

A scenic photograph of a white lighthouse with a red top, situated on a rocky island. The lighthouse is reflected in a small tide pool in the foreground. Waves are crashing against the rocks on the right side of the image. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# NSH Health Analytics Platform and Analytics Roadmap Update

From 'loudest voice'  
to 'smartest choice'

Please be advised that we are currently in a  
controlled vendor environment for the  
One Person One Record project.

Please refrain from questions or discussion  
related to the  
One Person One Record project.

# Informatics...

“Utilizes health information and health care technology to enable patients to receive best treatment and best outcome possible.”

# Clinical Informatics...

“is the application of informatics and information technology to deliver health care.”

AMIA. (2017, January 13). Retrieved from <https://www.amia.org/applications-informatics/clinical-informatics>

# Analytics...

“is the discovery, interpretation, and communication of meaningful patterns in data.”

“relies on the simultaneous application of analysis, statistics, computer programming and operations research to quantify performance.”

# Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to...

- Identify what knowledge and skills health care providers will need to use information now and in the future.
- Prepare health care providers by introducing them to concepts and local experiences in Informatics.
- Acquire knowledge to remain current with new trends, terminology, studies, data and breaking news.
- Cooperate with a network of colleagues establishing connections and leaders that will provide assistance and advice for business issues, as well as for best-practice and knowledge sharing.

# Conflict of Interest Declaration

- I do not have an affiliation (financial or otherwise) with a pharmaceutical, medical device, health care informatics organization, or other for-profit funder of this program.

# Session Objectives

**The specific objectives of this session are to provide and update on the progress of the NS Health Analytics Roadmap and the implementation of the NS Health Analytics Visualization Platform**

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Analytics Roadmap Primer

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Journey of the platform from Pilot to Production

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Content Governance

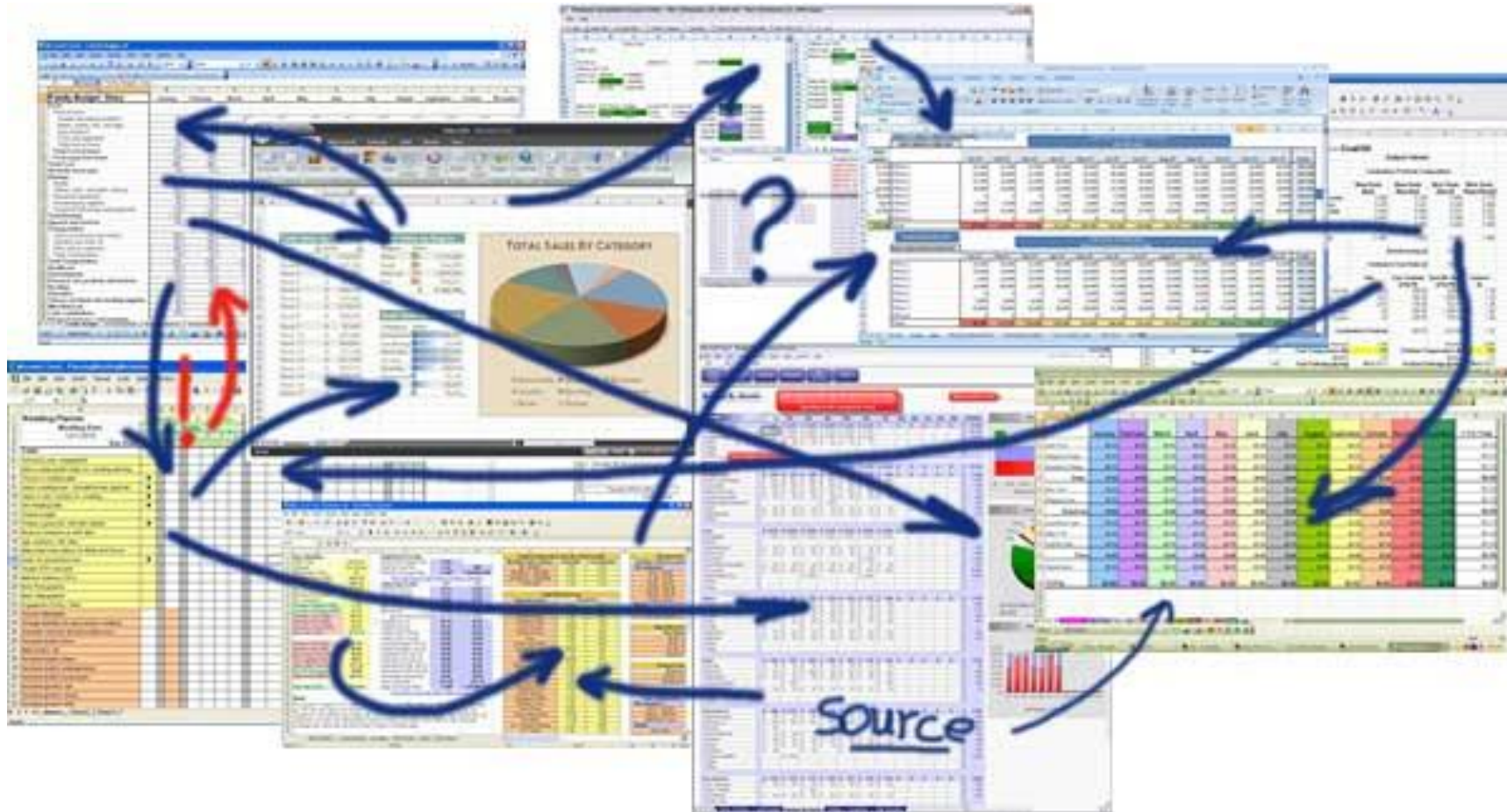
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What's next?



