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PHAC Performance Measurement Data Survey

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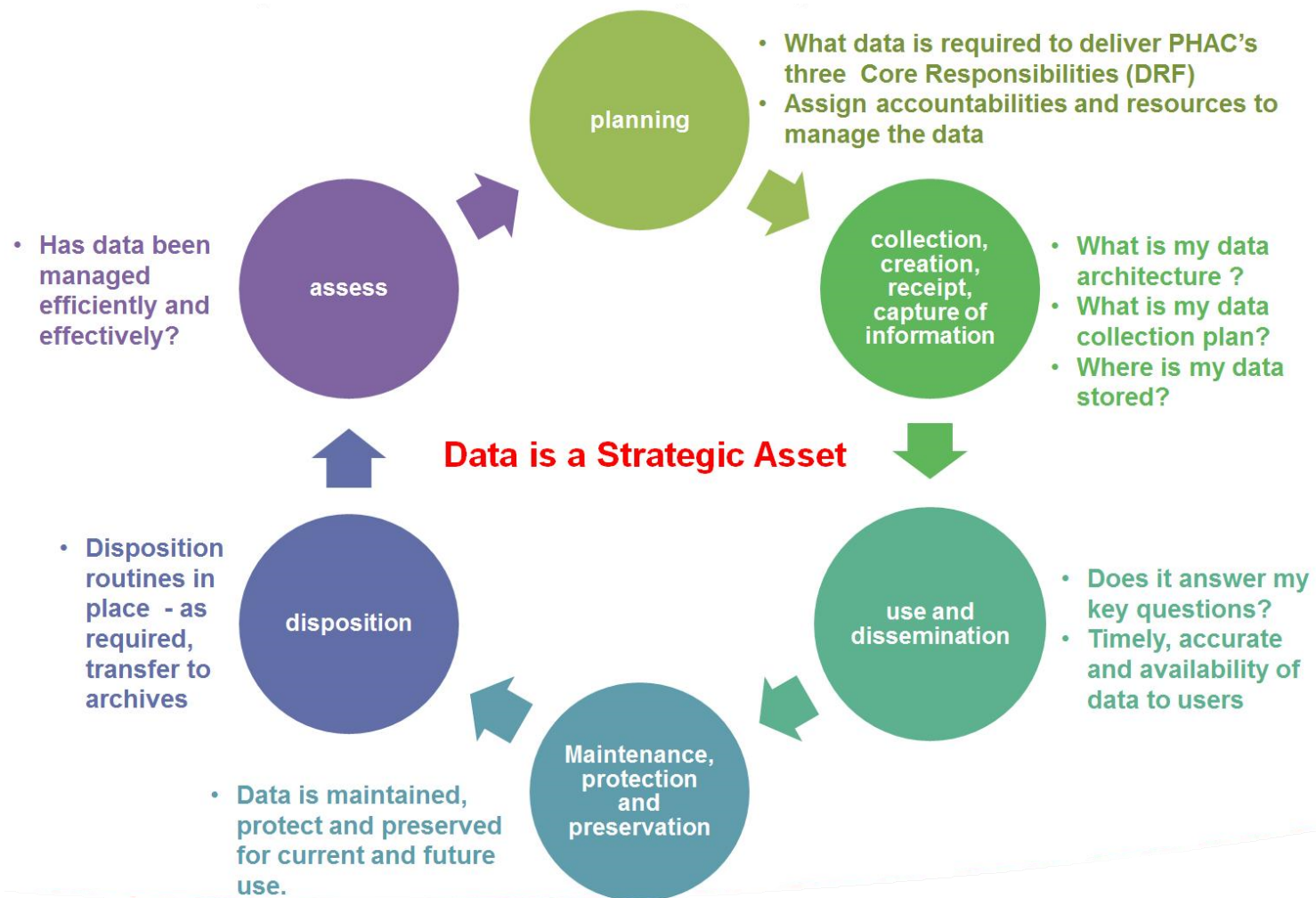
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Backdrop for the development of the environmental scan...

- Policy on Results (2016)
- Results and Delivery Capability Assessment (Winter 2018)
- Head of Performance Measurement's *Annual Report on Performance Measurement* 2017-18 (Summer 2018)

Data Management



Why is the scan important?

Reliable Data Systems = Effective Evidence-Based Decision-Making

- Advancing Policy implementation
- To gain an increased understanding of the various systems and tools (e.g., software) used to collect program performance data
- Supporting Strategic Planning on Data Systems

What is the objective of the scan?

