# CULTIVATE

#### FOOD SAFETY

### HOW TO CULTIVATE FOOD SAFETY?

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# THE SAD IMPACT



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## **ROLES, REWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

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# "FOOLS/AETY IS EVE BODY'S RESP/N\_BILITY"

## FAILURES

### EXAMPLES OF CULTURAL FAILURES LEADING TO FOOD SAFETY OUTBREAKS AND RECALLS:

#### VISION AND MISSION

Senior levels of management e.g. CEO were not made aware of the environmental testing results.

#### CONSISTENCY

The plant did not follow its own written programs and inspectors did not call this out. Written procedures were bypassed to ensure product was shipped. This was noted as common and accepted practices.

#### PEOPLE SYSTEMS

It was found that departments and functions were working in silos.

#### **RISK**

Findings were not analyzed by the plant or head-office to detect trends over time.

#### ADAPTABILITY

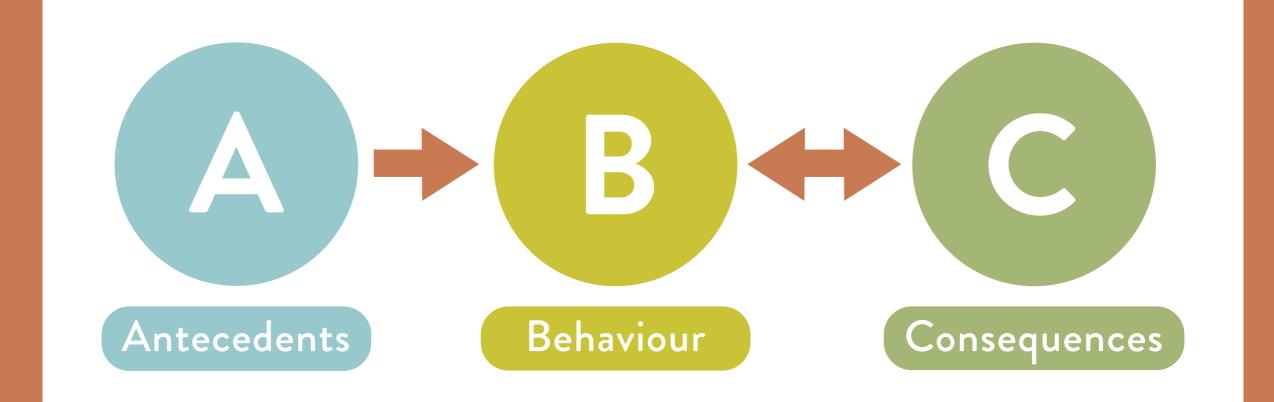
The plant and its inspectors did not conduct analysis of root-causes on high-levels days.

**Reference:** The WPC80 incident: causes and responses. Government Inquiry into the Whey Protein. Concentrate Contamination Incident November 2014. http://www.listeriosis-listeriose. investigation-enquete.gc.ca :http://www.cdc.gov/listeria/outbreaks/cantaloupes-jensen-farms/082712/index.html dhttp://www.foodsafety.gc.ca/english/xl\_reprt-rapprte.asp#b

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# CHANGE LEADERSHIP



Source: Braksick, 2007



### DO THE RIGHT THING, EVERY TIME

"I allocate time and money in my departmental budget for staff food safety training."

"I ensure there is a plan for food safety observations to involve all in making sure we know and do what is expected."



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### MINIMIZE THREATS MAXIMIZE REWARDS

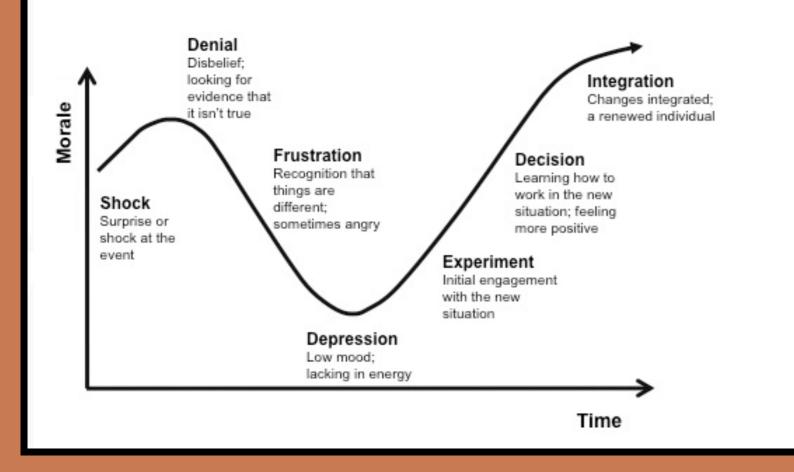
"I ensure there is a regular meeting/ huddle for reporting and discussing food safety performance and I personally follow up on actions from previous discussions."