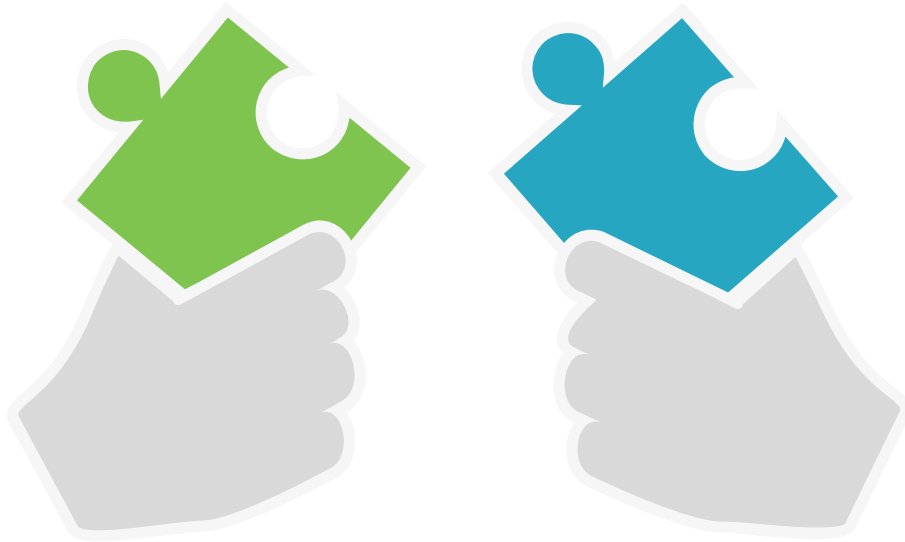
# What Data Do You Need

and, Do You Need All That Data?



