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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

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**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

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### 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)

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*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.

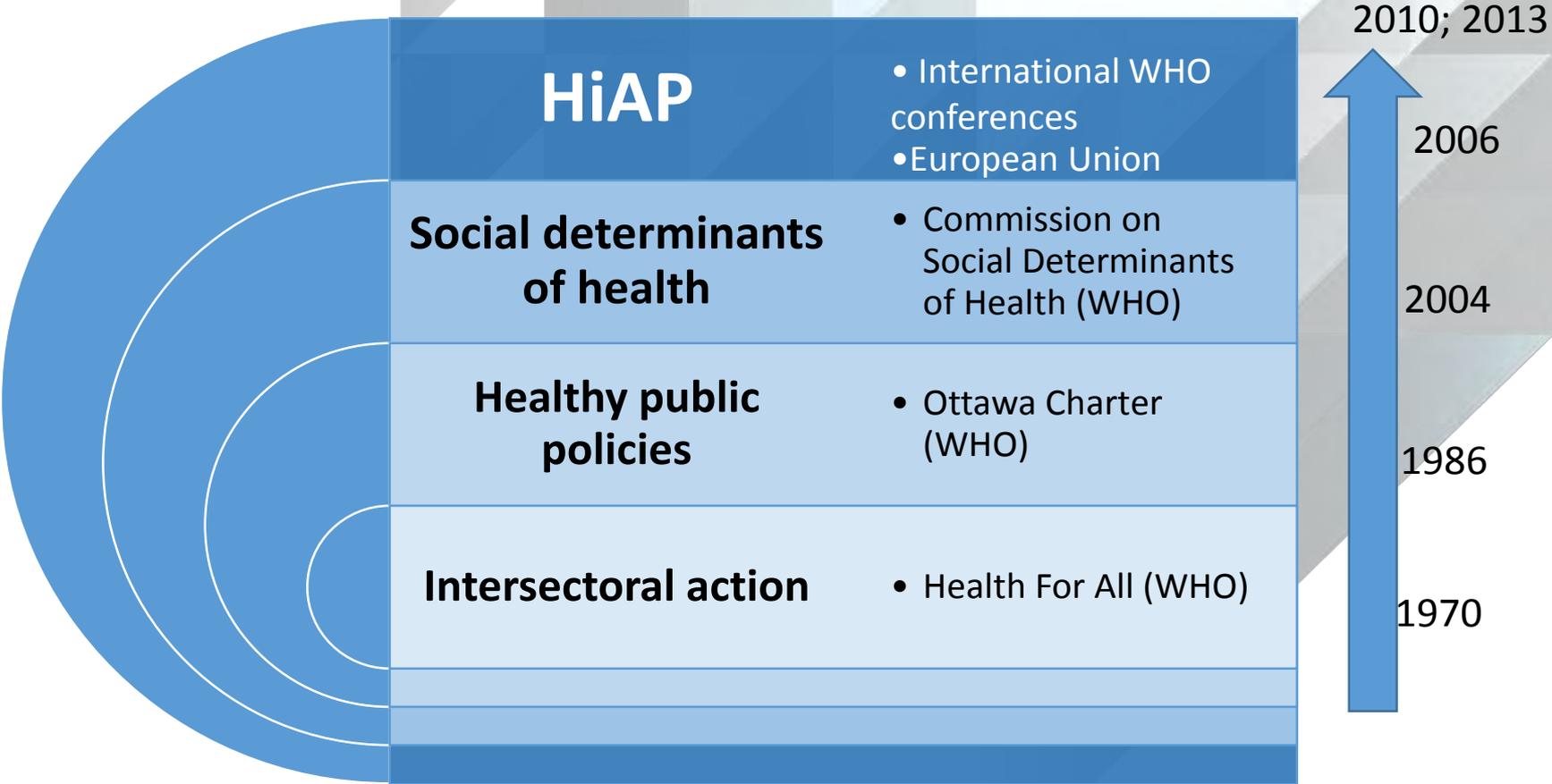
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# Objectives

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- **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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**2006**

Health  
Prospect

Edited by  
Timo Saara  
Eero Lahti



**2006**

Commission on Social Determinants of Health FINAL REPORT | EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



# Closing the gap in a generation

Health equity through actions on the social determinants of health

## 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

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

**2010**

The Adelaide government achieved this because the former Prime Minister Howard supported the development of a shared governance for health and well-being.



