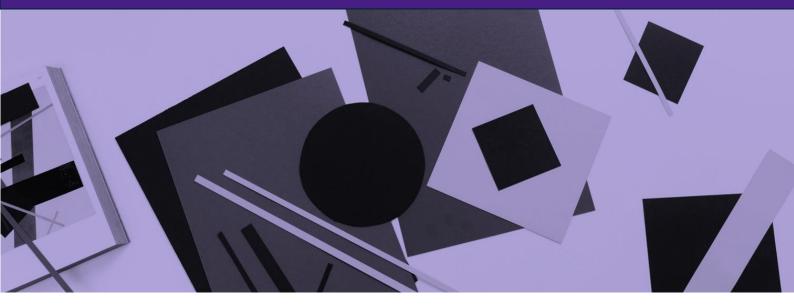# VALUE VANGUARD
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Value in Health's **Value Vanguard** *events enable decision-makers to test and debate new ideas on value in health with their peers. On 27 May 2024, we brought together policymakers and practitioners from across Saudi Arabia for the interactive session* **Pearls and Perils: what can we learn from case studies on clinical change**.

AGENDA

Building high-value health systems requires more than theoretical knowledge; it needs real-world experience, collaboration, and a deep understanding of the implementation challenges.

Attendees explored how best to realize value-based healthcare in the context of two case studies, each focused on one of two topics:

- redesigning clinical pathways
- using data and analytics to drive clinical change.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Understanding, aligning Value is crucial to the Saudi health transformation; yet some gaps remain in stakeholders' ability to describe what value-based healthcare means in practice.

One concept, two goals Change projects must explicitly consider both cost and outcome impacts, however difficult this is in practice.

Patients as partners Stronger engagement with patients is a highly-effective strategy, and one that merits leveraging more fully.

Upstream value Major unrealized value is to be found early in pathways; in tackling social determinants, cross-sector collaboration is vital.

Analytics needs good judgment Data can illuminate value opportunities, but it requires analysis by skilled and reflective practitioners.

Building capability More can and should be done to address knowledge and skills gaps in health systems if the full promise of value-based healthcare is to be fulfilled.

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