

CIHR Primary Healthcare Summit

Patient-Oriented Primary Healthcare - Scaling Up Innovation

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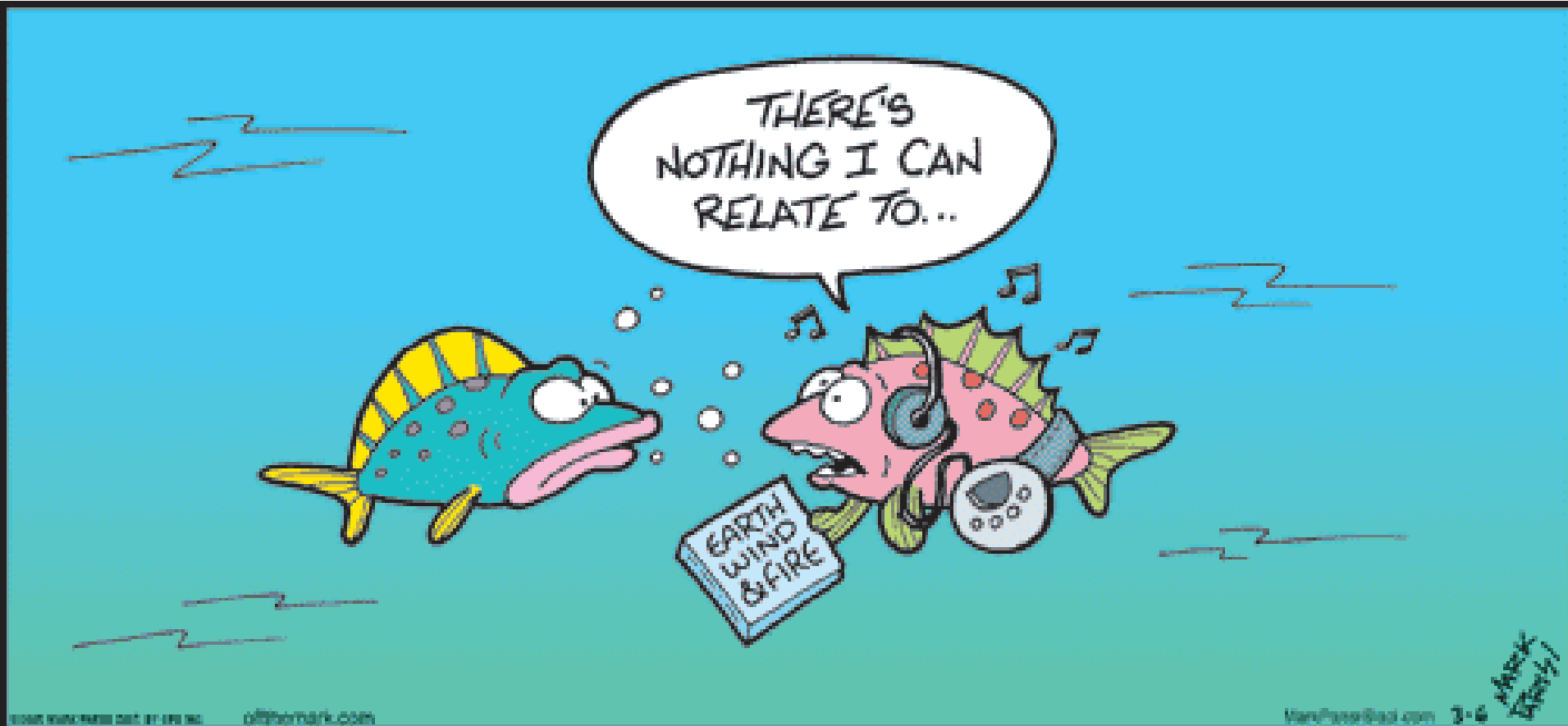


What is Our Vision?

