



Investing in JR

Practical strategies and
lessons in building and
integrating an evidence
base to support reform
outcomes

WORKSHOP

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What to expect

What Gain a deeper understanding of why an evidence base and fit for purpose funding model are vital to JR

Why Evidence is one of the most fundamental enablers of JR and a key constraint in achieving a wider consensus, investment, funding model reform, and scaling.

How

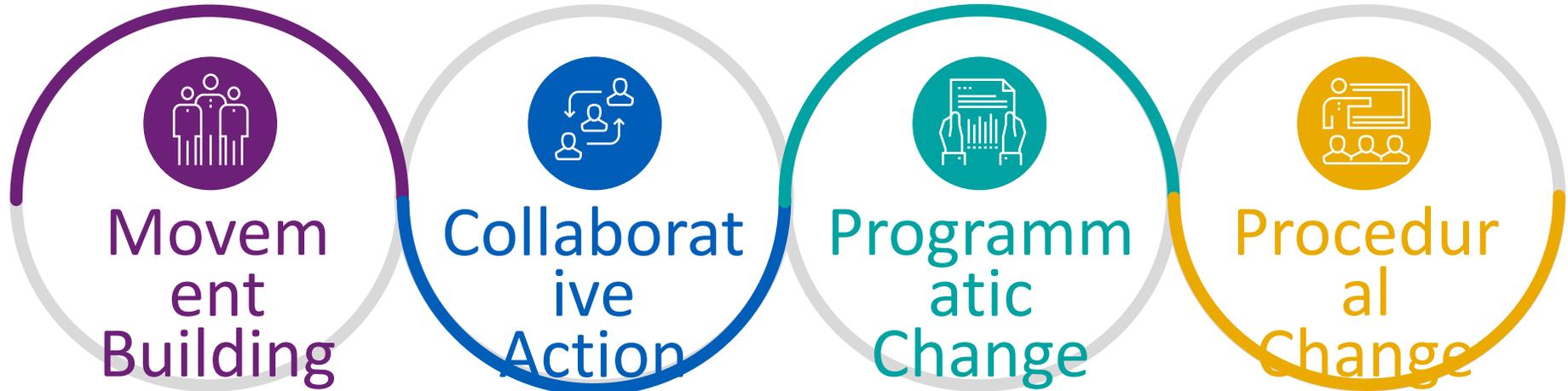
1. Where evidence, measurement and funding models fit in the JR journey
2. Reform experience, lessons, and challenges in:
 - **Developing** and building consensus around an evidence base
 - **Applying** the evidence base to understand the impacts of reform
 - **Monitoring** the benefits realised through reform and enabling continuous improvement through evidence.
3. Share your experience, challenges and opportunities.

The workshop will be interactive, drawing on a range of practical examples and case studies in both the JR and wider human services reform space to enable us to have a thoughtful conversation on each of the above issues.

Outcome

1. A greater understanding of the meaning and importance of 'evidence base'.
2. Shared understanding of challenges and opportunities in developing and using an evidence base.
3. Identify practical solutions and strategies that you can implement.

1. Evidence is a key enabler of JR



Movement Building

Enables a shared language and data for stakeholders to communicate, understand the problem, build consensus, and develop and implement solutions.

Collaborative Action

Enables stakeholders to collaborate with a shared understanding to develop shared outcomes. This drives effective action.

Programmatic Change

Enables investment to be targeted to achieve the greatest benefits, appropriate funding arrangements, and measurement and evaluation of benefits.

Procedural Change

Guides and informs procedural change and system reform decisions – macro and micro.

Enablers

Effective partnerships

Strengthening the evidence base

Continuous measurement

Fit-for-purpose funding models

2(a). Developing and building consensus

1. Forming a vision of what you are trying to achieve and the nature of the system.
2. Bringing stakeholders along the journey.
3. Identifying and bringing together all the data we have.
4. Understanding data strengths and limitations.
5. Interrogating data to understand how it can be utilised.
6. Strategies to strengthen the evidence base over time.

2(b). Applying the evidence base

1. Understanding pathways of individuals and cohorts at a whole-of-system level.
2. Modelling demand and cost (and the importance of a whole-of-system approach).
3. Understanding the impacts and the pressure points.
4. Communicating and stress-testing evidence to stakeholders.
5. Translating the evidence base to support reform development.

2(c). Monitoring benefits and supporting continual improvement

1. Setting up for success – Governance; stakeholders; resources; tools.
2. Expanding and strengthening the evidence base.
3. Applying the evidence and expanding and embedding its role in decision making.
4. Strengthening measurement, data collection, and evaluations.
5. Investing in capability and development.

3. Sharing the group's experiences and challenges



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