To answer: How are programs measuring and reporting on performance indicators?

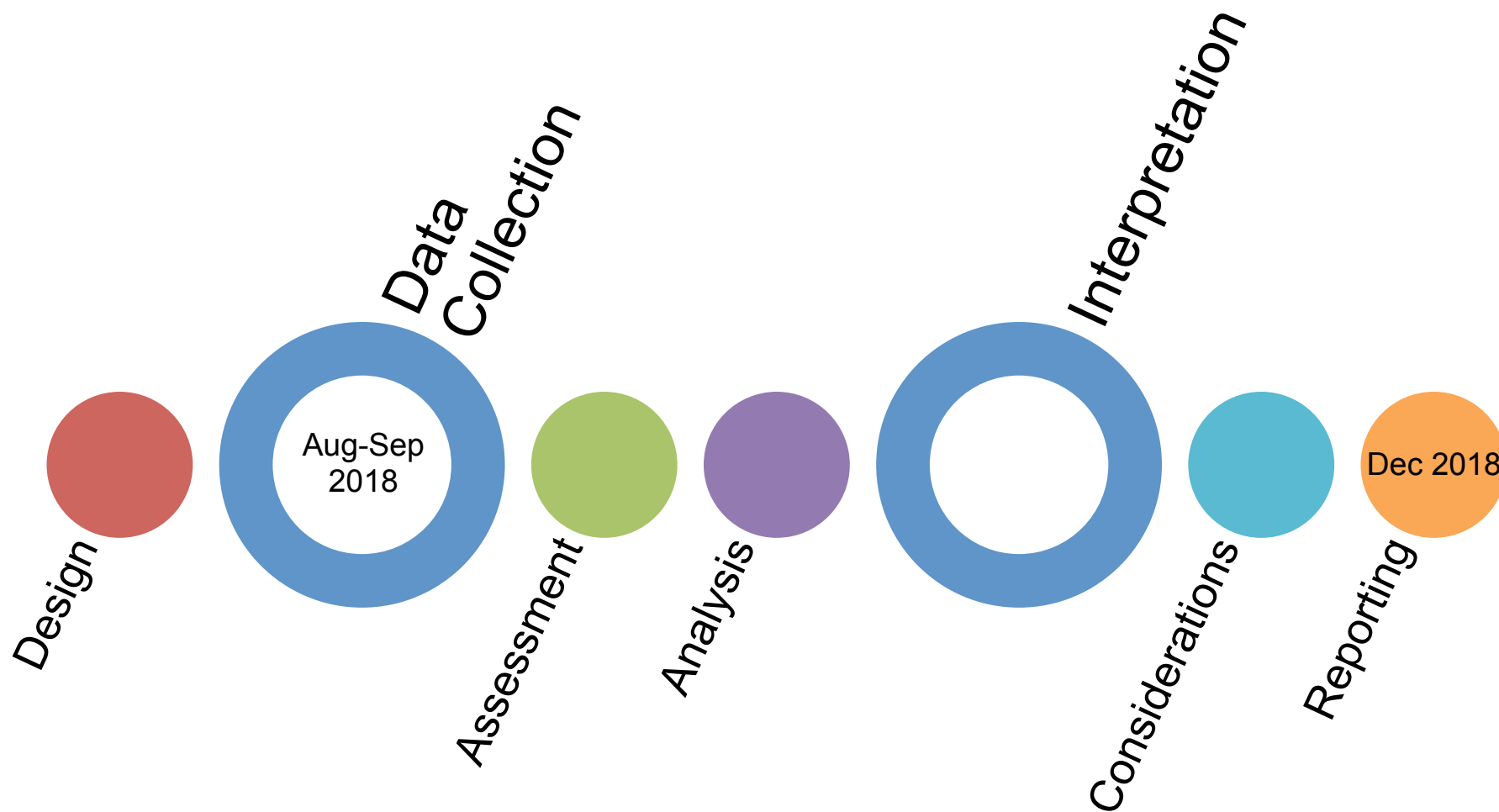
For Example:

- Where is the data coming from?
- What is the source of the data?
- How do programs access the data?
- Where is it stored?
- Are there privacy concerns?
- Is there a person assigned to collect the data?
- Has the quality of the data been assessed?
- Are programs documenting their data management approach?