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Summit Vision & Goal

- 🌀 To foster collaboration among primary healthcare stakeholders and to catalyze innovative thinking in primary healthcare research, knowledge translation and system transformation



Collaborative Effort with Summit Partners

- ❖ 11 CIHR Institutes
- ❖ Canadian Health Services Research Foundation
- ❖ Canadian Institute for Health Information
- ❖ Canadian Medical Association
- ❖ Canadian Nurses Association
- ❖ The College of Family Physicians of Canada



And it will require a collaborative effort going forward...

- 🌀 Looking forward, advancing primary healthcare will require collaboration and a collective commitment to scaling up innovation



So is it finally time for primary health care?

- ❧ All provincial governments staring down the barrel of increasing health expenditures in a time of incredible fiscal constraint
- ❧ Canadians demand and deserve high-quality care, delivered in the right environment and by the right provider
- ❧ A robust primary health care system is the key to delivering high-quality, cost-effective care.

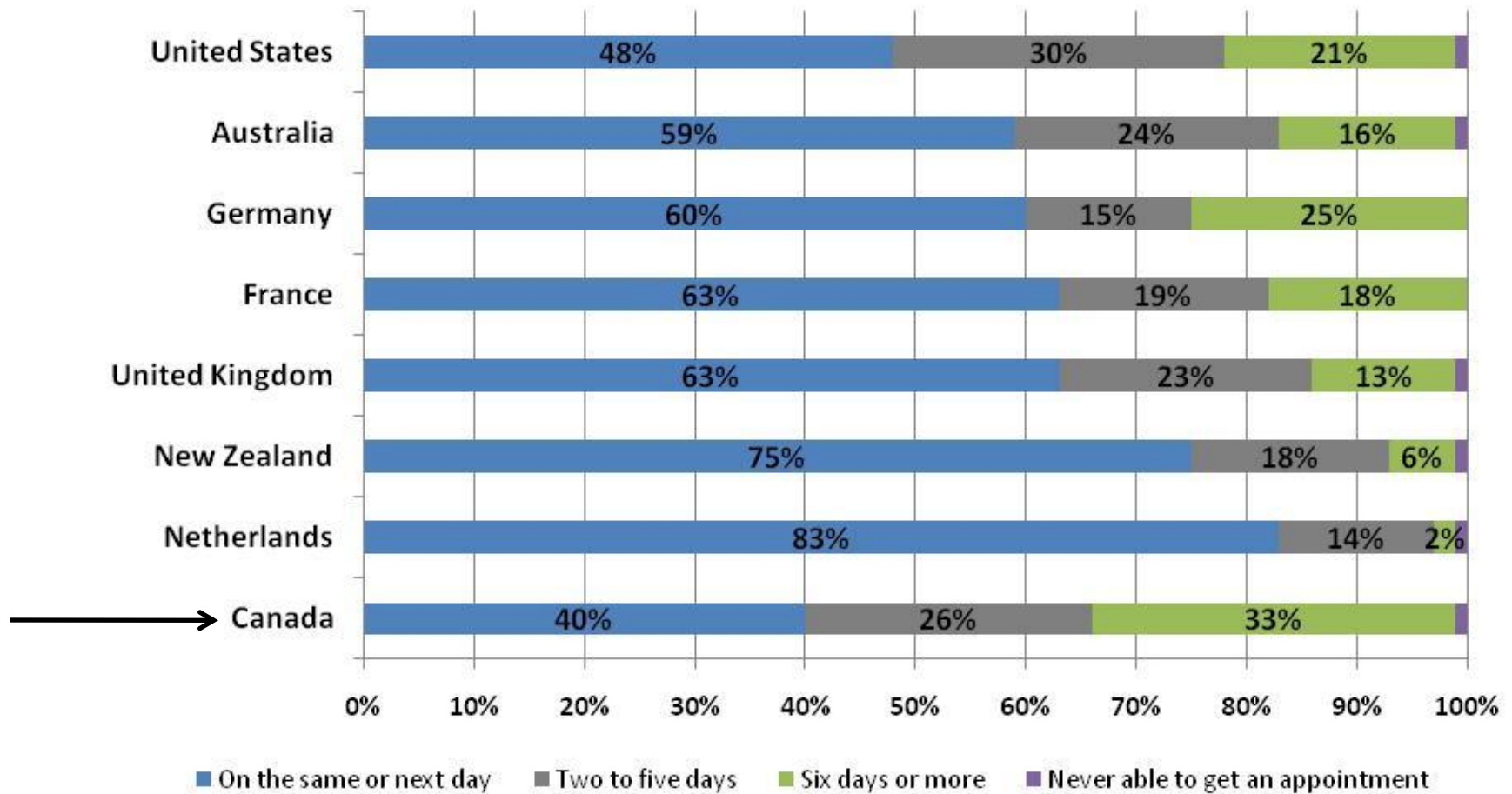


There is innovation but Canada's primary healthcare system needs help

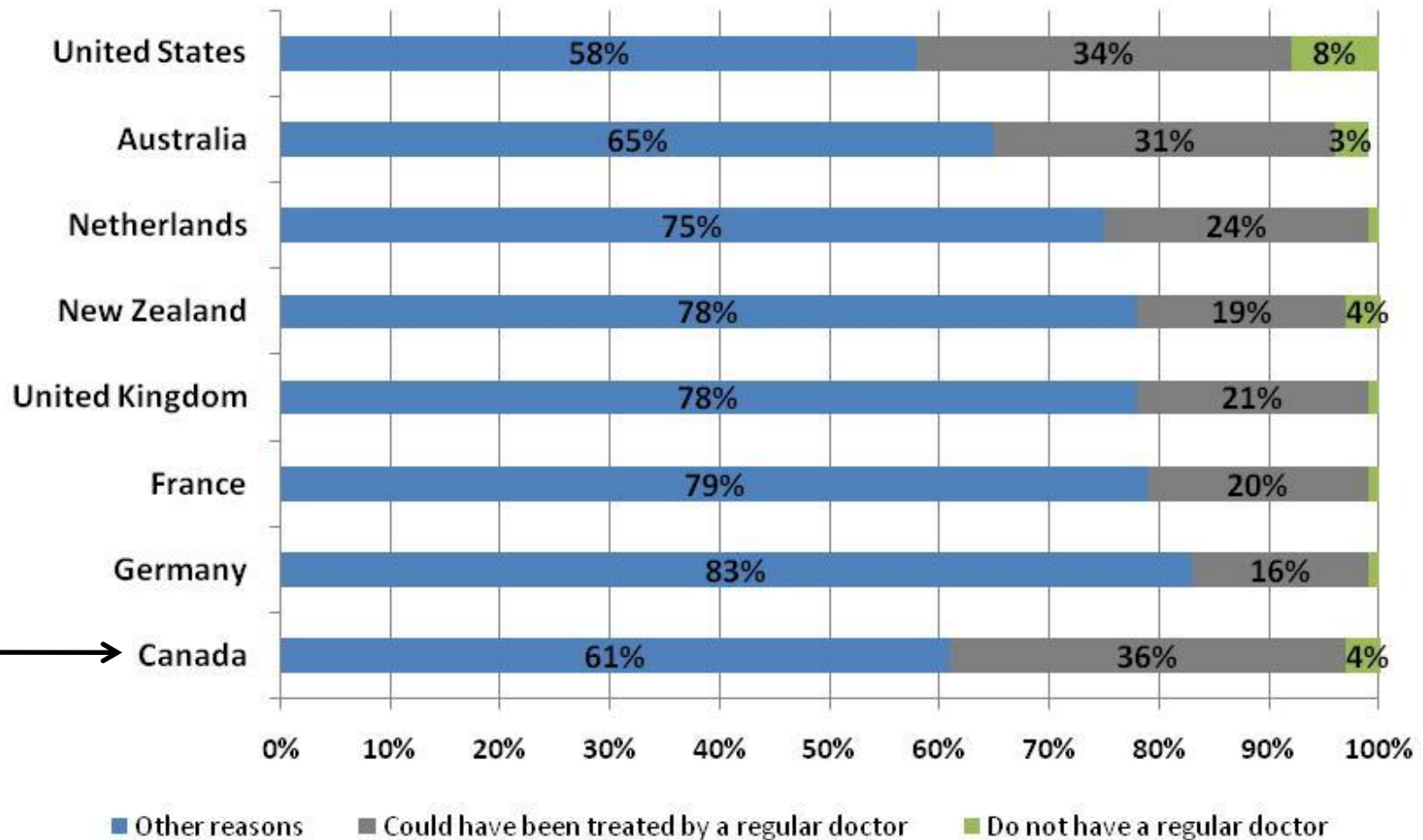
- ❧ Canada does not yet have a robust primary healthcare system that provides patient-centred, comprehensive and coordinated care
- ❧ Canada lags behind several other developed countries in terms of access, quality improvement and management, and the use of electronic medical records (Schoen 2006, 2007)



