

The importance of social intervention assessments

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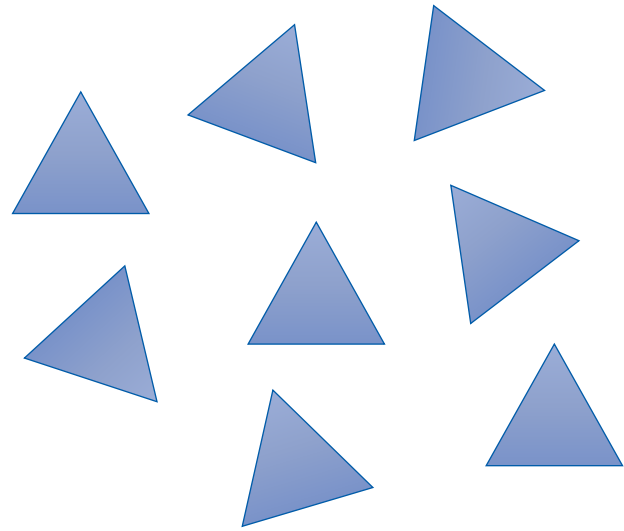


Why social interventions assessments?

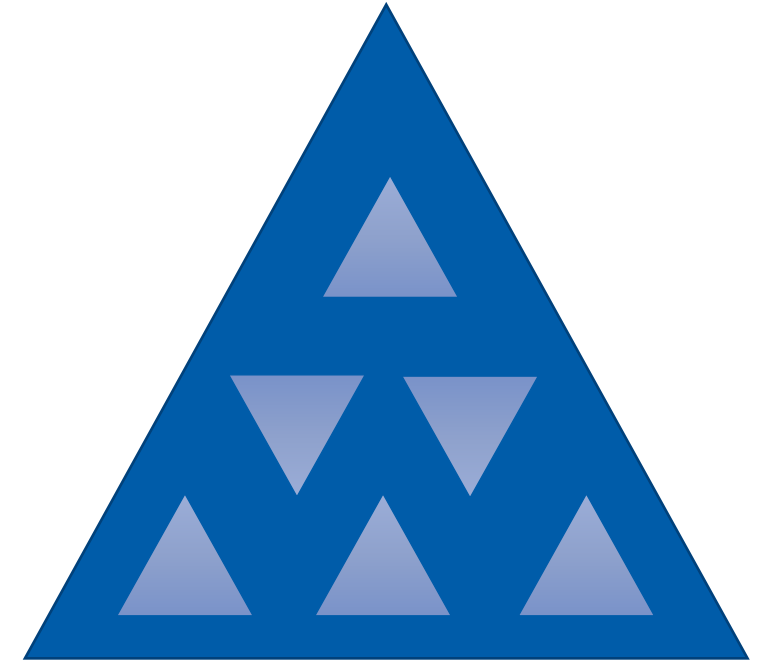
We want to make informed decisions, however

- scientific knowledge is published daily
- relevant research is difficult to identify
- requires an ability to evaluate research quality



