



NDARC into the 21st century

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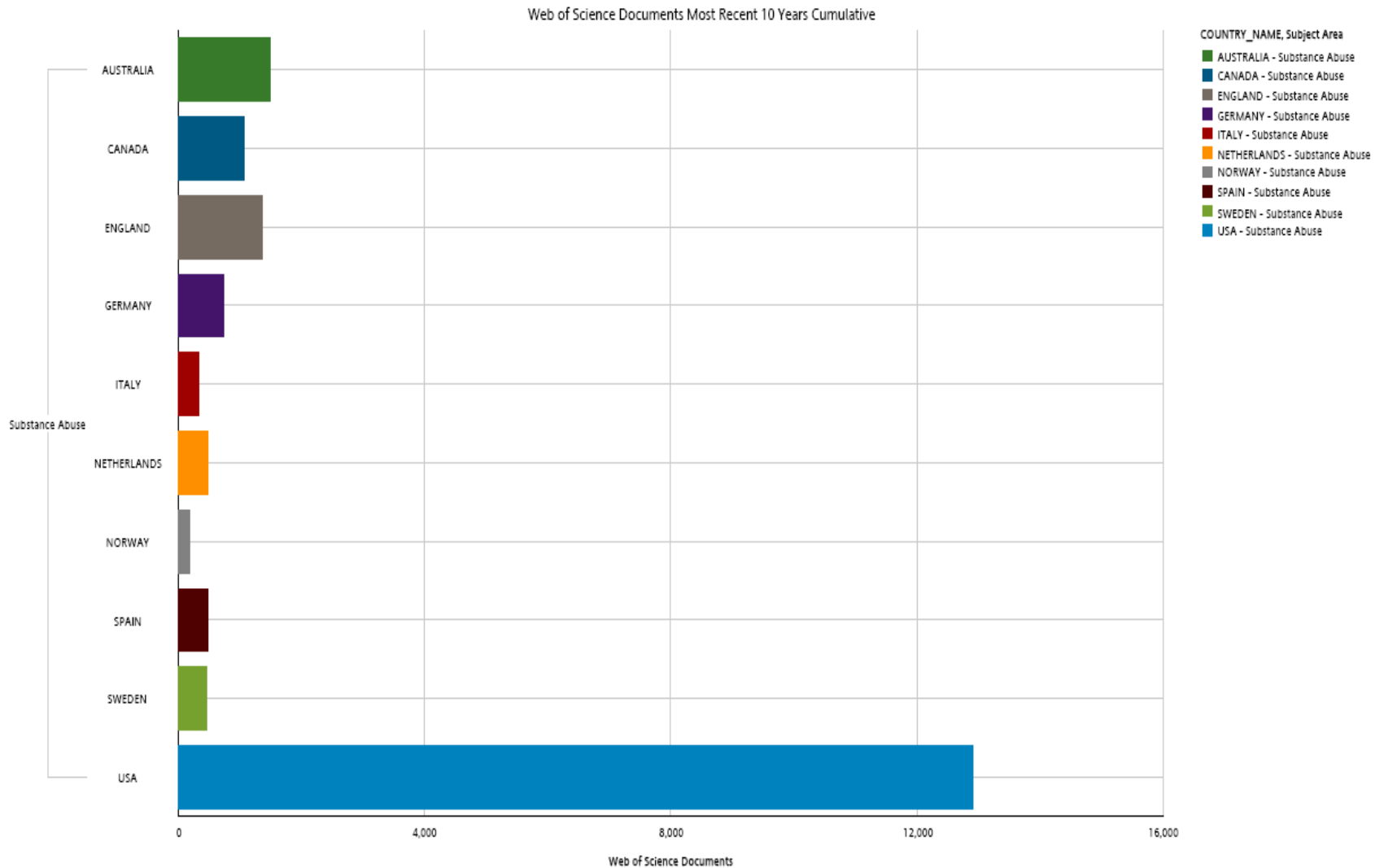
OUR MISSION

To conduct and disseminate high quality research and related activities that increase the effectiveness of responses to alcohol and other drug related harm