Delay to get an appointment to see a doctor, 2008



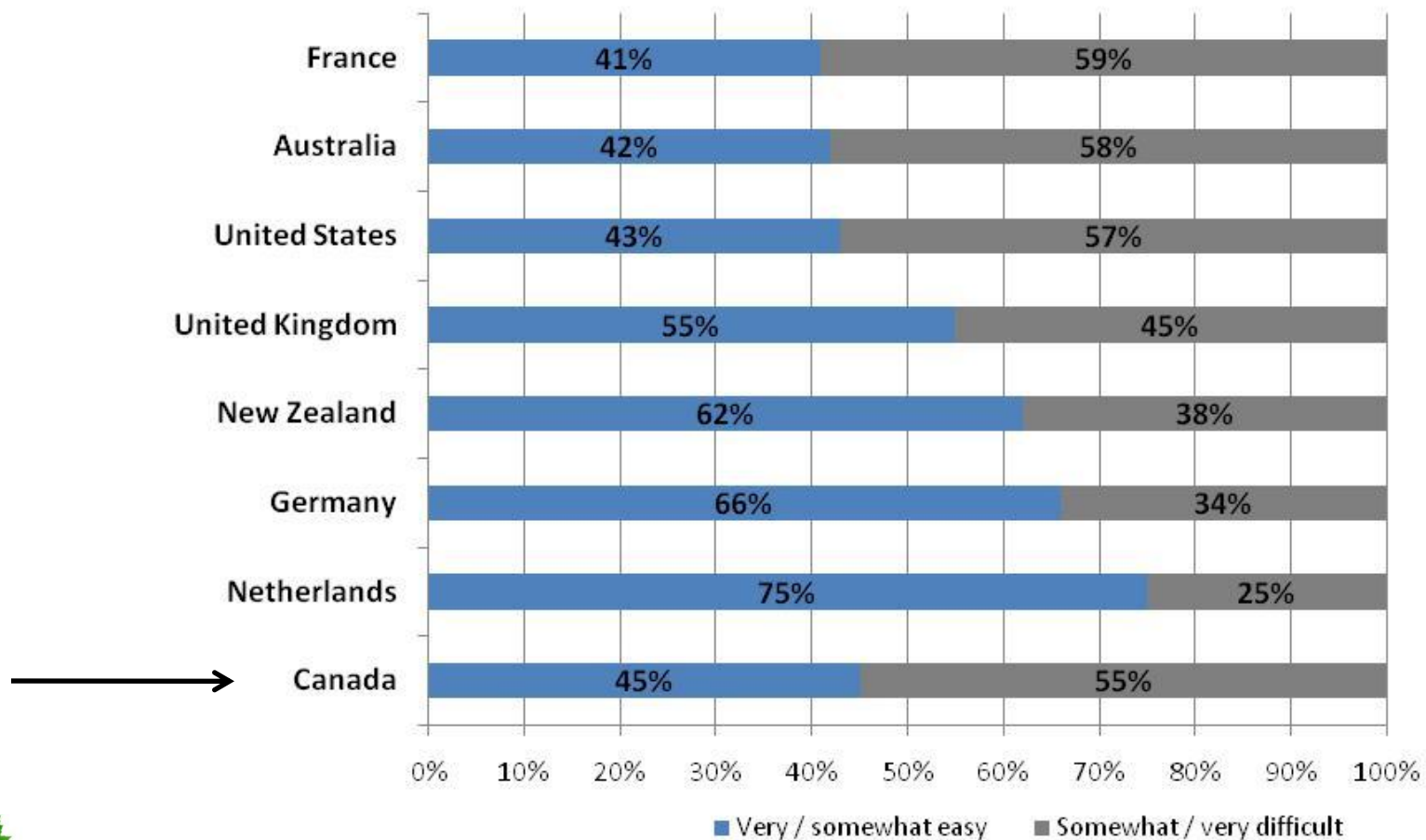
Use of emergency department for non-urgent care, 2008



