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Partnering for Patient Empowerment Through Community Awareness

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Vision

Informed and active consumers can improve their safety as a patient or as a patient's representative.

PPECA is the first model for building patient safety awareness for consumers through community partnerships involving a public library and a healthcare institution.

Objectives

- Baseline knowledge on patient safety for consumers
- Importance of establishing community partnerships
- Foundation for creating your own community patient safety event

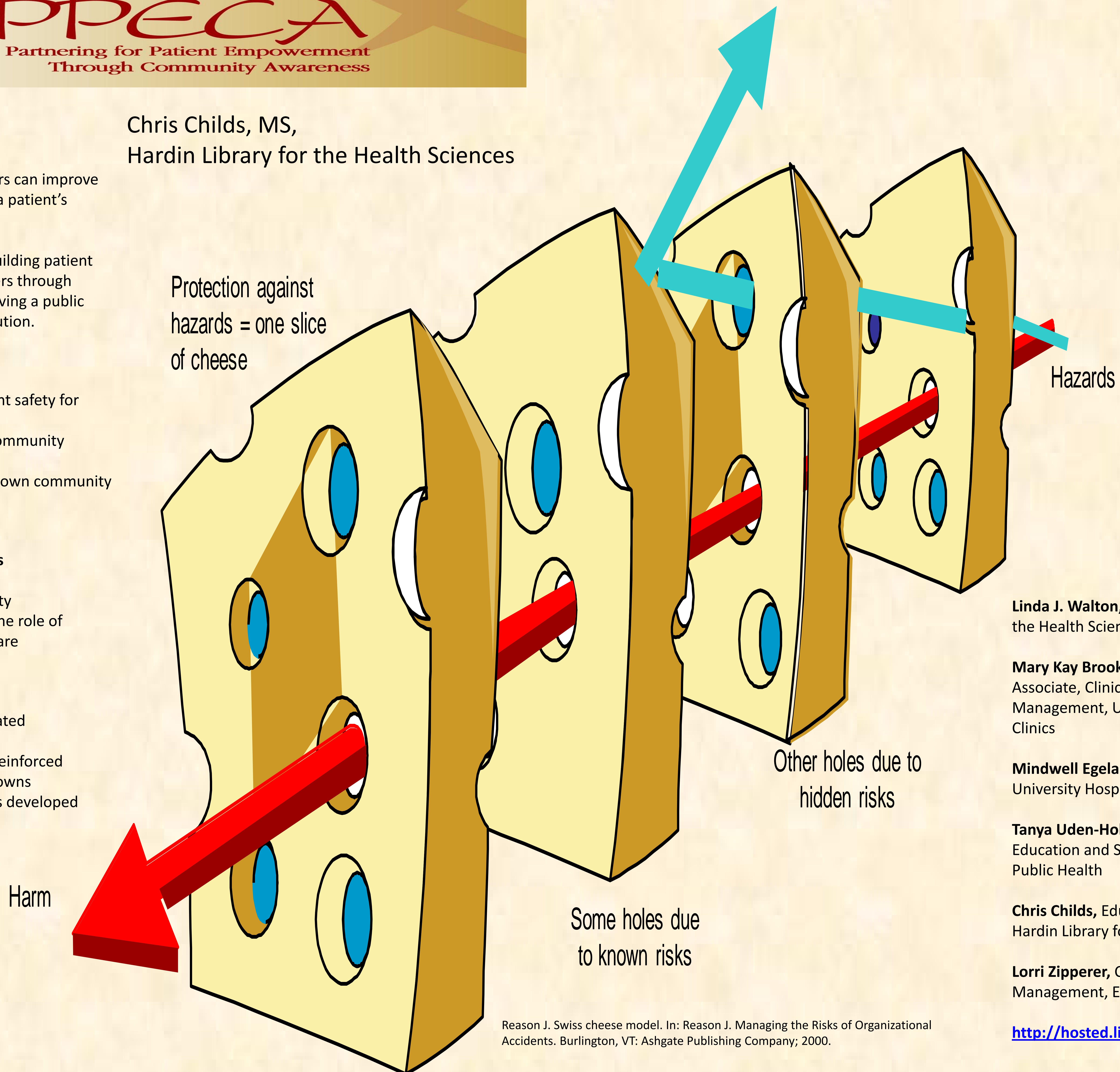
Training Modules

- One consumer's story
- Context and elements of safety
- Prepared with information: The role of information in the safety of care

Outcomes

- Train-the-trainer program created
- 68 participants
- New partnerships formed or reinforced
- Participation higher in small towns
- Interprofessional relationships developed

Protection against hazards = one slice of cheese



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