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Applying a Health Equity Lens to Environmental Issues

Lessons for Community Health Planning and Facility Sustainability Strategies

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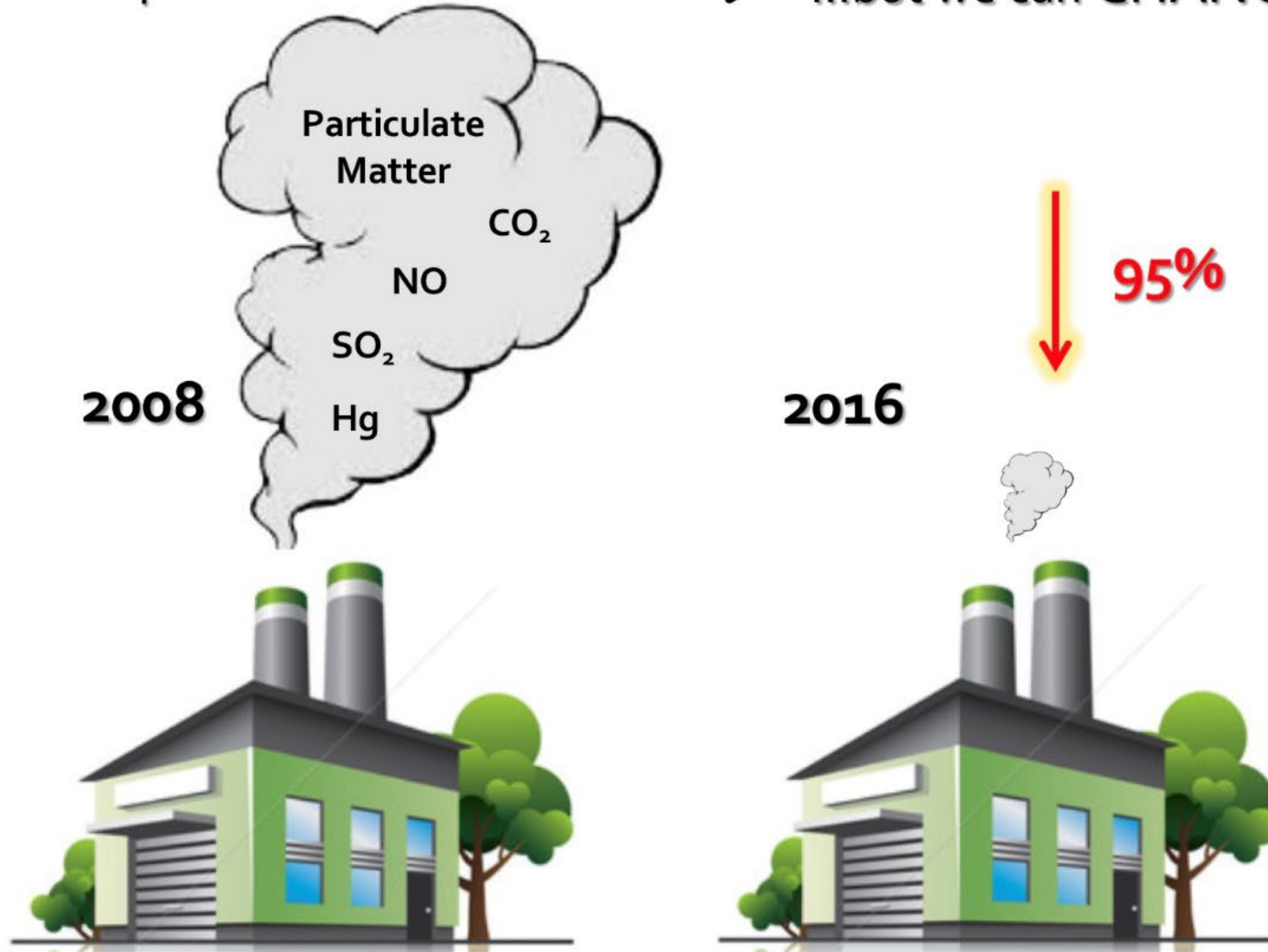
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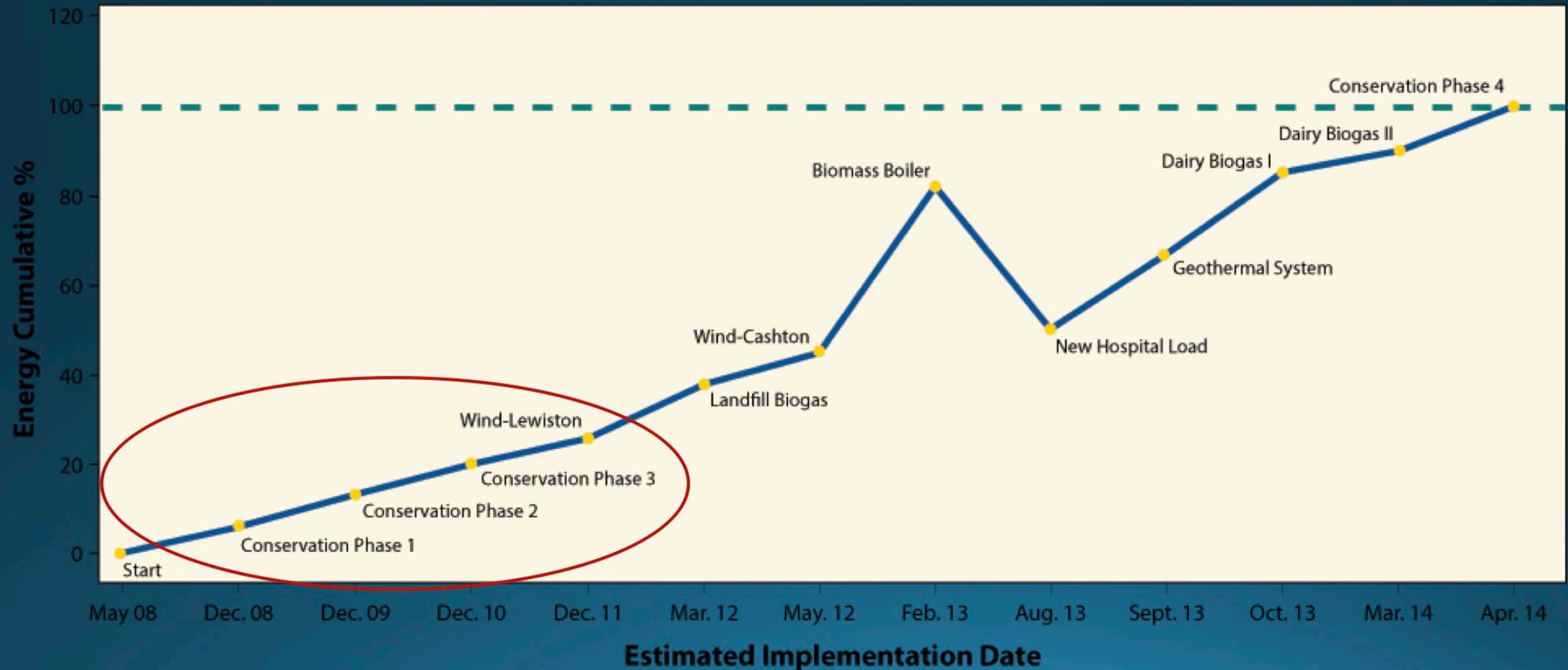
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We are the problem... → ...but we can CHANGE!