NDARC Strategic Plan 2012 - 2017

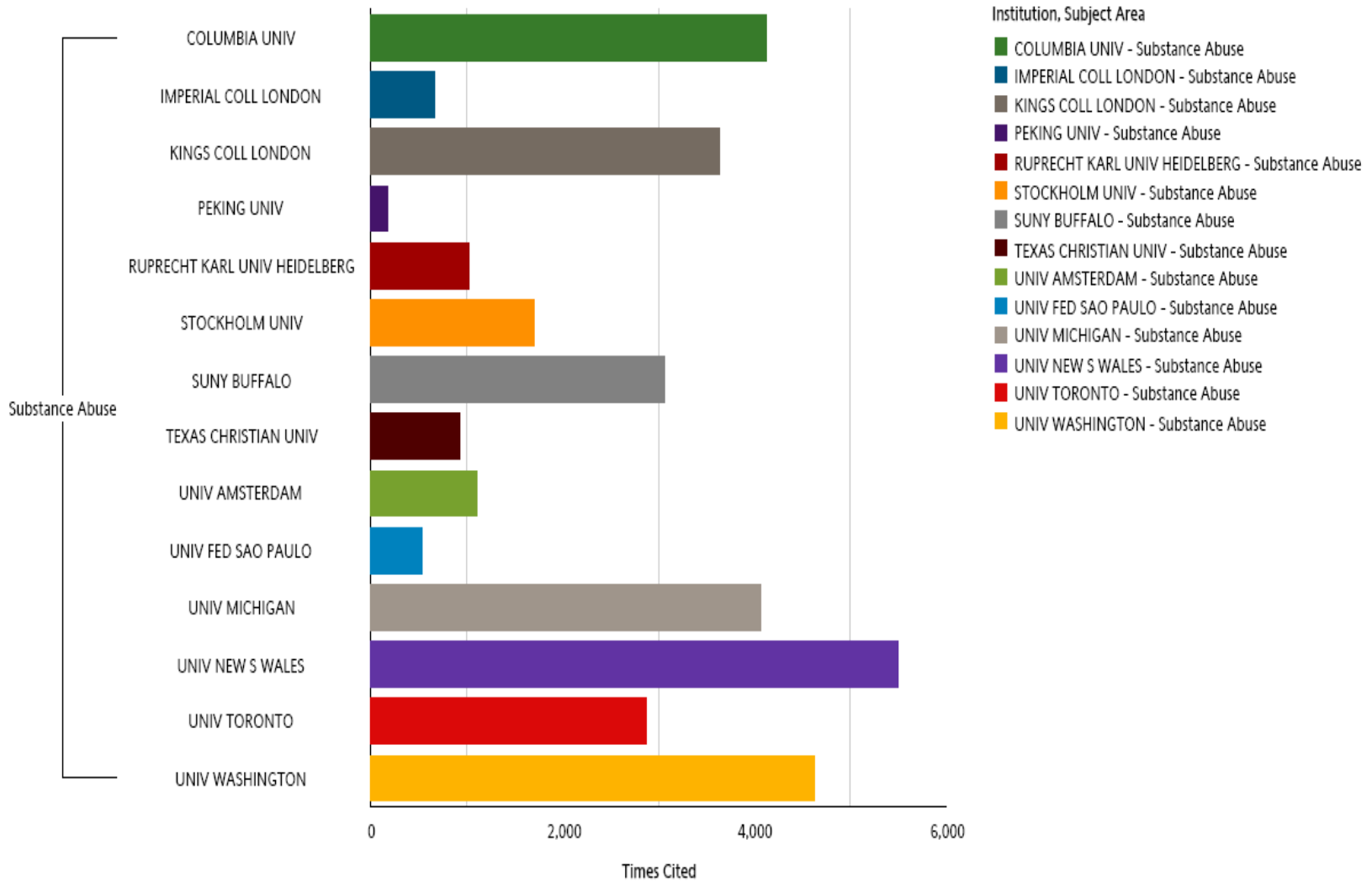


