

Equity Lens in Public Health

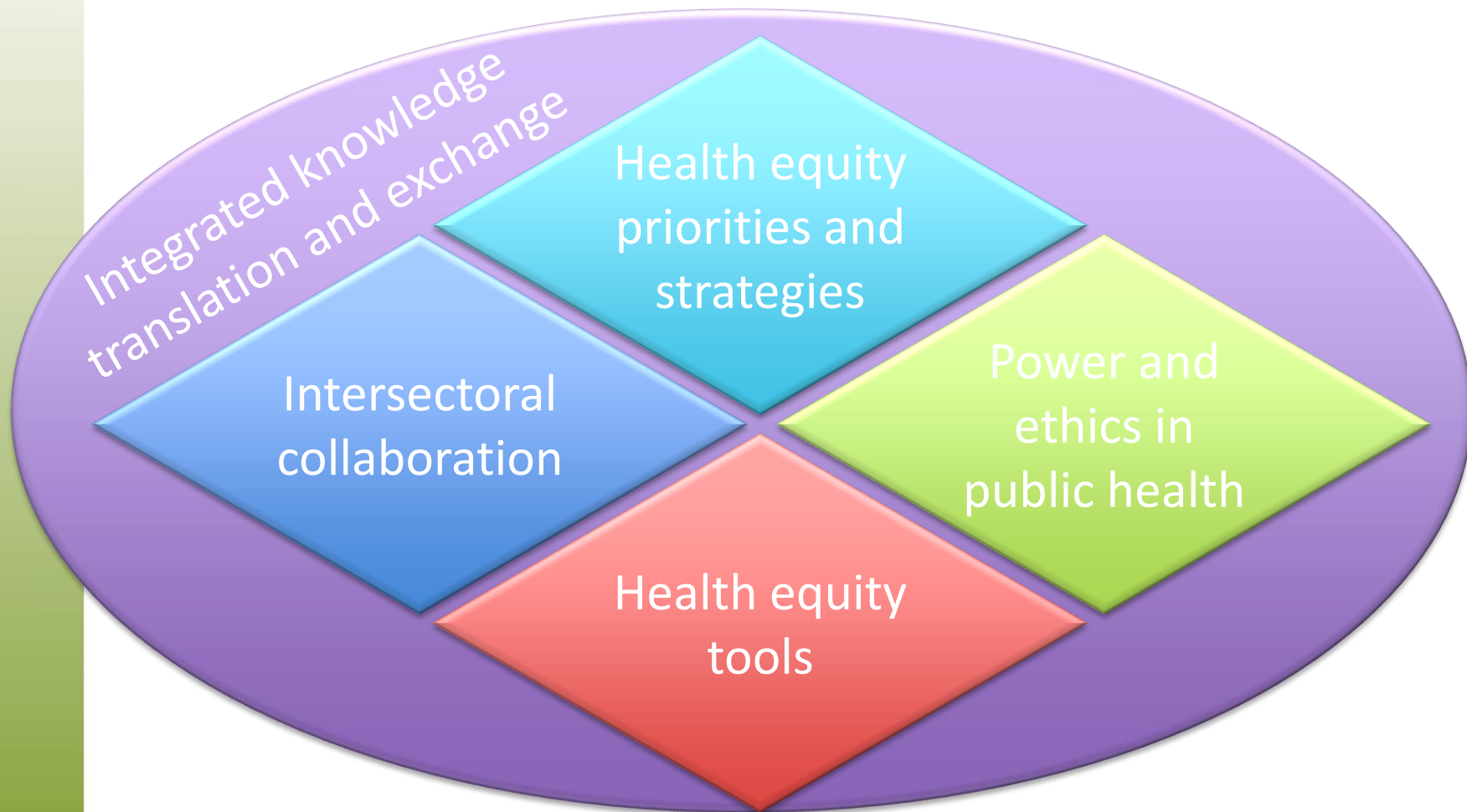
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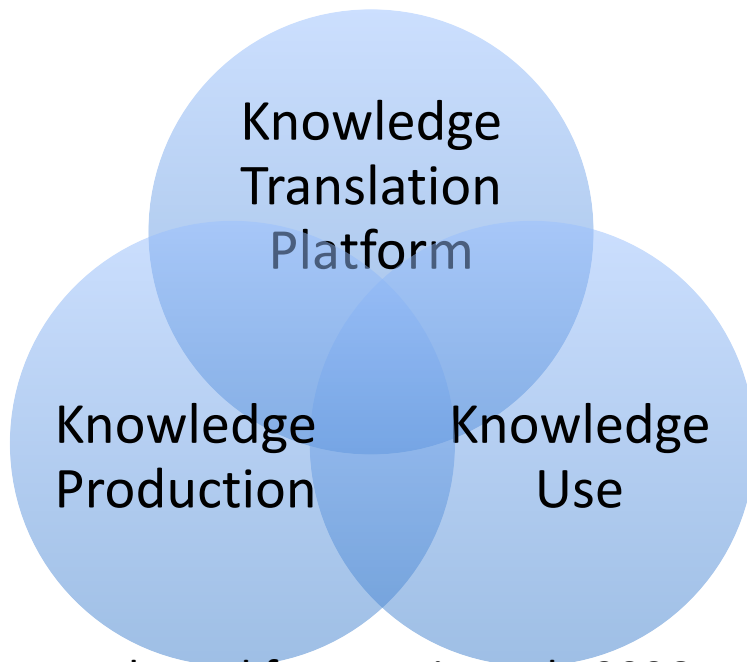
Purpose of ELPH

