

Medicine Without Doctors: Reimagining Care and Voice through Play

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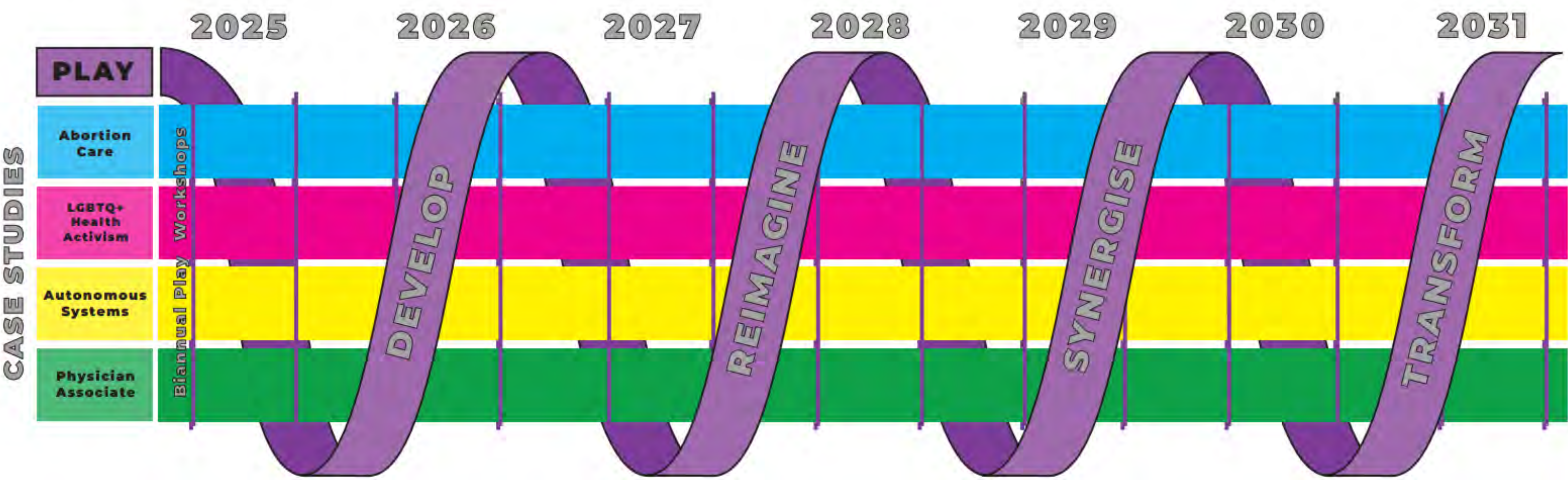
Medicine without doctors is now a possible and plausible future for healthcare. New technologies, patient activism, and economic upheaval draw power traditionally held by doctors. This project reimagines the future of care, exploring whose voices are heard and whose knowledge is valued.

The Future of Care and Voice in Medicine



Four case-studies will investigate whose authority, needs and values emerge when the doctor is de-centred, and which are neglected and lost.

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Using engagement methods anchored in speculative tools of play, we combine perspectives from history, law, ethics, sociology, and Science Technology Studies (STS).

Why Play?

- To bridge disciplinary silos
- To engage creatively with stakeholders
- To imagine alternative futures
- To build and shape a positive research culture



How will we play?



Training in Play
Training in creative methods led by professional designers



Design Jams
Focused, highly collaborative challenge sessions for workstreams



Programme Workshops
For collaboration, interdisciplinarity & inventive problem-making



Medical Playground Residencies
Opening up new and material ways of examining medicine

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