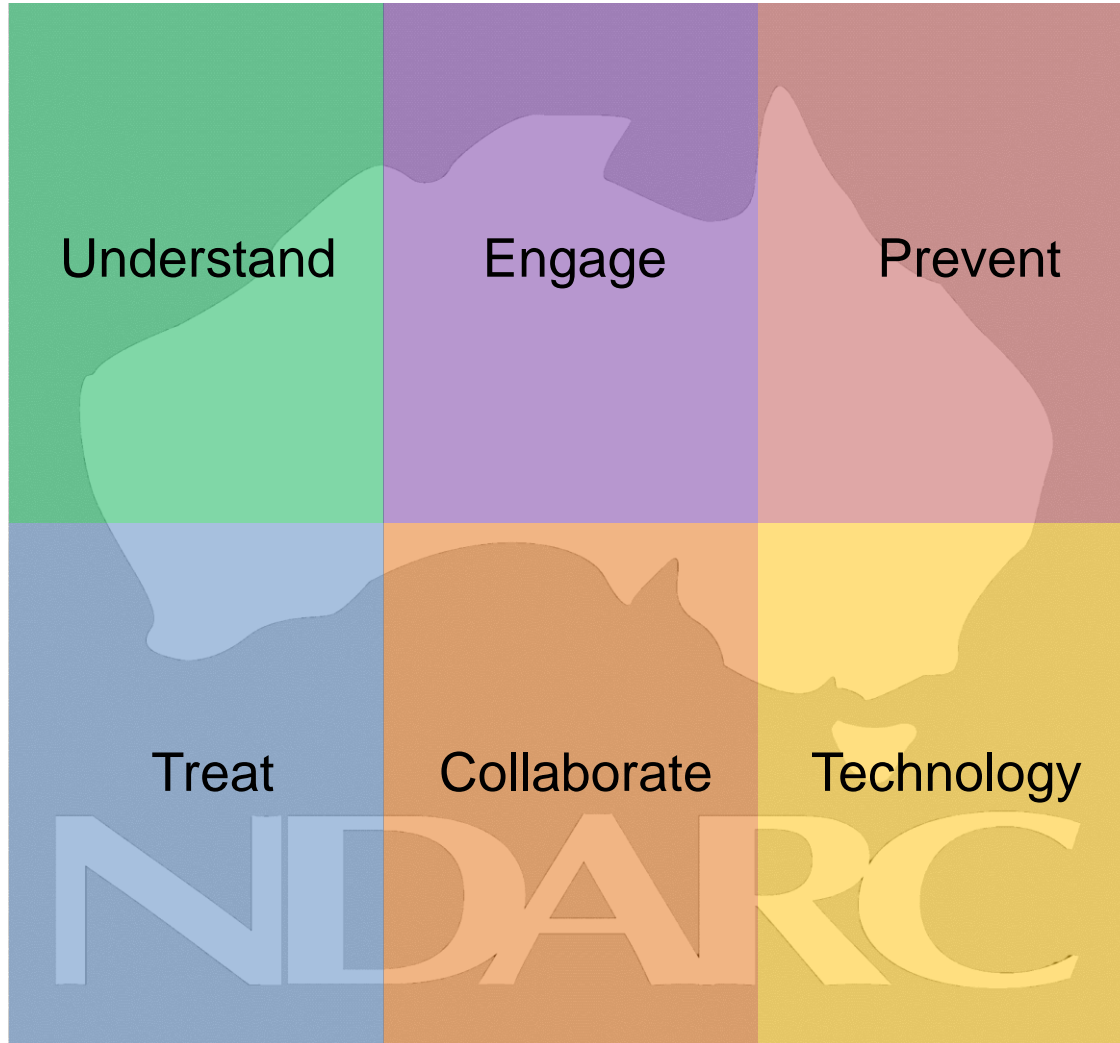
Publications on substance abuse in the Web of Science

