The National Roadmap – promise, progress and challenges

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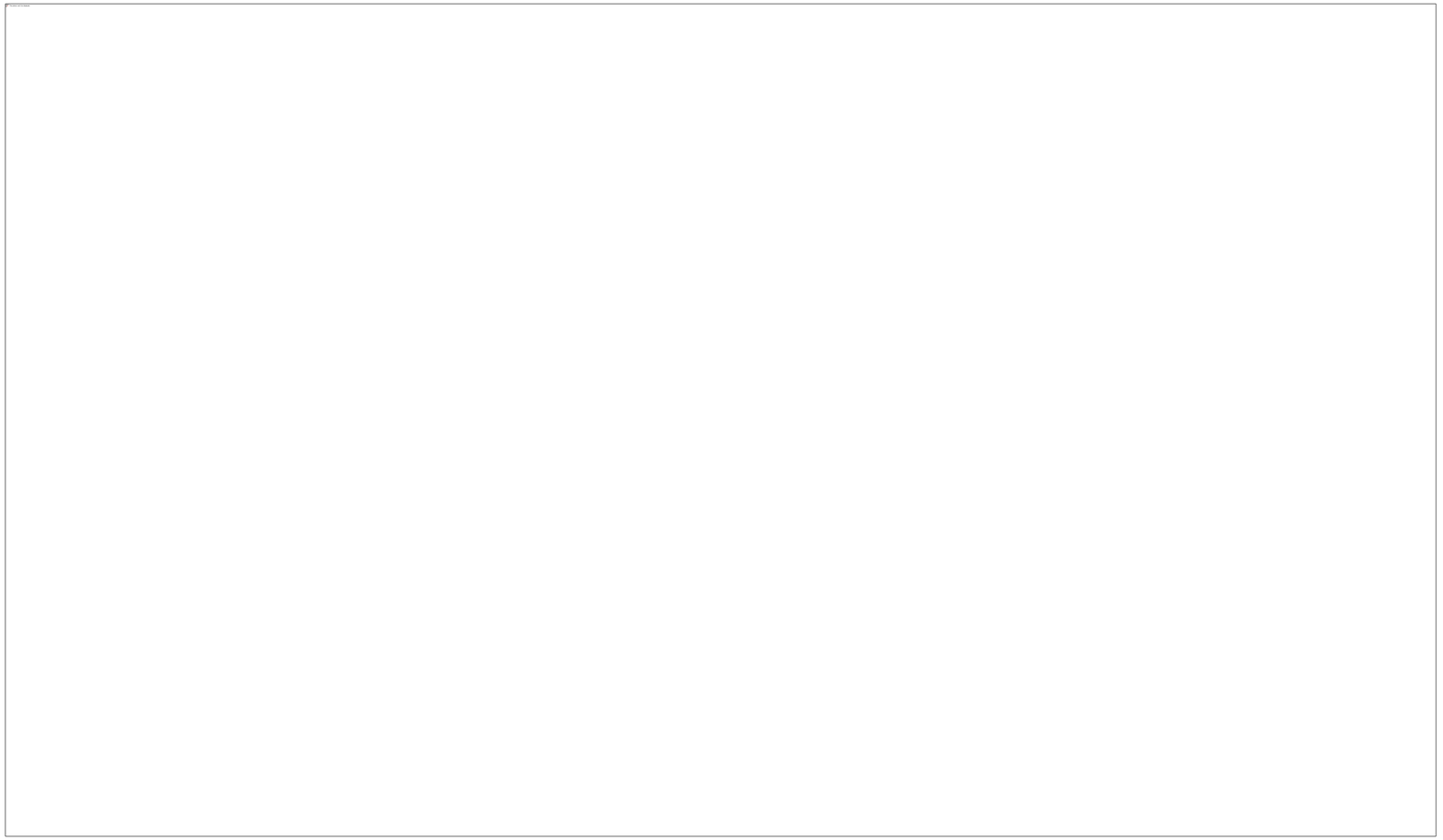

