

From Evidence-Based Health Promotion to Knowledge Transfer: challenges of mediation between researchers and local policymakers in France.

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BACKGROUND

In France:

- Existence of different research projects in health promotion involving local policymakers, but poorly documented
- No comprehensive studies on KT and strategies and mediation situations

PRELIMINARY RESEARCH QUESTION

What is the role and positioning of researchers in regards to KT processes and mediation with local policymakers?

METHODOLOGY

2014

Mobilization of available resources

International level:

- Literature review
- Participation in KT seminars

French level:

- Open interviews with local policymakers and researchers in two regions
- Identification of eligible research projects



Refining research question

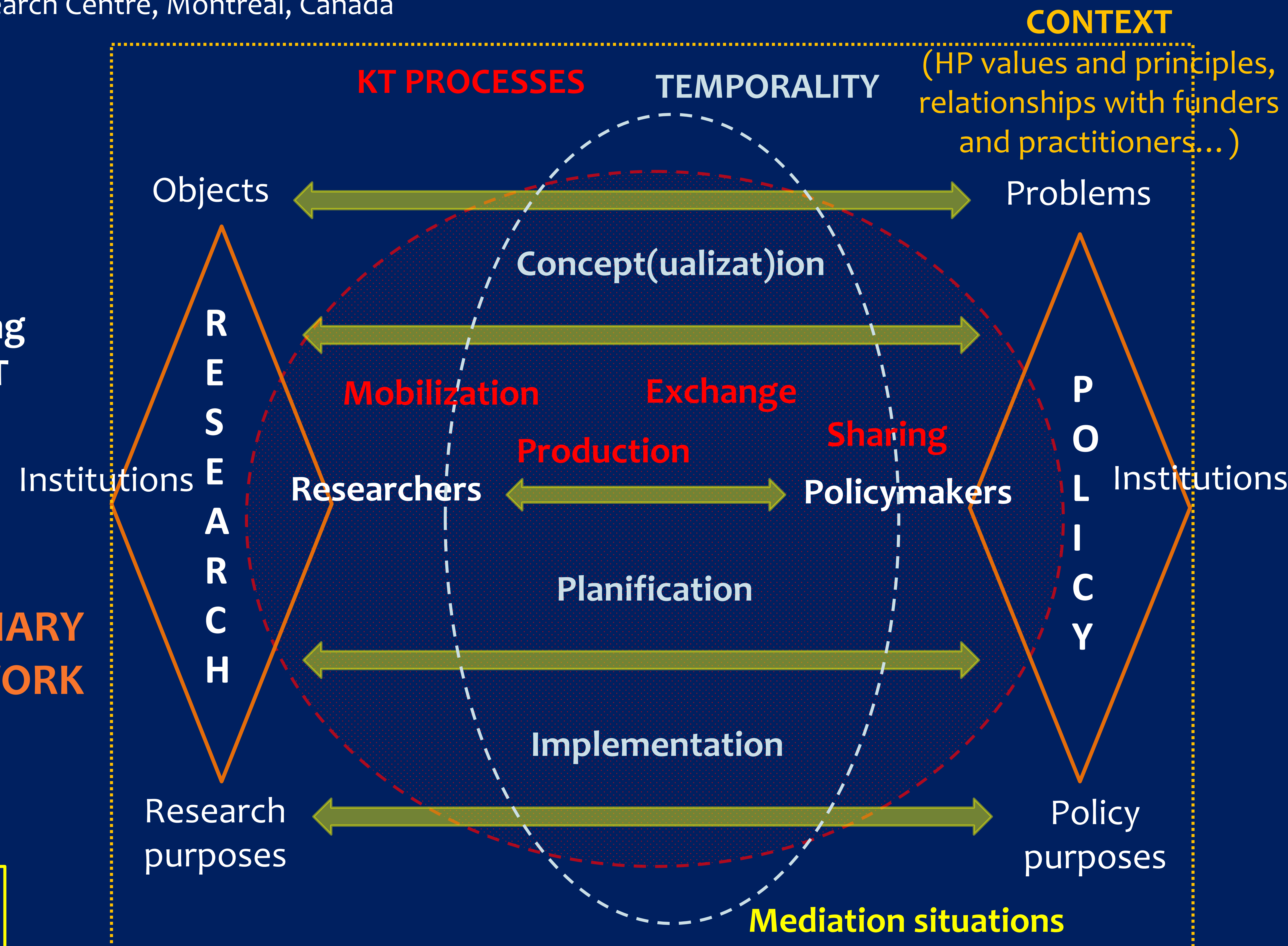
PRELIMINARY ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK

2015
Knowledge production

Case study design

Mixed methods:

- Semi structured interviews
- Questionnaire



Presenting preliminary research results

2016
Knowledge exchange for « making sense of results »

- Organization of a national seminar
- Workshops to discuss the main themes highlighted

Synthesizing research results

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