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The “Health in All Policies” Approach: What Is It About and What are its Success Factors

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Presentation

Definition, origin and foundations of the Health in All Policies approach (HiAP)

Conditions for success of intersectoral governance for health



Definition

What you need to know about Health in All Policies

What is Health in All Policies?

*Health in All Policies is an **approach** to public policies across sectors that **systematically** takes into account the health implications of decisions, seeks **synergies**, and avoids harmful health impacts in order to improve population health and health equity.*



Definition (continued)

*It improves the **accountability** of policy makers for health impacts at all levels of policy making.*

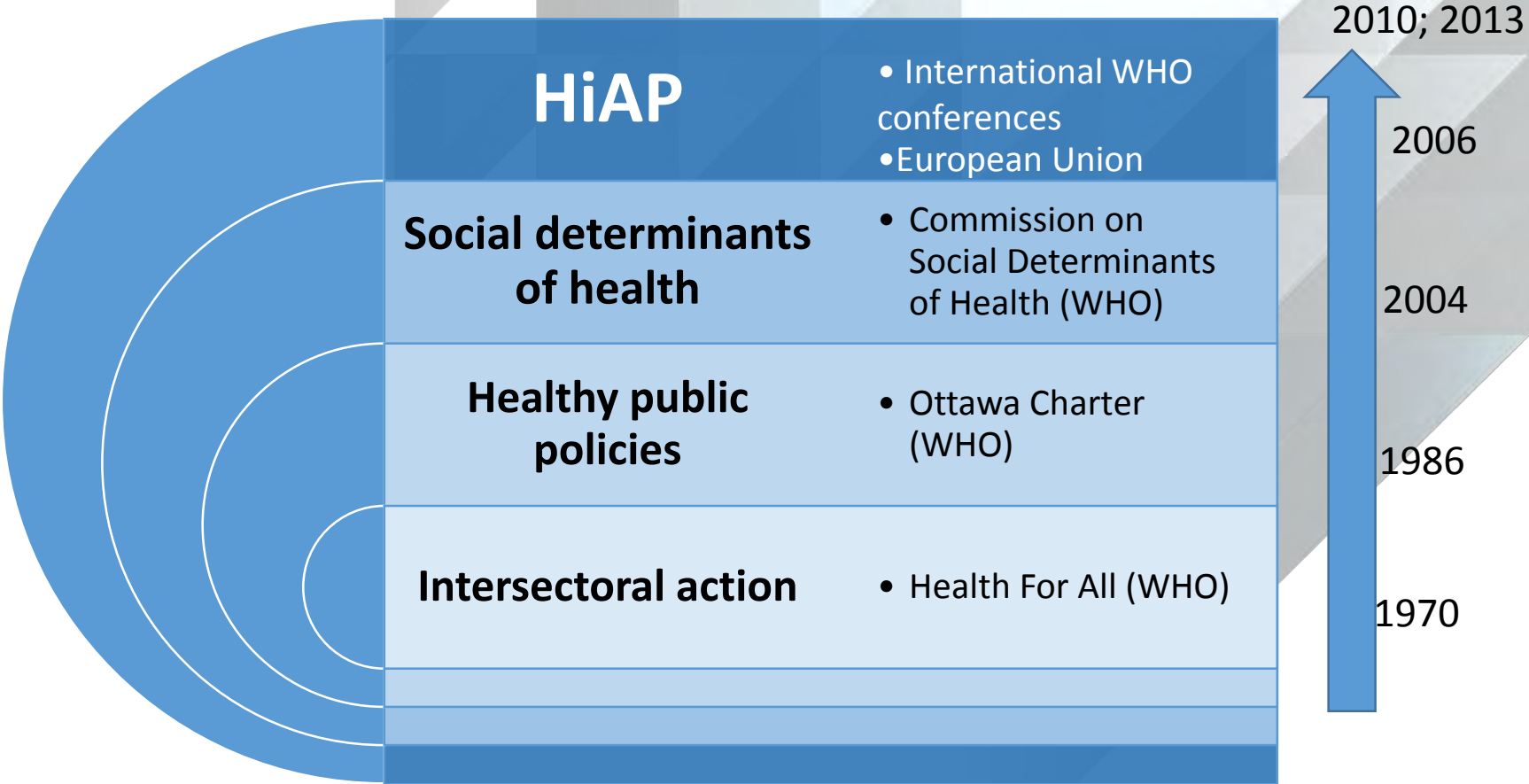
Helsinki Statement on Health in All Policies 2013; WHO (WHA67.12) 2014.

