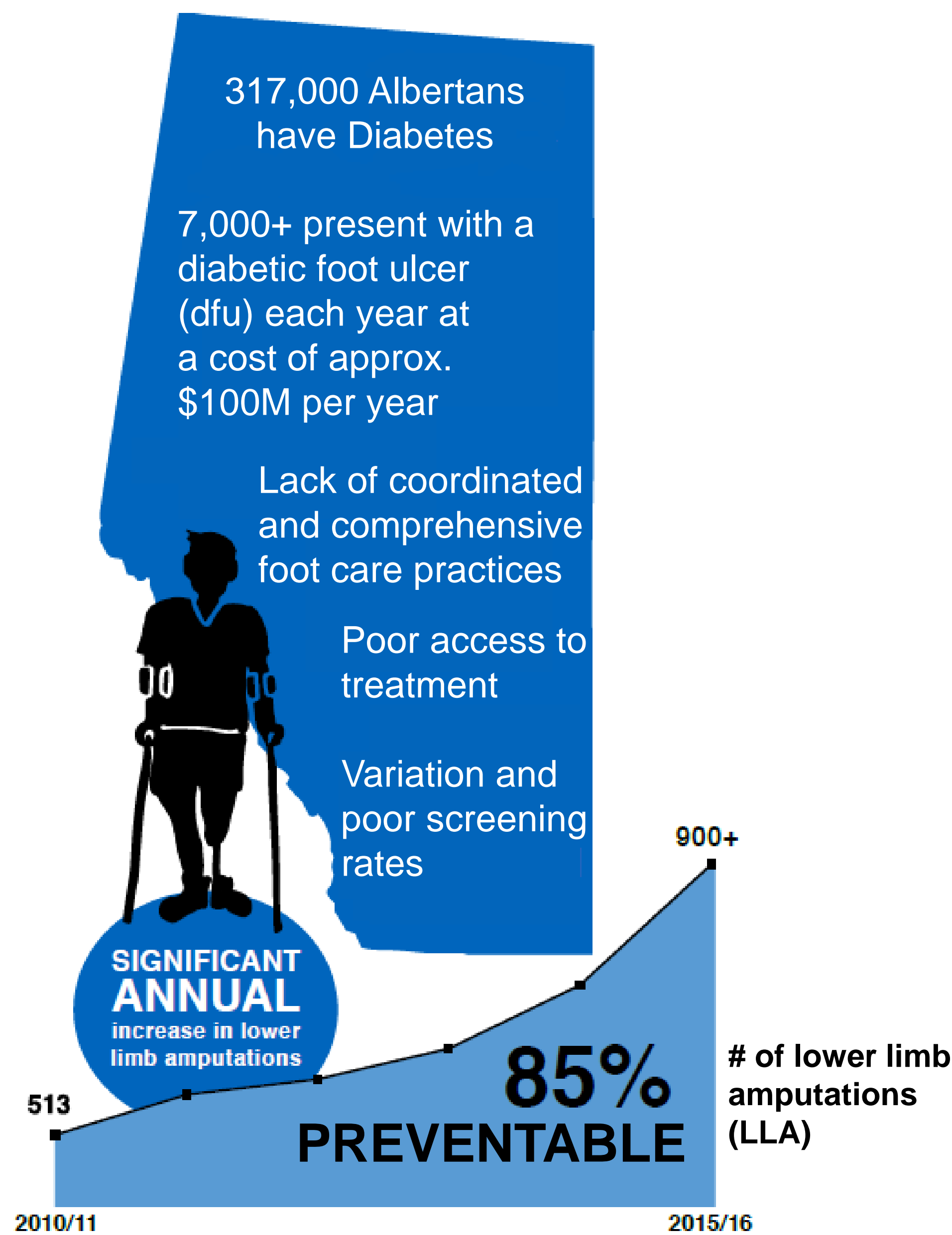
