

# WELL-BEING OUTCOMES for CHILDREN and FAMILIES



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- 1 What are outcomes?
- 2 Well-being and the shift in social policy
- 3 Child & family well-being outcomes
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# INTRODUCTIONS

What sectors are represented today?

What questions are you hoping to have answered today?

What are your interests in this session?

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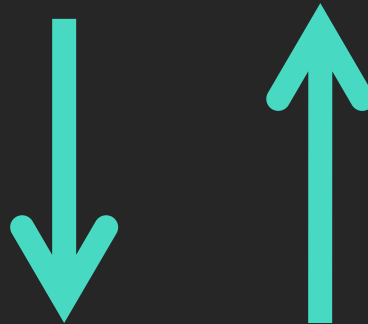
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WHY OUTCOMES?

# WHAT ARE OUTCOMES?

“Monitoring”

Population Outcomes



“Evaluation”

Program Outcomes







# WHAT ARE OUTCOMES?



**Children &  
Families**



**Newcomers**



**Neigh-  
bourhood**



**Youth**



**Seniors**

Outcomes can be developed for any population

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# WHY WELL-BEING?

Public policy is changing

**UNIT 12: THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES**

The history of the United States is a complex and multifaceted one, spanning over two centuries. It begins with the early colonial period in the 17th century, followed by the American Revolution and the formation of the nation in 1776. The country's expansion westward, the Civil War, and the emergence of the United States as a global superpower are key events in its history.

The American Revolution was a defining moment in the nation's history, as it led to the birth of a new, independent country. The war was fought between the thirteen original colonies and the Kingdom of Great Britain, from 1775 to 1781. The Declaration of Independence in 1776 marked the formal beginning of the United States as a sovereign state. Following the war, the new nation faced numerous challenges, including the drafting of the Constitution and the struggle for states' rights.

The American Westward Expansion was another significant chapter in the nation's history. As the United States sought to expand its territory, it acquired vast areas of land, including the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and the Texas Annexation in 1845. This expansion led to the discovery of gold and other valuable resources, which in turn fueled the growth of the mining industry and the development of the frontier.

The Civil War, which lasted from 1861 to 1865, was a pivotal event in the nation's history. It was fought between the Union (the Northern states) and the Confederacy (the Southern states). The war was primarily over the issue of slavery, which had long been a central part of the Southern economy and society. The Union emerged victorious, leading to the abolition of slavery and the preservation of the nation's unity.

The 20th century saw the United States rise to become a global superpower, rivaling the Soviet Union. This period was marked by significant technological and social changes, including the rise of the atomic age and the Civil Rights Movement. The United States played a leading role in the world during the Cold War, and its influence is still felt today.

The American dream, the idea that anyone can achieve success and prosperity through hard work and determination, is a central theme in the nation's history. It has inspired countless Americans and immigrants alike, and continues to shape the country's identity and values.

The United States has a rich and diverse cultural heritage, with influences from many different backgrounds and traditions. This diversity is one of the strengths of the nation, and it has led to the creation of a unique and vibrant society.

The history of the United States is a story of resilience, innovation, and progress. It is a story of a nation that has overcome many challenges and emerged as a global leader. The United States continues to shape the world, and its future remains bright and full of potential.