**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)

EUR/RC61/Inf.Doc.16

18 August 2011

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

**2011**

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

**EQUITY ACTION**

**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

### 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**

# Health in All Policies

Creating opportunities, implementing policies

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# Health IN ALL POLICIES

**Health in All Policies Framework for Action**



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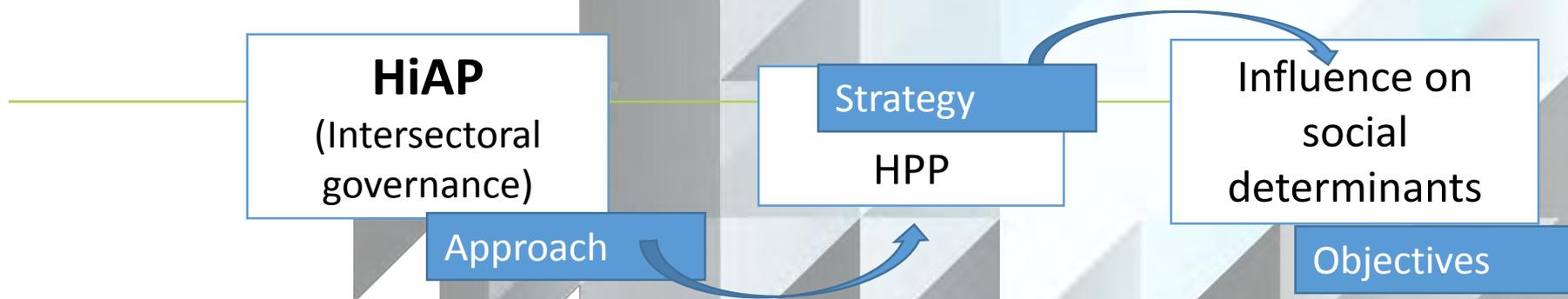
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# What's New About It?