1st U.S. Health System Heated, Powered & Cooled by Local Renewable Energy

Gundersen's Road to Energy Independence Percent Fossil Fuel Energy Use Offset



Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste Reduction

Before



**Disposal cost
down 93%
(\$140,000)**

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After

GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM® STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Purpose is to bring health and well-being to our patients and communities.

Mission: We will distinguish ourselves through excellence in patient care, education, research and improved health in the communities we serve.

Vision: We will be a Health System of excellence, nationally recognized for improving the health and well-being of our patients, families, and their communities.

Commitment: We will deliver high quality care because lives depend on it, service as though the patient were a loved one, and relentless improvement because our future depends on it.

Values: **Integrity** – Perform with honesty, responsibility and transparency.

Excellence – Measure and achieve excellence in all aspects of delivering healthcare.

Respect – Treat patients, families, and coworkers with dignity.

Innovation – Embrace change and contribute new ideas.

Compassion – Provide compassionate care to patients and families.

Superior Quality and Safety

Demonstrate superior Quality & Safety through the eyes of the patients & caregivers

Outstanding Patient Experience

Create an outstanding Experience for patients and families

Great Place

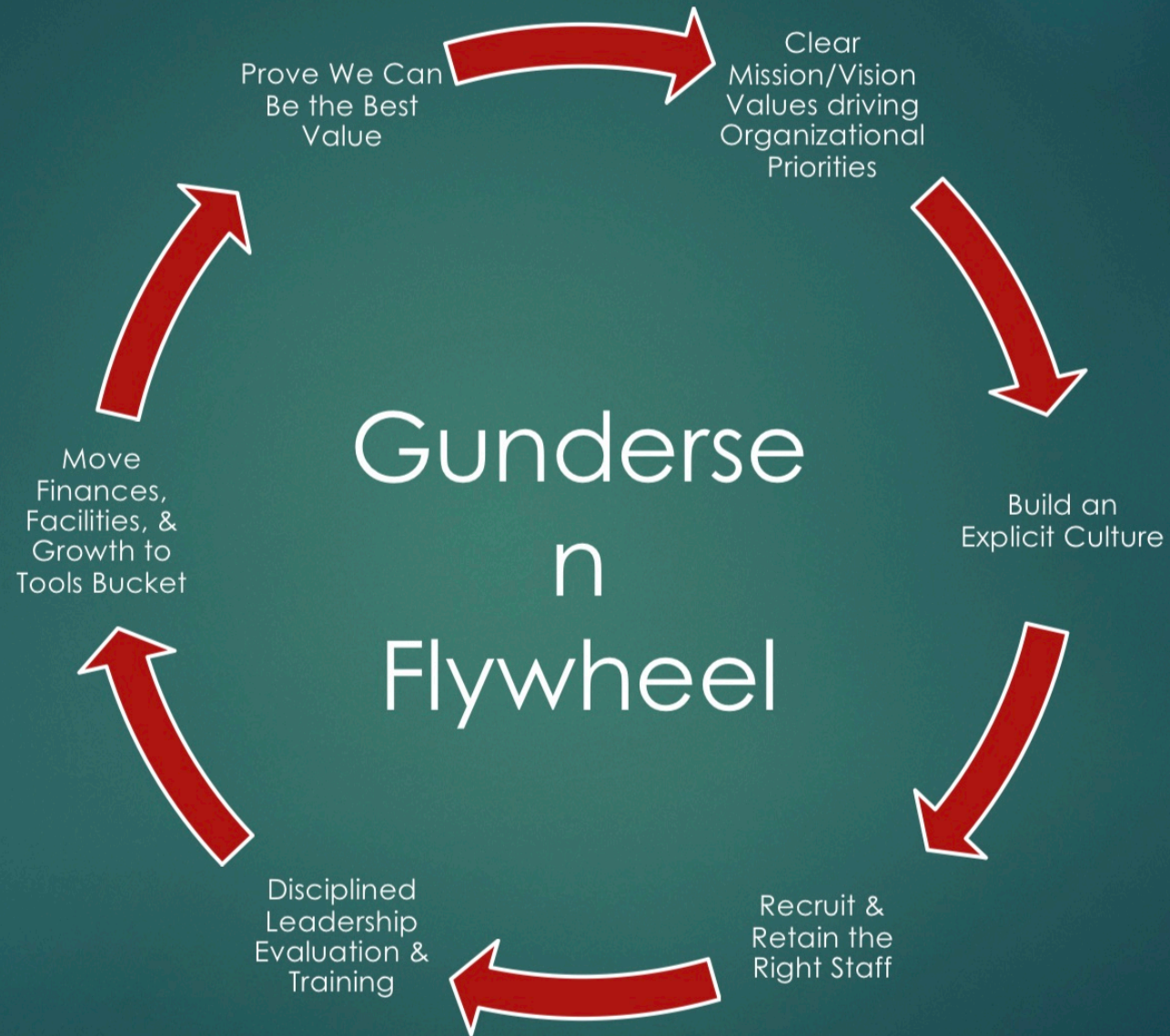
Create a Culture that embraces a passion for caring and a spirit of improvement

Affordability

Make our care more Affordable to our patients, employers, and community

Growth

Achieve Growth that supports our mission and other key strategies







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ACCELERATING HEALTH EQUITY CONFERENCE

Bringing together leaders in **community health**

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aha.org/accelerating-health-equity

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AHA Community Health Improvement

The ACHI network is a **complimentary** benefit for staff working at AHA Member Hospitals and Health Systems.

For individuals not employed at an AHA Member Hospital or Health System, the annual fee to join the ACHI network is \$150.

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