

Where are organisations making change?



Organisations made big changes in response to the pandemicand there's no going back.

Shifted to more cloud-based business activities

| | 64% |
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| Accelerated process automation | |
| | 60% |
| Adjusted their approach to change management | |
| | 60% |
| Made permanent changes to organisation strategy | |
| | 55 % |

Source: "COVID-19 and the future of business" IBM, 2020



Why do change initiatives fail?



70%

of all change initiatives fail. Why?

Employee / manager behaviour

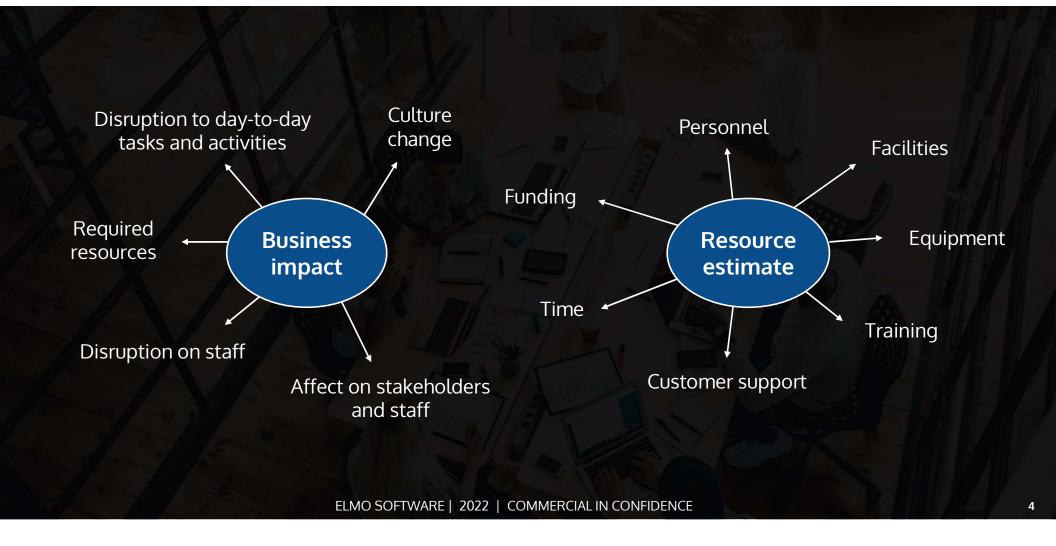
Top-down management

Employee change fatigue

Unmanageable workloads

Starting point – key considerations





The 4-step change management process



Change management

- 1. Outlining the need for change
- 2. Preparing and planning for change
- 3. Implementing the change
- 4. Sustaining the change

A focus on communication during change





Awareness

Awareness through clear, timely communication will reduce fear of the unknown and help employees to understand change



Understanding

Understanding the what, why, how, when, who and "WIIFM" of change will bolster employees' acceptance and reduce resistance to change



Acceptance

Acceptance is the first step to employees' commitment to change. Mindsets change here and employees feel they are involved in the change

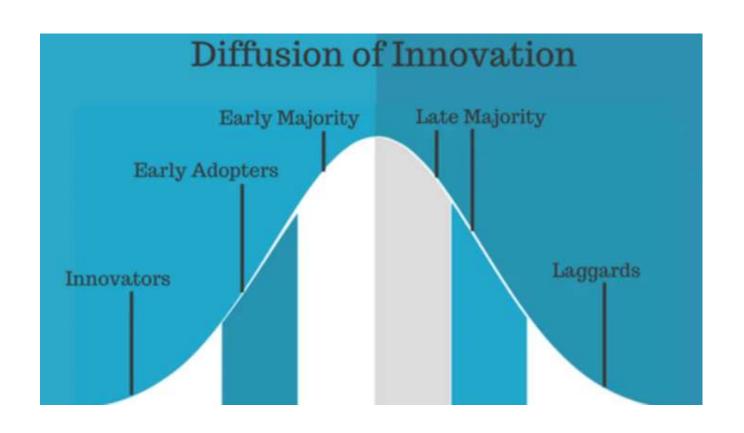


Commitment

Employees will commit to change if they feel involved and when the benefits and rewards for making the change are known or seen

