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The Swagger of leadership

You may question what a strange title for a conference presentation. Through the understanding and exploration around leadership that I have gained in my career the advantage of using different descriptors aids others in gaining greater understanding. Leadership has many definitions, styles, and categories. When reviewing the various healthcare accreditations, leadership styles are often recommended / required. However, there is always a hidden dimension that is sometimes mentioned, the word 'motivation'. Motivation has both internal and external factors (the intrinsic and the extrinsic) and in order to explain how motivation is linked throughout leadership styles the word swagger came to mind as a great way to explain and explore the hidden congenital link between leadership and motivation.

Biography:

Sue is an accomplished nursing management professional with over 30 years' experience in strategic planning, operations management, project management, clinical excellence, and leadership within the highly regulated healthcare sector. She is currently studying for her Professional Doctorate in Nursing leadership and motivation. Sue holds a master's degree in Collaborative Healthcare as well as a bachelor's degree in Social Science and Healthcare with strong skills in delivering high quality services while liaising closely with clinicians to reduce risk. Sue has hands-on exposure in managing all aspects of clinical services which includes introduction of new systems and roles, setting up satellite clinics, building networks with other medical services and leading governance and both accreditation and assessment standards.