

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT'S INFLUENCE ON RESILIENCE OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES: LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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INTRODUCTION

- Lessons learned by a leading private hospital in Southern Brazil.
- Lens resilience engineering.
- Implications for services and the built environment.



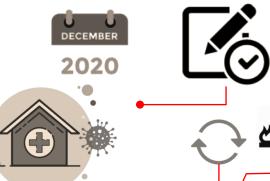






Walkthrough

8 semi-structured **Interviews**





















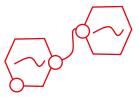
Design – WAI - BEAI •

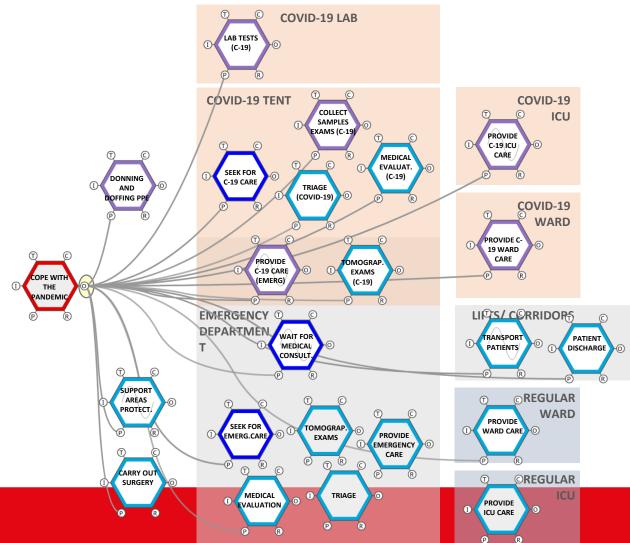


Operations – WAD -**BEAD**



PROCESSES MODELLING (







FRAM model

Performed by staff

Performed by patients

New Functions

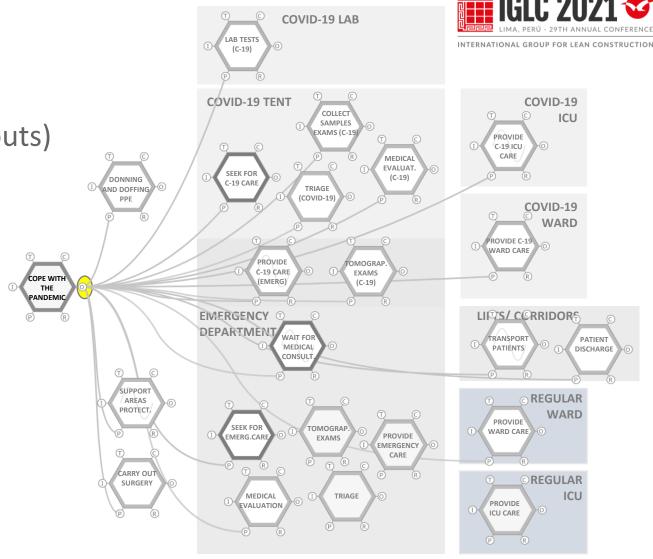
RESULTS

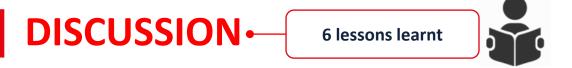
Resilient practices

COPE WITH THE PANDEMIC: COVID-19 (outputs)

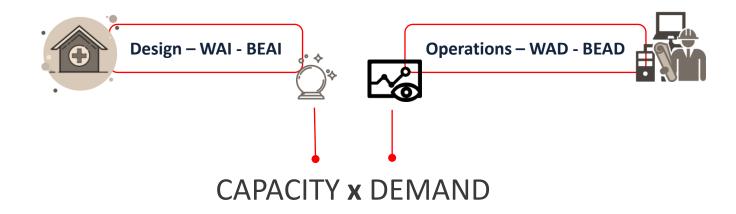
- Adaptations built environment (care + support areas)
- COVID-19 tent / lab
- Review + purchase inventory buffer
- Reallocation and optimization resources











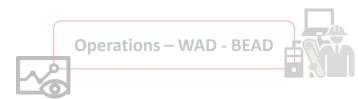
"Built environment-as-imagined (BEAI)" \mathbf{x} "Built environment-as-done (BEAD)" Ransolin et al., 2020



6 lessons learnt







- To design flexible workspaces;
- To design short patient flows (contagious diseases).









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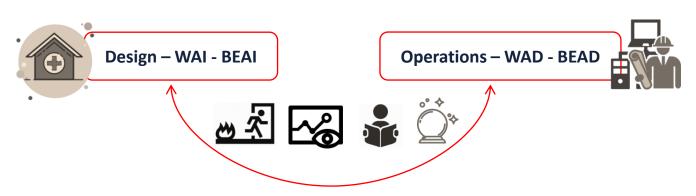


- To save financial resources for acquiring scarce supplies and maintain a multi-skilled workforce (capacity x demand);
- To develop capabilities for resources optimization;
- To use wayfinding to communicate changes built environment;
- To strengthen collaborative organizational culture.









- Bridge the gap BEAI x BEAD
- Resilient healthcare x evidence-based design.
- Update the lessons learnt as the pandemic evolves and retrospective in-depth studies.



THANK YOU!

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