

# ERAS COLLABORATIVE

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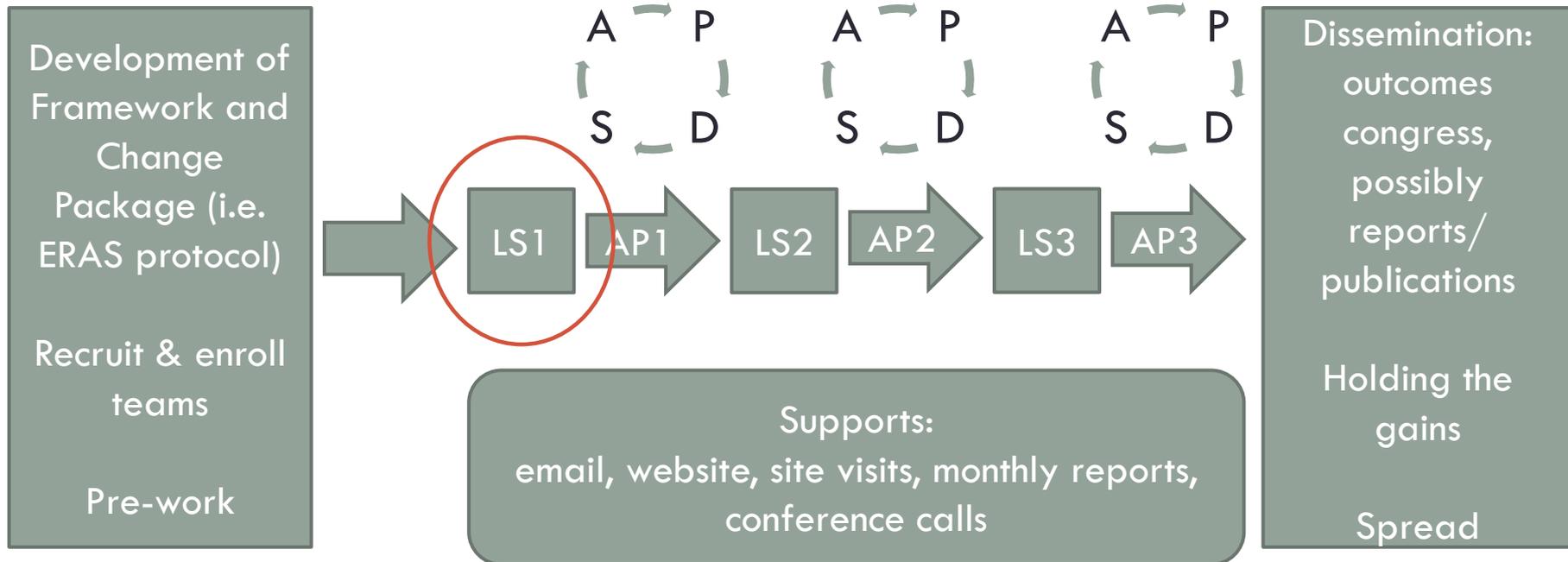
# What is a Collaborative?

- IHI Breakthrough Series Model
- QI strategy used to spread change
- Address the gap between potential and actual performance

*“The immediate challenge to improving the quality of surgical care is not discovering new knowledge, but rather how to integrate what we already know into practice.”*

(Drs. Urbach and Baxter (Ontario); *BMJ* 2005)

# The next 12 months...



# What is the ERAS Collaborative?

- **Mission:** Achieve breakthrough improvement in the quality of care provided to patients undergoing elective colorectal surgery.
- **Aim:** Provide optimal care for current and potential patients undergoing elective, colorectal surgery in BC through the application of the ERAS protocol. The outcome will be to reduce hospital LOS and complication rates without adverse effects on readmission rates.

# Collaborative Goals

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- 80% compliance on all pathway elements
- 50% reduction in complication rates
- Decrease hospital LOS
- No significant change to readmission rates



# Ice Breaker!!!

What question do you hope to have answered by the end of the day?