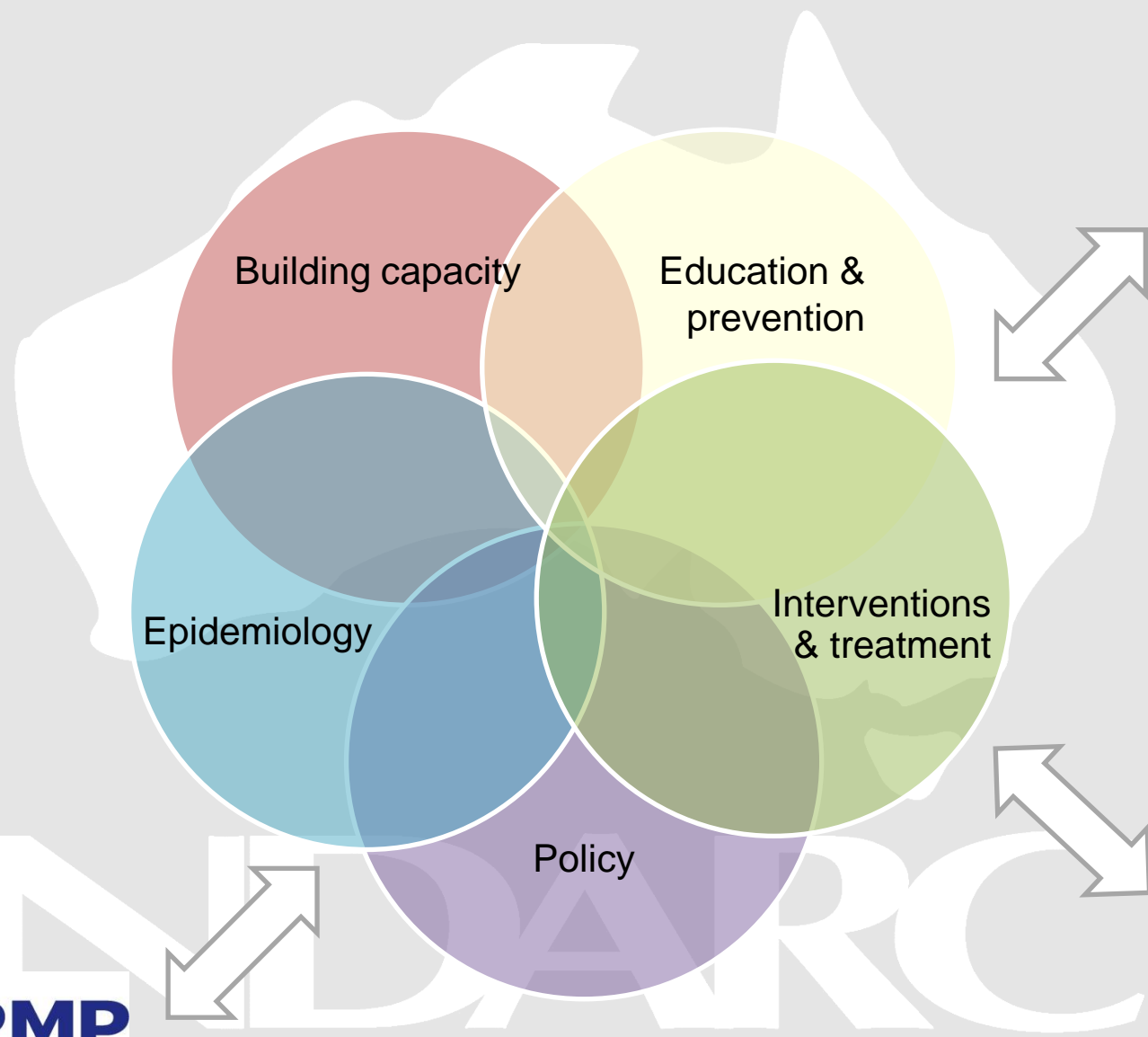


Times cited, by institution

Times Cited Most Recent 10 Years Cumulative