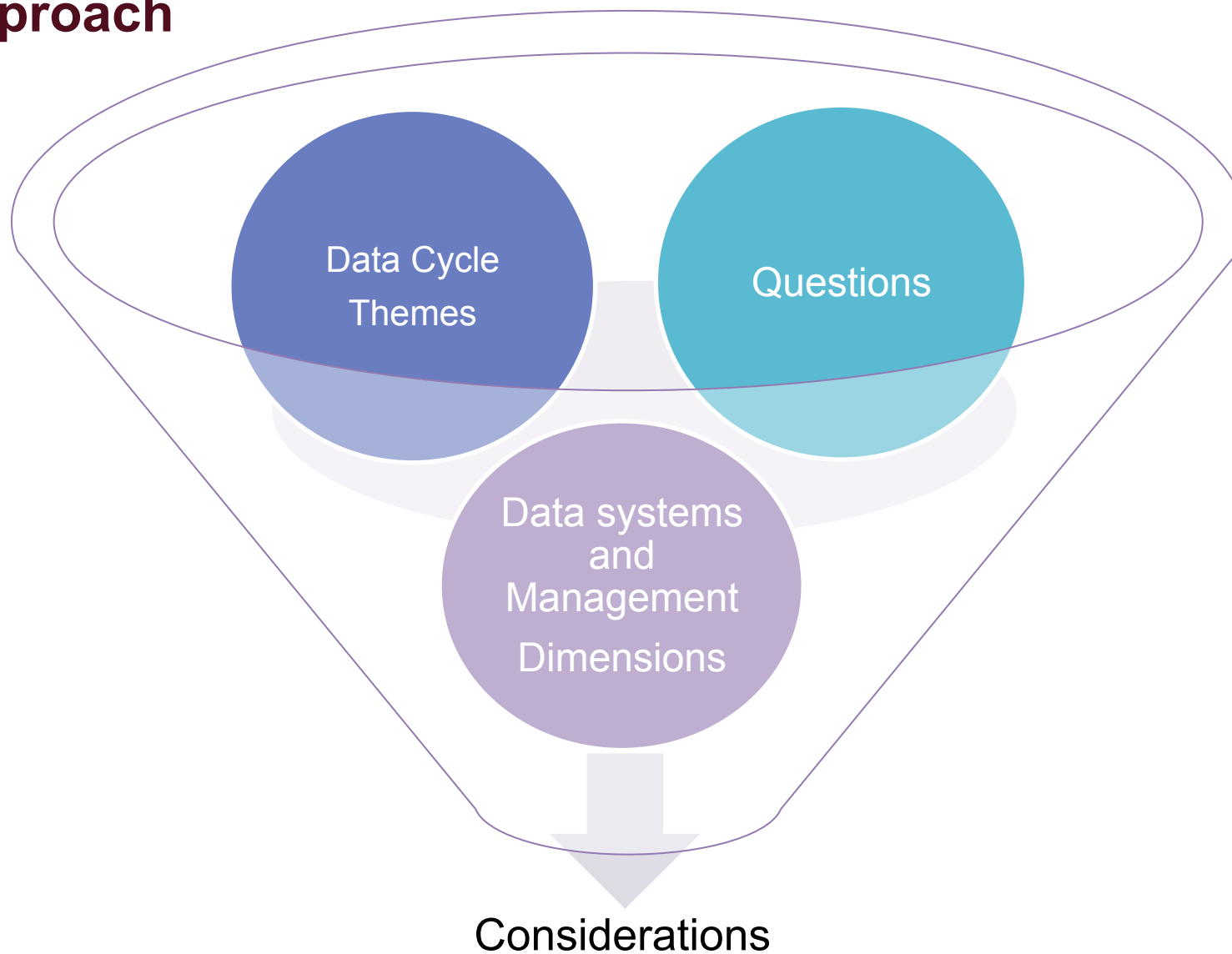


The scan seeks to provide an overall picture of the current status of data systems for performance measurement at PHAC