# WHY WELL-BEING?

Public policy is changing

Well-being is a complex policy issue

Broad concept, multi-faceted

Subjective

Many influencing factors

Hard to measure

Municipal                      not *just* a service provider

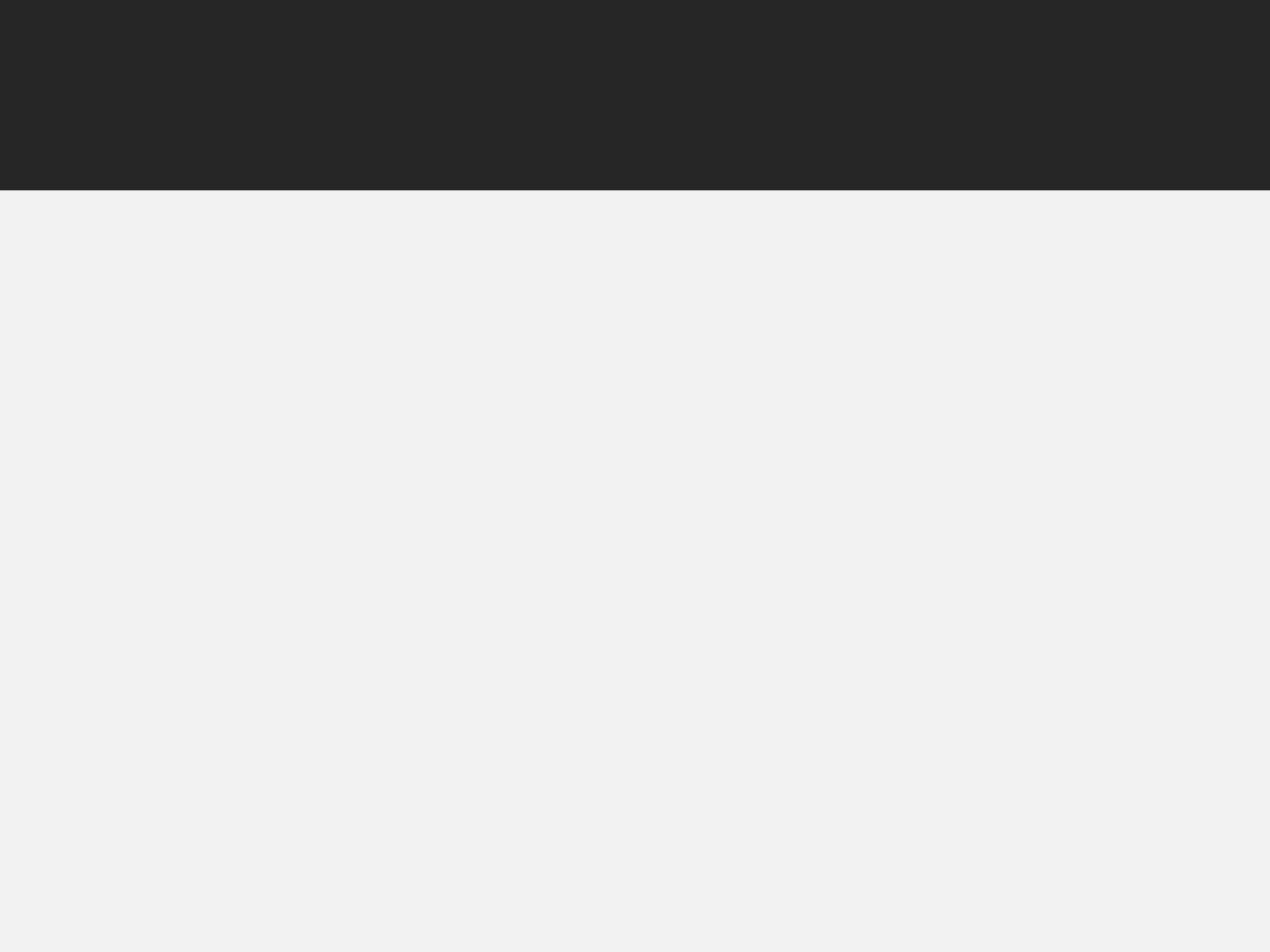
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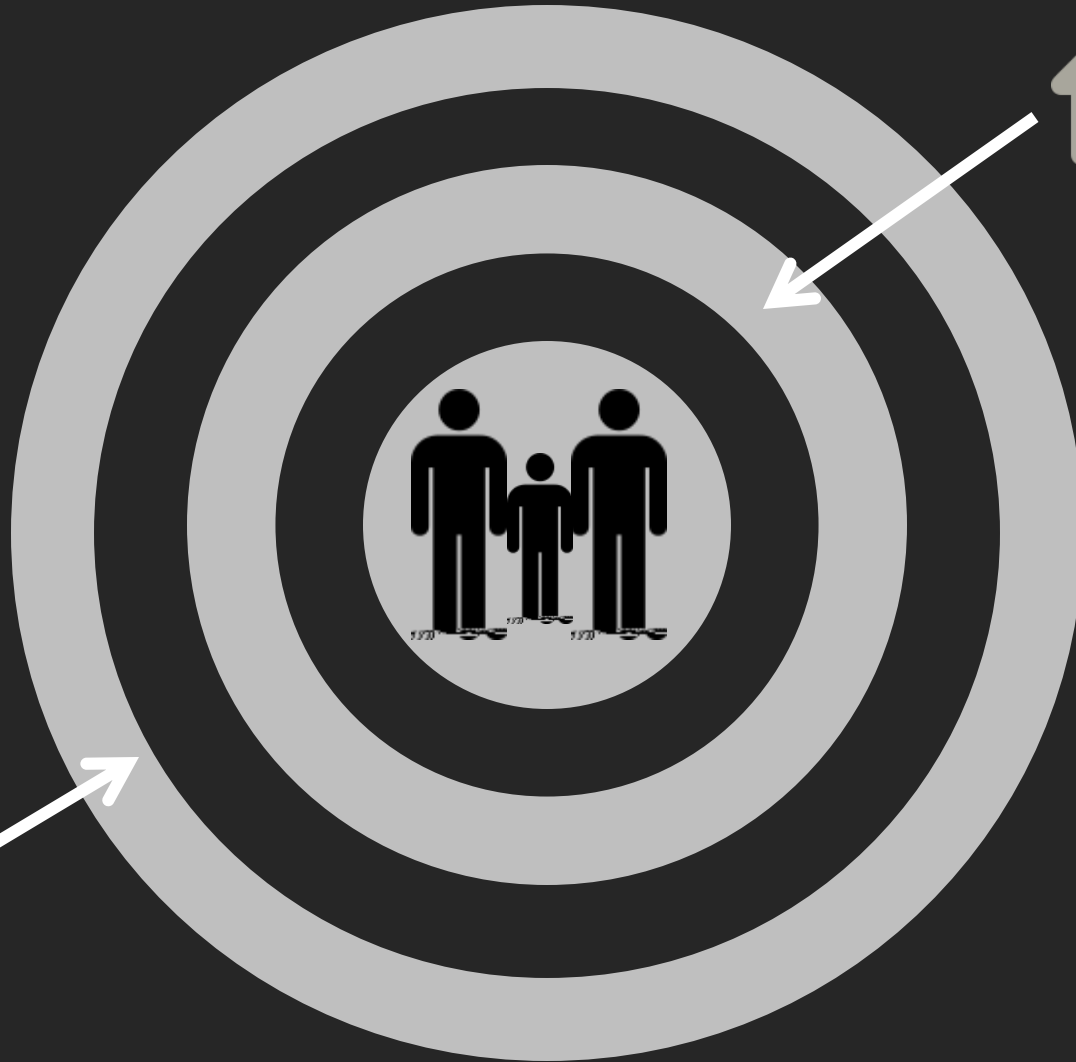