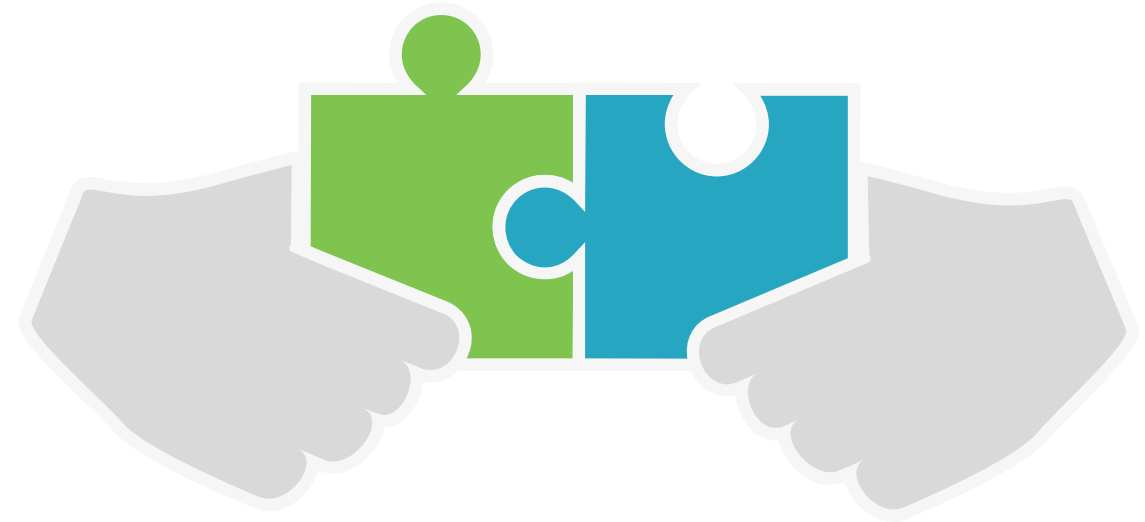
# Objective of Analytics

## From Data to Insight



### Data

Data in different forms and formats held in disparate system across NSH clinical and corporate domains



### Insight

Data joined together to create metrics and insights for ongoing monitoring and improvement



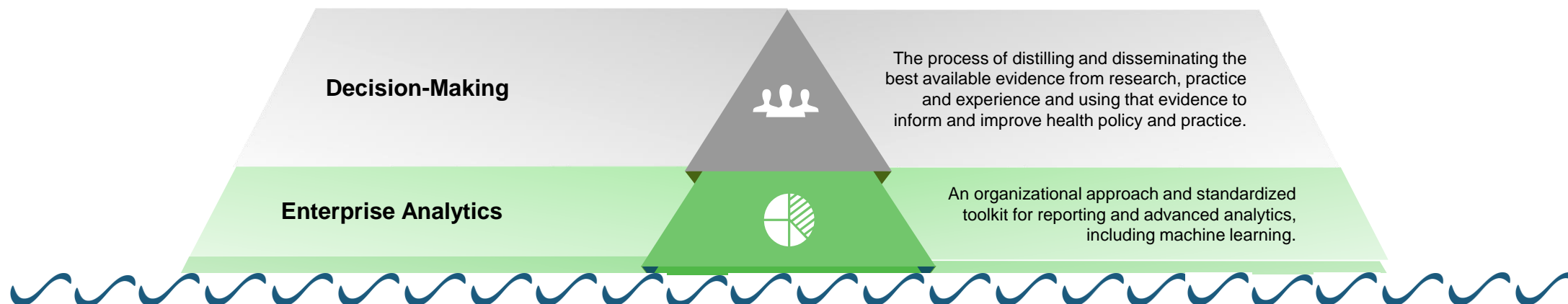
# Data as a Utility

We need to change how we think of data to grow analytics in Nova Scotia

