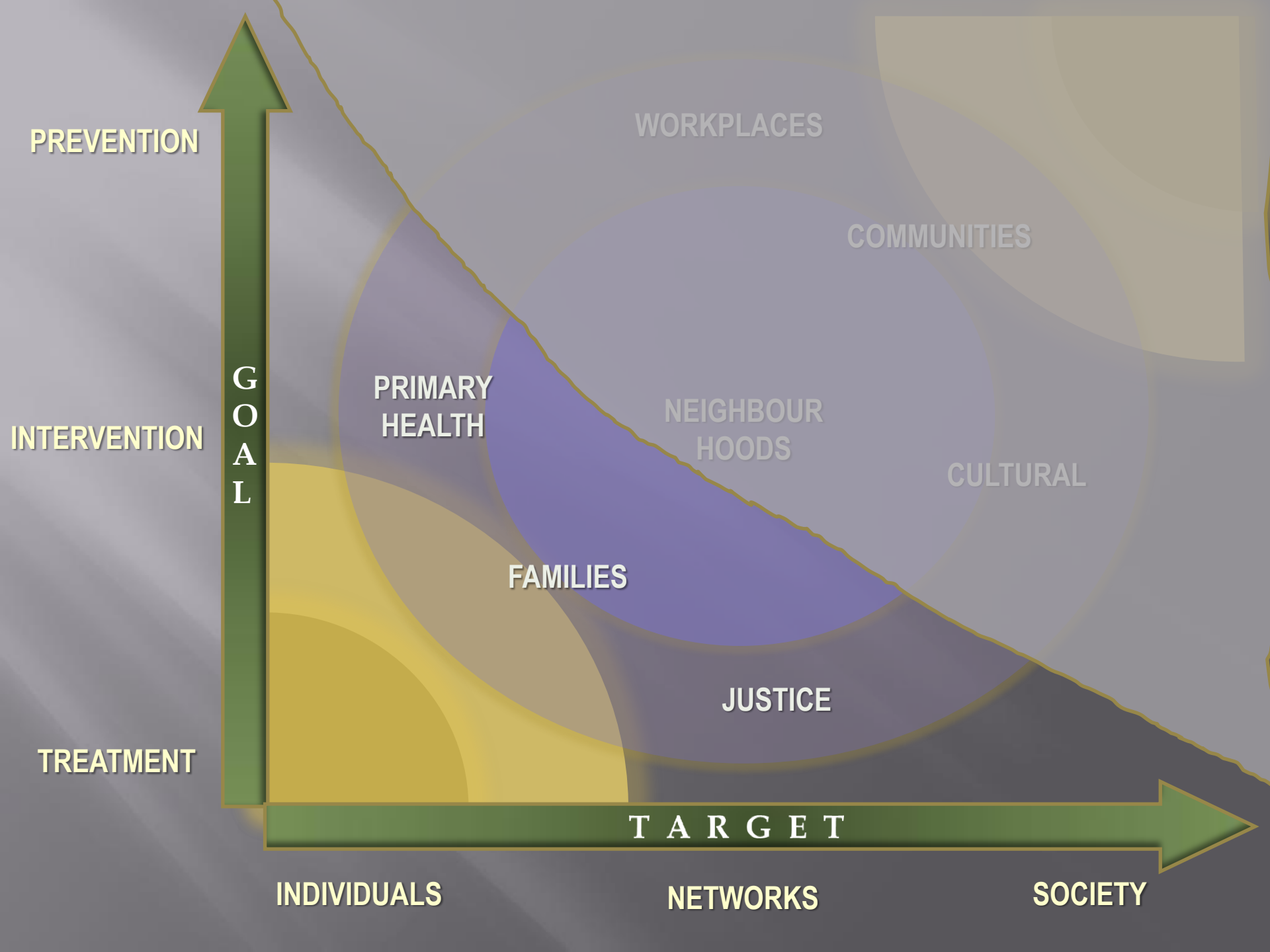


WORKING WELL TOGETHER

RESEARCH & PRACTICE
DEVELOPMENT IN AOD
SERVICES IN NZ

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PREVENTION

WORKPLACES

COMMUNITIES

