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From Evidence to Practice: The Evolution of HTA in Canada



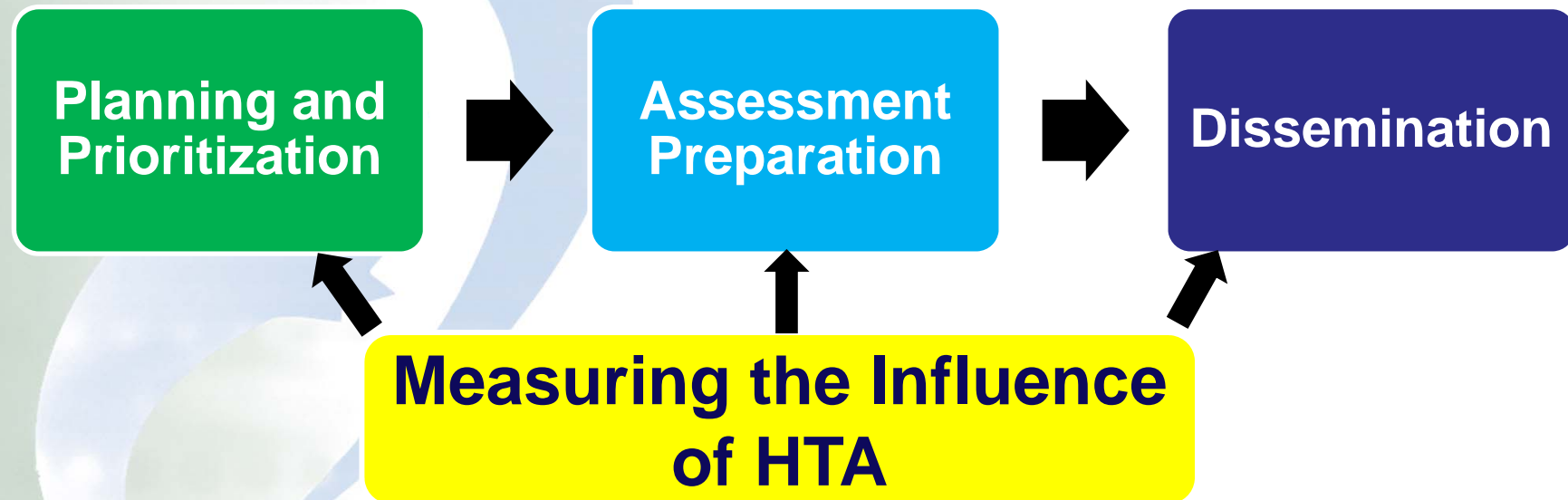


Health Technology Assessment

HTA Agencies and Decision Makers:

An INAHTA Guidance Document – May 2010

Hailey, Babidge, Cameron, Davignon



Canada's Health Care System

- Universal system but only for physician and hospital services
- Decentralized delivery of health care
 - Provincial/Territorial governments
- Total health expenditure for 2010 was \$192 billion.
 - \$5,614 per capita
 - 11.7% of GDP

About CADTH

- Founded in 1989
- Private, not-for-profit corporation
- 150 employees
- \$22 Million budget



CADTH supports informed decisions by providing impartial, evidence-based research and advice on drugs and other health technologies.

Planning and Prioritization



Relevance

Priority Themes

- Mental health
- Cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases
- Neurologic disorders
- Endocrine disorders (diabetes and others)
- Infectious diseases