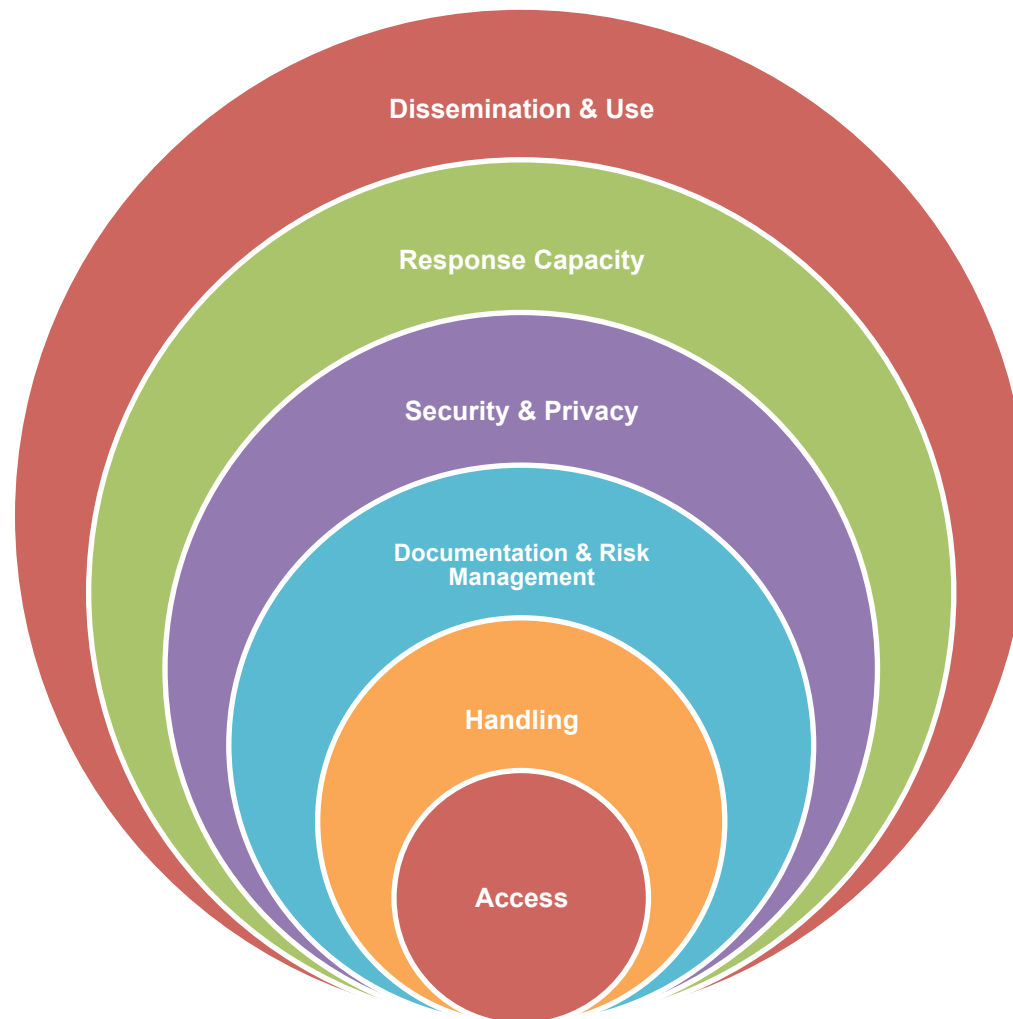
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Approach