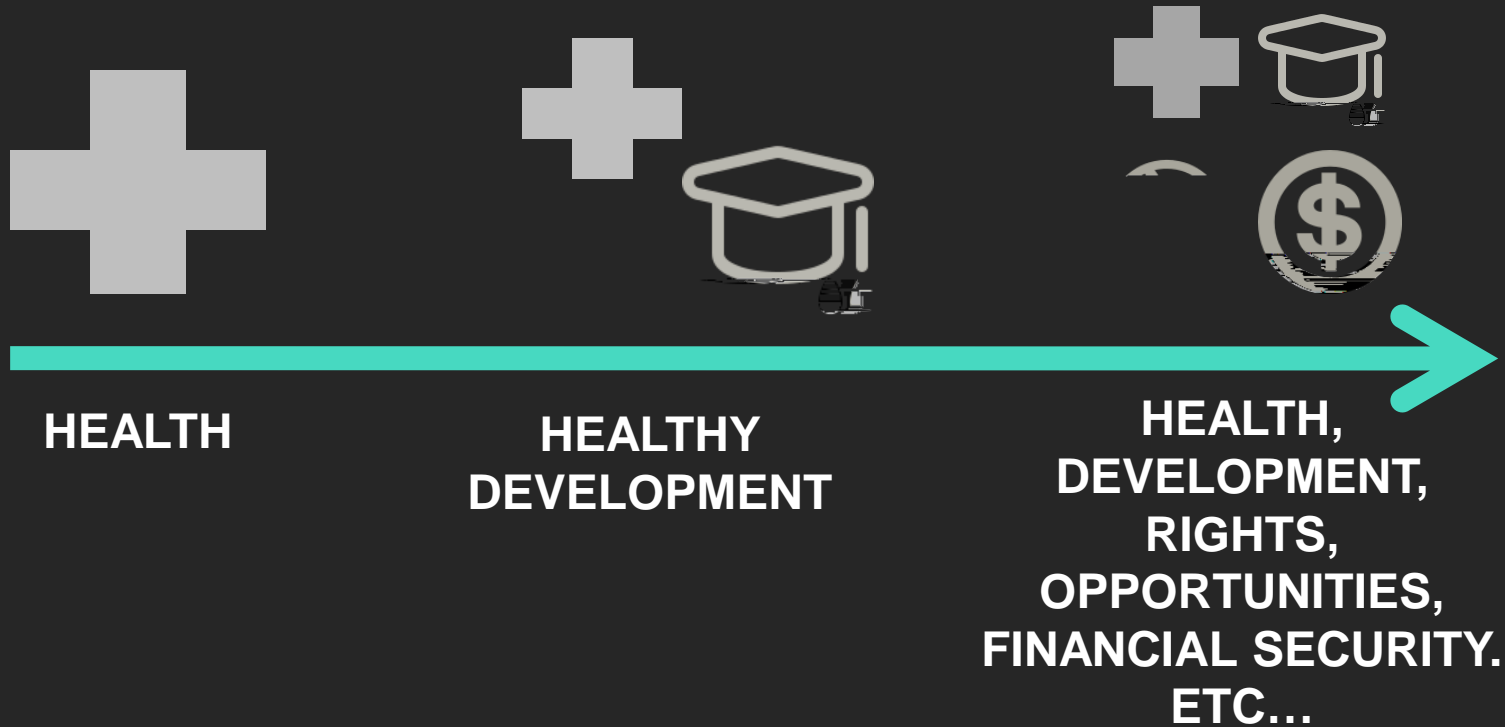




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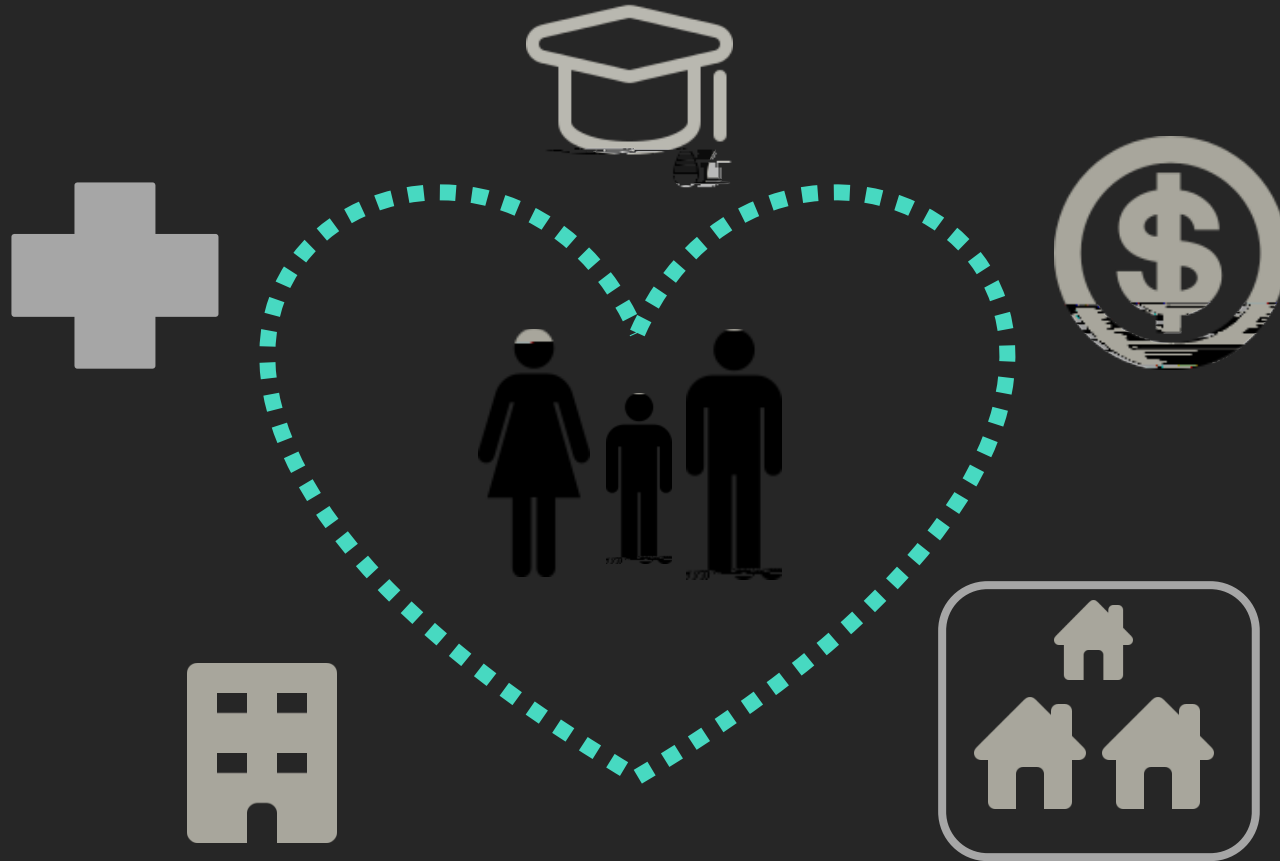