http://who.int/social_determinants/publications/health-policies-manual/key-messages-en.pdf

Objectives

- **Assist** decision-makers from all sectors and decision-making levels in integrating health, equity and well-being considerations into their policies (programs, projects)
- Contribute to the **consistency** of government decisions and the achievement of overall government objectives pertaining to human, social and economic development
- Contribute to the development of **evidence-based** policies (programs, projects)
- Promote the establishment of health-promoting conditions (**Determinants of health**)

Build on Previous Trends



And Meet the Demands of the 21st Century

Health Sector

- . Development of health knowledge
- . Complexity of public health issues
- . Experiences acquired with healthy public policies

Public Administration

- . Need for improved consistency between policies (multiplication of sectors)
- . Evidence-based policies
- . Intersectoral governance

HiAP

- . Pressure of health care systems on public finances
- . Increasingly aware citizens and a demand for consistency

Society

eu2006.fi

2006

EQUITY ACTION
POLICY - REGIONAL - KNOWLEDGE - STAKEHOLDERS

2012

Health in All Policies: An EU literature review 2006 – 2011 and interview with key stakeholders.

Rob Howard & Stephen Gunther
Speciality Registrars Public Health
Final Version May 2012

2013

Health in All Policies

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...European Observatory
...on Health Inequalities and Risk
...OFFICE FOR EUROPE
...WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Summary of Experiences from the Americas

The 8th Global Conference on Health Promotion 2013, Helsinki, Finland, 10 to 14 June 2013

<http://www.paho.org/hiap/>

2013



2014

Health IN ALL POLICIES

Health Framework for...

Pan American Health Organization
World Health Organization
Regional Office for the Americas

53rd DIRECTING COUNCIL
66th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS

2014

Washington, D.C., USA, 29 September-3 October 2014

Provisional Agenda Item 4.8

CD53/10, Rev. 1
8 September 2014
Original: English

2006



Commission on Social Determinants of Health FINAL REPORT | EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

World Health Organization
Commission on Social Determinants of Health

Closing the gap in a generation

Health equity through actions on the social determinants of health

2008

Adelaide Statement on Health in All Policies
moving towards a shared governance for health and well-being

Taking account of health means more effective government
More effective government means improved health

2010

Report from the International Meeting on Health in All Policies, Adelaide 2010

World Health Organization
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Europe

Regional Committee for Europe
Sixty-first session
Baku, Azerbaijan, 12-15 September 2011
Provisional agenda item 6(a)

2011

Governance for health in the 21st century: a study conducted for the WHO Regional Office for Europe

2011

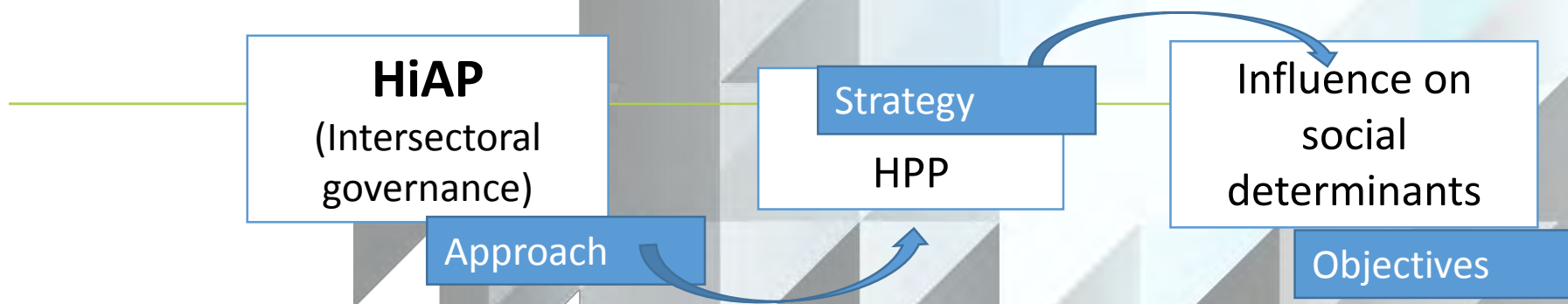
Health Prospect

Edited by Timo Saara Eero Lahti

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What's New About It?