## Utility vs. Luxury

We tend to treat data as a luxury, we lock it away so that only approved people can access it. We should treat data like water. Life can't exist without it. We all need it. We wouldn't go anywhere without it. This is how we want our organization to think of data.

# Scratching the surface



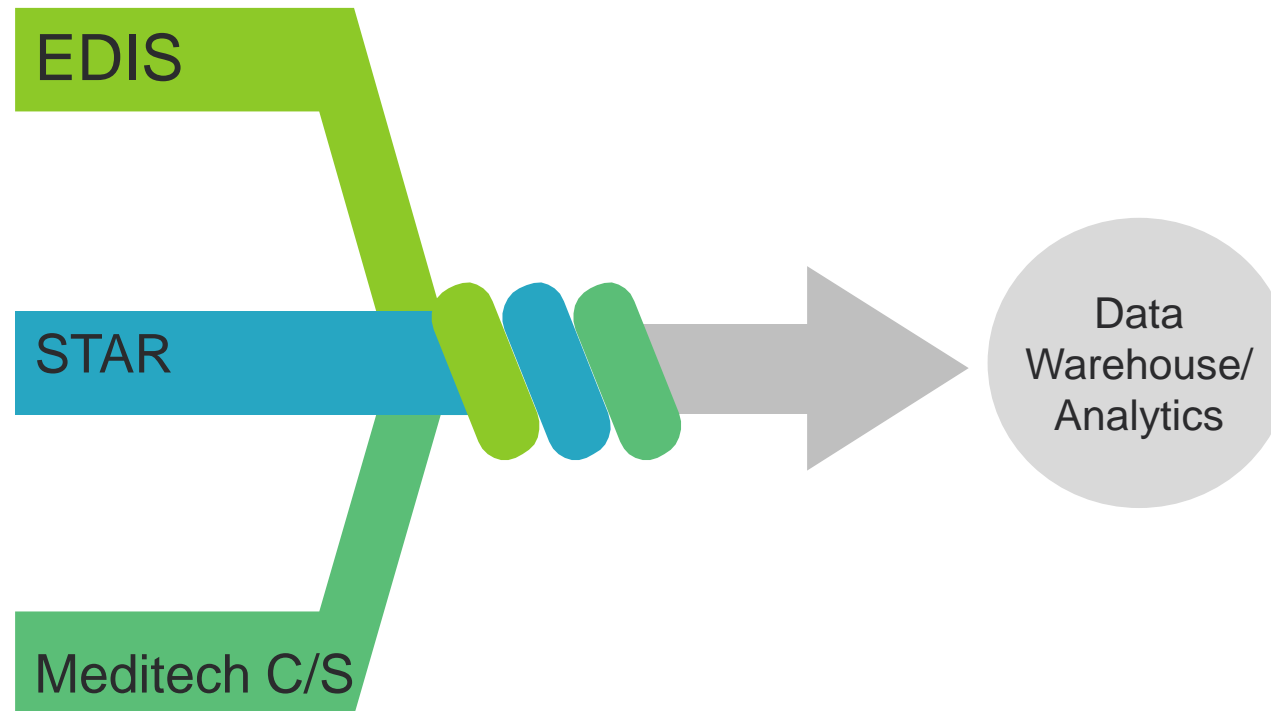
# Where are we going?