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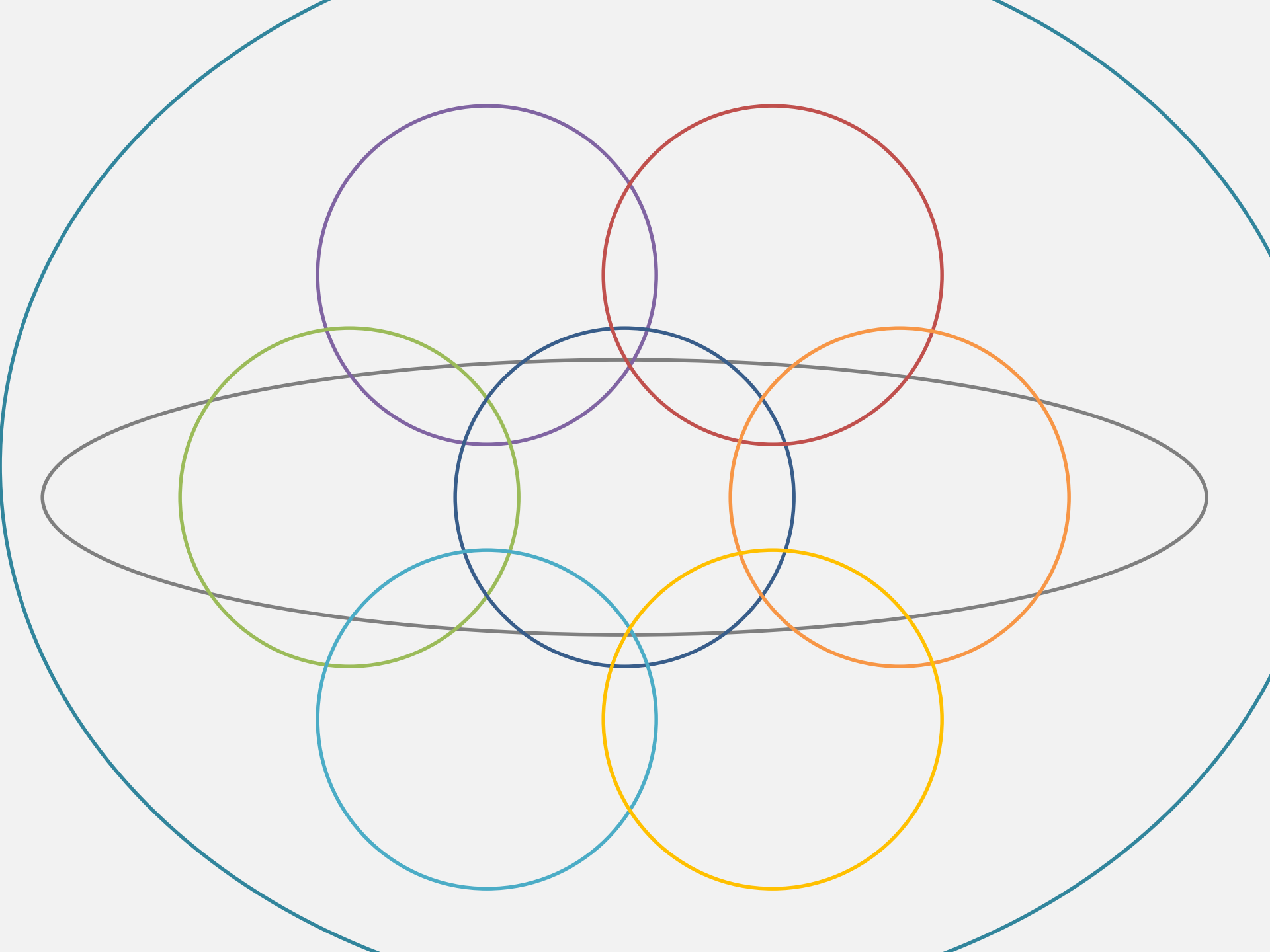


What is well-being?

# FRAMEWORK



What factors affect those  
outcomes?