The purpose of this program of research is to guide and inform learning about integration of an equity lens in public health and to contribute to knowledge of health inequities reduction.

Four Interrelated Studies over Five Years



KTE



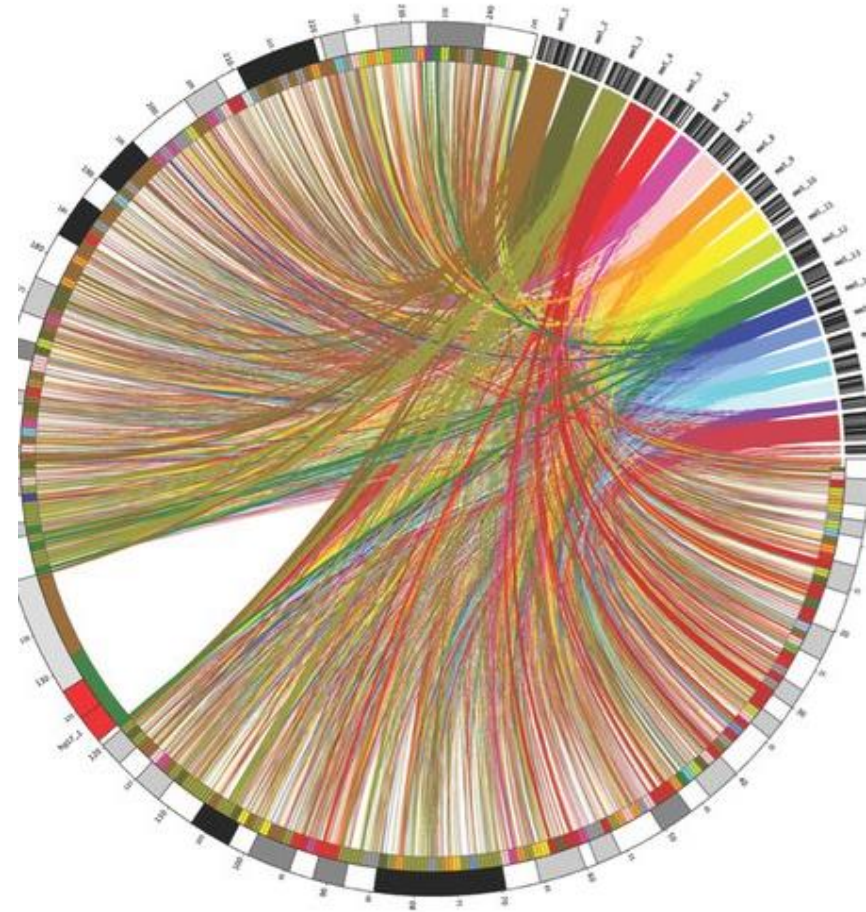
Adapted from Lavis et al., 2006

Integrated KTE

All team members are Knowledge Users and Knowledge Producers at different points in time

Complex Adaptive Systems (CPHFRI Program of Research)

- Need to understand complexity of interventions within adaptive systems
- Multiple interacting actors create emergent priorities at the systems level
- Complex interventions in a complex system produce outcomes and changes in the environments through non-linear interactions



Intersectionality

- An intersectionality lens allows us to explore intersecting dimensions of difference in understanding development of health inequities and how health equity can be promoted
- Compatible with complexity theory in that it can be extended to include intersectional perspectives at the systems level
- Provides a framework for theorizing about how institutional structures and social process impact health inequities.

KT Products

- A range of knowledge translation products have been developed for use by public health practitioners and managers
- <https://www.uvic.ca/research/projects/elph/KTE-resources/index.php>

Health Equity Tools 2.0

- <https://www.uvic.ca/research/projects/elph/assets/docs/Health%20Equity%20Tools%20Inventory%202.0.pdf>

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