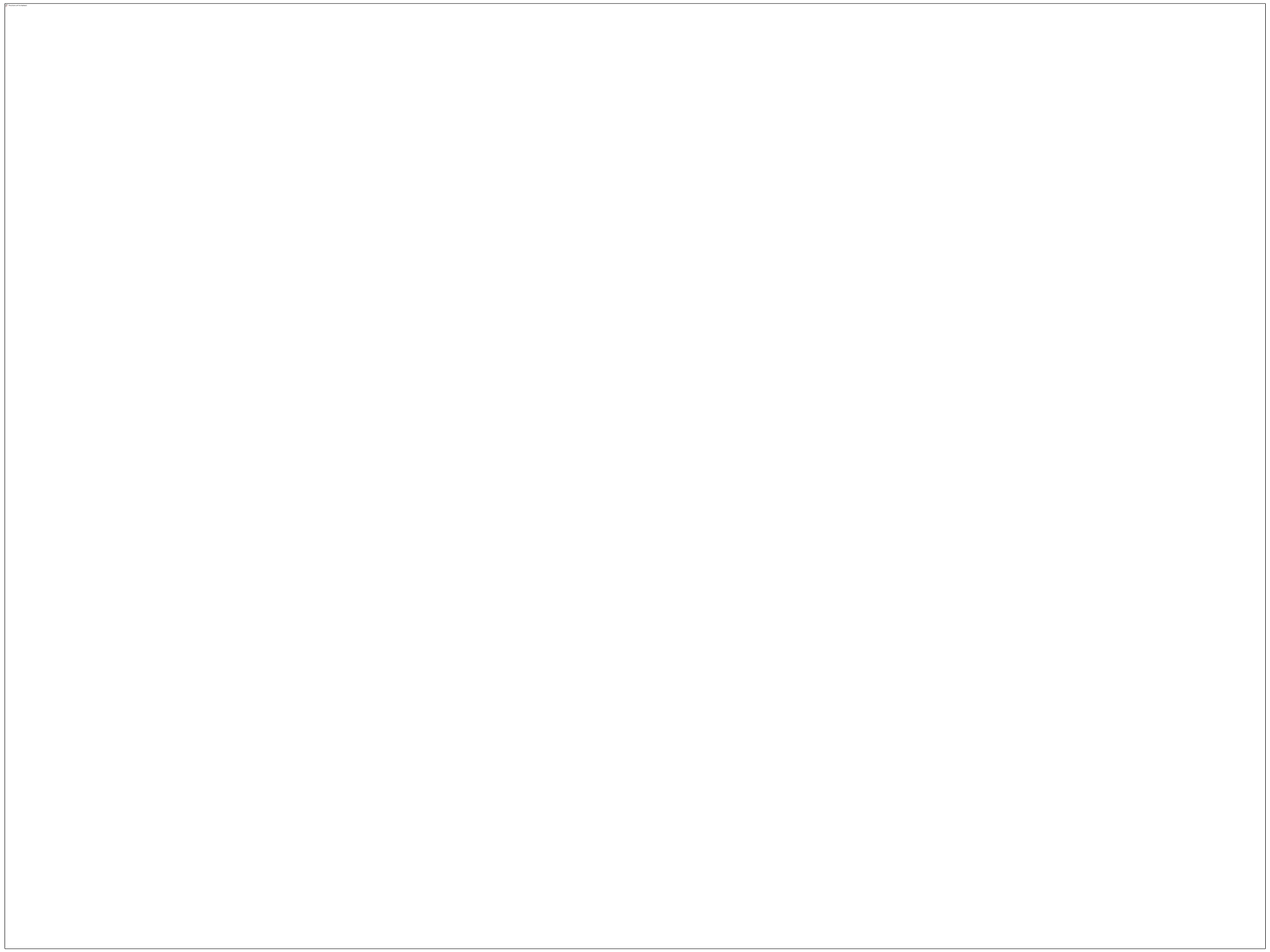

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for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability

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Top actions under the Roadmap

- Four Primary Health Networks are trying to improve GP care.
- Improving uptake of annual health assessments
- A Capability Framework– what health students need to learn
- The National Centre of Excellence

Key challenges

- Will the capability framework be implemented?
- Will current health professionals do training?
- Will hospital standards make hospitals to do the right thing?
- Will hospitals make sedation available when people need it?
- Will GPs get the incentives they need to spend more time?
- Will responsibility for disability supports in hospital ever be sorted out?
- What about the recommendations of the Disability Royal Commission?

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We know how to fix healthcare for people with intellectual disability. We urgently need to implement these solutions....