# SHAPED OUTCOMES

## FAMILY OUTCOMES

- 1. Family Health
- 2. Family Development
- 3. Family Well-being & Quality of Life
- 4. Family Development

## CHILD OUTCOMES

- 1. Physical Health & Well-being
- 2. Cognitive & Language Development
- 3. Emotional & Behavioral Regulation
- 4. Financial Security

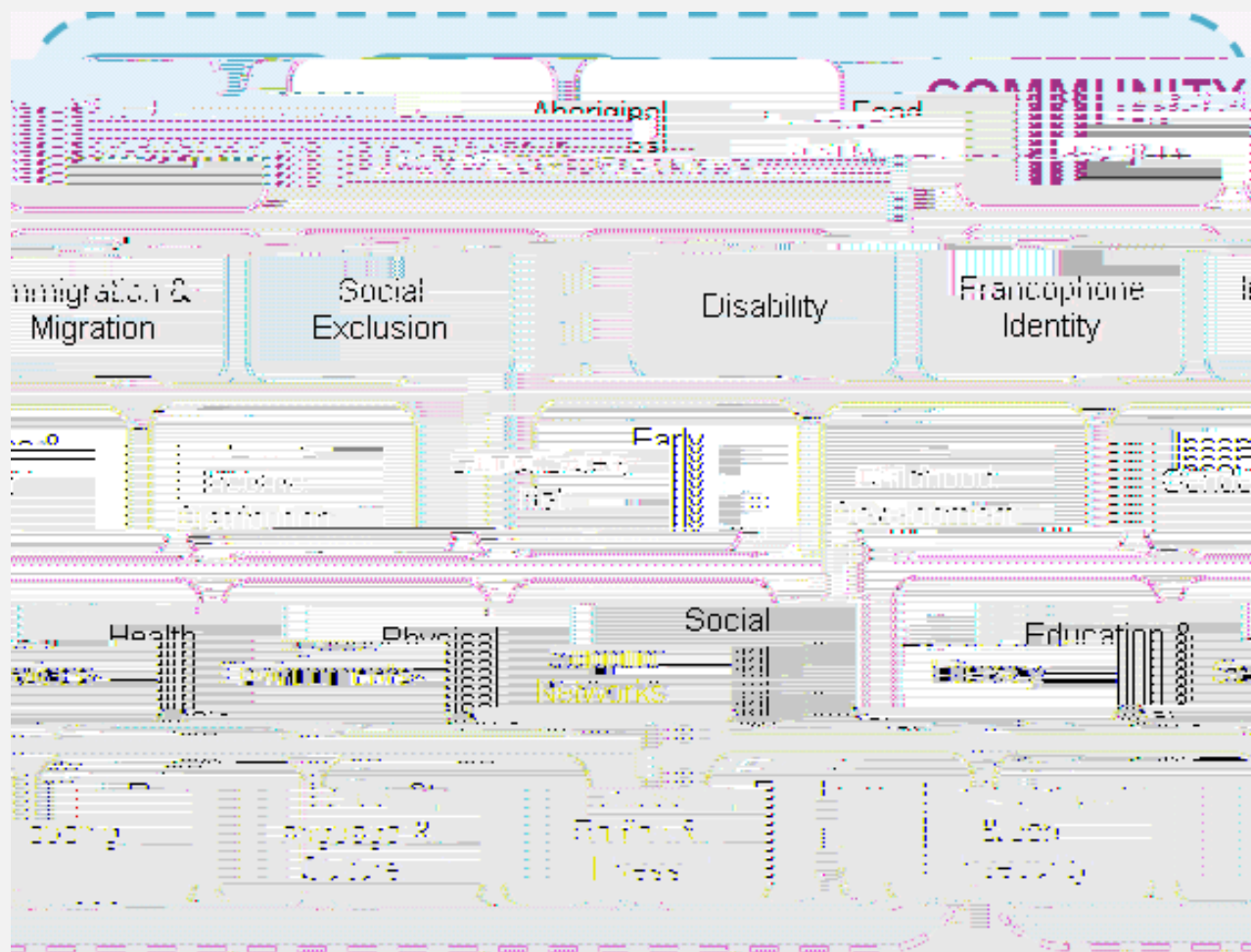
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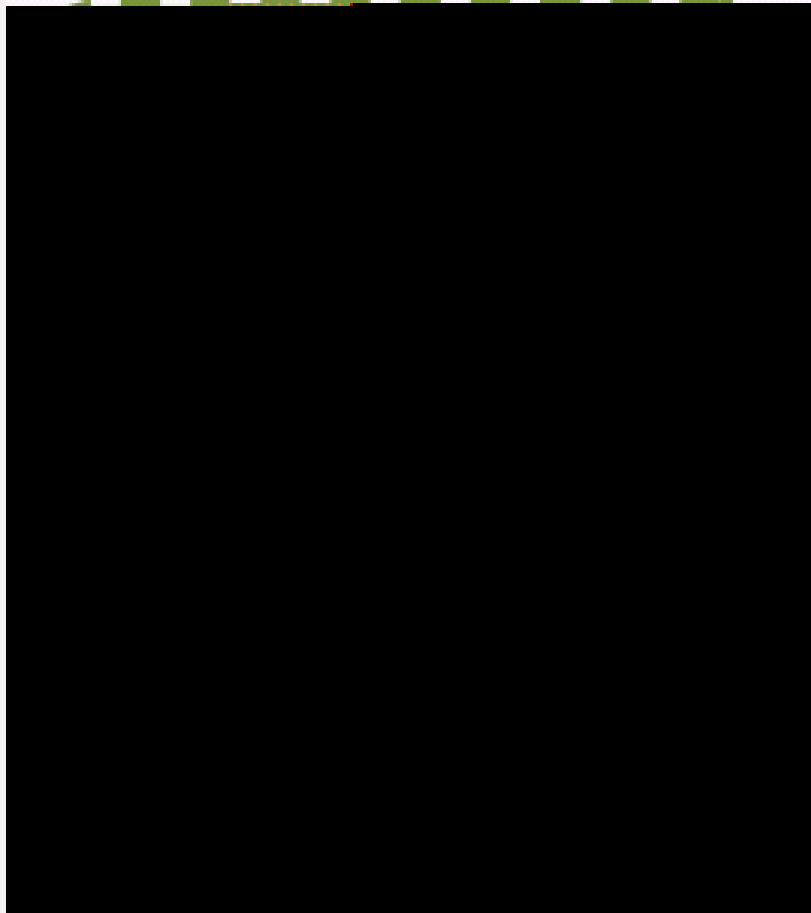
- 6. Family