The psychological element of change

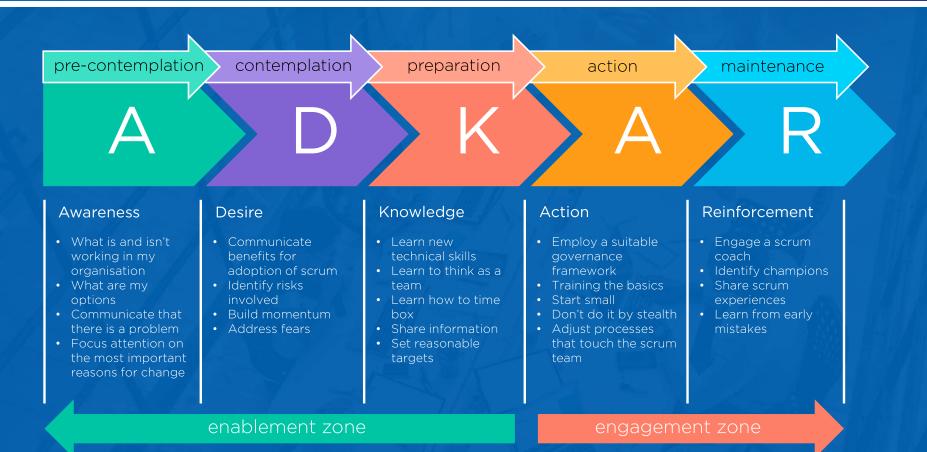






ADKAR Change Management Model





Implementing new technology: A case study





Name: Northeast Aged Care III Industry: Aged Care Services

700 dispersed employees - 3 offices in Australia and 1 office in New Zealand









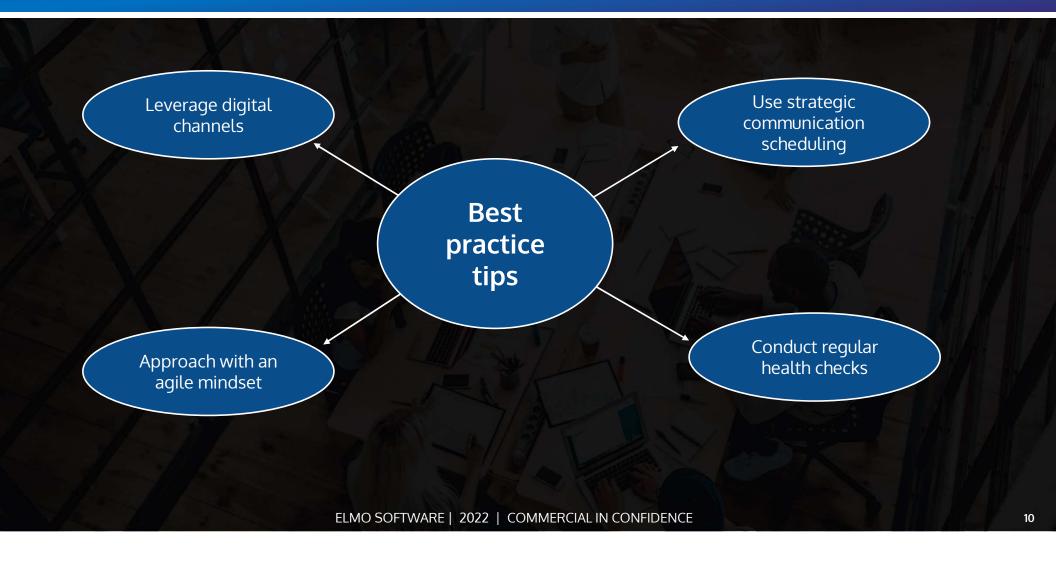
Challenges: No digital strategy; low usage of digital devices; poor digital communication

- Digitalise the organisation by 2023
- Improve productivity by streamlining manual processesEnhance worker health & safetyImprove client outcomes by providing better care

- Create a more collaborative workplace

Best practice change management tips





Key take-aways



- COVID-19 has accelerated the need for change especially in relation to adopting new workplace technologies
- Change management is a complex area, and many change initiatives fail
- ➤ To successfully implement change, organisations must be strategic when it comes to planning
- Organisation-wide communication is key for gaining stakeholder support
- Change management models such as ADKAR can be a good starting point when rolling out change

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