GOAL

PRIMARY
HEALTH

NEIGHBOUR
HOODS

CULTURAL

INTERVENTION

FAMILIES

JUSTICE

TREATMENT

TARGET

INDIVIDUALS

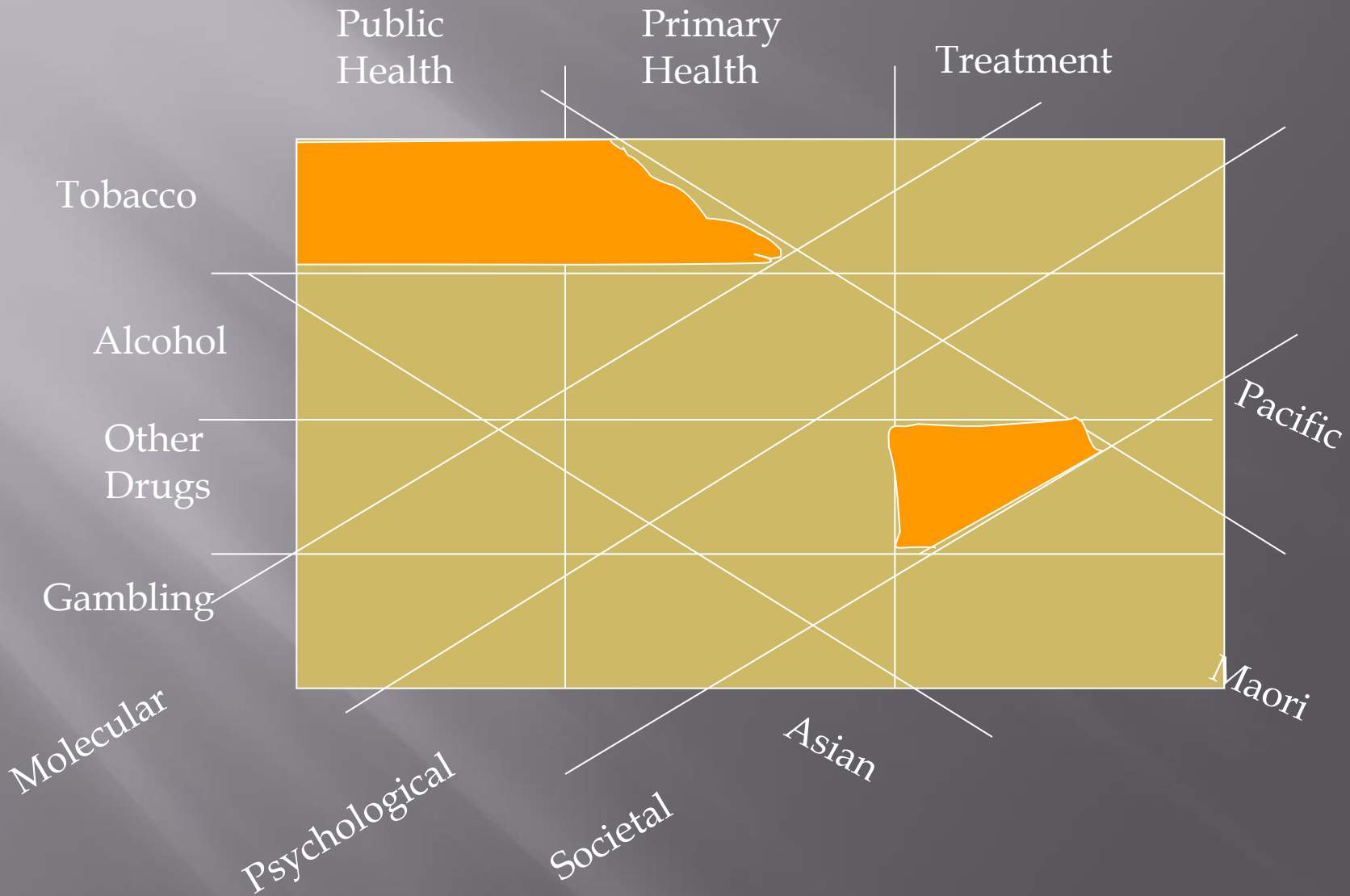
NETWORKS

SOCIETY

Why AOD Service Research?