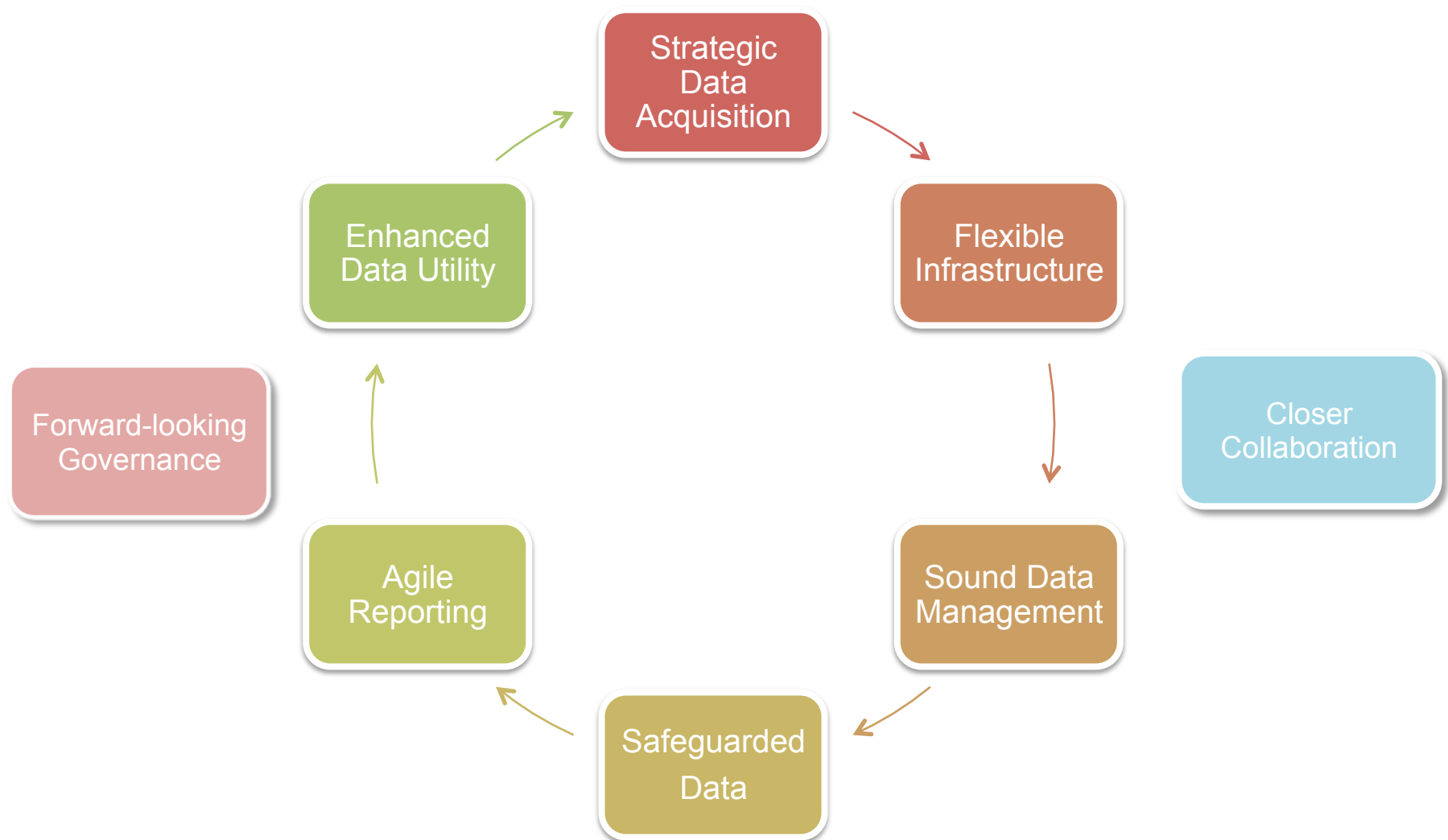
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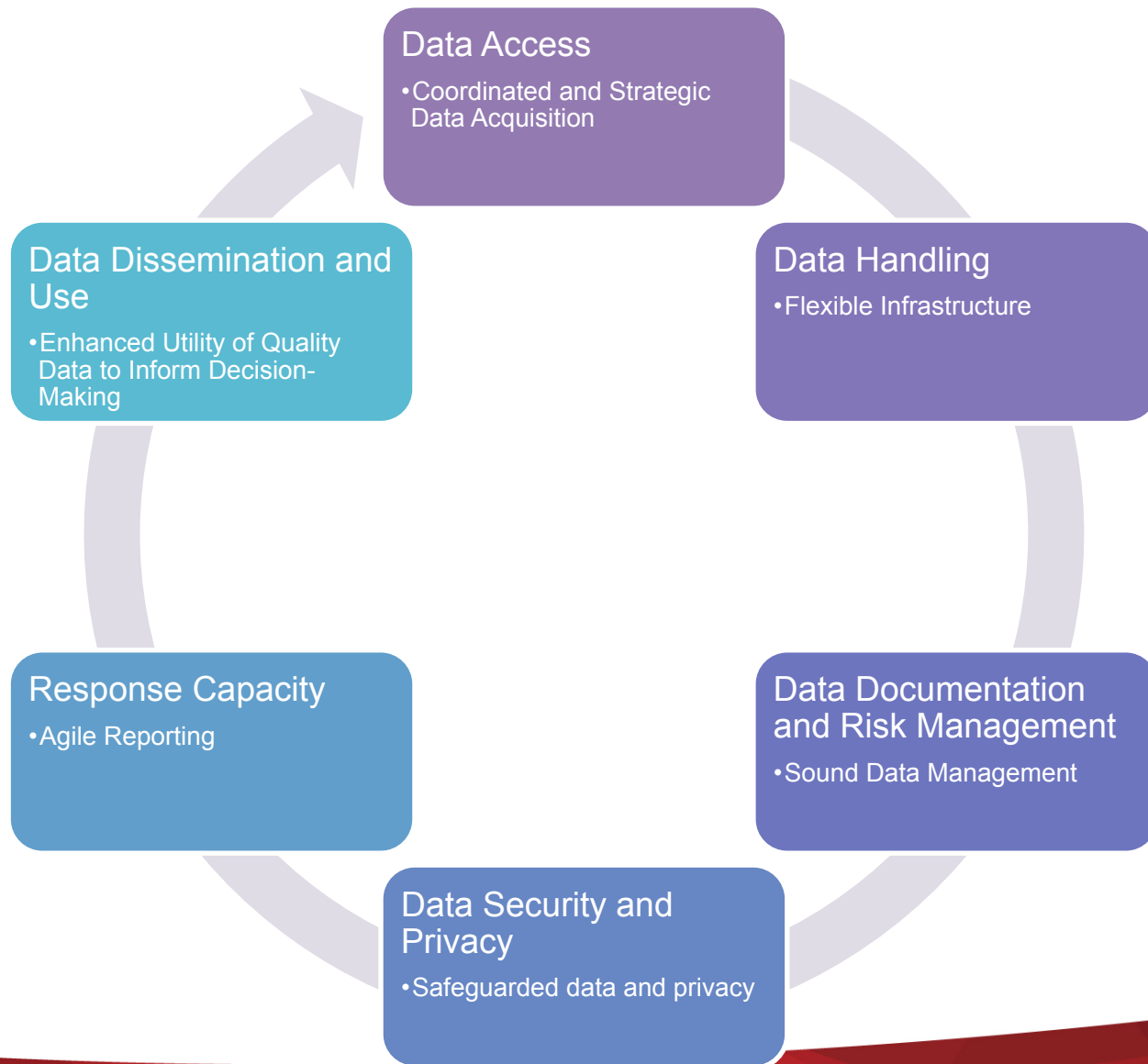
Data system themes and corresponding questions