Assessment Preparation

Timeliness

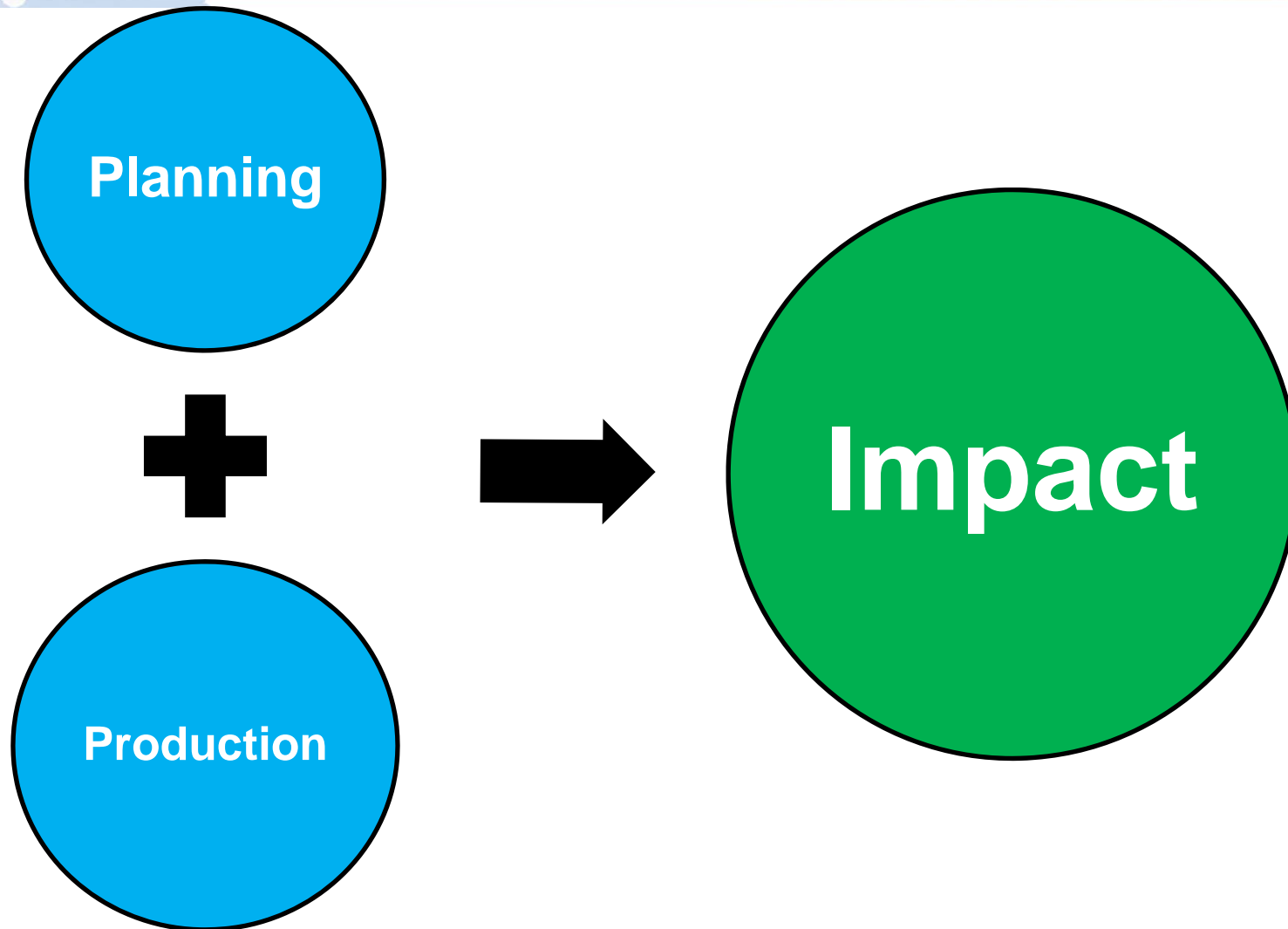


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Rigour**

CADTH Product Line

- Horizon scanning
- Drug formulary listing recommendations
- Rapid assessments
- Optimal use recommendations and tools
- HTA

Dissemination: From evidence to practice



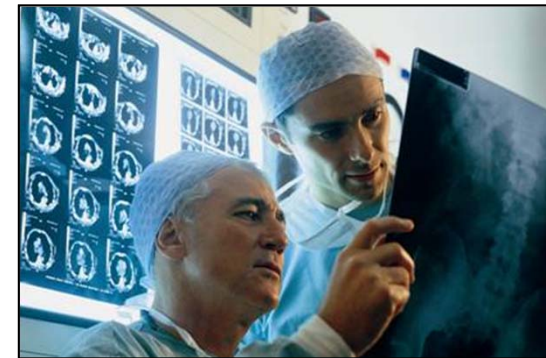
Case Study: MRI Purchasing Decision



The Future of HTA in Canada

- Measures to evaluate the influence of HTA
- Enhanced partnerships and collaboration
- Innovative methods and processes
- A pan-Canadian strategy for health technology management

For More Information



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