

# A new story.....

...Welcome and Introductions...

## The Wisdom of Crowds

The four conditions which characterise wise crowds:

- (i) diversity of opinion
- (ii) independence
- (iii) decentralisation
- (iv) aggregation

If a group satisfies these conditions, its conclusions are likely to be accurate

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...The beginning...

- Realising that Scotland's health record is consistently poor
- In Glasgow, health is a cause of common concern and yet no major breakthroughs despite many years of effort
- Indicates fresh thinking needed, establish Centre, well supported
- Ideas from lecture/seminar series as stimulus for conversation

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- Neurotic, Psychotic and transformational approaches to change
- Hospice workers for the dying and midwives for the new age
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...Summing Up  
and  
Stepping Out...