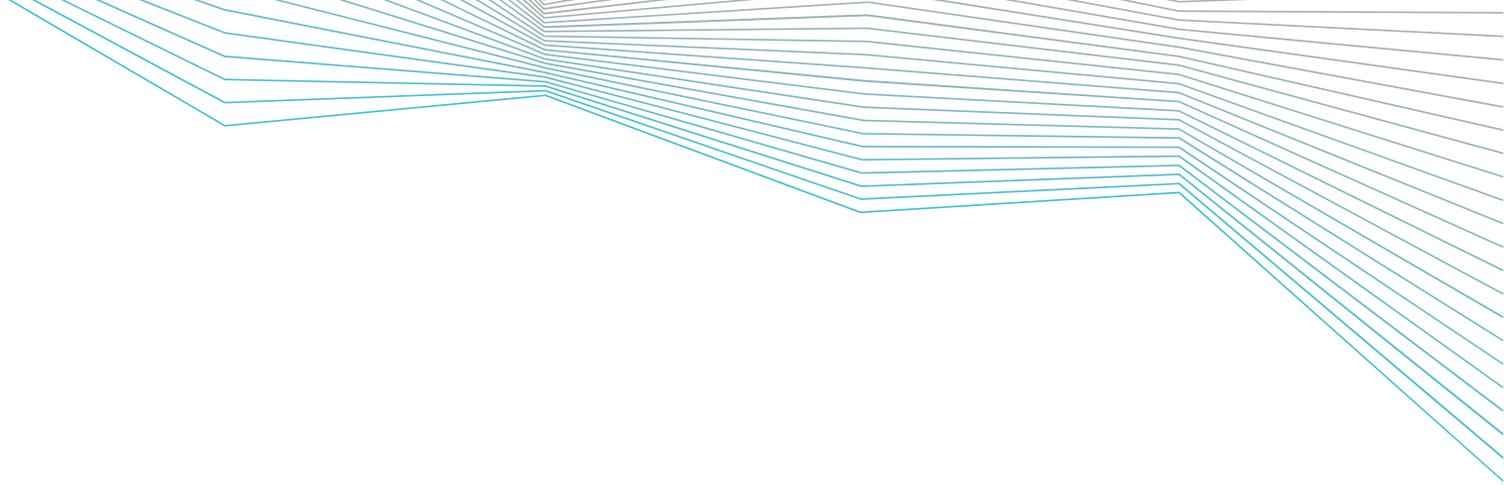


**Using the Functional Resonance
Analysis Method (FRAM) as an
intervention to analyse
medication reconciliation at
hospital discharge**



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“High performing groups regularly undergo self-improvement processes”¹

Medication reconciliation at discharge

“To ensure a safe transition from hospital to home and informing the patient and other relevant healthcare providers about the current medications.”

- Performing medication reconciliation can be challenging.