THEME	QUESTION
Data Access	Where do the data come from? Do the data belong to an existing Agency data holding?
Data Handling	What is the data type? How are the data transmitted to you? Where are the data stored? What is the software used to store and retrieve the data?
Data Documentation and Risk Management	Is the data management approach documented (i.e., standard operations procedures)? Are there any privacy concerns about the data? Is there a data retention policy for the data? Is there a backup plan in the event that the data are lost (e.g., corrupted file)?
Data Security and Privacy	What is the classification of the data? Has a Privacy Impact Assessment been conducted on the data?
Response Capacity	Is there a person or position specifically assigned to collect the data? What is the estimated time to access the data?
Data Dissemination and Use	Has a Data Quality Assessment been conducted on the data? Can the data be disaggregated? Have users of the collected data been clearly identified?

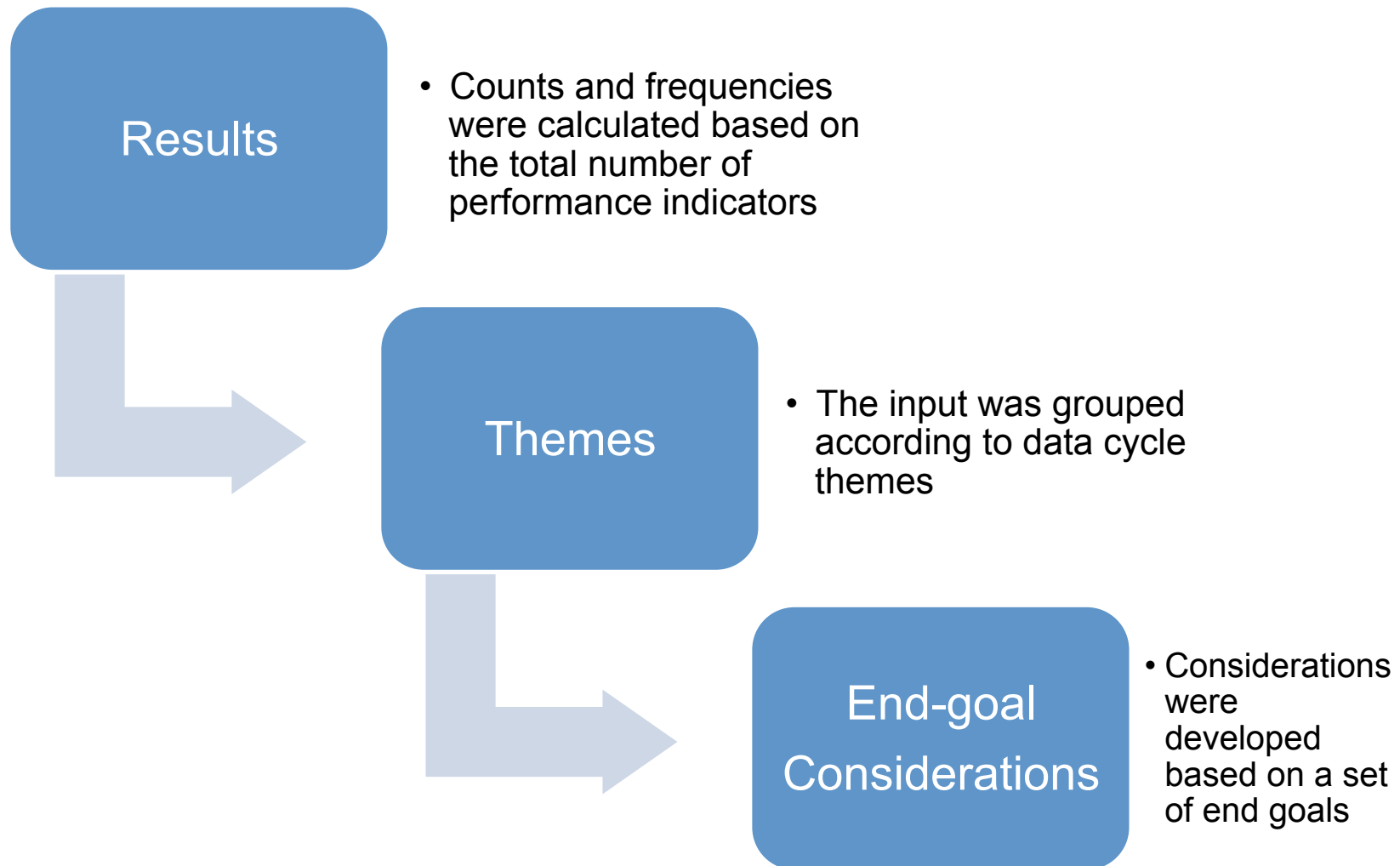
End-goals for strengthening data systems