- ▣ Evidence for what works
- ▣ New ideas
- ▣ Transfer other ideas
- ▣ Improving quality
- ▣ Reflective stance



Disciplinary Diversity

Molecular Medicine

Pharmacology

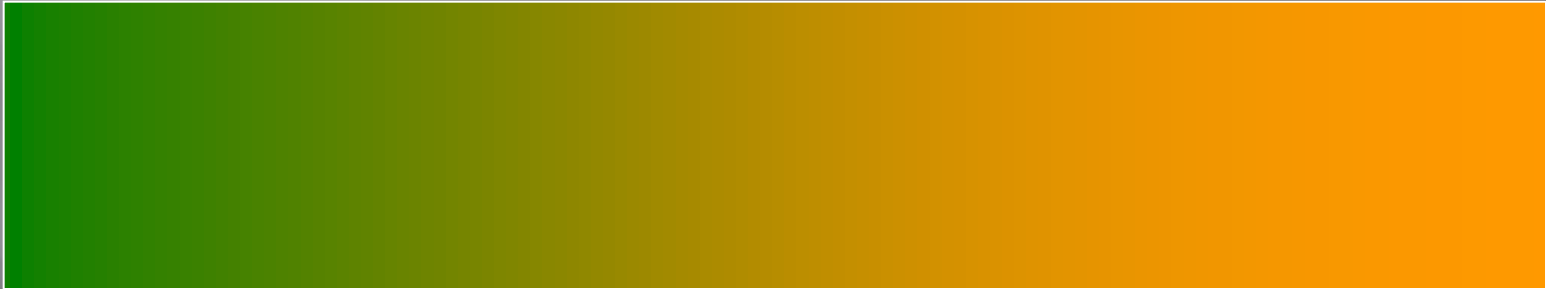
Internal Medicine

Psychiatry

General Practice

Behavioural Science

Community Health



Ministerial Diversity

Finance

Police

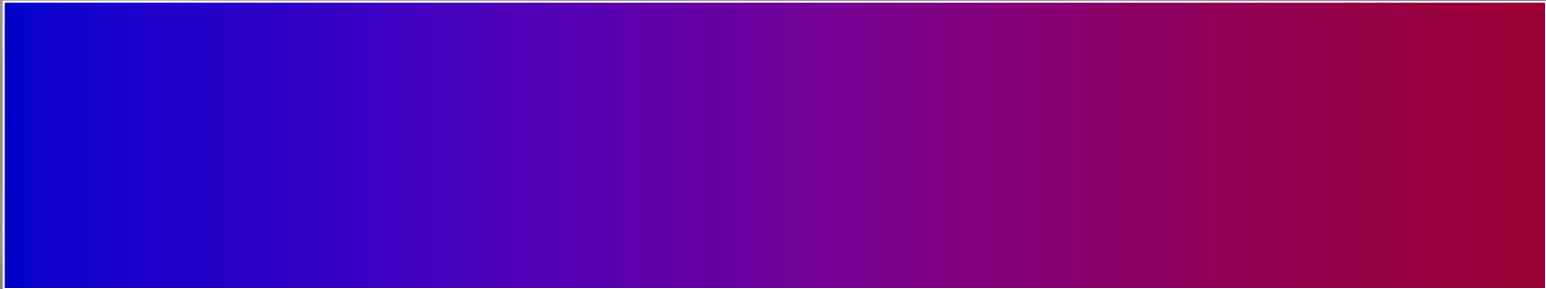
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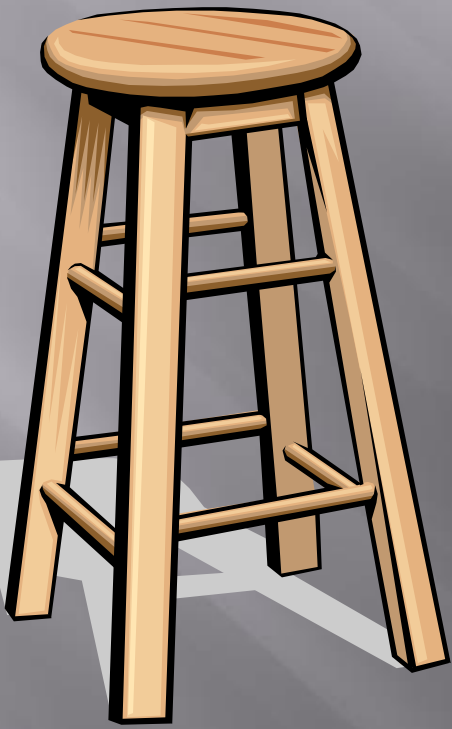
Social Development