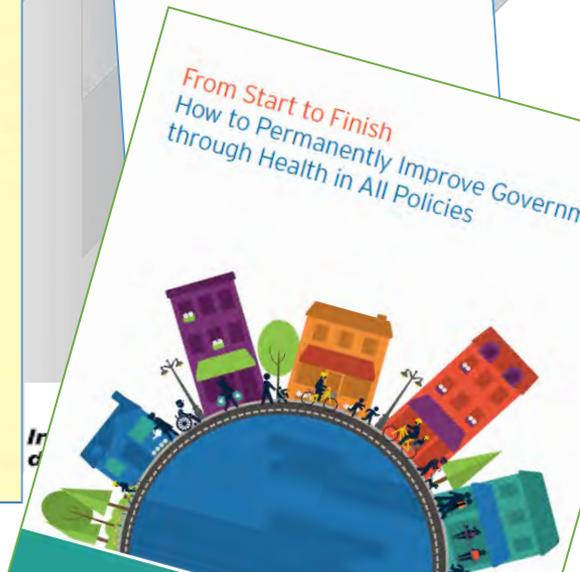
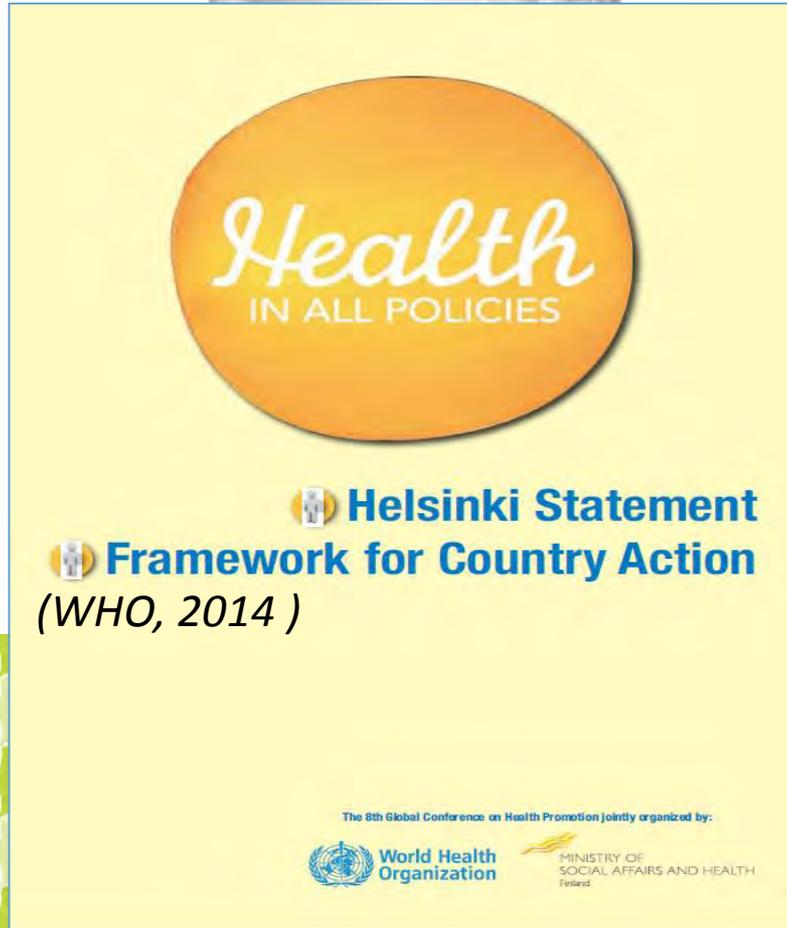
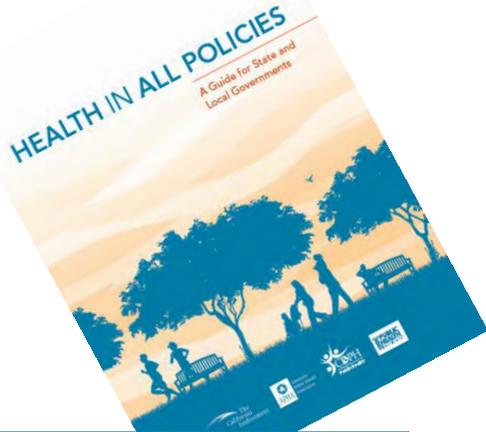


- An additional approach to developing healthy public policies
- A greater willingness to include health among the broad objectives for social development
- Formal inclusion of concern for health and equity in the decision-making process.
- The health sector positions itself with consistency and solidarity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

