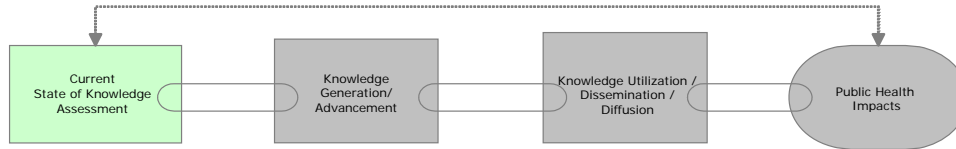


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Current State of Knowledge Assessment



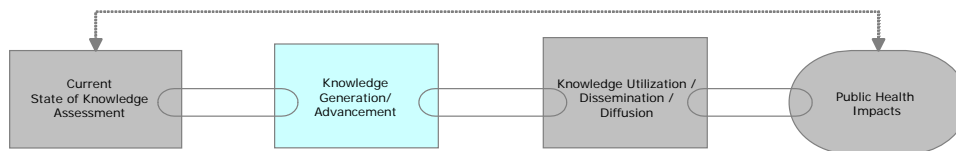
Overarching Guiding Question:

What components should be included in a comprehensive framework of processes, analytic tools and methods that can be used to assess and prioritize the state of knowledge in a basic, clinical, or population-based research field to encourage innovation and advancement?

Priority Question to be Discussed at October Meeting:

How do we assess the current state of knowledge to identify science opportunity for innovative research?

Knowledge Generation / Advancement



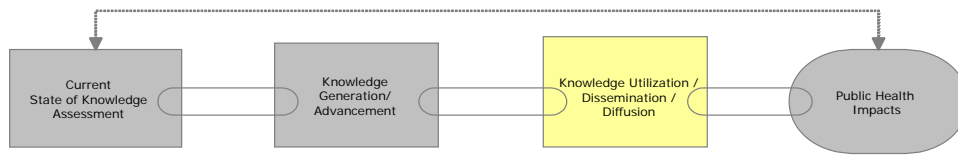
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What is needed for a comprehensive assessment of NIH knowledge generation and advancement?

Priority Question to be Discussed at October Meeting:

What is needed for the assessment of NIH knowledge generation?

Knowledge Utilization / Dissemination / Diffusion



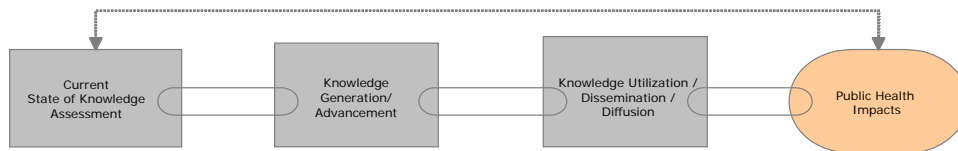
Overarching Guiding Question:

How can social networks and collaborations among constituents/stakeholders facilitate the exchange and use of relevant knowledge to enhance learning and innovation and to facilitate the utilization of the information in practical applications and at key decision points?

Priority Question to be Discussed at October Meeting:

How can we best leverage social networks to facilitate information utilization?

Public Health Impact



Overarching Guiding Question:

What systemic models for improved public health, including pathways and contexts, could be useful for informing multiple NIH decision making processes?

Priority Question to be Discussed at October Meeting:

How do we measure the impact of NIH research on public health?