

A comprehensive value appraisal framework for interventions in health care and social services: INESSS Statement of Principles and Ethical Foundations

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BACKGROUND

- ▶ The mission of INESSS is to promote clinical excellence and efficient use of resources across Quebec's health and social services system.
- ▶ INESSS develops knowledge products and recommendations regarding the introduction, coverage, optimal use or withdrawal of interventions in physical and mental health and social services in order to support fair and reasonable decisions.

OBJECTIVE

- ▶ To develop a *Statement of Principles and Ethical foundations* for a common appraisal framework across divers interventions and technologies, geared towards value creation for users, patients and the population.

METHODS

- ▶ To develop this statement, INESSS mobilized a diversity of expertise across its units. The process of development included:
 - a review of practices across different units of INESSS;
 - a survey of the literature and innovative practices;
 - a consideration of the evolution of theoretical concepts;
 - a consultative process that involved the different bodies of INESSS as well as its partners and the community.
- ▶ The Statement was approved by the Board of Directors in June 2021.
- ▶ The implementation of the appraisal framework will be evolutive. The statement of principles falls into this progressive implementation process.

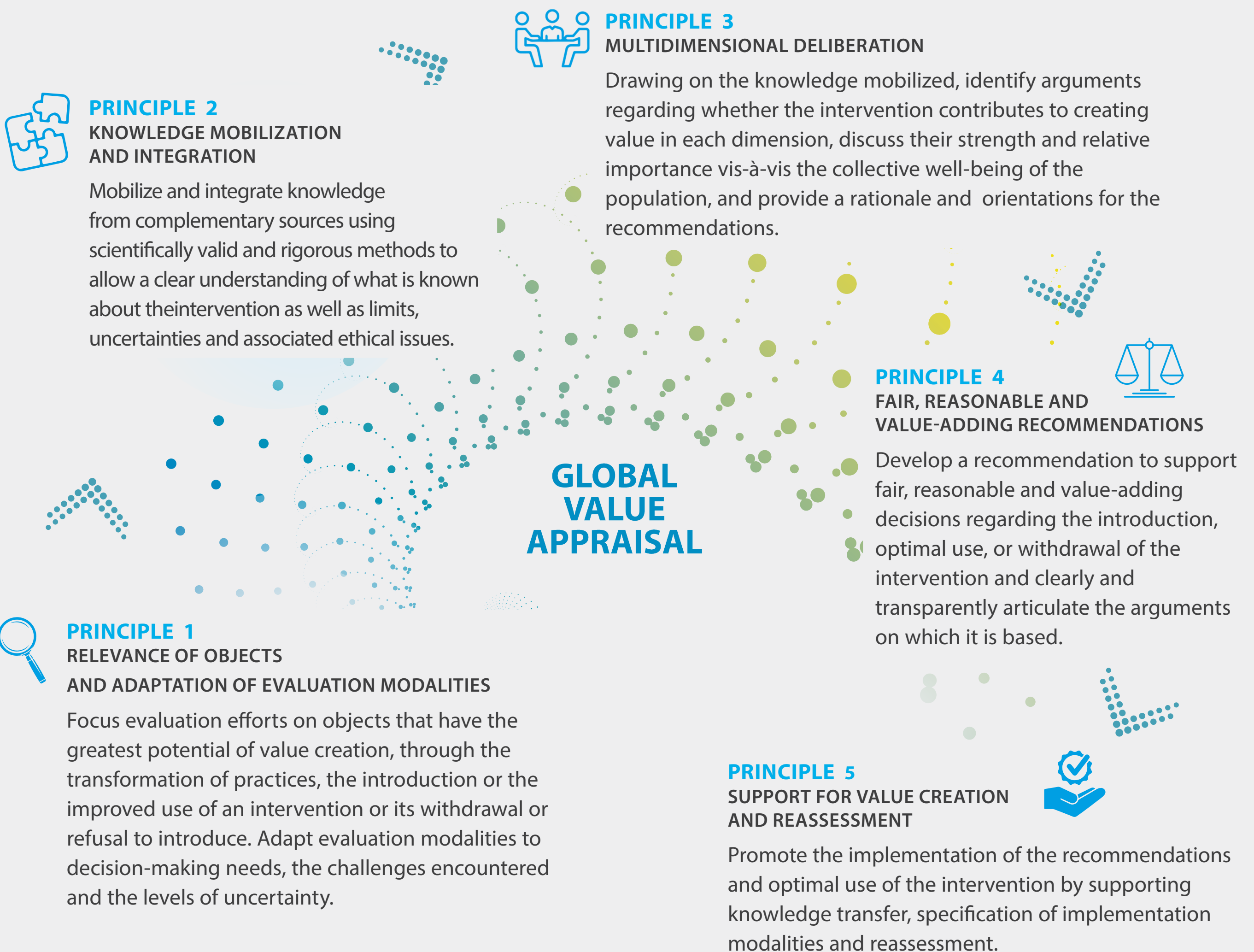
RESULTS

AN APPROACH BASED ON A GLOBAL APPRAISAL OF VALUE

An intervention provides value to the extent its use or its implementation contribute to the Triple Aim of the health and social services system in Quebec's context; that is, it:

1. Improves the health and well-being of its users (**clinical dimension**);
2. Contributes to a better state of health and well-being for the population in keeping with equity considerations (**populational dimension**);
3. Optimises the use of resources to support their responsible and sustainable management (**economic dimension**);
4. Fits into the organisational context of care and service delivery in a manner that contributes to strengthen the health and social services system (**organisational dimension**);
5. Fits into the context of Quebec's society in a manner that promotes its evolution towards the common good (**sociocultural dimension**).

AN INSTITUTIONAL PROCESS GUIDED BY FIVE PRINCIPLES



CONCLUSION

- ▶ Moving forward, INESSS's strategic intention is to mobilize its staff and collaborators around the rigorous, agile and consistent application of these principles for value appraisal throughout the organization.

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