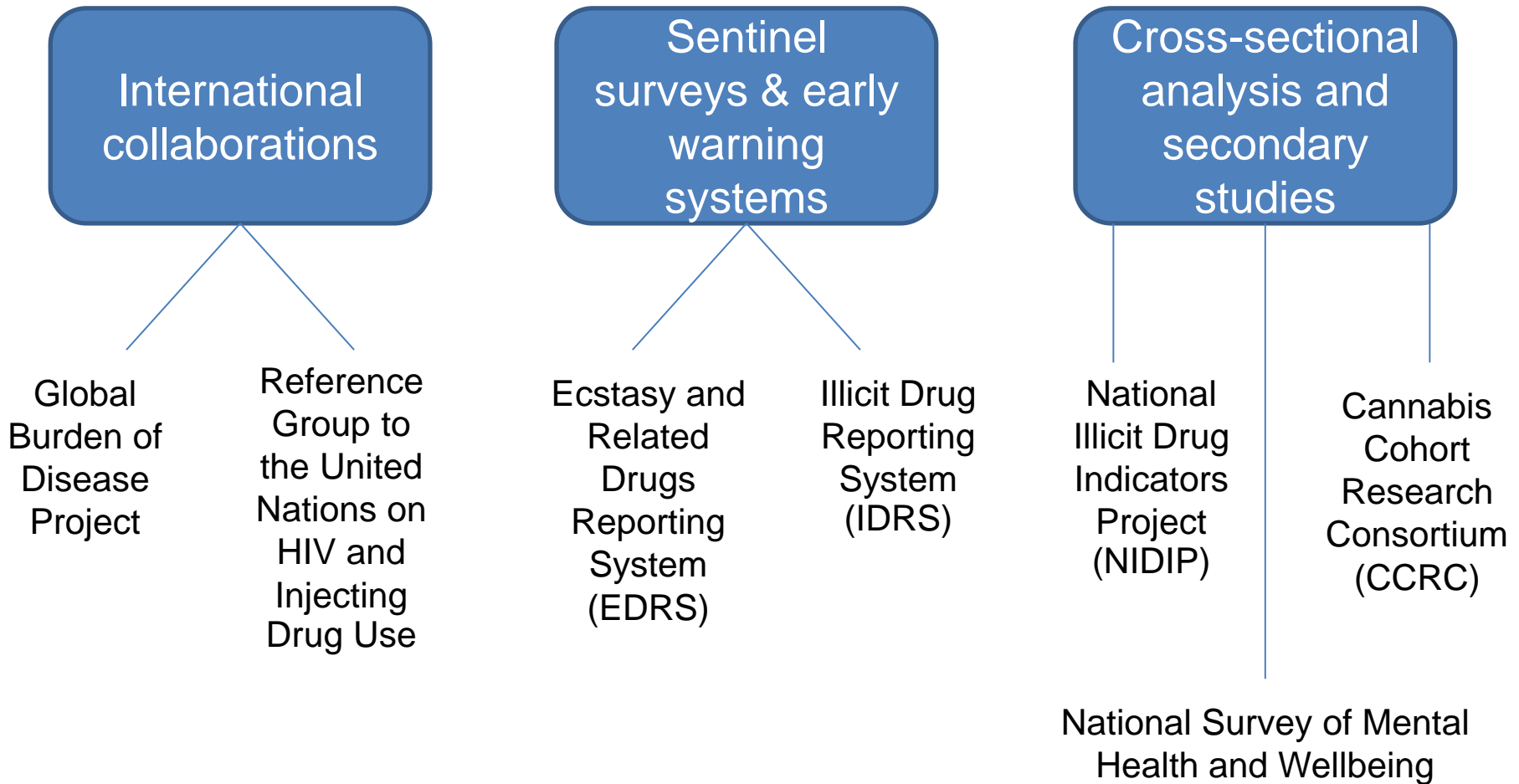






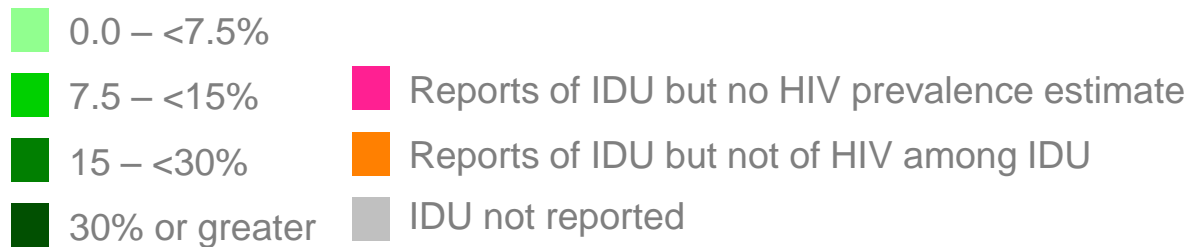
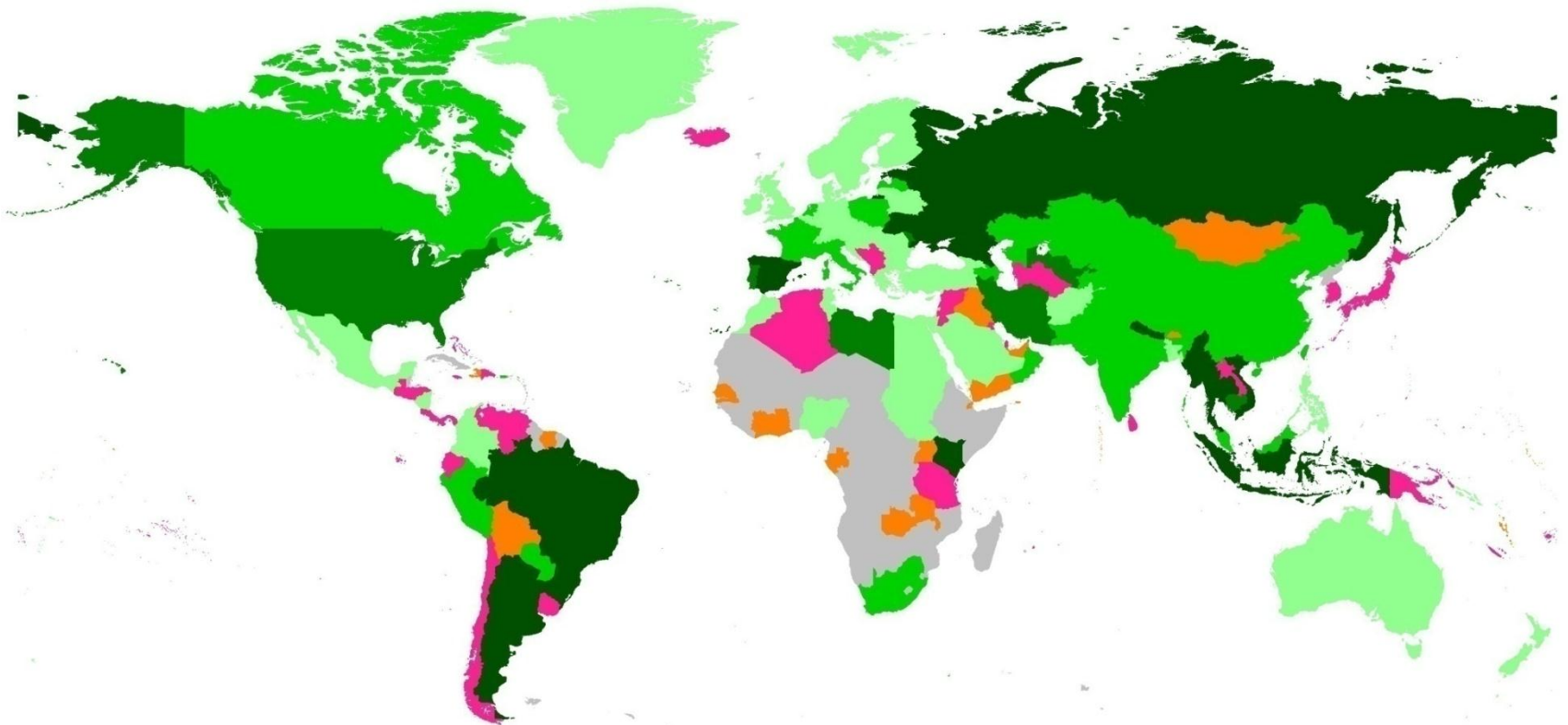
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Epidemiology: understanding the nature and extent of AOD use and harm