"I review food safety performance and budget with my direct reports as part of our business performance at least monthly."

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### ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHANGE CURVE...

### The Kübler-Ross change curve

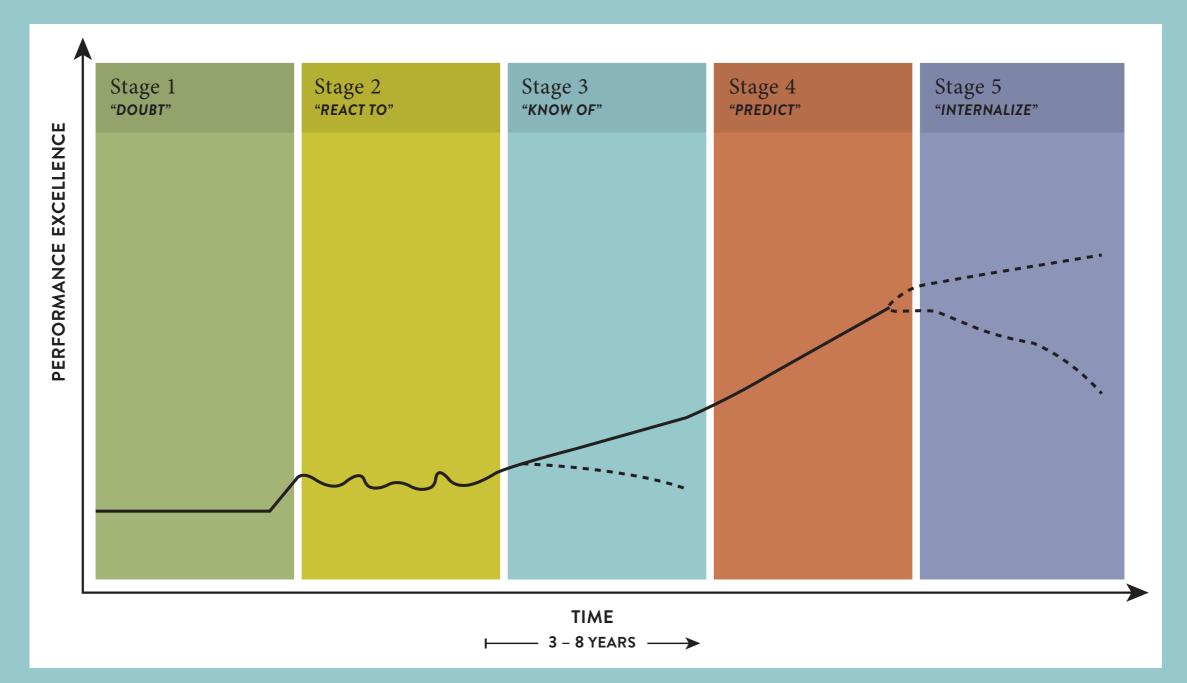


"DENIAL IS NOT TOO HARD TO GET PAST FOR FOOD SAFETY"



Source: mindtools.com





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Source: Measurement of food safety culture using survey and maturity profiling tools, Jespersen et al (2016)





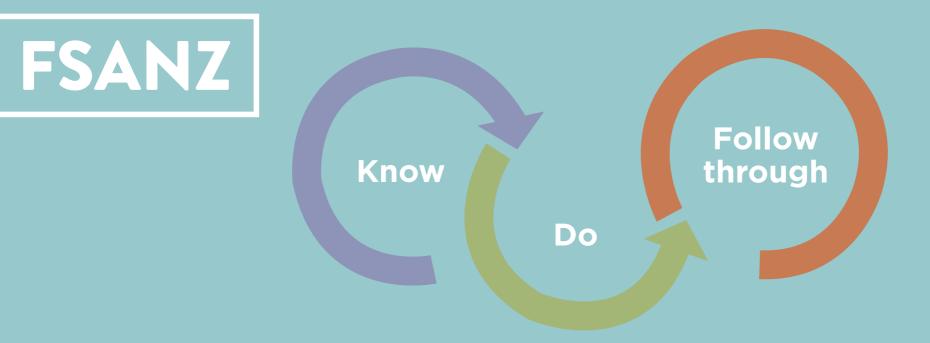
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