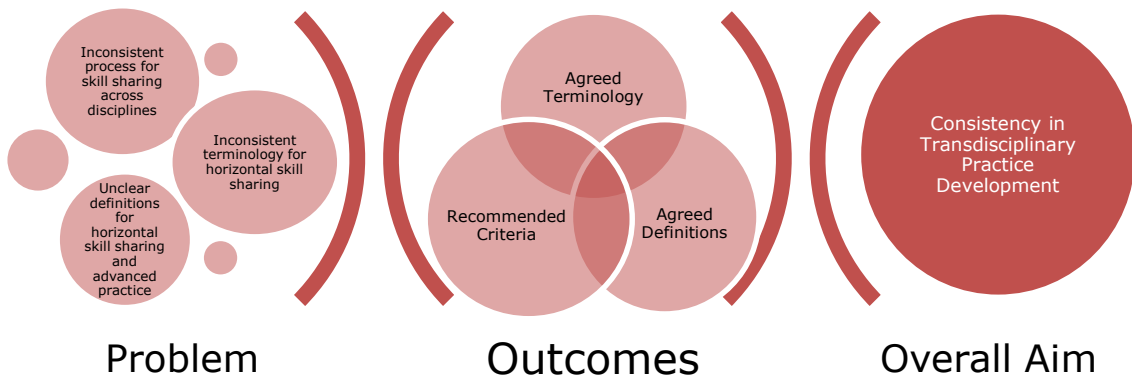


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## Establishing a Shared Terminology and Process for Transdisciplinary Practice Development



**Recommended criteria** to determine if transdisciplinary practice is advanced scope of practice:

- Level of risk
- Depth/breadth of skill/knowledge
- Complexity of practice
- Independence required of practitioner
- Decision-making requirement of practitioner

E.g. Sole practitioner screening patients post fall, in non inpatient setting, requiring decision-making to plan or escalate care.

Next steps for Alfred Health are to implement and evaluate adoption of the definitions and terminology across the organisation.

### Definition

**Transdisciplinary practice** may be characterised by professional boundary overlap, role release of some traditional responsibilities, information and skill sharing and consistent interaction, communication and coordination during all aspects of service delivery; assessment, goal setting and intervention.

### Terminology

Transdisciplinary practice in itself does not constitute Advanced Practice. Transdisciplinary practice moves beyond basic sharing of tasks.

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