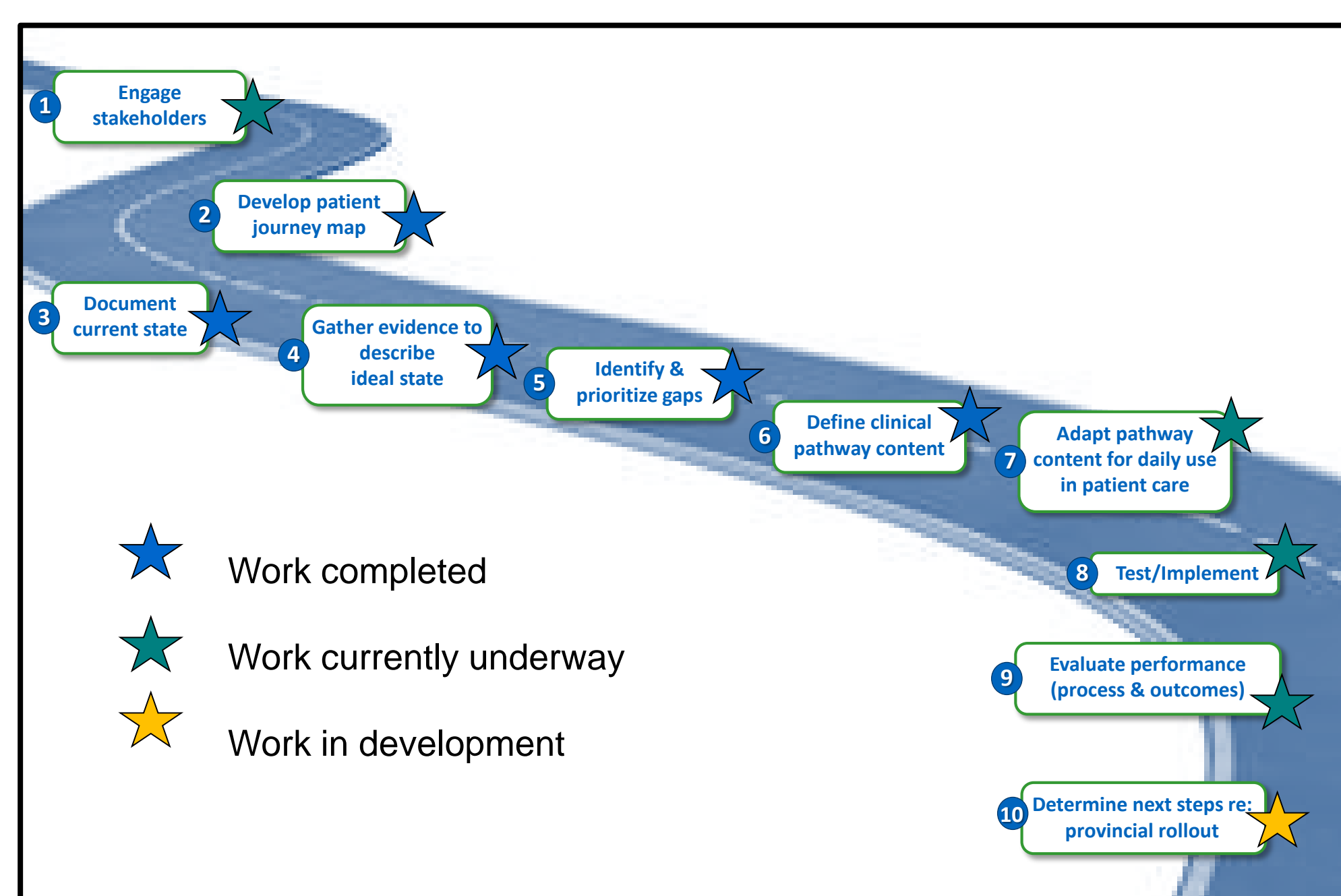


