

Developing an institutional health technology assessment framework: the example of principles for stakeholder participation

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INTRODUCTION

- ▶ In a context of rapid technological changes, INESSS is developing an institutional framework that sets out guiding principles

OBJECTIVES

- 1 To define the principles applicable to all evaluated objects for comparing their value, i.e., their actual or potential contribution to the goals of the health and social services system: a better care or services experience for users; better health and well-being for the entire population, with a concern for equitable resource allocation; and a reduction in costs, with a concern for responsible and durable resource management.
- 2 To establish the assessment methods on the basis of the assessment challenges at the clinical, populational and economic levels, taking the organizational and sociopolitical contexts into account
- 3 To equip scientific teams to integrate a diverse array of knowledge obtained from the literature, stakeholder participation and medico-administrative databases.
- 4 To facilitate deliberation that leads to fair and reasonable recommendations.

METHODOLOGY

Overall approach

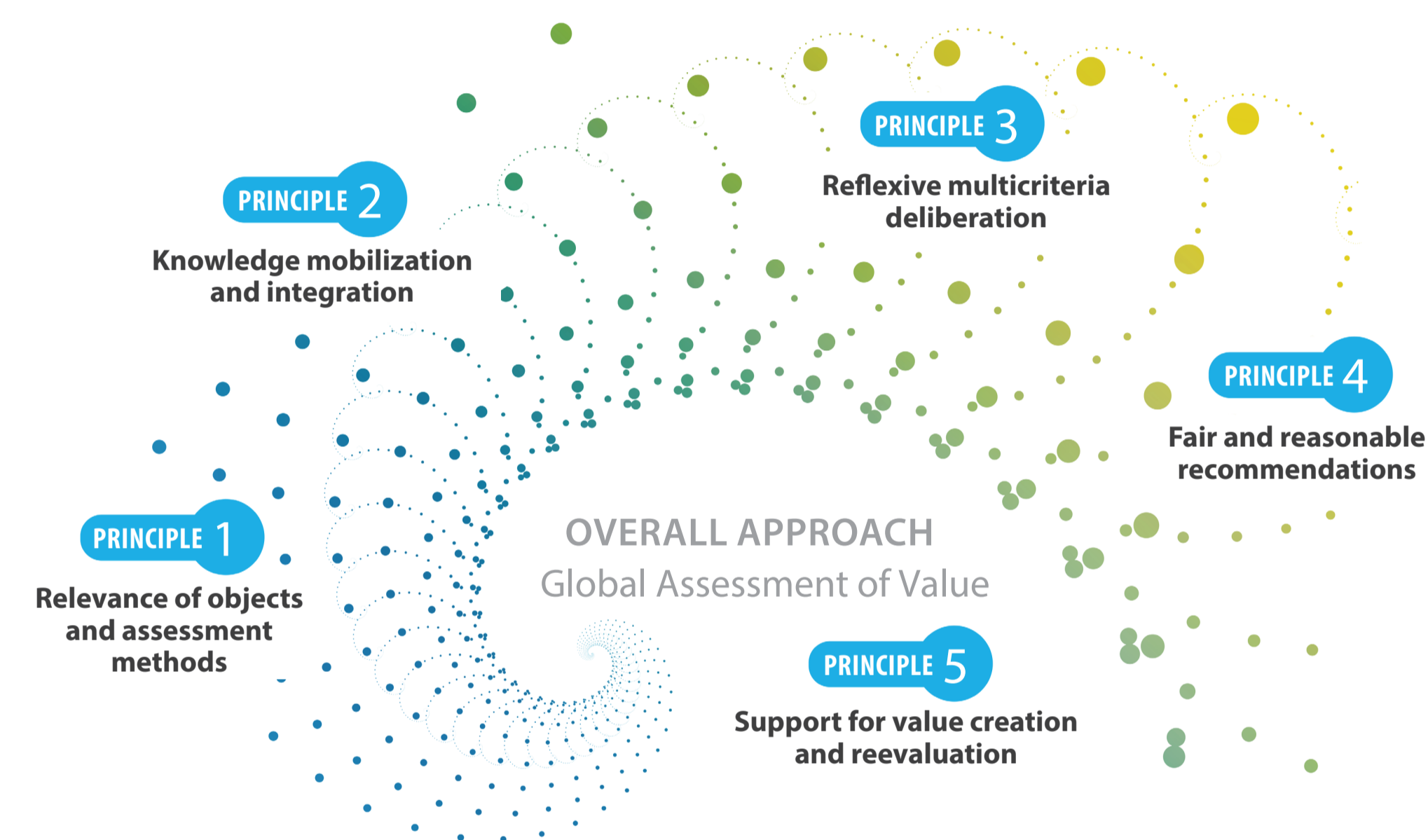
- Approach based on the global assessment of value, this in the interest of the common good
- Reflective, multicriteria methodology that supports knowledge integration and deliberation
- Co-construction by INESSS's experts – drugs, social services, health technology and services, and cross-cutting methodologies