Themes and End-Goals

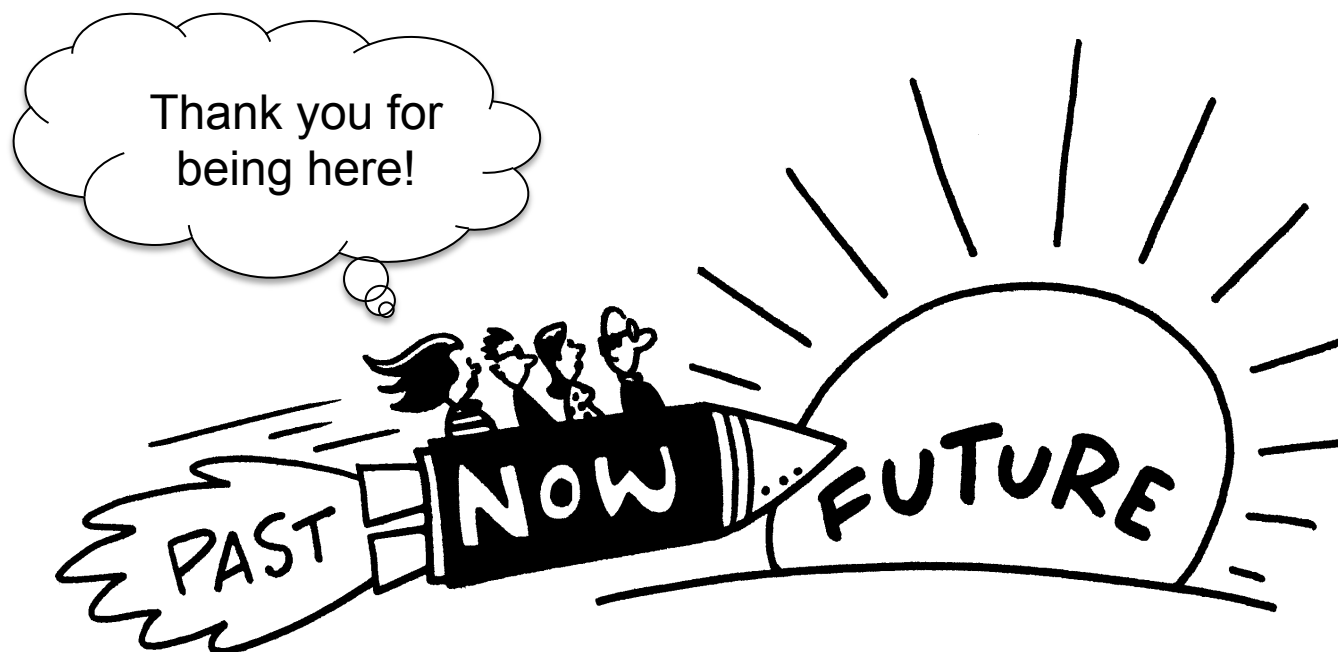


What were the outcomes?