## Integrated Analytical Strategy



# Building Harmonized 'Essential Datasets'

Example: Emergency Department Encounters



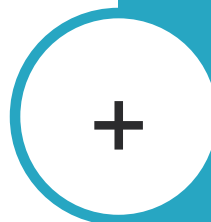
# Bi-Modal Analytics/Data Management

Bimodal is the practice of managing two separate, coherent modes of analytics delivery: one focused on stability and the other on agility.



## Agility for Analytics

Exploratory, experimenting to solve new problems and optimized for areas of uncertainty. These initiatives often begin with a hypothesis that is tested and adapted during a process involving short iterations

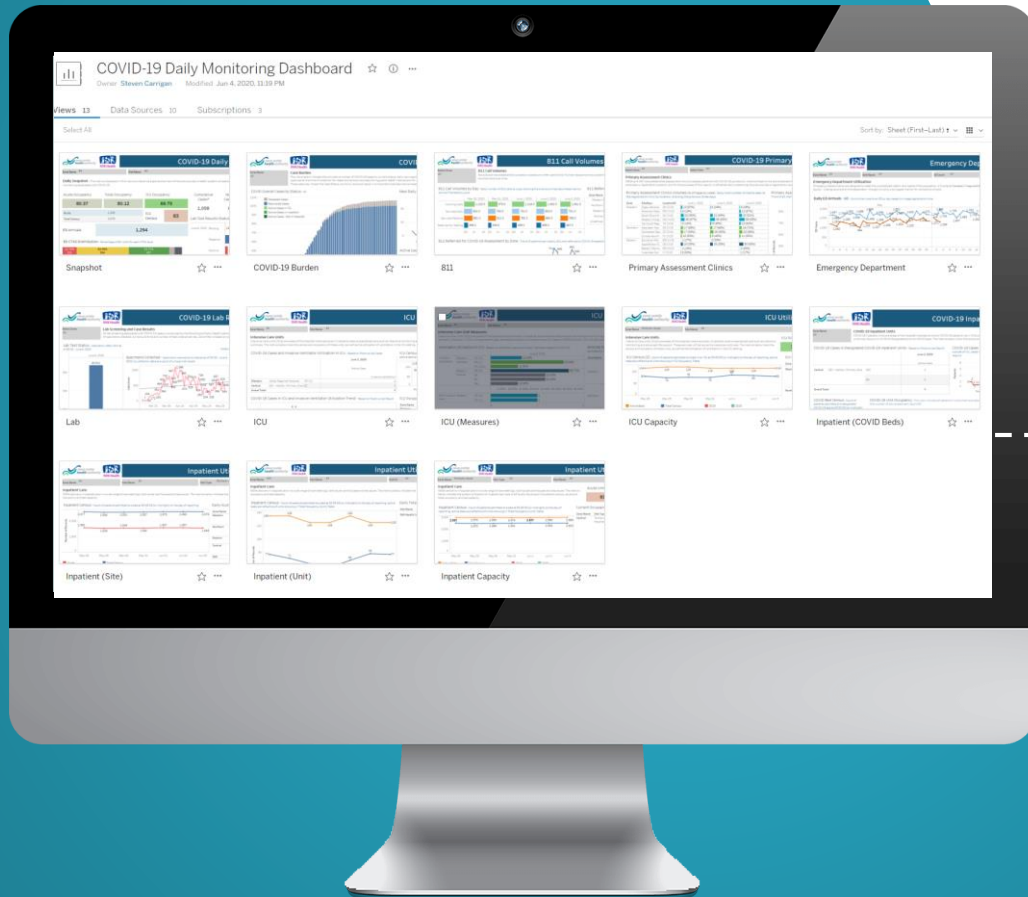


## Stability for Data Management and Reporting

Optimized for areas that are more predictable and well-understood. It focuses on exploiting what is known, while renovating the legacy environment into a state that is fit for a digital world.

# NS Health Analytics Visualization Platform

Data at your fingertips



## NSH Finance Experience

Implementing sharing of the current NSH financial situation with Senior Leaders in dynamic reporting tools.

## Performance and Analytics Experience

Focused on building content to support understanding of system utilization by program/service and zones/site/units/services.

## IM/IT Business Intelligence Experience

Focused on implementing and administering the server environment to ensure content is secure and available



# NS Health Analytics Visualization Platform Journey



**January 2019**

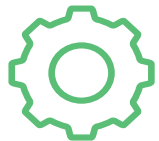
**Piloting Visualization tools in NSH**

Review of Visualization tools, engagement and pilot with Tableau, proof of concepts with PA and Finance reporting

**August 2019**

**Implement Pilot Tableau Server**

Focus on provision of financial reporting to Senior Leadership, testing interactive PA dashboards in server environment, evaluating as infrastructure to support analytics and visualization platform





## March 2020

### **Rapid Expansion of Pilot to support COVID-19 Response and Monitoring**

Expansion from 100 to 250 viewers, focused on COVID-19 Response leaders and IMT teams, rapid development of content from a systems lens, incorporating IWK and DHW data and viewers

## September 2020

### **Launch of NS Health Analytics Visualization Platform**

Production implementation of Tableau Server in collaboration with NSDS, IMIT, Finance, PA, with support and governance model, integration of DHW viewers, expansion of access to 550 viewers, expansion of content from a finance, workforce and utilization and outcomes perspective.



# Analytics Roadmap Benefits Realization

Case Study - Merged Emergency Program Dataset

**One week** to produce  
Emergency Program  
Dashboards **Monthly**

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## Past State

Extracting record level data from three source clinical information system in three different formats, running data through three separate calculator processes to generate aggregate monthly data, manually copy and paste aggregate stats into two separate reporting tools, validate totals, push to end users

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**5 minutes** to produce  
Emergency Program  
Dashboards at **any  
time**