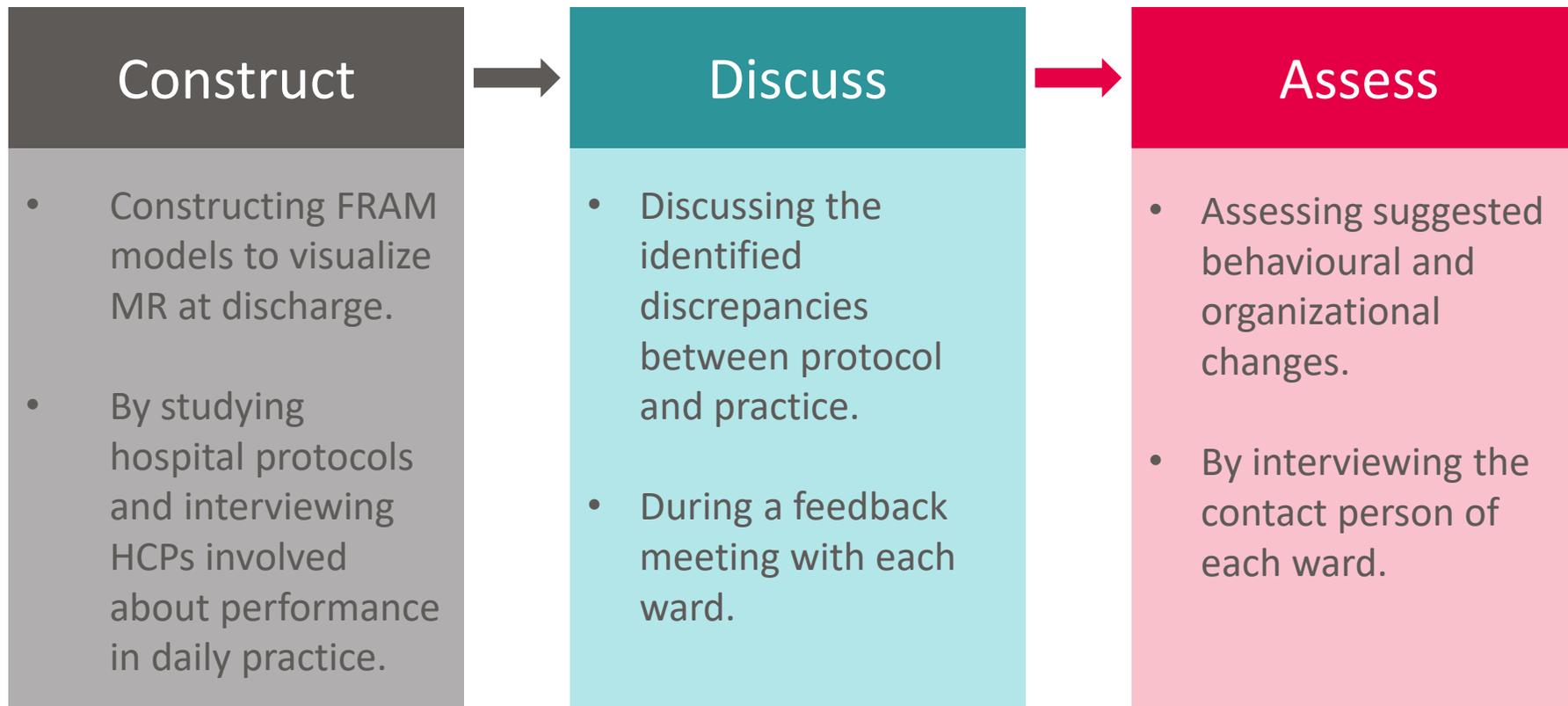


Research objectives

- 1) To examine the use of the **FRAM** (Functional Resonance Analysis Method) as an **intervention** for helping healthcare professionals to **reflect** on the (un)desirability of **discrepancies** between daily practice and protocols for medication reconciliation at discharge.
- 2) To identify determinants for **reflection** and **change**.

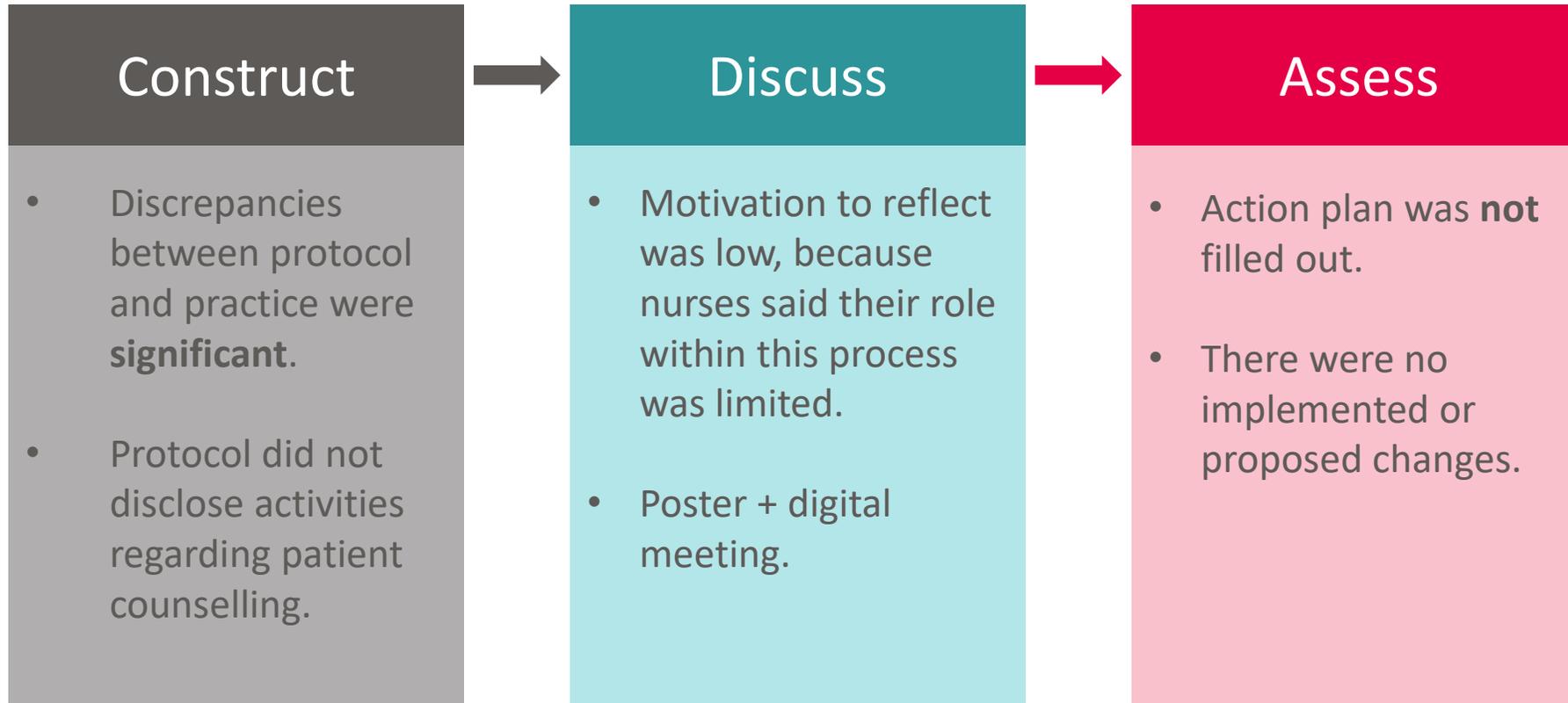
The FRAM intervention

- Each ward went through the following three steps:

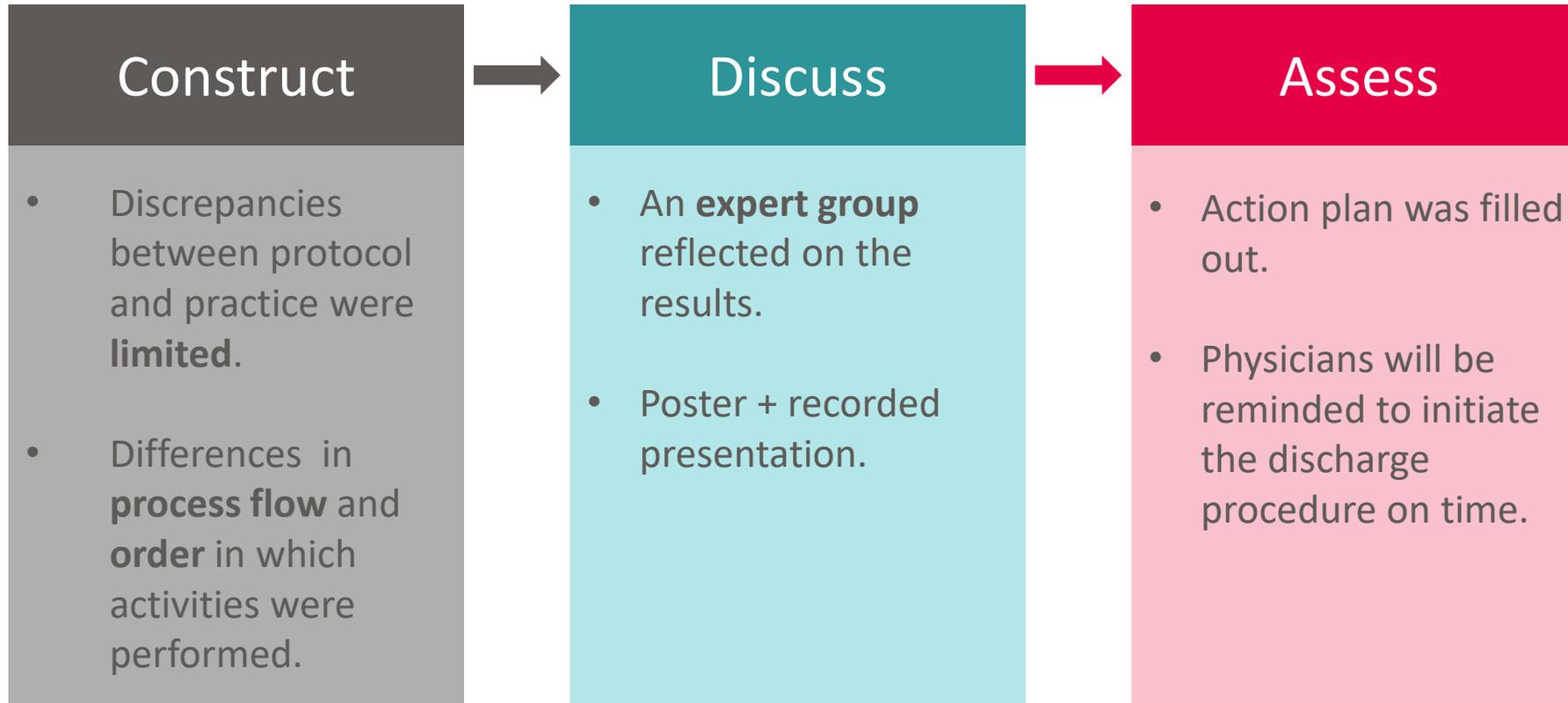


- Participants: 9 cardiology and orthopedics wards from 8 Dutch hospitals.

Ward A – Little reflection and change



Ward B – Extensive reflection and change



Conclusion

- The FRAM intervention is a promising strategy to help healthcare professionals reflect on discrepancies between practice and protocol and to formulate suggestions for change.
- Most improvements were aimed at improving communication and collaboration between healthcare professionals.
- Motivated teams, dedicated task forces and multidisciplinary teams reflected most extensively on discrepancies identified.
- Role of the researcher and team leader.

Questions?

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