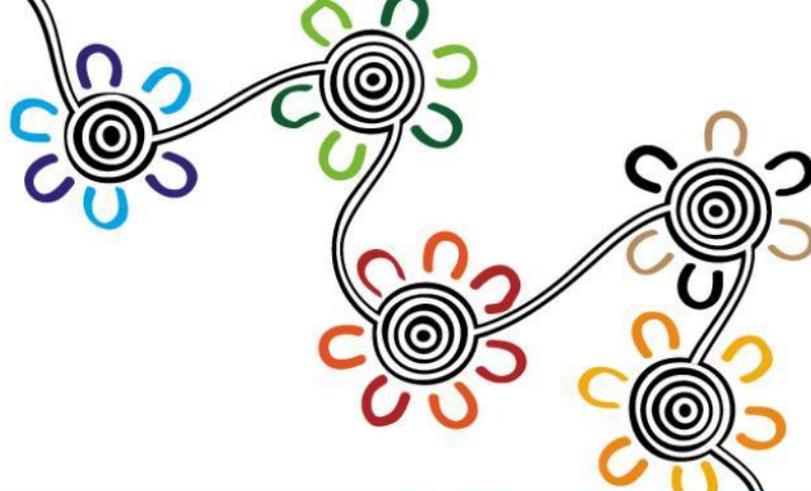


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Using evidence in TIS work



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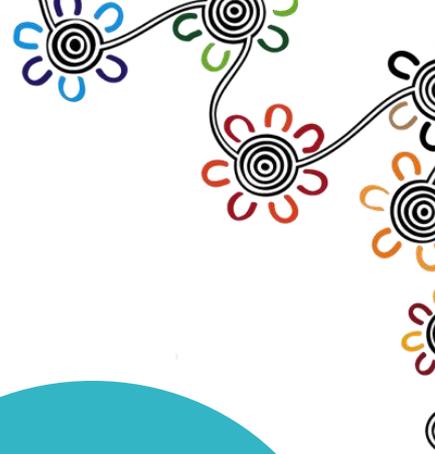
Problem/challenge

The idea of using available research evidence in TIS activities is easy to say but can be difficult to do in practice.

But the material there is valuable, so we need to find a way to use it.



The role of evidence



Evidence influences:

- Professional behaviour
- Organisational behaviour
- Systems behaviour

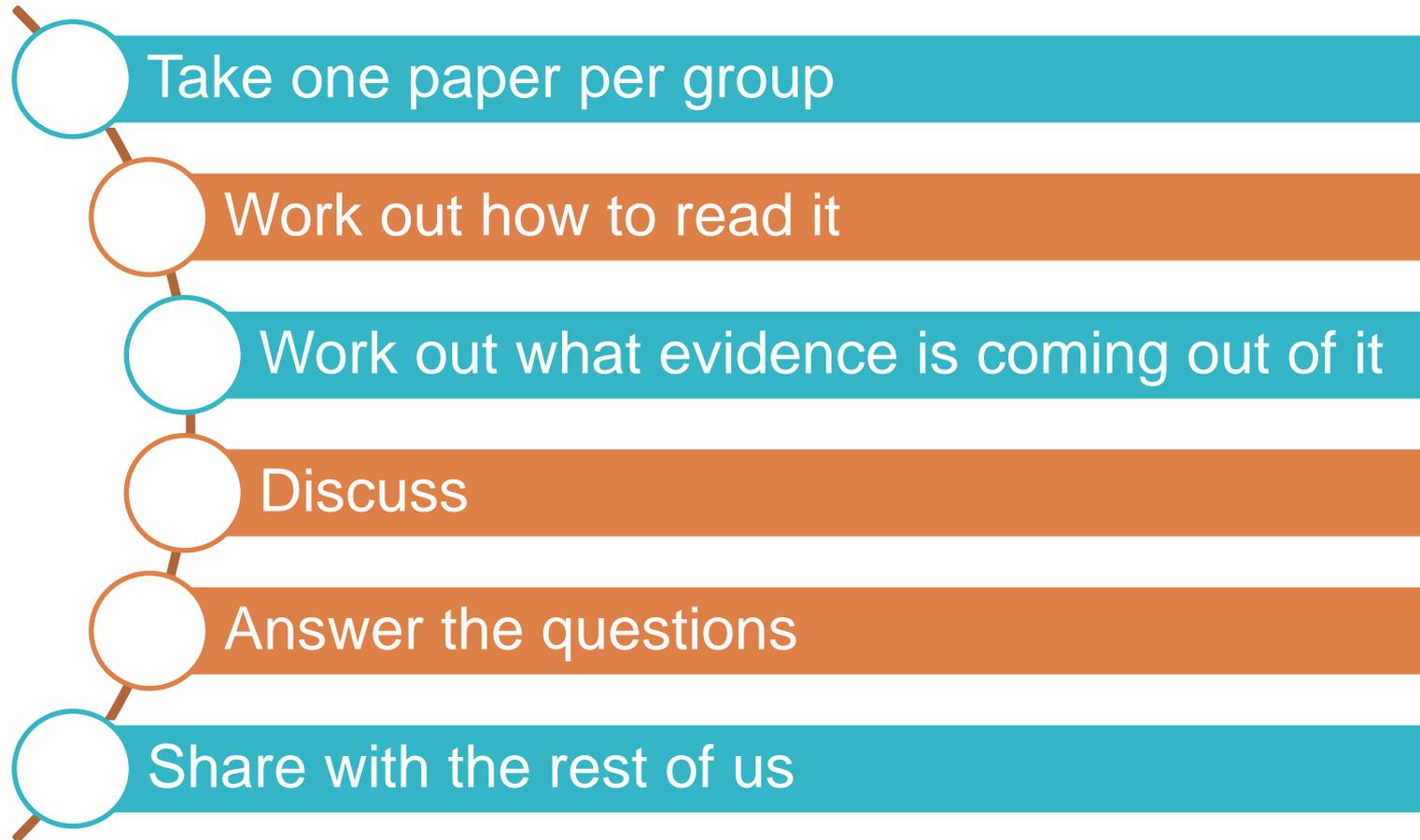
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Aims of this session