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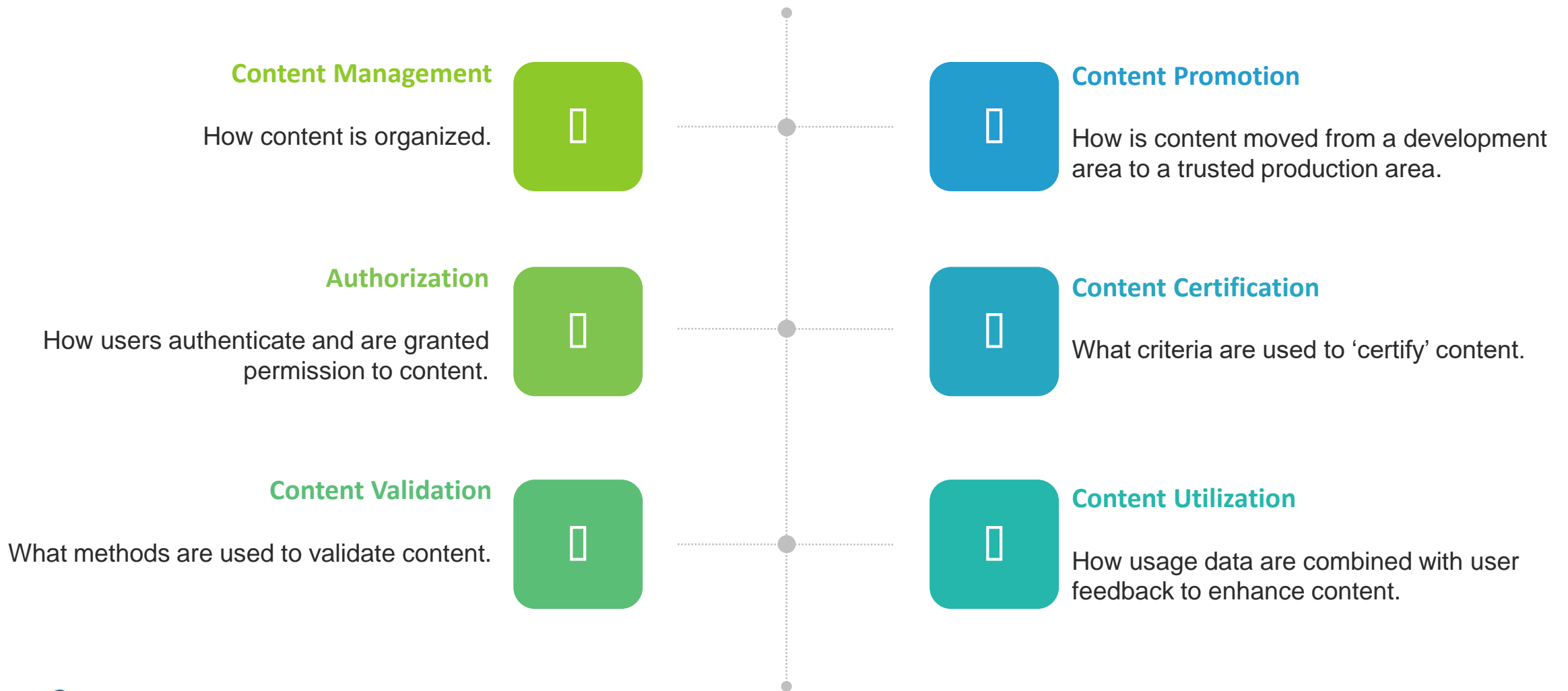
## Current State

Run record level or aggregated data from the single merged dataset, load once into single reporting tool, validate, push to end users

