



HEALTH QUALITY & SAFETY
COMMISSION NEW ZEALAND

Kupu Taurangi Hauora o Aotearoa

Adverse event reporting

Glen Mitchell, specialist, adverse events





Are you sure we have the
right methodology?



b. Contributing Factors**Patient factors – that increased likelihood they would fall****Comments**

History of previous falls



Predisposing medications / polypharmacy



Comorbidities / clinical conditions



Toileting needs addressed



Communication / vision / hearing deficits



Footwear well-fitted and non-slip



Bed space location best for patient



Family involved in care

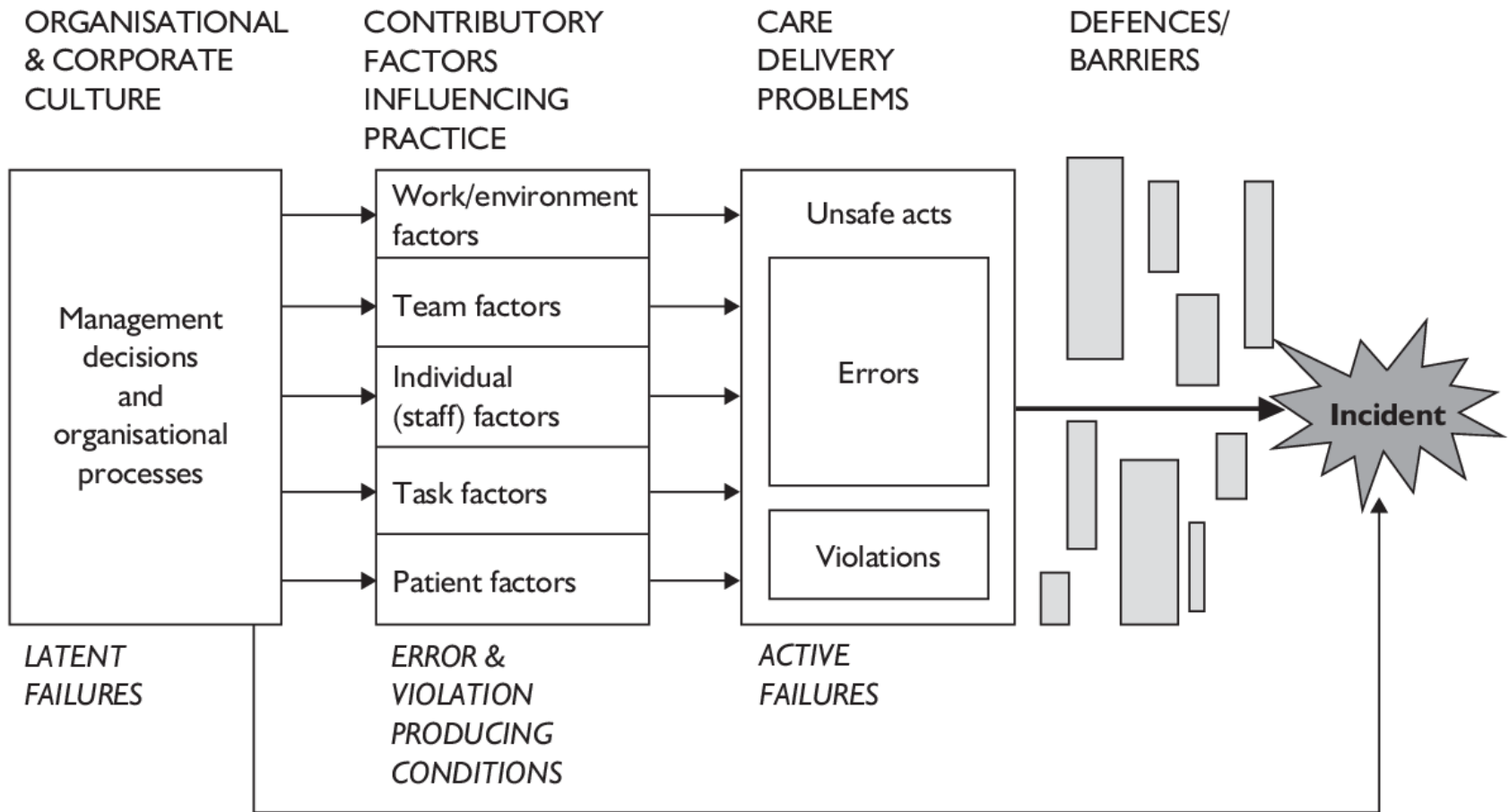


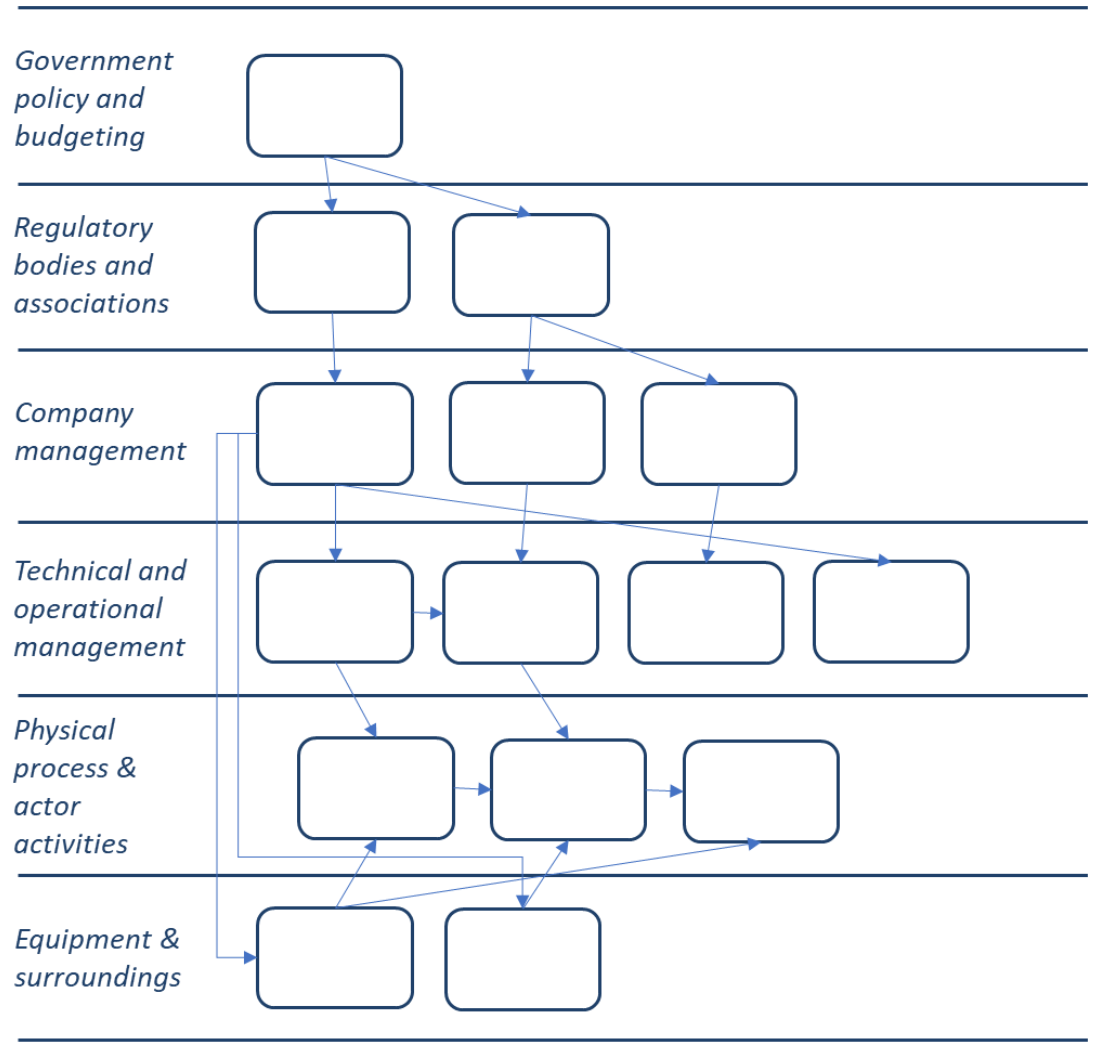
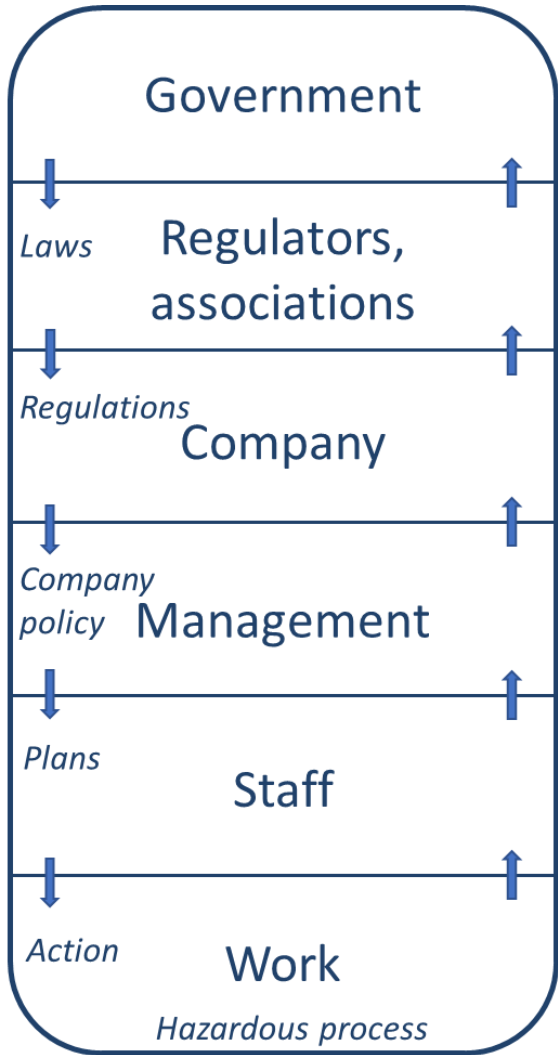
Cognitive impairment / confusion / delirium

Safe to mobilise independentlySeeks assistance to mobilise

Other factors?

**Task factors – were tasks completed as per policy?**





**Ask
the
experts**