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Between Two Stools



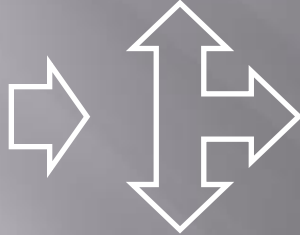
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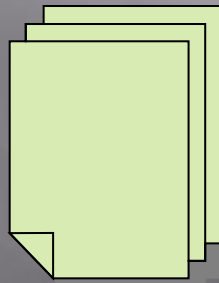
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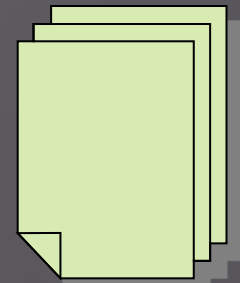
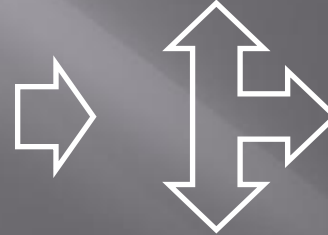
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PAPER**



**ADVISORY
GROUP**



**DISCUSSION
DOCUMENT**

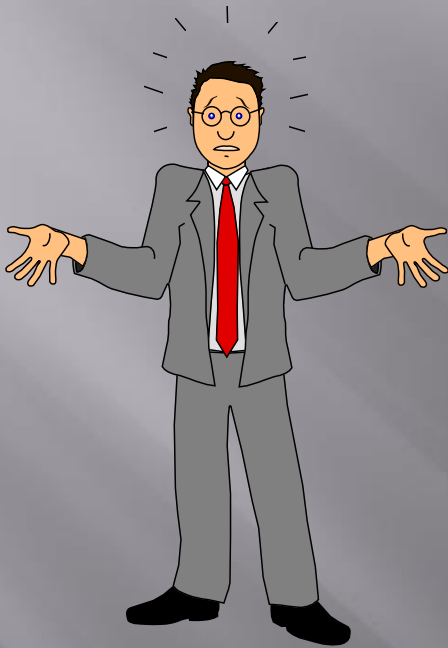


**STRATEGY
ADVISORY
DOCUMENT**



**KEY INFORMANT
INTERVIEWS**

Ongoing Problems



- ❖ Minimal funding
- ❖ Workforce small & transient
- ❖ Little overall coordination
- ❖ Few continuous research programmes