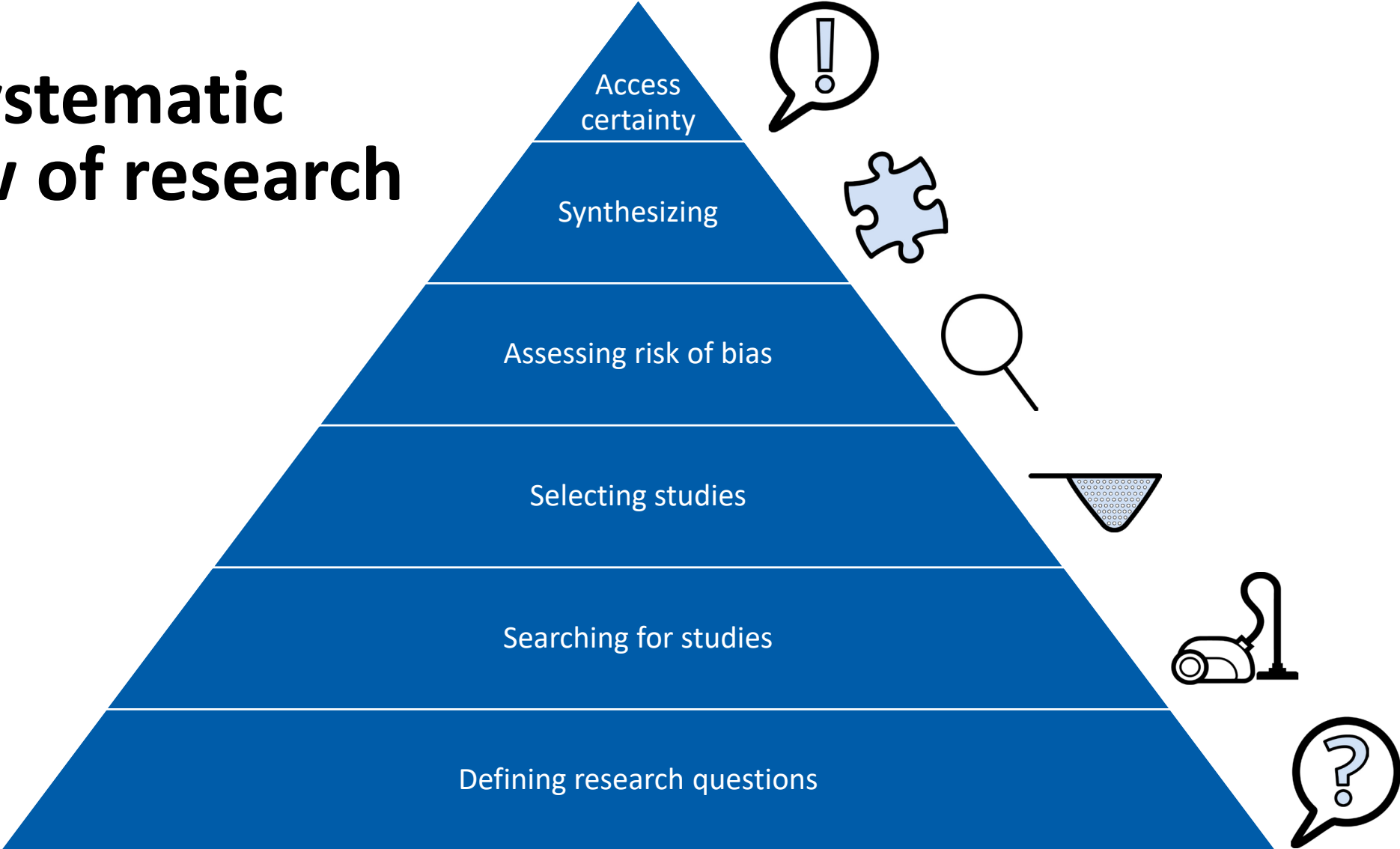


**Primary
research studies**



**Systematic review
of research**

The systematic review of research



SBU's mission

Social intervention assessments to

- use societal resources in the best way
- contribute to evidence-based practice
- facilitate informed decisions that benefit users

” Science-based knowledge provides better health and welfare “



How does SBU contribute to evidence-based practice in social care?



