

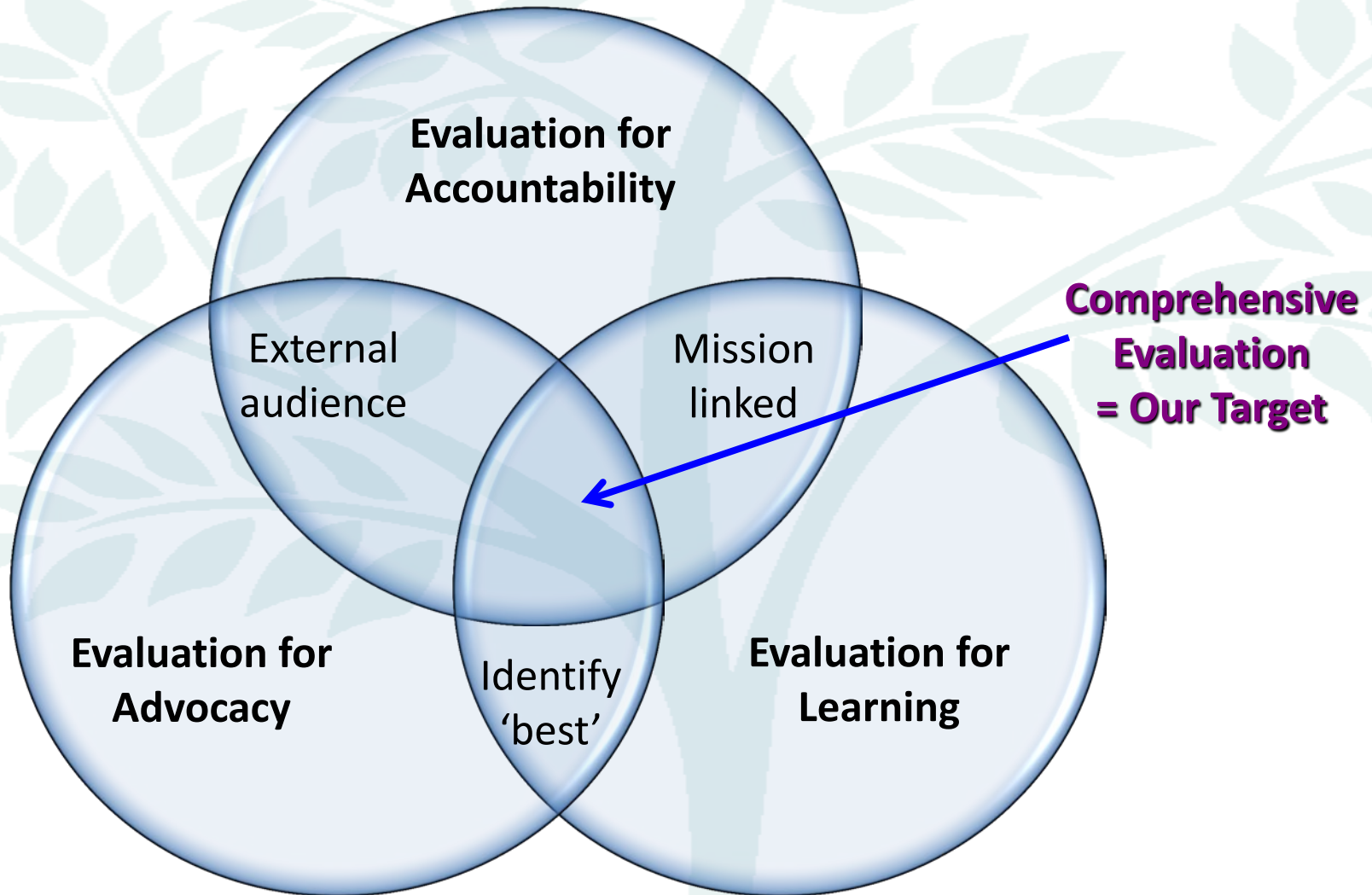
CAHS Forum

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Different Evaluation Needs



CAHS / NSHRF Impact Evaluation Framework

Initiation and Diffusion of Health Research Impacts

Impact Framework

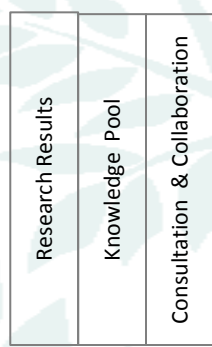
Research Activity

That produces results

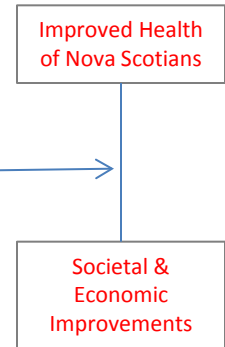