(Commonwealth Fund 2008)



Difficulty to get care in the evening, on a weekend or holiday without going to a hospital emergency department, 2008



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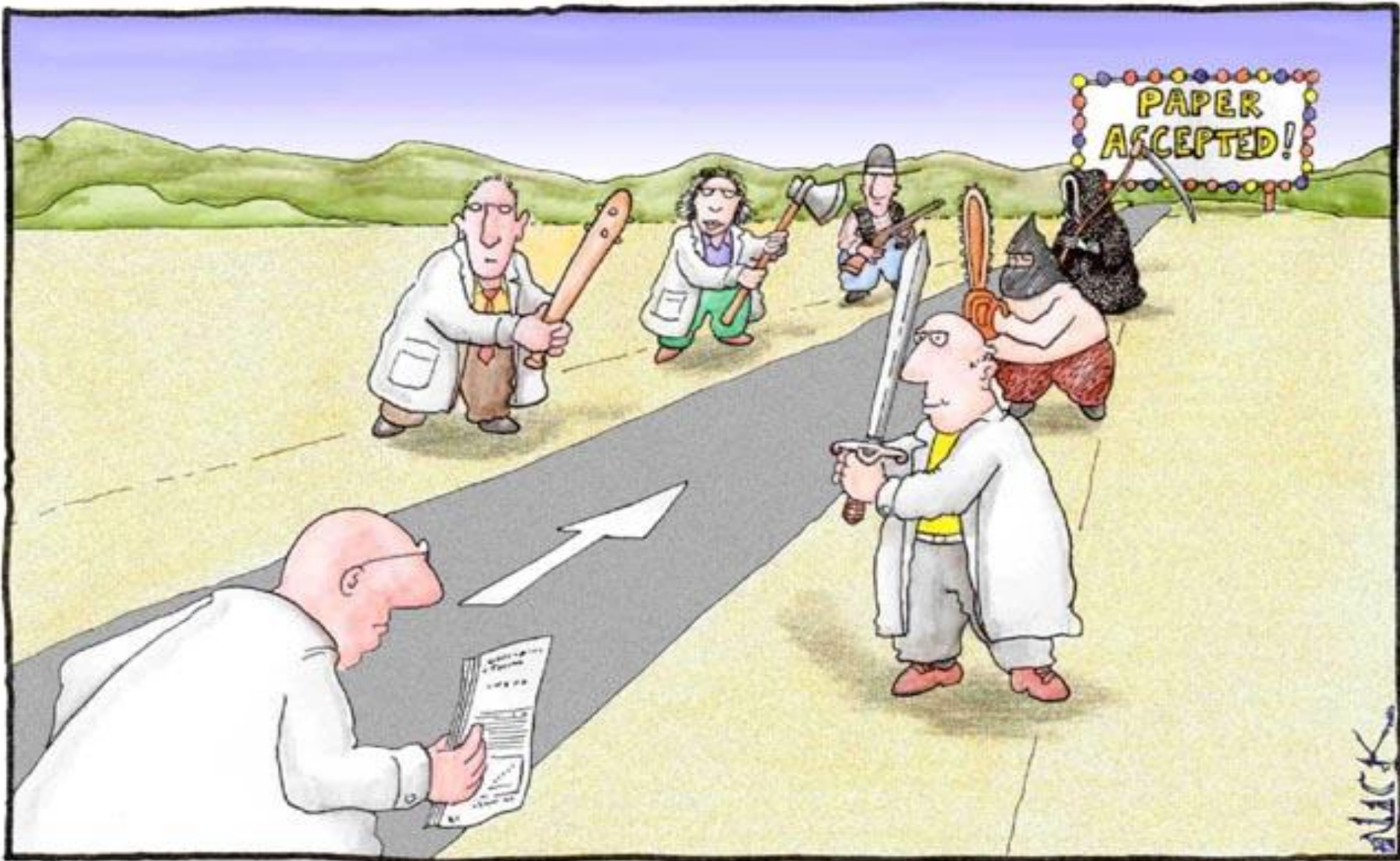