along the life-course.

Development along







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Child & family well-being outcomes



# TORONTO CHILD & FAMILY NETWORK

**Steering  
Committee**

**Early  
Learning  
& Care**

**Family  
Support**

**Early ID &  
Inter-  
vention**

**Health**

**Aboriginal**

**French  
Language**

4 School boards

MCYS

MEDU

Service Providers

Toronto Public Health

PFR

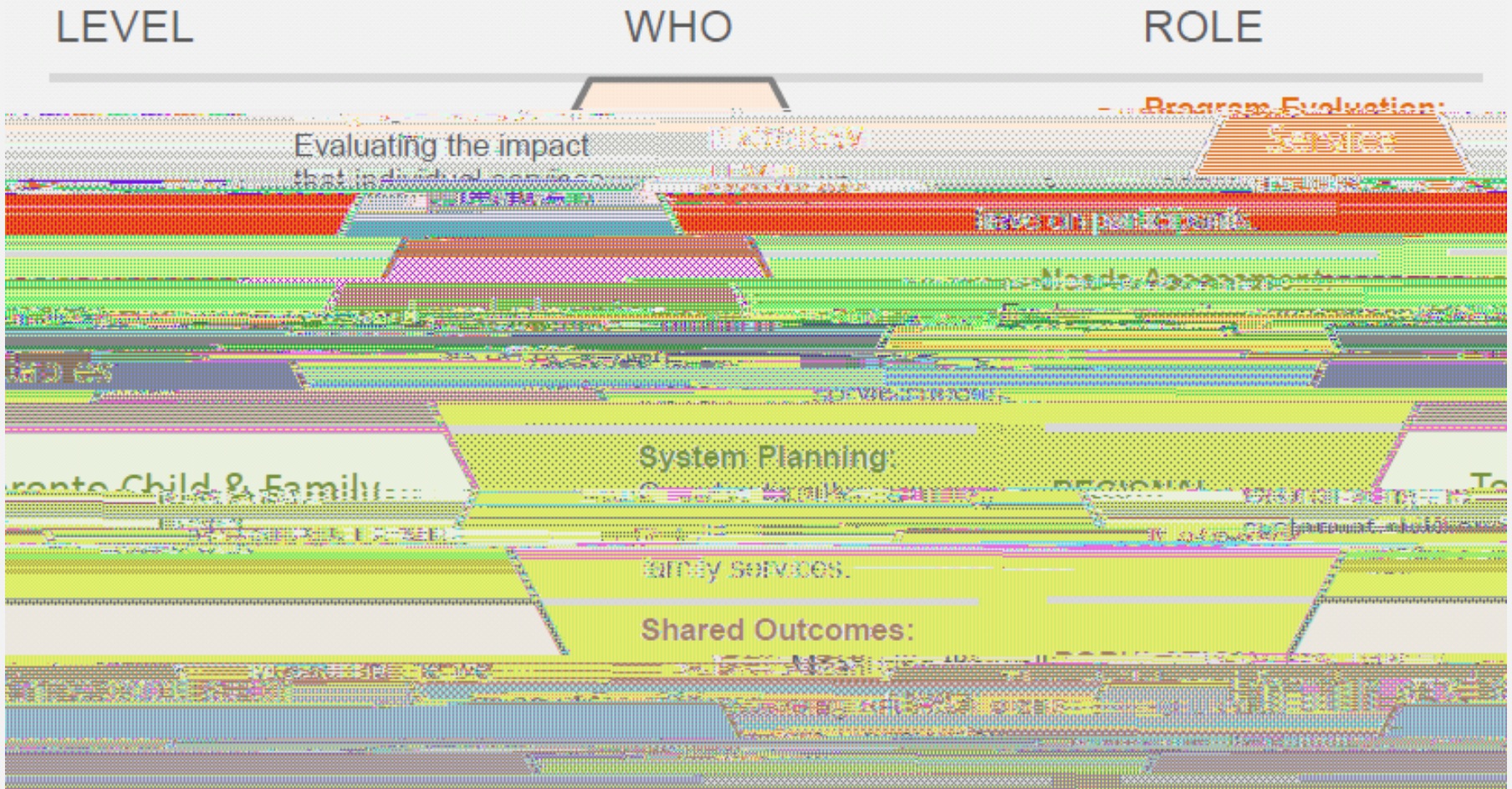
Toronto Public Library

United Way

Colleges & Universities



# SYSTEM PLANNING



# USING OUTCOMES

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Population Outcomes



“Evaluation”

Program Outcomes



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**Population Outcomes**