# Visualization Platform - Governance

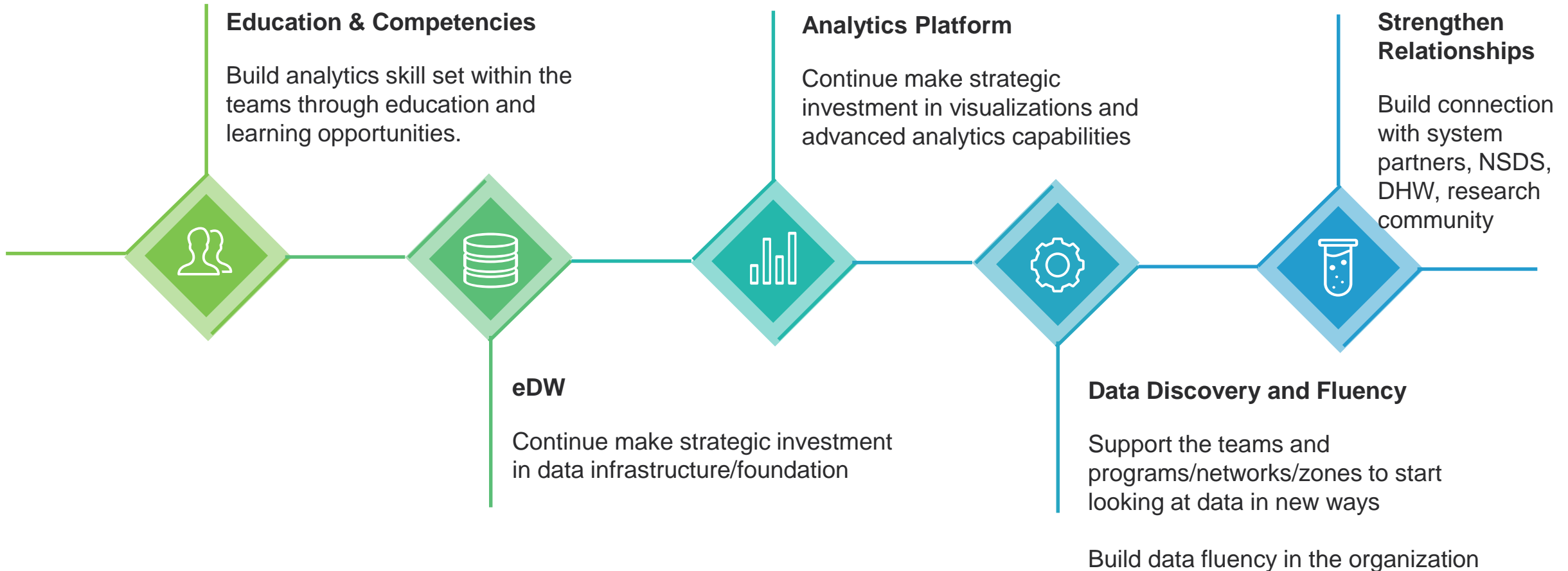


# Visualization Platform – Content Governance

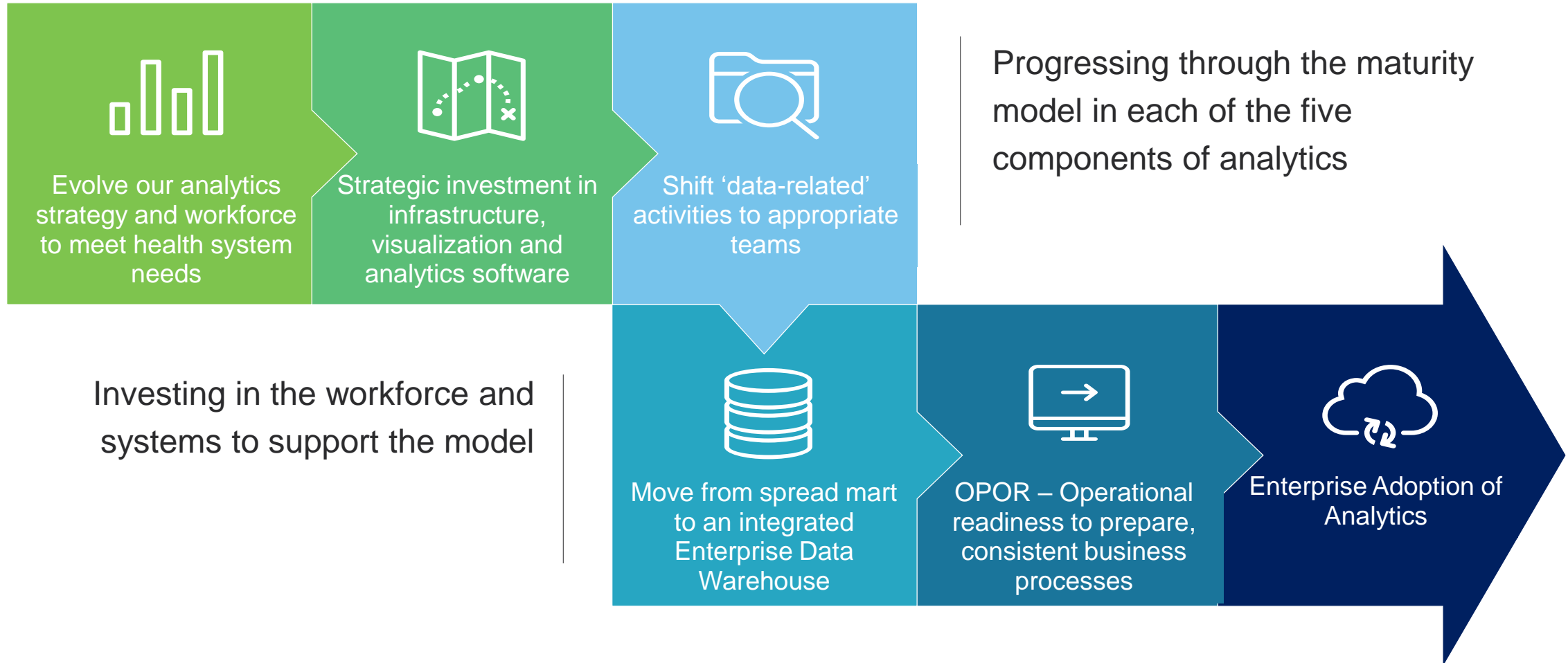


# Analytics Roadmap Next Steps

The steps we will take this year to move down the road



# Moving as an Enterprise







# THANK YOU

Question ?