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Priority setting and decision making in health care organisations

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Continuous health system improvement

“Over the last 25 years, government spending on health increased from 15.7% of taxation revenue to 24.1% and health expenditure increased from 6.5% to 9.7% of total economic activity”

1. Rate of increased expenditure must decline; Opportunities for improvement will not decline
2. Expand focus beyond new health technologies to options for improving the organisation and delivery of care

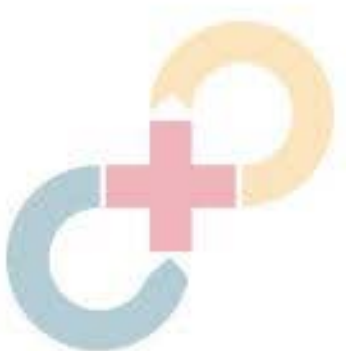


Workstream 3.2 Aim 1

➔ Improve the evidence base

What is the current evidence on the costs and benefits of alternative improvement opportunities?

How can we generate better and more widespread evidence on costs and benefits?

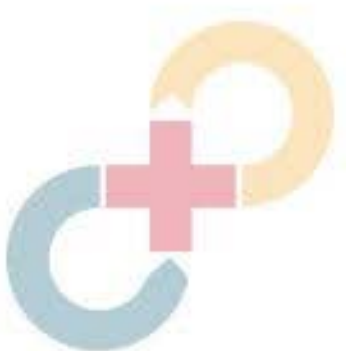


Assessing Value

Need to consider:

- Varying measures of benefits
- Varying levels of evidence
- Varying levels of priority

Consumer engagement essential



Workstream 3.2 Aim 2

➔ Improve decision-making

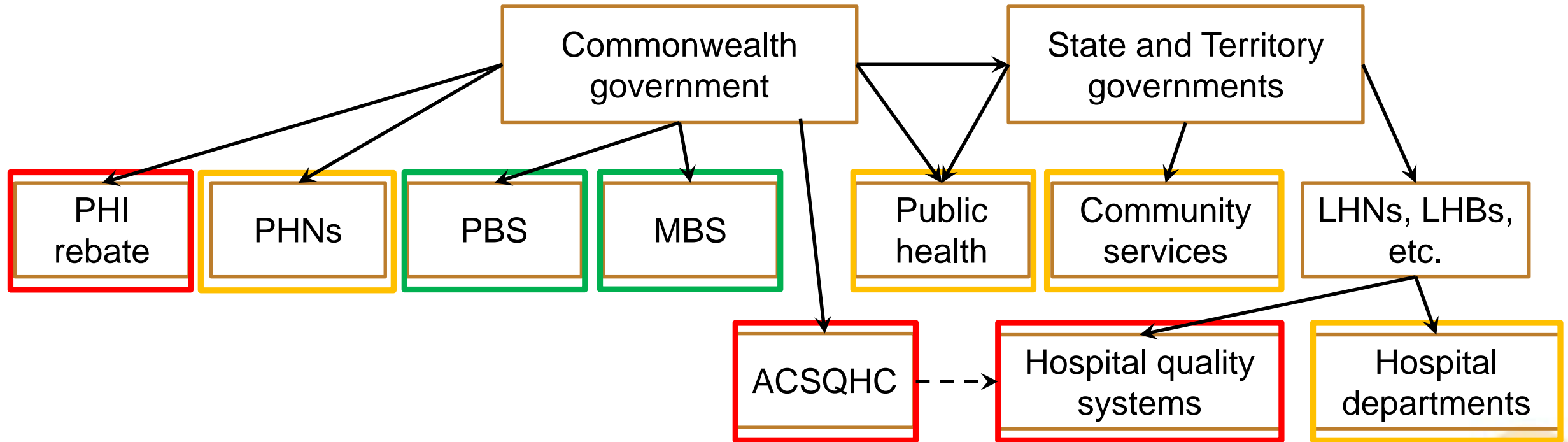
How to assess the value of alternative improvement opportunities?

How should decision-makers across the health system gather and use evidence to inform funding decisions?

Can we improve the allocation of resources between health care sectors?



Resource flows and evidence- and value-based decision making



Workstream 3.2 Work Plan

➔ Improving the evidence base

Classification and prioritisation of improvement opportunities

Literature reviews to identify existing evidence and evidence-poor zones

Case study analyses to generate evidence in evidence-poor zones

➔ Improving decision-making

Consumer engagement to assess the value of improvement opportunities

Case study projects with consumers & decision-makers across the health system