Main Issues

COORDINATION

FUNDING MECHANISMS

**RESEARCH WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**

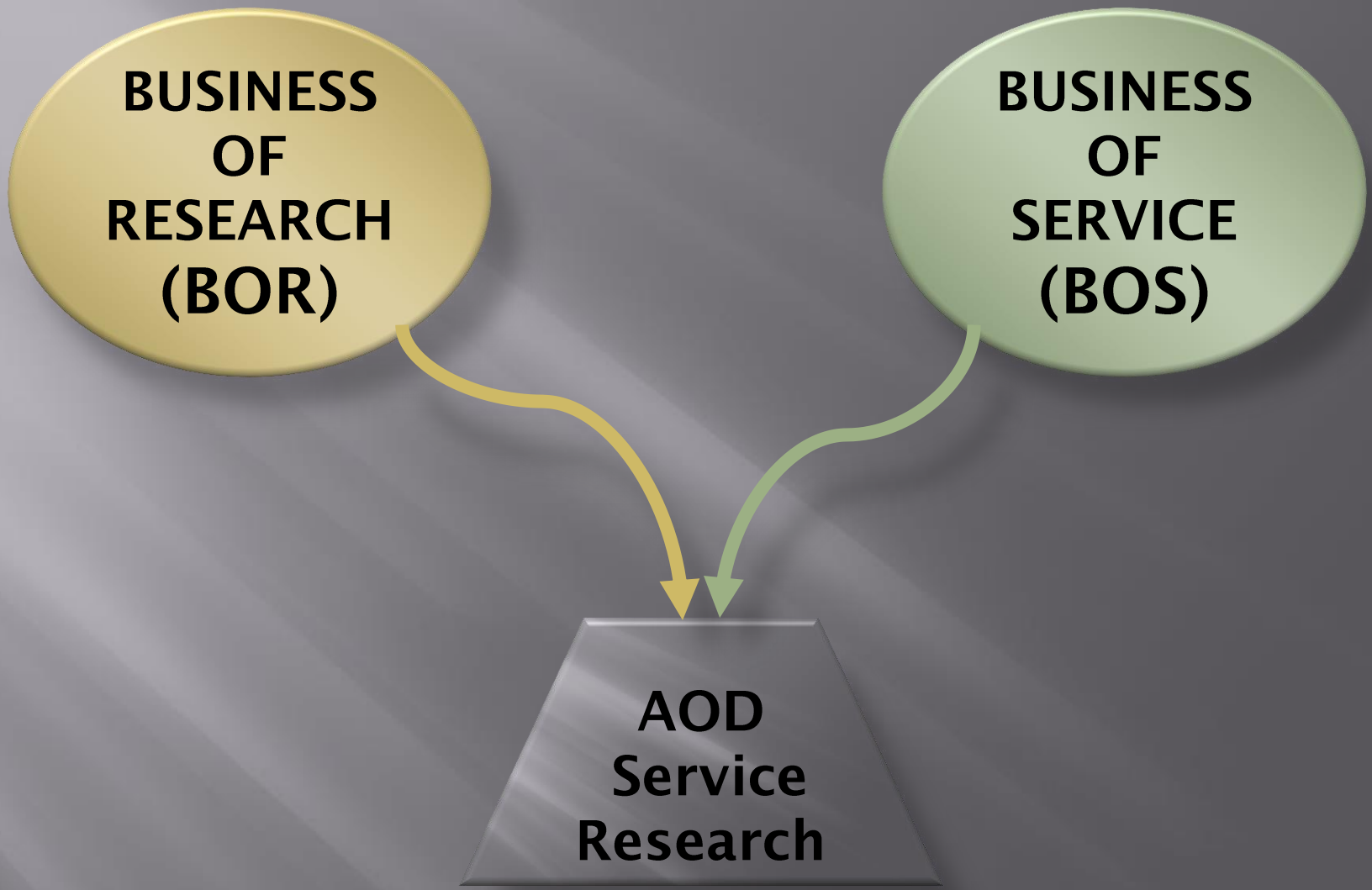
**COMMUNICATION/
DISSEMINATION**

HOW TO GET AOD SERVICE RESEARCH GOING?