Where are we at?

- Sharing of results relevant teams and tables (ex. PMC, Data Hub)
- Dissemination of methodology
- In a few words... We are spreading the gospel!
- Next steps



Questions?



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- Visit our [GCpedia](http://www.gcpedia.gc.ca/wiki/PHAC_Performance_Measurement_Data_Survey) page!

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the GCpedia website. The page title is "PHAC Performance Measurement Data Survey". The page content includes a notice from the custodians, a paragraph about performance measurement at PHAC, and a section titled "Why is it important to conduct an environmental scan of data systems?". To the right of the text is a diagram titled "Strengthened Data Systems" showing a flowchart of data management processes. The diagram includes boxes for "Strategic Data Acquisition", "Flexible Infrastructure", "Sound Data Management", "Subsidiary Data", "Agile Reporting", "Enhanced Data Utility", and "Forward-looking Governance". Arrows indicate the flow between these components. Below the diagram is a caption: "Dimensions for strengthening current data systems approach for performance measurement."

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Performance Measurement at the Public Health Agency of Canada rests on a set of performance indicators that allow the measurement of departmental progress and contributions to advancing government's priorities. Program areas within the Agency have developed data systems to keep track of and report on the performance indicators that they are responsible for. Such data systems support programs to acquire, manage, process and use performance indicator data.

The Annual Report on Performance Measurement 2017-18 identified conducting an environmental scan on data systems for performance measurement as a priority item, in an effort to strengthen performance management in the Agency. The [Results-Based Management Division](#), Office of Strategic Policy and Planning conducted the scan in 2018.

Why is it important to conduct an environmental scan of data systems?

- Ensuring performance measurement data is reliable, accessible and well-managed is part of the Agency's efforts towards implementing the Policy on Results (2016).
- Data systems are a very important element in the advancement of a results and delivery agenda that supports the achievement of expected results.
- Environmental scan findings support the development of strategies aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of data systems.
- Environmental scan findings seek to inform future discussions about the development of a corporate approach to performance information data systems.

The main purpose of the scan is to provide an overall picture of the current status of data systems for performance measurement at PHAC and offer some practical considerations to strengthen data systems and data management for performance measurement. The scan and ensuing report seek to answer the questions: How are we doing in terms of data management? How can we do better? and What's next?

Strengthened Data Systems

Dimensions for strengthening current data systems approach for performance measurement.

Annex 1: Environmental Scan Questions and Dropdown Response Options.

QUESTION	RESPONSE OPTIONS								
Where do the data come from?	In-house	External source	In-house and external	Unsure					
How are the data transmitted to you?	Network Drive	Local drive	Email	Online	Removable storage media	Paper	Fax	More than one way	Unsure
Where are the data stored?	Network drive	Local drive	RDIMS	Paper file	Removable storage media	Other	Unsure		
What is the data type?	Text	Numerical	Text and numerical	Unsure					
What is the software used to store and retrieve the data?	Word	Excel	Database	Web-based	Text-file	Other	More than one way	Unsure	
Do the data belong to an existing Agency data holding?	Yes - surveillance	Yes - other	No	Unsure					
Is the data management approach documented (i.e., standard operations procedures)?	Yes - all	Yes - partial	No	Unsure					
Is there a person or position specifically assigned to collect the data?	Yes	No	Partial	Unsure					
What is the estimated time to access the data?	Less than 1 day	1 to 3 days	4 to 7 days	1 to 4 weeks	More than 4 weeks	Unsure			
Can the data be disaggregated?	Yes	No	Partial	Unsure					
What is the classification of the data?	Unclassified	Protected	Classified	Unsure					
Are there any privacy concerns about the data?	Yes	No	Unsure						
Has a Privacy Impact Assessment been conducted on the data?	Yes	No	Unsure	Not Applicable					
Has a Data Quality Assessment been conducted on the data?	Yes	No	Unsure	Not Applicable					
Is there a data retention policy for the data?	Yes	No	Unsure						
Is there a backup plan in the event that the data are lost (e.g., corrupted file)?	Yes	No	Partial	Unsure					
Have users of the collected data been clearly identified?	Yes	No	Unsure						