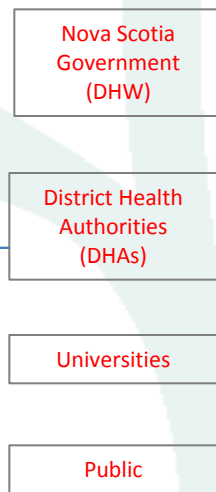
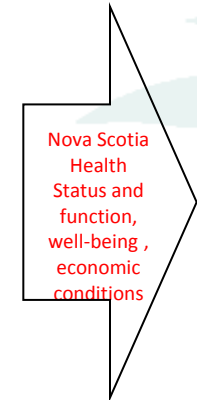
That influence decision making in...

That affect healthcare, health risk factors, & other health determinants

That contribute to changing health, well-being & economic and social prosperity

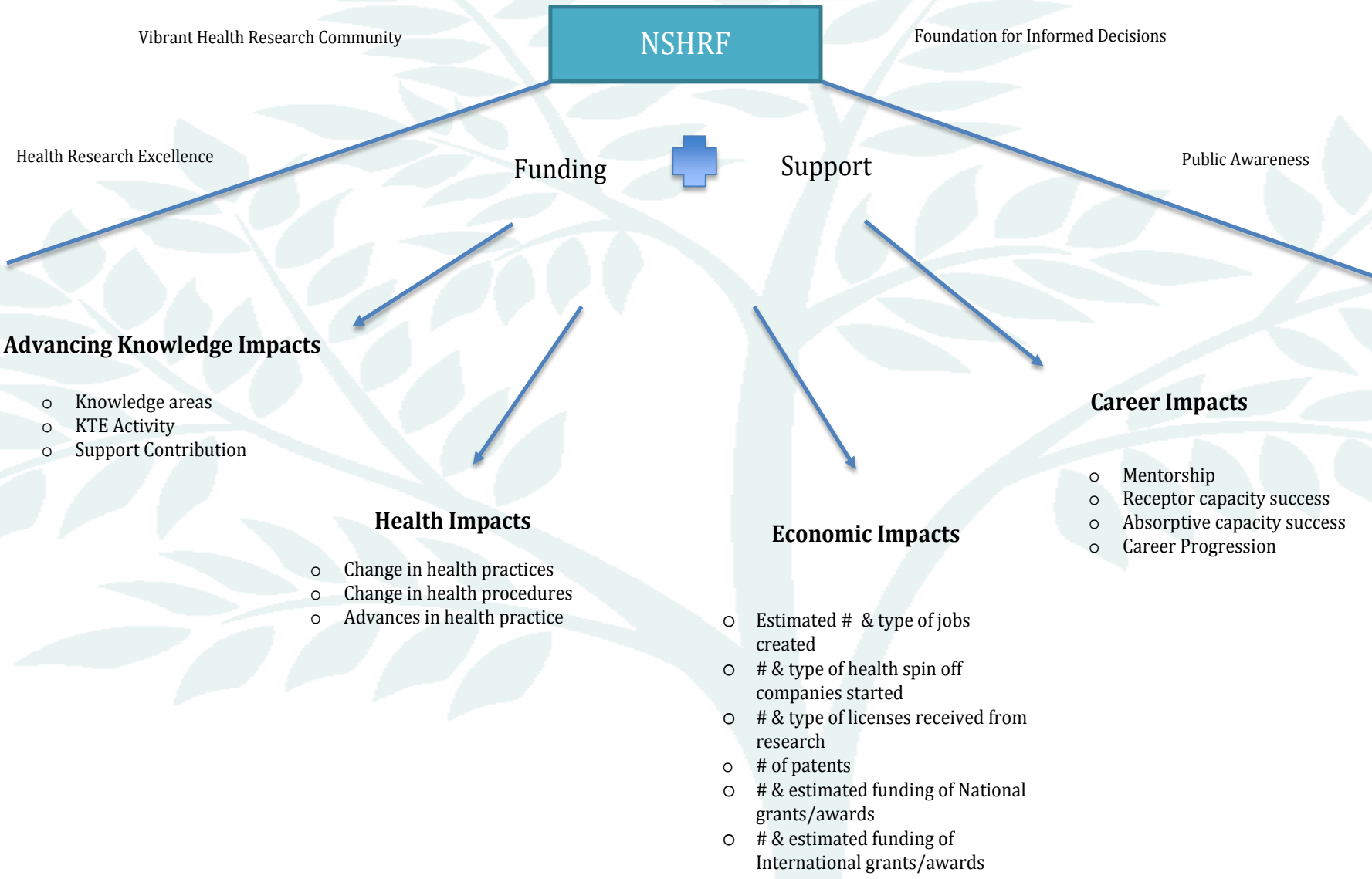


External Influences: Interests, Traditions, Technical Limitations, Political dynamics