Approach to participation

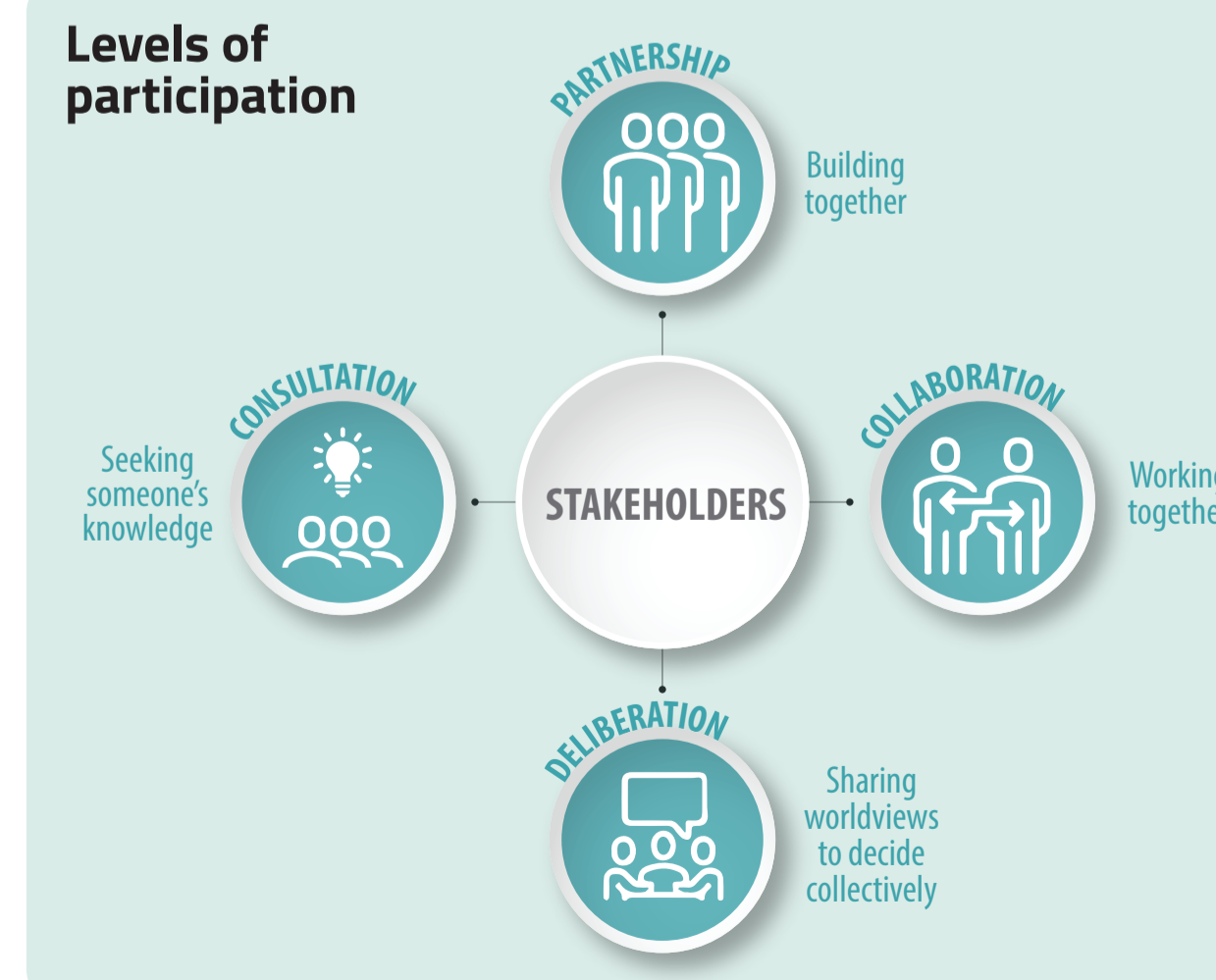
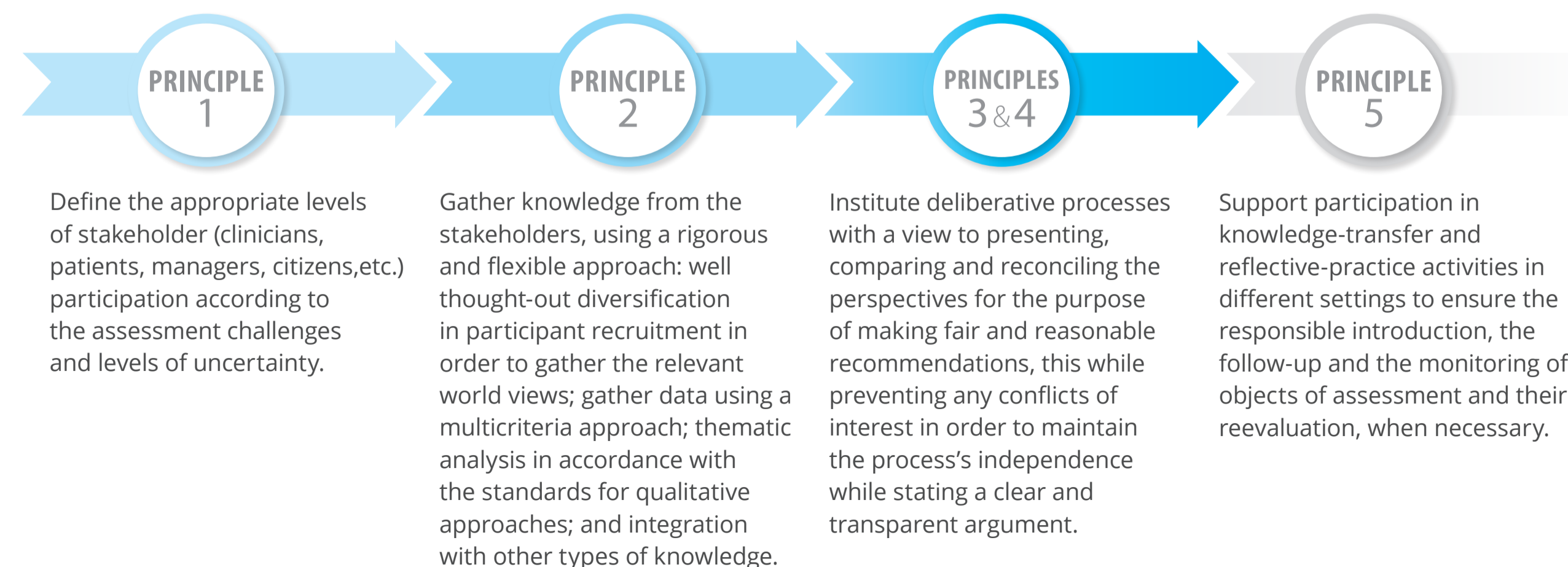
- Practice review
- Agile development of innovative processes and tools in various pilot projects
- Academic collaboration with the Centre d'excellence sur le partenariat avec les patients et le public (CEPPP), a pioneer in the area of patient partnerships

RESULTS

ASSESSMENT PROCESS: 5 STEPS, 5 KEY PRINCIPLES



PARTICIPATION PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES



CONCLUSION

- ▶ This framework proposes clear, transparent cross-cutting processes and a reference framework for continuous improvement.
- ▶ It aims at contributing to the evolution of stakeholder participation practices in assessment and, in the end, at supporting stakeholder participation.
- ▶ It is geared to support complicated trade-off decisions in the interest of social justice, cost control, uncertainty management and value creation for the Quebec population.

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