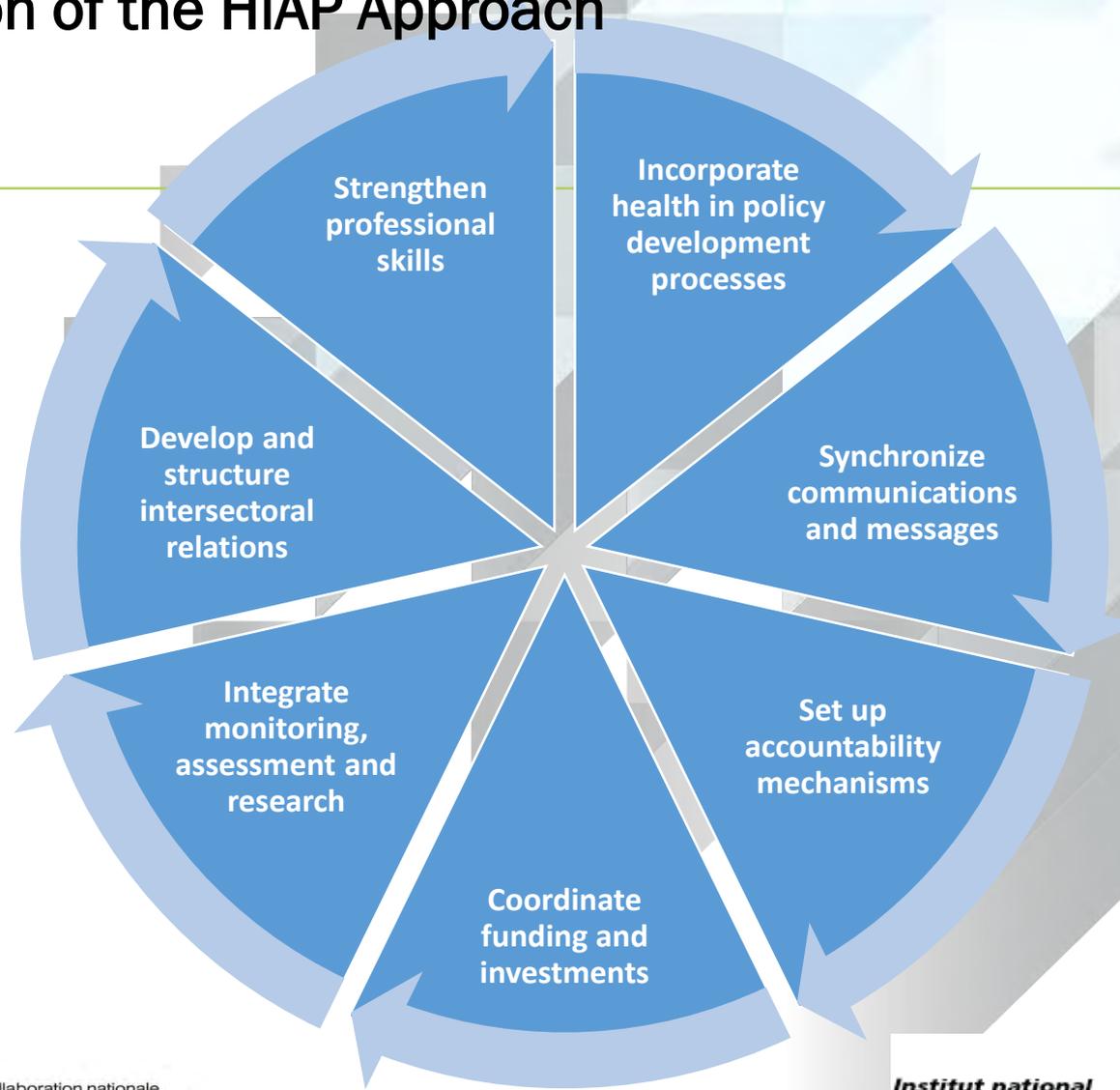




# Implementation



# 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...”

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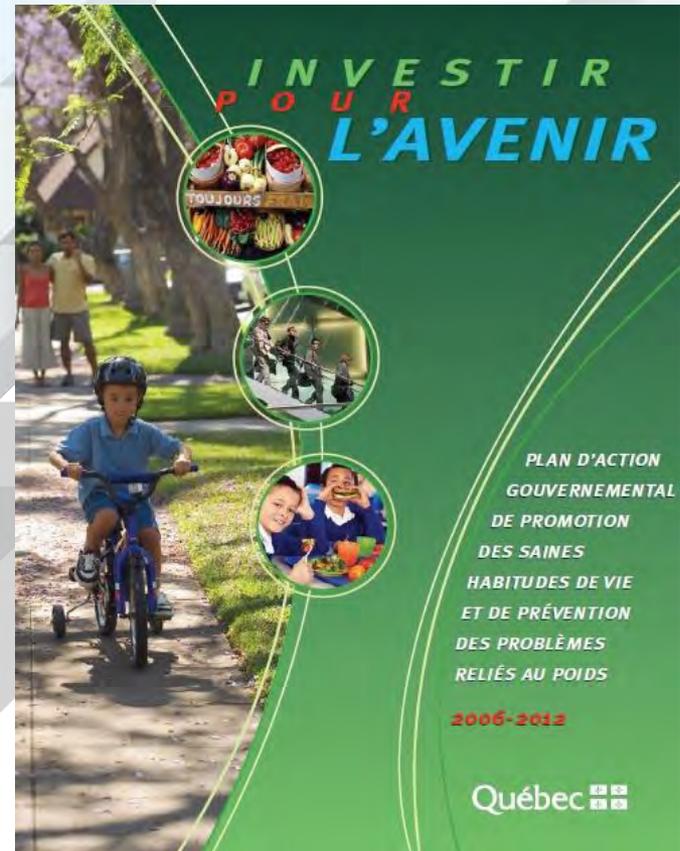


