

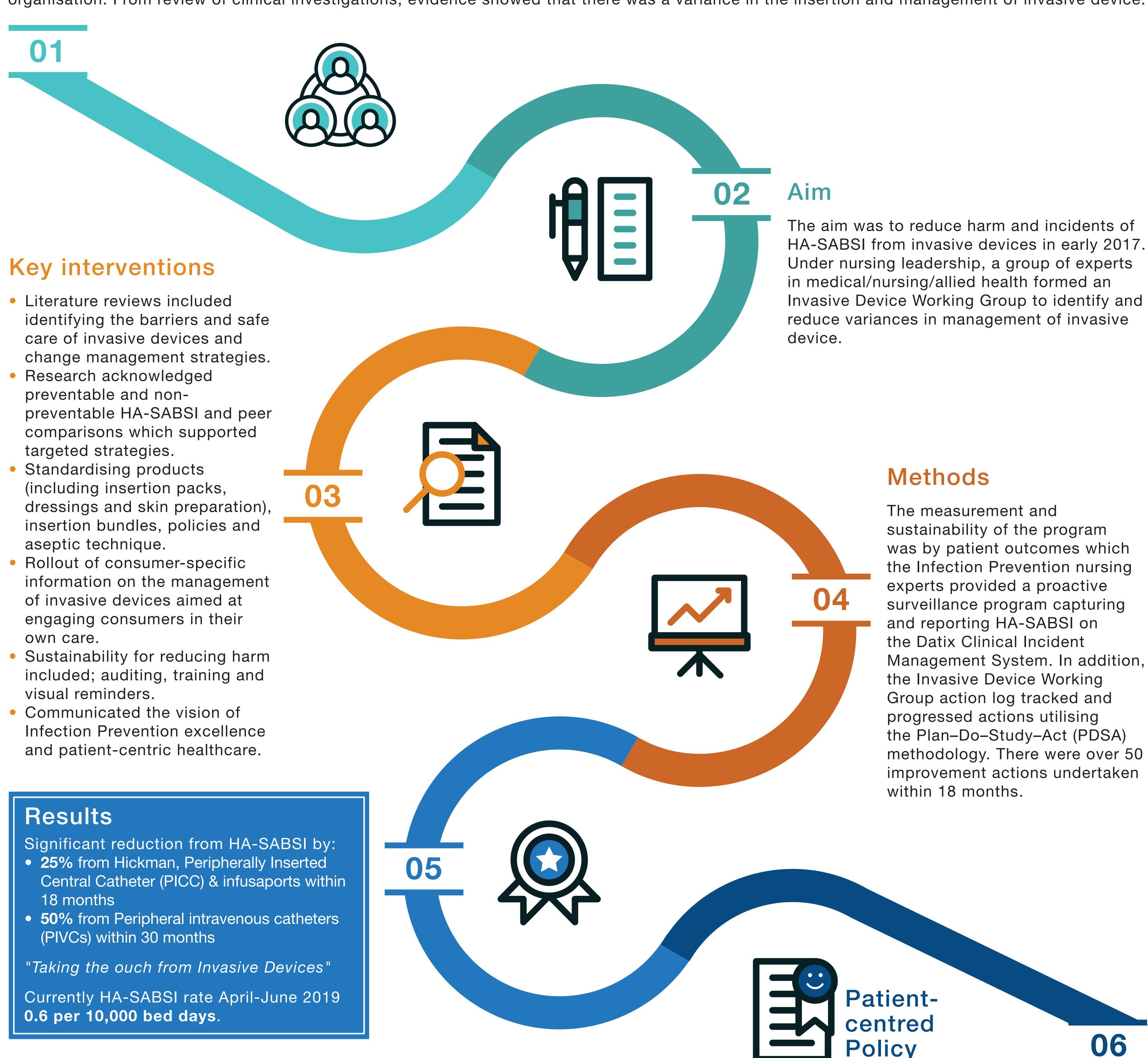
## Taking the ouch from the patient

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## Introduction

In 2016, Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) Healthcare Associated *Staphylococcus aureus* Blood Stream Infections (HA-SABSI) rate caused by invasive devices were above peer comparisons in Australia. Reducing harm from invasive devices and significant infections was a priority for the organisation. From review of clinical investigations, evidence showed that there was a variance in the insertion and management of invasive device.



## Conclusion

Implementing standardised processes for invasive devices with policy, training, insertion and management bundles, which were patient-centred, and has improved patient outcomes. Having a nurse led program empowered practices and linked into current governance systems key performance indicators, and human experiences.



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