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Knowledge Mobilization Toolkit

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- **Audience:** Knowledge Producers and HQP
- **Objective:** Encourage the development of a strong knowledge mobilization plan from the start of a research project, but provide information that can be used at any stage



Toolkit Contents

- Best practices
- Questions and worksheets

1. Identify and connect with end users

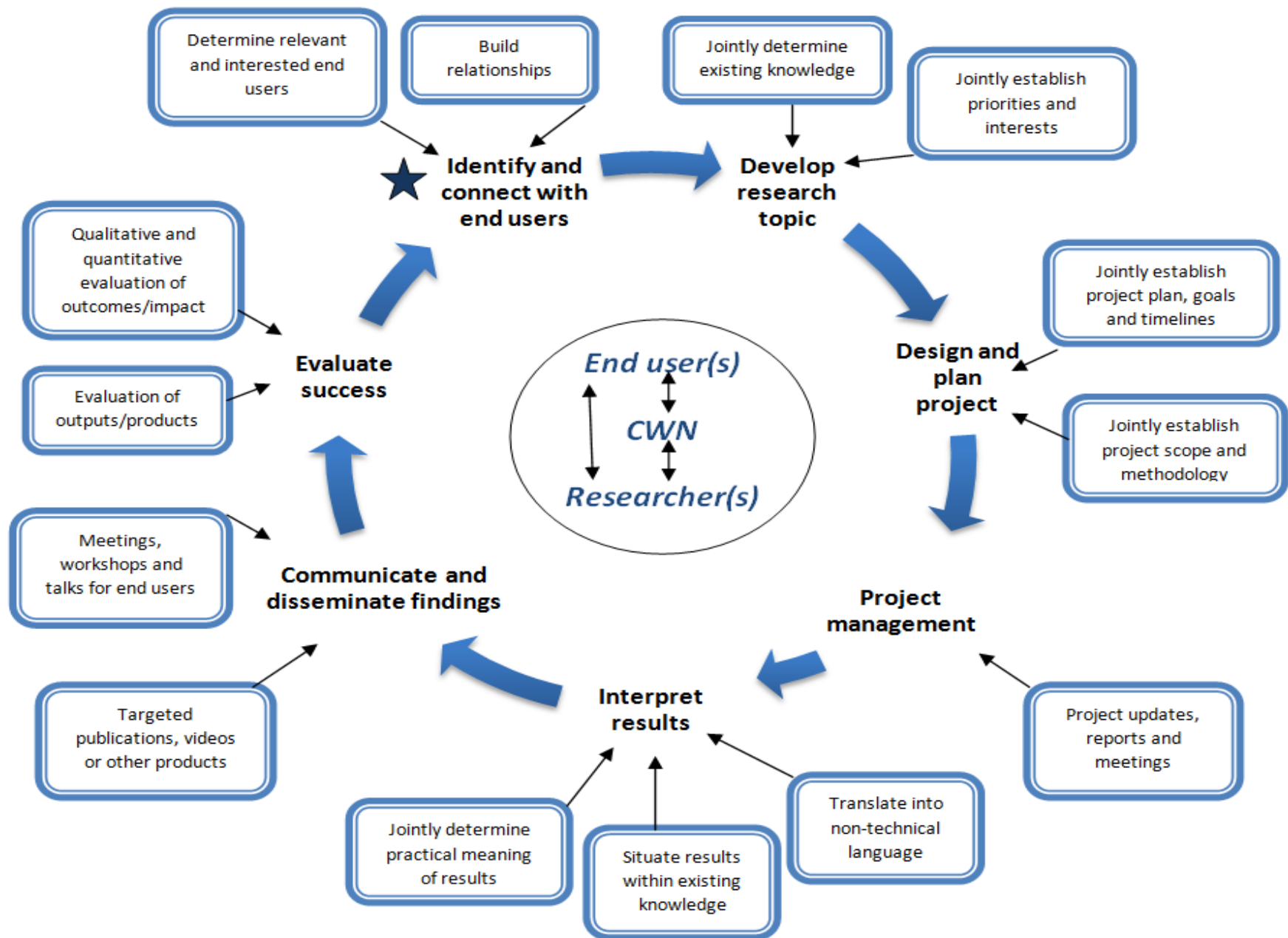
One of the most important factors affecting the success of a knowledge mobilization plan is a strong, long-term relationship with end users. These relationships are pivotal to the success of end-user oriented research because they ensure that research is mutually beneficial and addresses both real world end-user challenges and stimulating academic research questions. Building strong relationships helps to avoid conflict and create trust, and is integral to the co-creation of knowledge.

Discuss the following questions with end users to develop a project plan:

- *What is the project scope and methodology? What are specific tasks, outcomes and deliverables of the project?*
- *What is the timeline for the project? What milestones must be achieved, and when?*
- *What resources and budget are required for each task, and are they allocated correctly?*
- *Who is responsible for the completion of each task?*
- *What is the ideal schedule for project updates?*
- *What procedure will be followed if any of the above items change?*



Task or Deliverable	Timeline	Resources Required	Key Contact





Toolkit Implementation

So far:

- Training and workshops
- Proposals and reporting
- Evaluation

Planned Rollout:

- Interactive web tool
- Webinars
- Continued capacity building



Thank you!

Questions?