**Program Outcomes**

# USING OUTCOMES

## OUTCOMES & INDICATORS

Collect data and  
report

## POLICY & PLANNING

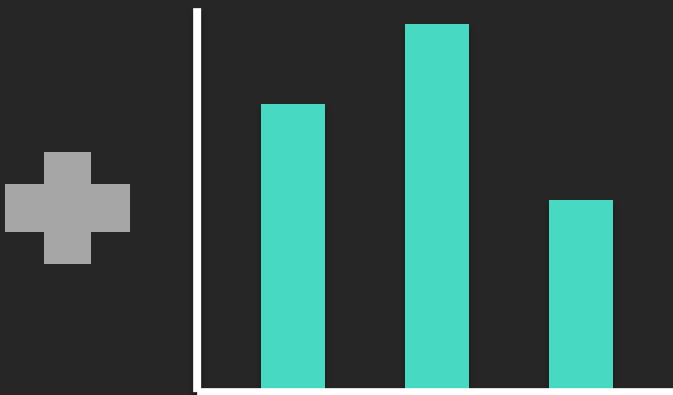
Analyze and  
respond to data

## IMPLEMENTATION

# MEASURING OUTCOMES

## Physical Health & Development:

Children are born healthy, and reach their optimal physical health and development.



## Healthy Eating:

Fruit & vegetable consumption

## Gestational Health:

Gestational diabetes

## Healthy birth:

Low birth weight

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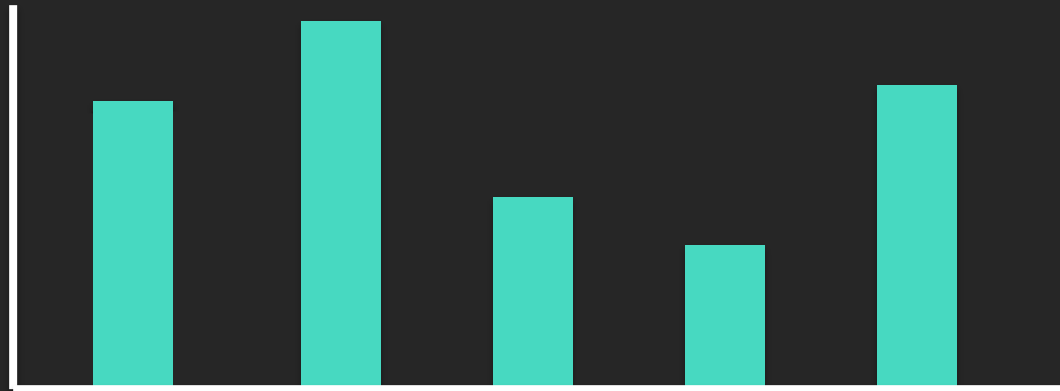
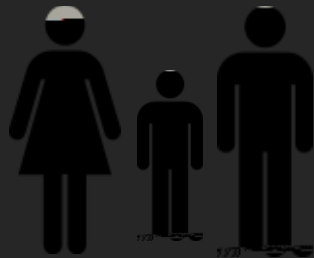
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3

IMPLEMENTATION  
& EVALUATION

Take action and  
evaluate impact

# MEASURING OUTCOMES



BE IN TOUCH!