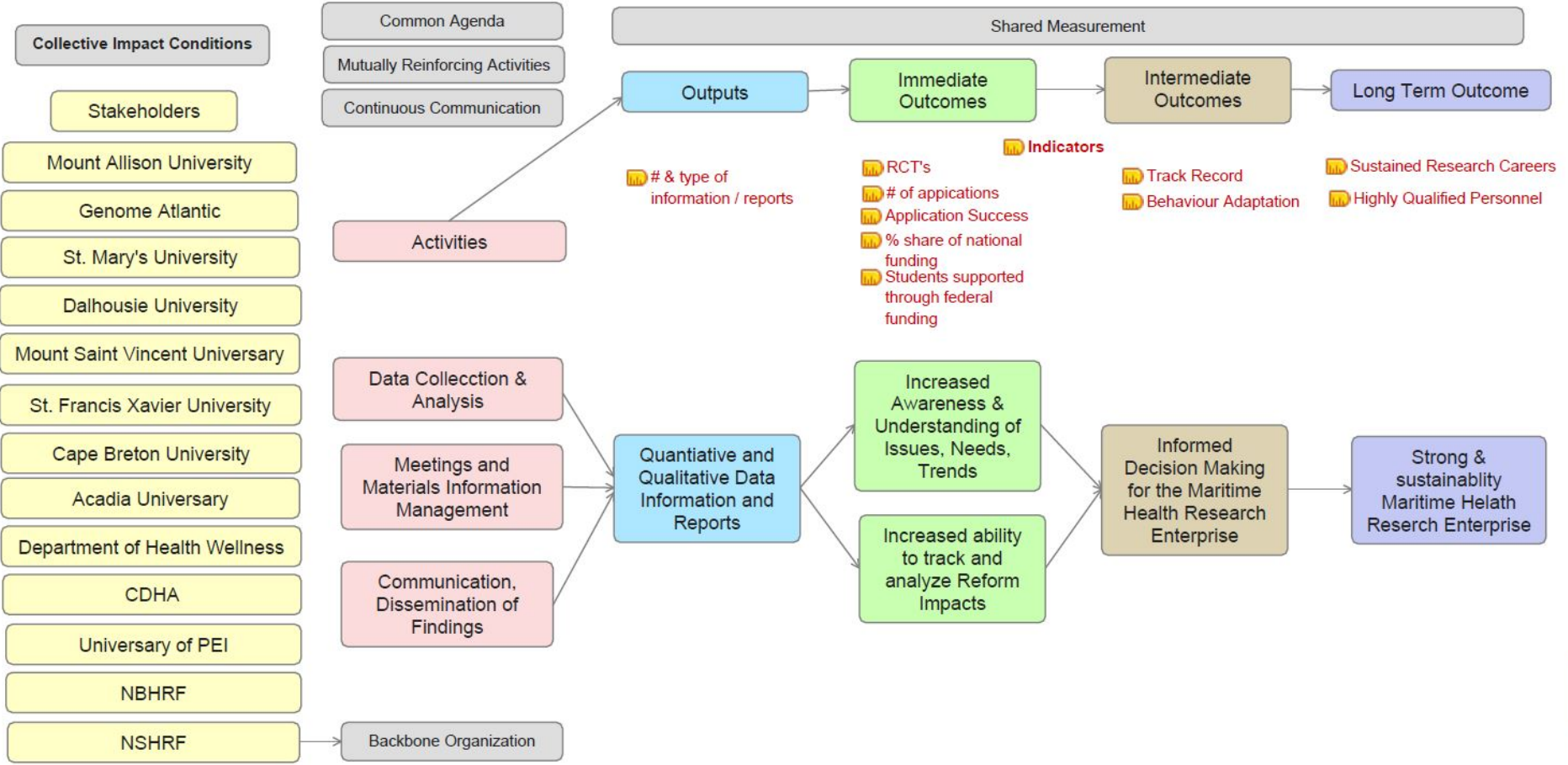


Impacts link back into inputs for future research

Alumni Study Purpose: To evaluate the impact of NSHRF funding and support on the careers of those who are alumni of NSHRF.



CIHR Reforms Assessment Impact Group (CRAIG) Logic Model



Key Messages

- Understanding the needs and expectations of stakeholders is key
- The model is applicable to a variety of contexts; Adaptation to the context is possible and desirable
- There are ways to make CAHS accessible to a variety of users