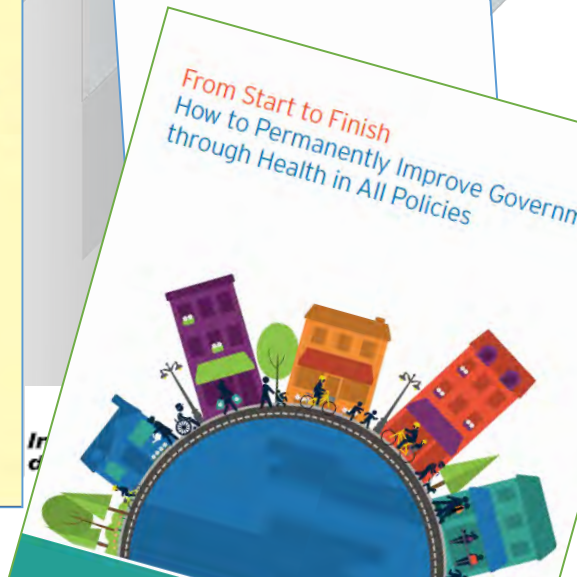


- An additional approach to developing healthy public policies
- A greater willingness to include health among the broad objectives for social development
- Formal inclusion of concern for health and equity in the decision-making process.
- The health sector positions itself with consistency and solidarity toward other sectors
- Health is presented as an added value for sectoral policies (win-win approach)
- A new role for the health sector