Presents available research for different interventions



Contributes with scientific knowledge to national guidelines

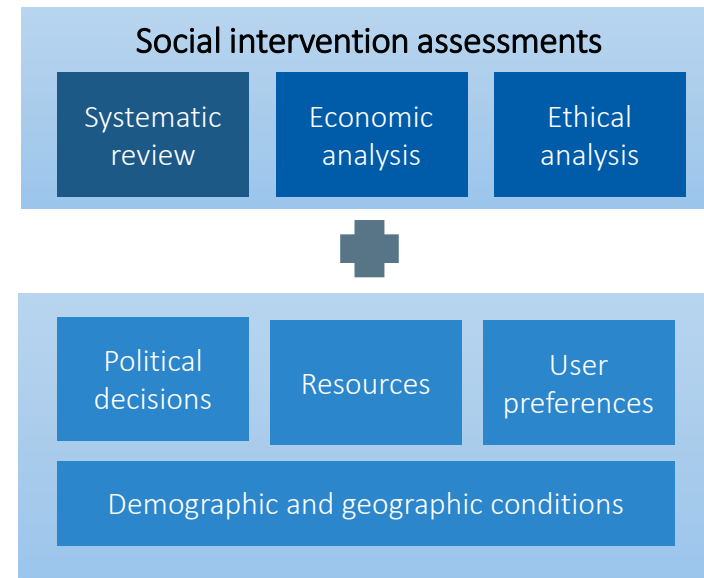
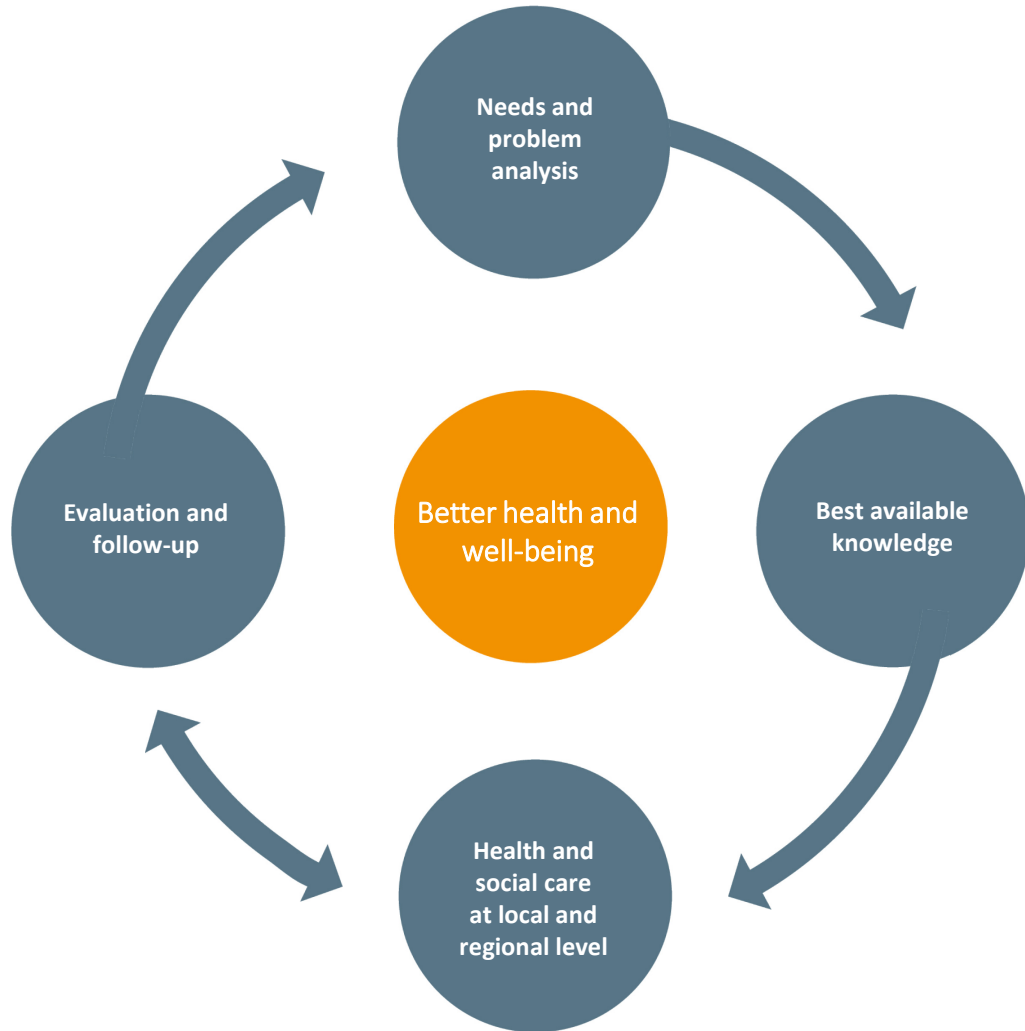