**BUSINESS
OF
RESEARCH
(BOR)**

**BUSINESS
OF
SERVICE
(BOS)**

**AOD
Service
Research**



**BUSINESS
OF
RESEARCH
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**BUSINESS
OF
SERVICE
(BOS)**

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

OUTPUTS

PRACTICE ACTIVITY

RESEARCH QUALIFIED

STAFF

PRACTICE TRAINED

RESEARCH ENABLING

FACILITIES

PRACTICE ENABLING

**BUSINESS
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A Sidelong Glance



A Flirtation



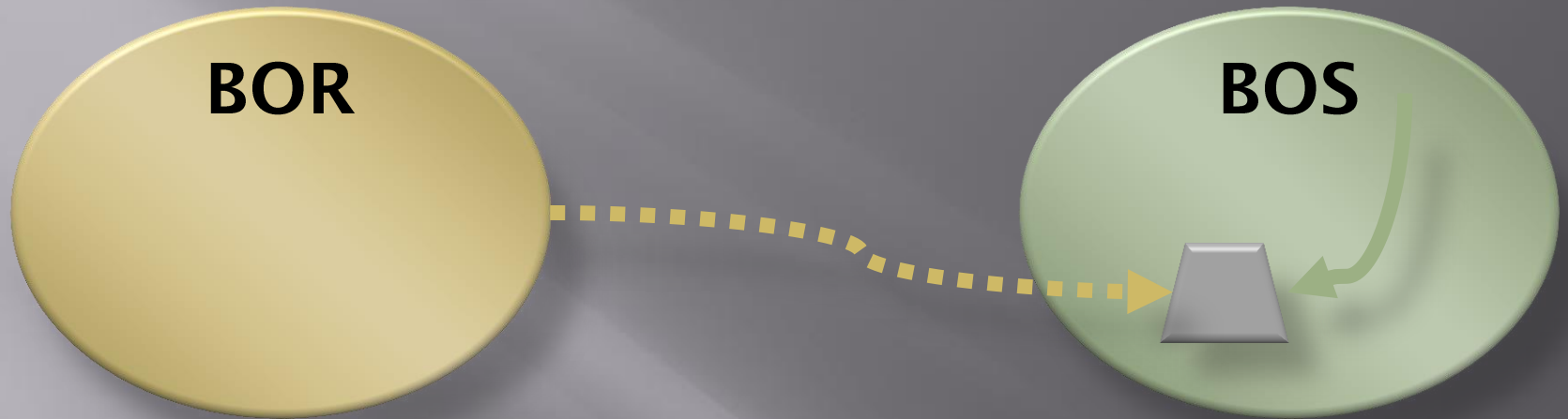
An Affair



A Marriage



Embedded Unit



Strengths:

- Easier to set up
- Focus on specific needs
- Research/practitioner students

Challenges:

- Business clashes
- Data \neq Research
- Marginalisation & ownership problems

Joint Venture



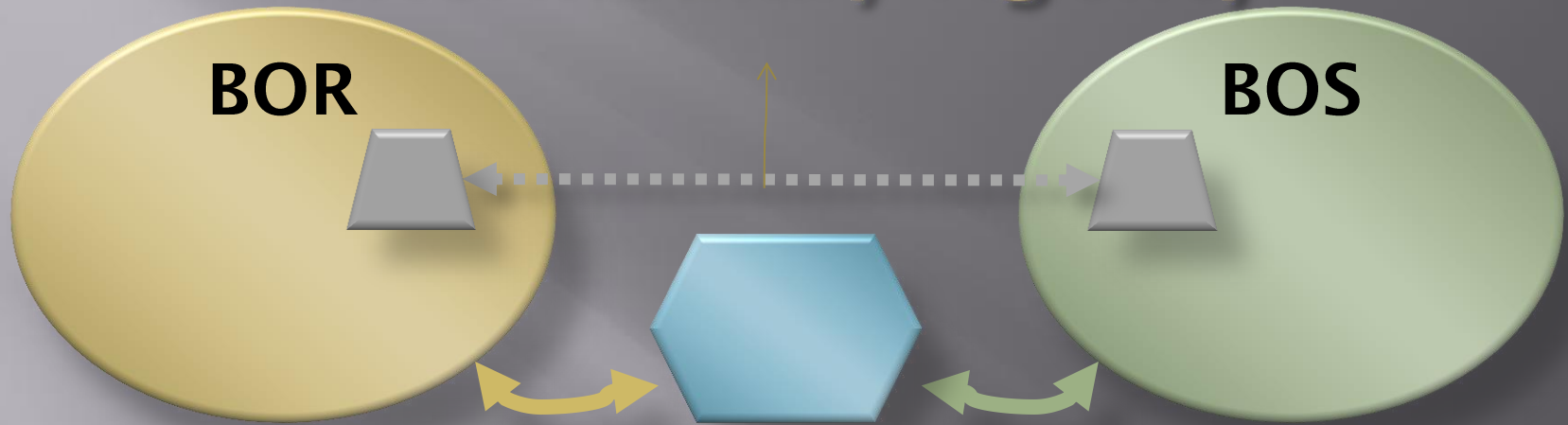
Strengths:

- Good buy-in
- Practitioner input
- Staff secondment

Challenges:

- Keeping the goodwill going
- Getting governance right
- Making it real

Intermediary Agency



Strengths:

- Embedded funding
- Links to government
- Responsive to issues

Challenges:

- Business of communication & relationships
- Lack consistency
- Gravitate to contract research

Long-term Partnership

BOR

BOS

Strengths:

- Joint appointments?
- Consortia?
- Tackle important questions

Challenges:

- Big commitment (both ways)
- Keeping a long-term focus
- Attracting & retaining quality researchers

ALL AGREE AOD SERVICE
RESEARCH IS DESIRABLE!

But enabling it to happen is
another question...

Future: With Investment



- ❖ Engaging research funding agencies
- ❖ Look at joint ventures & partnerships
- ❖ Cross-consumption collaborations?
- ❖ An AOD Service Research Strategy?

Future: Business as Usual



- ❖ Practitioners doing Masters & PhD
- ❖ Practitioners & researchers sharing ideas
- ❖ Project-by-project collaborations
- ❖ Centre for Addiction Research (CFAR)