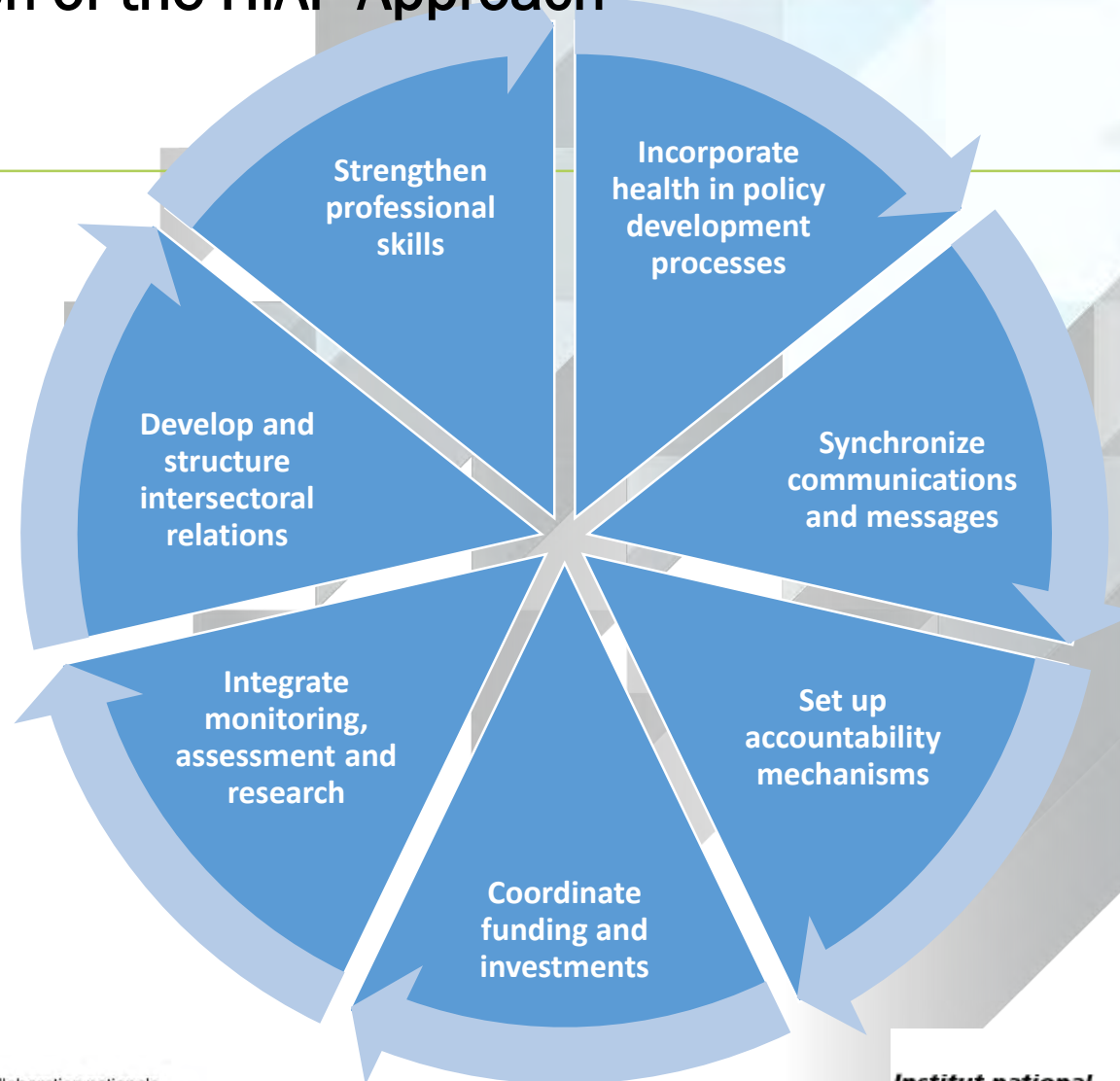




Implementation



The Seven Action Groups Facilitating the Implementation of the HiAP Approach



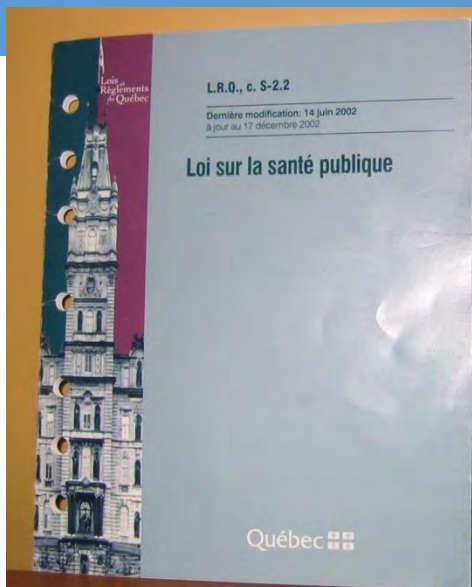
Gase, L. et al. (2013)



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"...an approach to public policies across sectors that systematically takes into account the health implications of decisions..."



Measures and processes that facilitate the inclusion of health consideration in policy decisions are integrated into institutional mechanisms

Examples

- **South Australia: Health Lens**
- **Québec: section 54, *Public Health Act***
- **France: Commission régionale des politiques de santé**
- **Sweden: *Health Matrix* for municipalities**
- **European Commission: Integrated Impact Assessment**



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“... an approach to public policies across sectors...that seeks synergies...”

Stratégie gouvernementale
de développement
durable

2015
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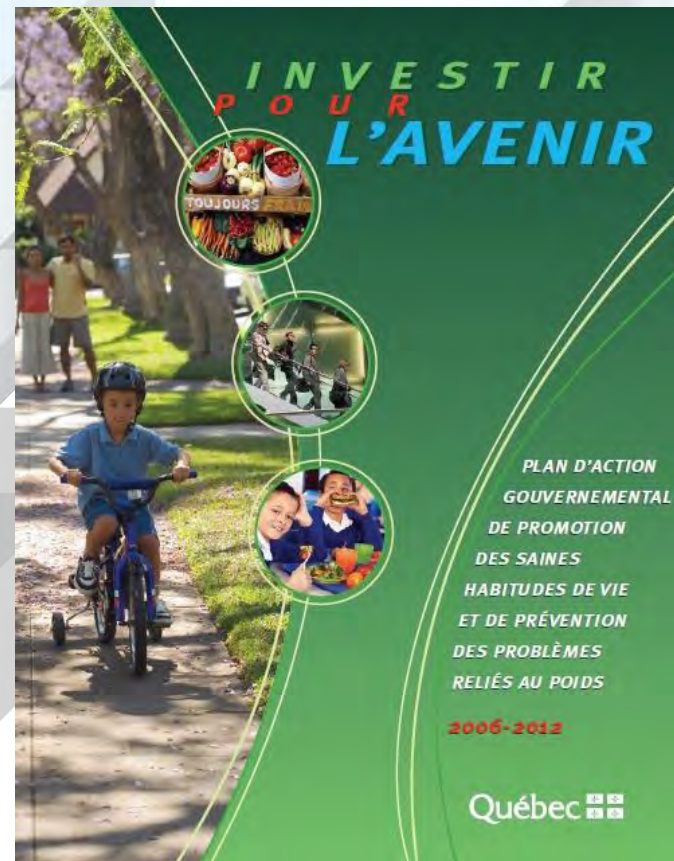


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“1st Orientation: Strengthen governance of sustainable development within public administration” [translation] p. 19



“This plan aims to rally the different sectors around the same objectives...” [translation] p. 35

“... an approach to public policies across sectors...that seeks synergies...”