Canada's primary healthcare research foundation also needs help

- ❧ Canada lags behind other countries in terms of support for, and coordination and translation of primary healthcare research
- ❧ Primary healthcare researchers are isolated, data are difficult to access, and there is limited, meaningful coordination between governments, institutions and researchers
- ❧ Canada is ripe with innovative, local demonstration projects that are not “scaled up”

(Mapping the Future, Russell 2007; Starfield, 2008)





Most scientists regarded the new streamlined peer-review process as 'quite an improvement.'

The path forward requires scaling up of innovation

 This entails:

- ❖ Collaboration and information sharing among all stakeholders
- ❖ A patient-centred approach to care
- ❖ Primary healthcare champions at all levels of the system working together
- ❖ Scaling up of primary healthcare research and research support
- ❖ A clear vision for the path forward



A Vision for a Primary Healthcare Research Strategy

- ✧ By 2020 Canada will be an **international leader** in the generation of **high quality primary healthcare research** that will contribute to a **high quality primary healthcare system** for Canadians. The design, implementation and timely translation of high quality research results will be **available to all primary healthcare stakeholders.**



How will we get there? A three-pronged approach

- 🌀 **Research:** Fund high-quality, relevant primary healthcare research and knowledge translation
- 🌀 **Capacity:** Develop capacity to become internationally-recognized in primary healthcare research
- 🌀 **Infrastructure:** Support infrastructure to foster excellence, optimal collaboration, data sharing and uptake of results across Canada



Role for Summit stakeholders

- 🌀 We are all working towards the same goal, and that success will be enhanced through collaboration and partnership
- 🌀 We ALL (researchers, decision makers (including government, voluntary health organizations, etc), and healthcare professionals) need to effect change
- 🌀 We need to commit to working together, championing and advancing, *applied* primary healthcare research
 - ❖ Applied = knowledge translation, change management, implementation, policy-relevant research



Our Summit objectives

- 🌀 Through plenary presentations and concurrent workshop sessions, we hope that you will:
 - ❖ Debate and identify innovation that should be scaled up
 - ❖ Take a leadership role to foster these innovations in your own environment
 - ❖ Identify “how to” implement innovation, to break down or circumvent old barriers, and to inspire with positive change.



Summit Highlights

- 🌀 *A Country Doctor*
- 🌀 Workshops
- 🌀 Posters
- 🌀 Café Scientifique: *“Why can’t I find a family doctor in this city, really?”*
- 🌀 Our fearless ‘rapporteurs’