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“1<sup>st</sup> Orientation: Strengthen governance of sustainable development within public administration” [translation] p. 19



“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>

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# Conditions for Success of Intersectoral Governance



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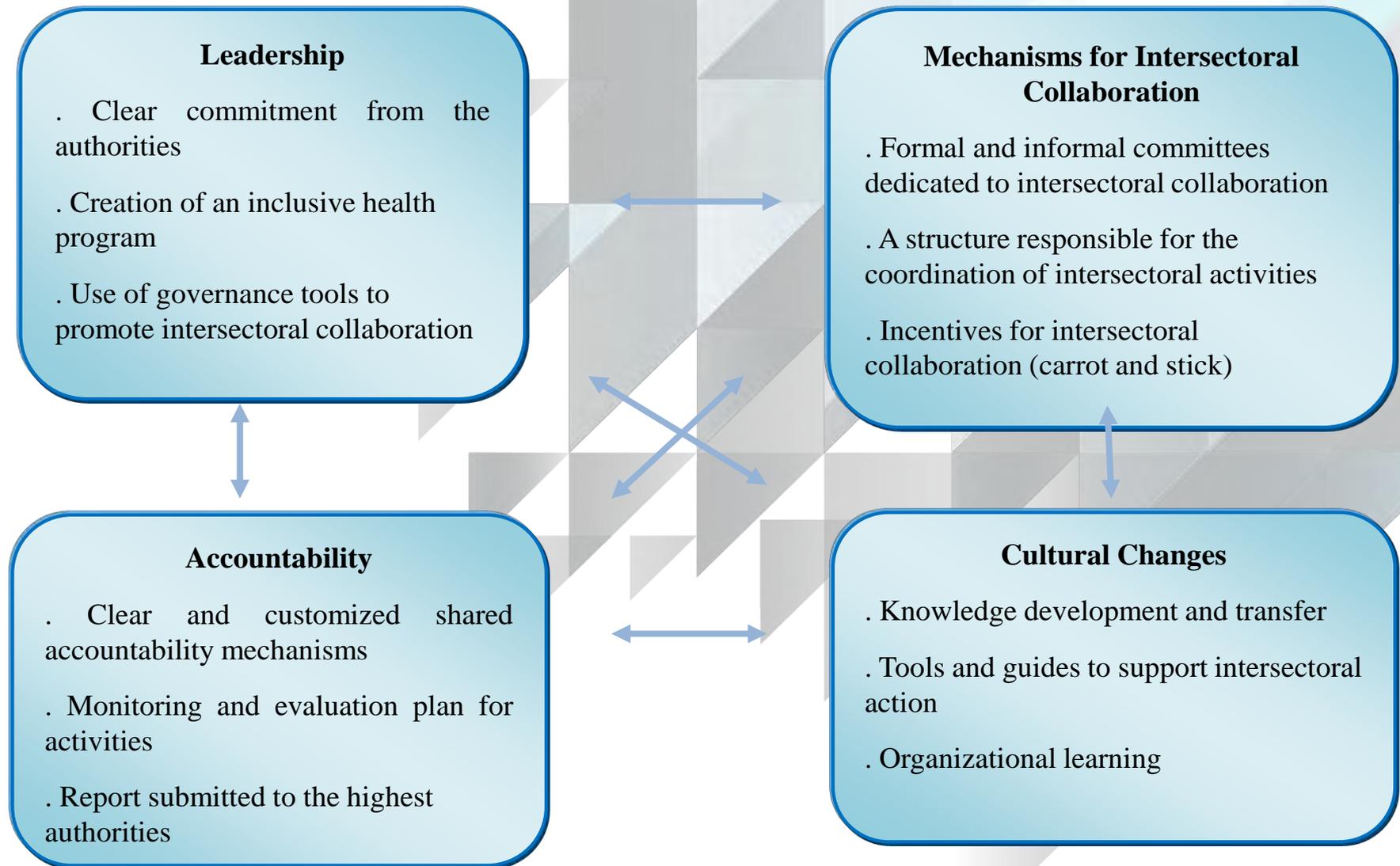
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