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Consideration for the inseparable nature of social, economic and environmental dimensions, in accordance with sustainable development principles.
- Effective measures that affect people, communities and environments.
- Action suitable to the context and needs of different population groups.
- Partners in prevention working with consistency and synergy within the government and with actors within society active in various sectors.

Source: MSSS. Politique gouvernementale de prévention en santé.

Tableau synoptique

<http://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/fichiers/2016/16-297-09W.pdf>

(translation)

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Conditions for Success of Intersectoral Governance



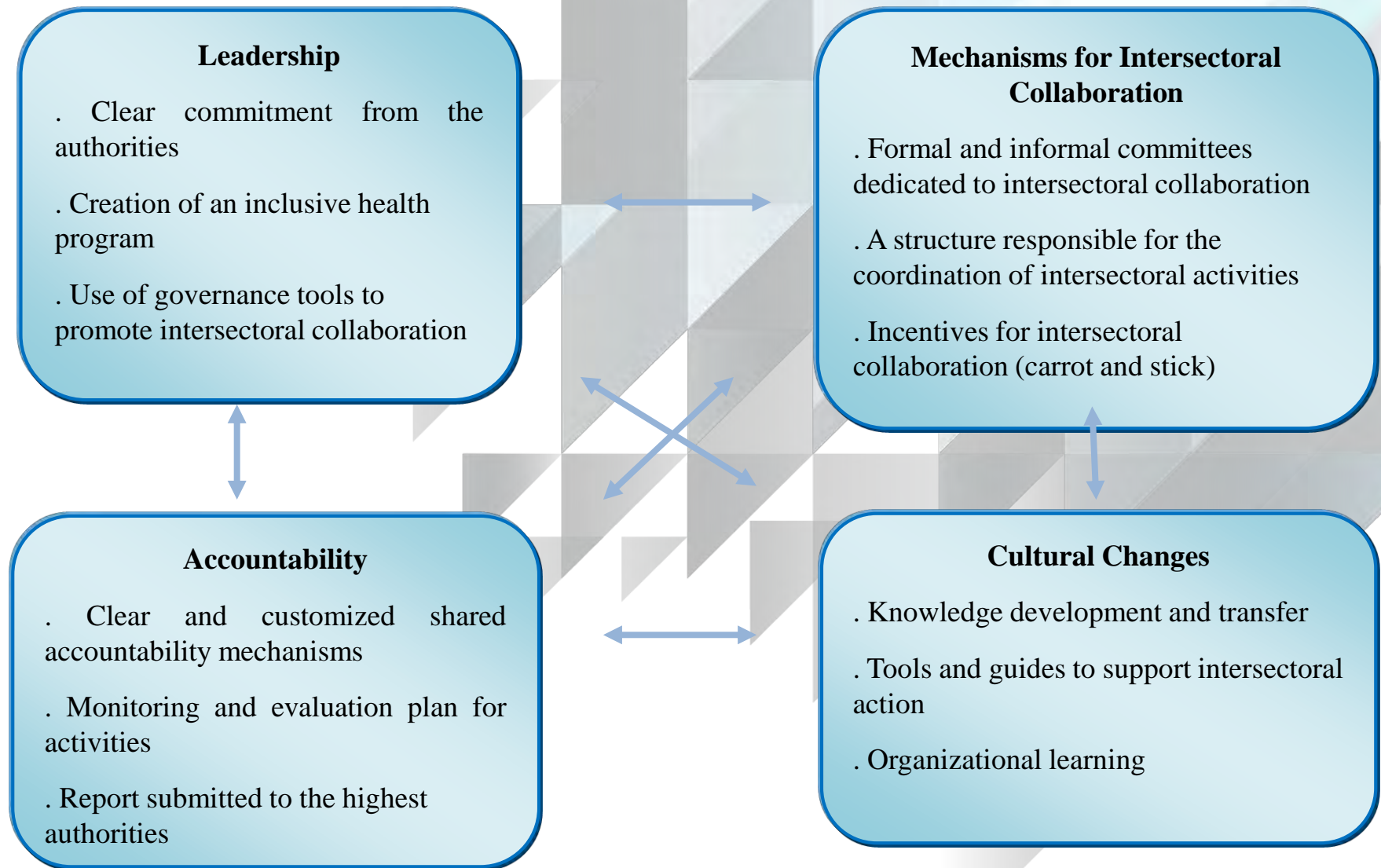
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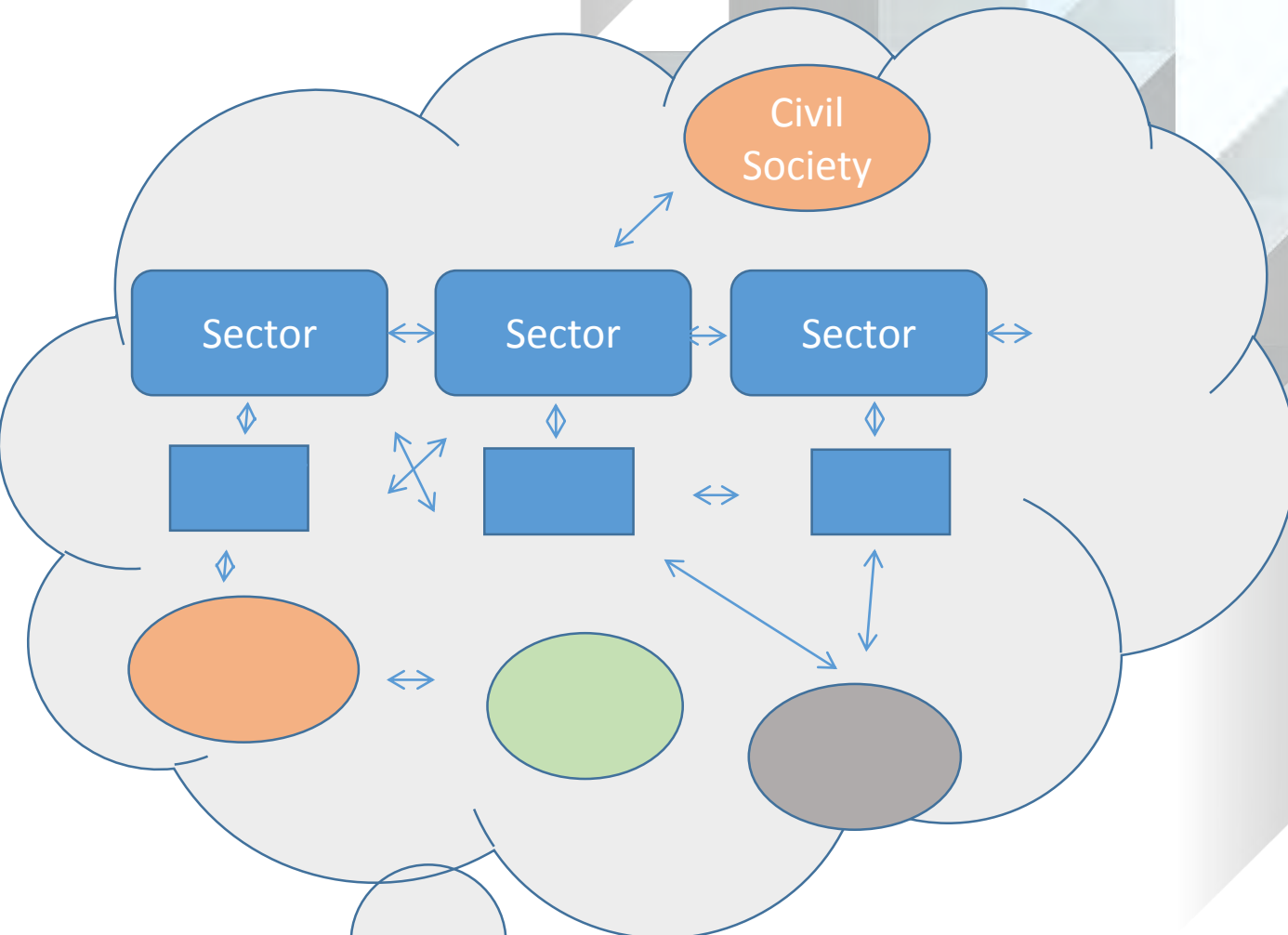
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Conceptual Framework of Whole-of-Government Management: Four Key Elements and Their Dynamics



Horizontal + Vertical and Transversal Management



A discussion
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