To be an interactive session that:

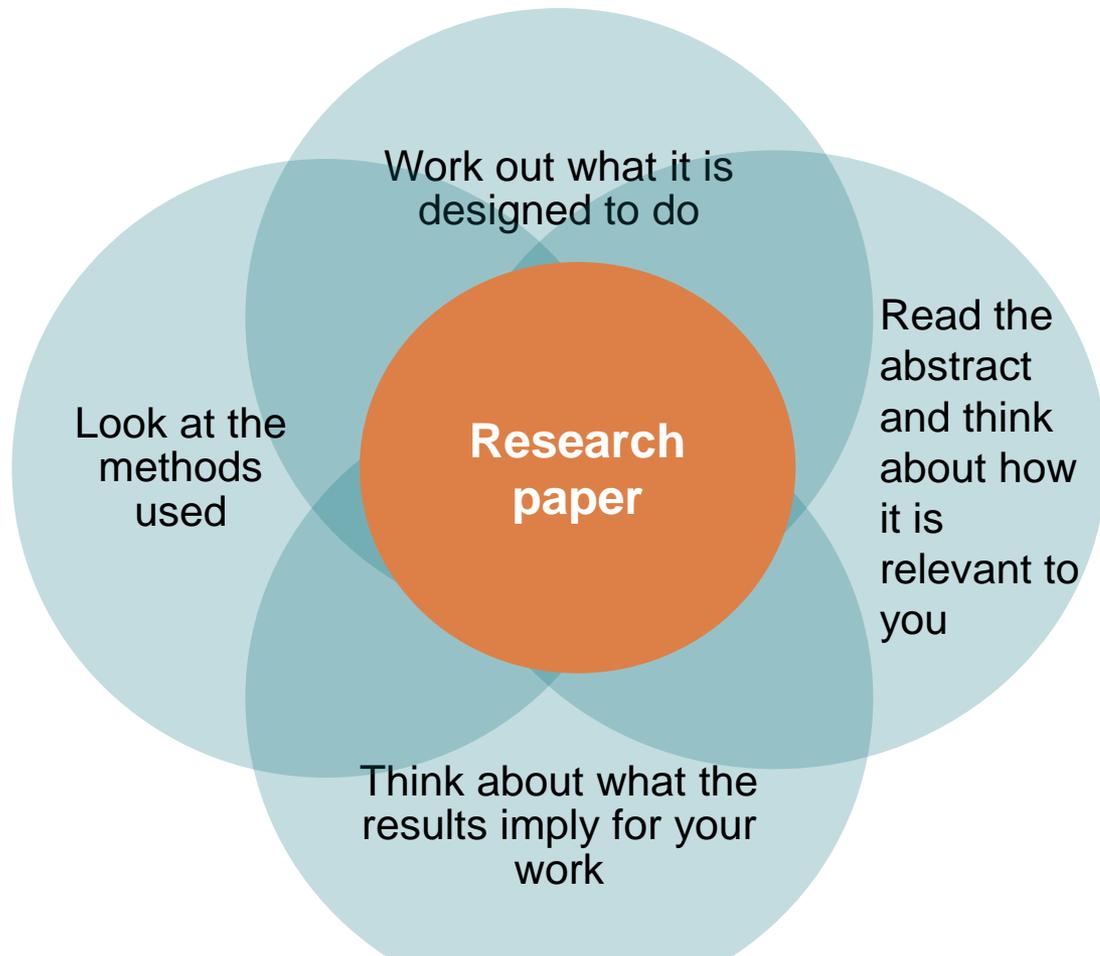
1. Identifies key papers
2. Provides guidance on using them
3. Invites you to extract what you need from the papers
4. Helps us think about how to apply the knowledge gained.

So, this is what I am asking you to do...

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- Take one paper per group
 - Work out how to read it
 - Work out what evidence is coming out of it
 - Discuss
 - Answer the questions
 - Share with the rest of us



How to use a research paper (from the Portal)



Maintain some healthy scepticism and keep an open mind - your experience and context is important

The papers...

First round	Second round (if we have time)
e-cigarettes	Young people; barriers and motivators
NRT and pregnancy	Deadly Choices evaluation in Qld
Remote smoke cessation trial in WA	Anti-tobacco advertising and information recall
Qld tobacco control evaluation	Community-based participatory research

Questions for groups

- What are the main messages and insights you took from the paper?
- How does the paper support or differ from your experience?
- What questions do you have?
- How could the recommendations of the paper be used in your work?

Online resources

- [TIS Portal](#)
- [Community Toolbox](#)
- [Better Evaluation](#)