Supports researchers and research funders

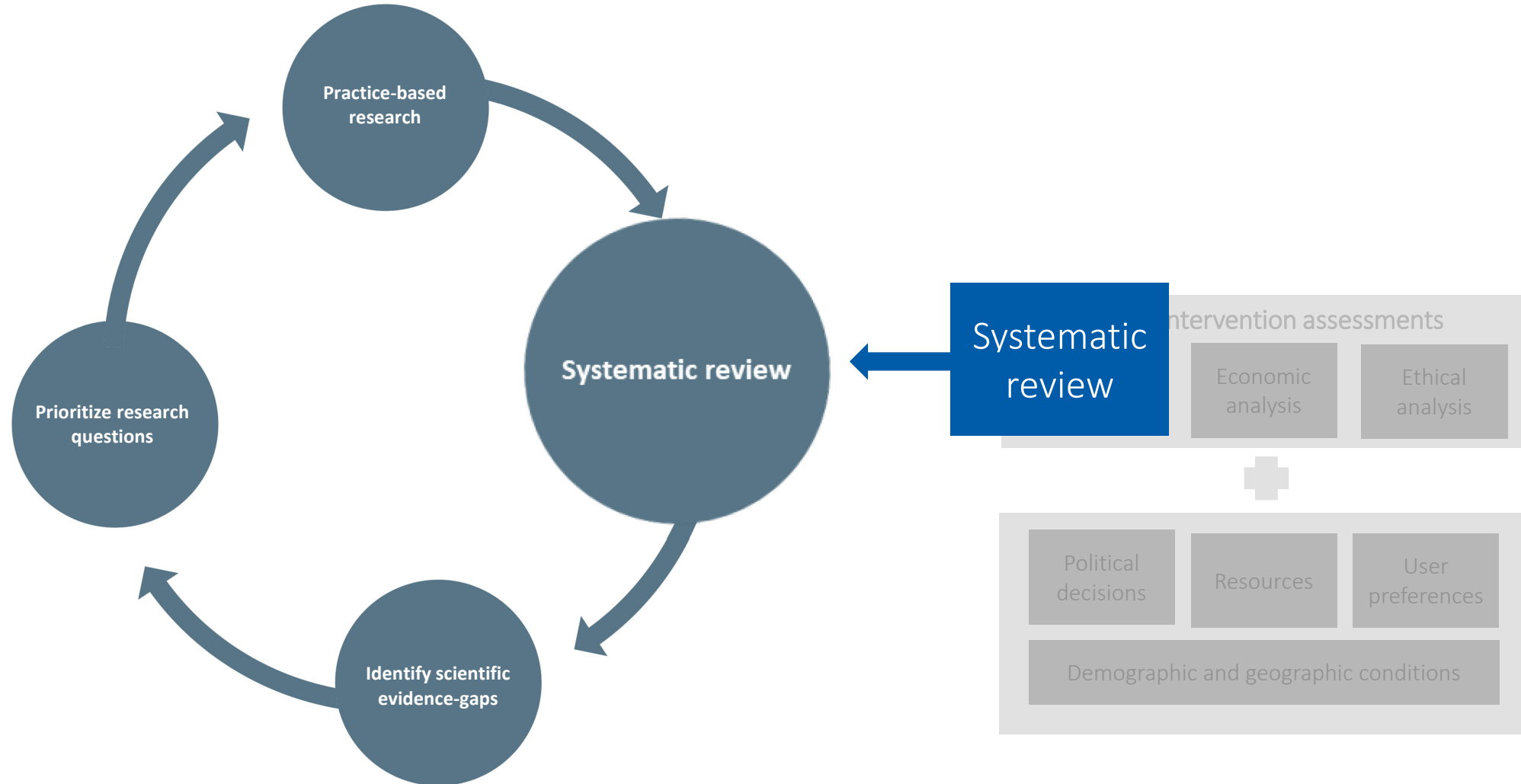


Supports governmental agencies and decision makers

Practice-based generation of knowledge



Scientific research generation of knowledge



What are the problems?

- Few or no studies
- Lack of studies in a Swedish or Nordic context
- Too few participants in the studies
- Weaknesses in study design or structure
- Inadequate reporting of studies
- Important populations are missing or excluded
- Studies use many different outcomes as well as different ways of measuring outcomes
- More studies are needed to investigate combinations of interventions



Possibilities for the future

- Practice-based research
- Research in a Nordic context
- Research on the implementation of new interventions
- Prioritize research based on the needs of users and professionals
- Strengthen systems for dissemination of knowledge to support implementation



International network for social intervention assessment

- A network that supports evidence-based social welfare decision-making
- Better people's lives by promoting the use of evidence-informed social care interventions
- www.insia.network



Thank you!

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