Check Your Feet: it only takes 1 Minute!



Diabetes Foot Care Clinical Pathway



Standardize Diabetic Foot Care Across Alberta

- Improve access to foot screening
- Support early detection and treatment of foot problems
- Promote and facilitate better self-care

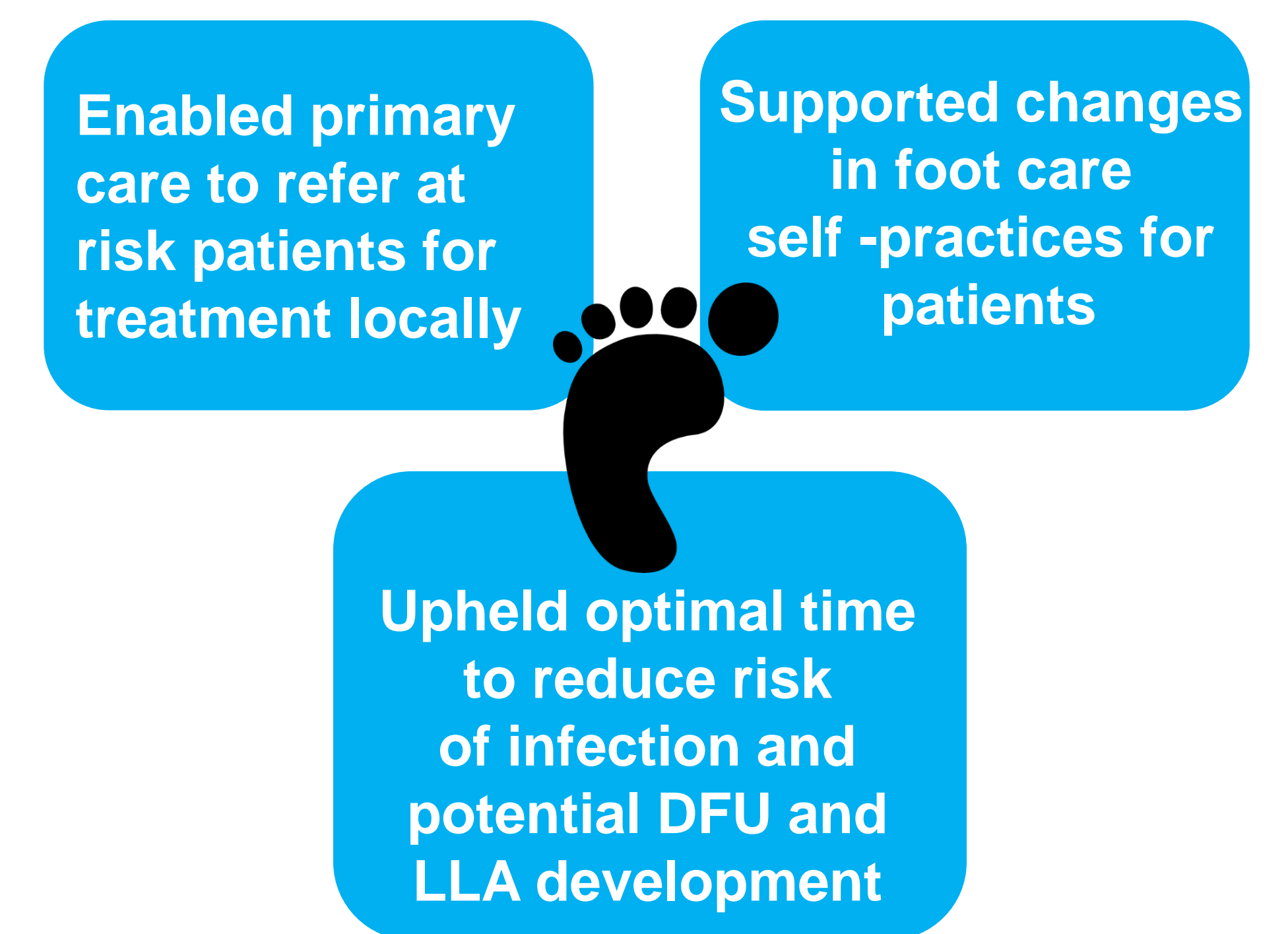
Our Accomplishments



Innovative Strategies

- Establish community-based multidisciplinary High Risk Foot Teams (HRFTs)
- Partnership with pharmacy
 - to distribute patient education scripts and screen people with diabetes
- Partner with AADL
 - to change footwear policy that promotes prevention
- Recruit Clinical Practice Leads
 - to educate Primary Care Networks (PCNs) on assessment
- Embed the pathway electronically in Electronic Medical Record in the PCNs
- Partner with Alberta-based technological companies
 - to improve foot care

Outcomes



Lessons Learned

Broad Engagement

- Involve frontline staff
- Allied health professionals are important for foot care
- Collaboration with PCNs, Zones and the provincial Primary Care Integration team is necessary to identify HRFTs

MAIN MESSAGE

Normal Blood Sugar ≠ Healthy Feet



- Phase 2 roll-out
 - Mosaic PCN HRFT (Calgary Zone)
 - Chinook PCN (South Zone)
 - Kalyna County PCN (Central Zone)
 - Edmonton North PCN (Edmonton Zone)
- Working with indigenous communities
- Exploring telehealth adaptation

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