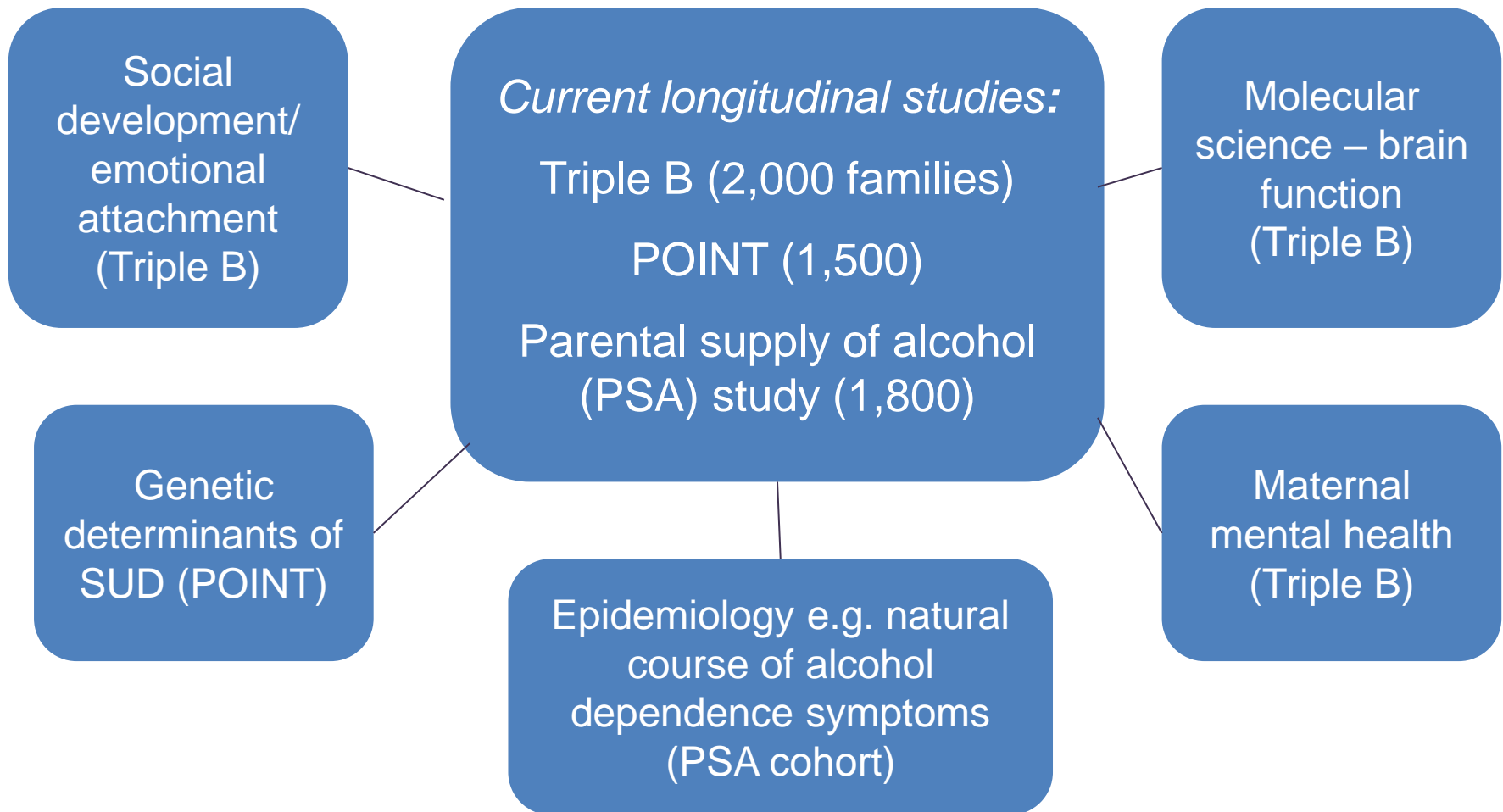


COLLABORATE

Reference Group to the United Nations on HIV and Injecting Drug Use

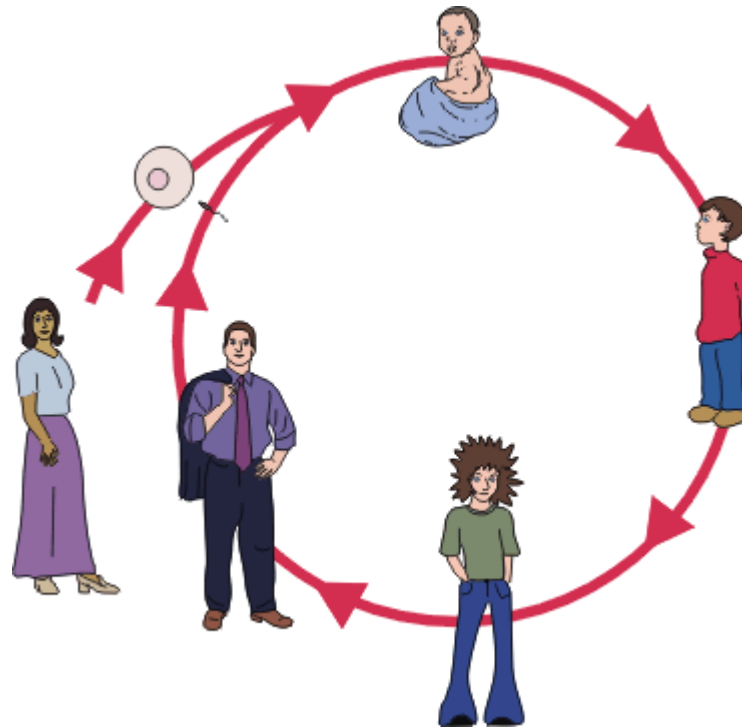


Longitudinal studies: Large cohorts generate studies beyond the original research questions

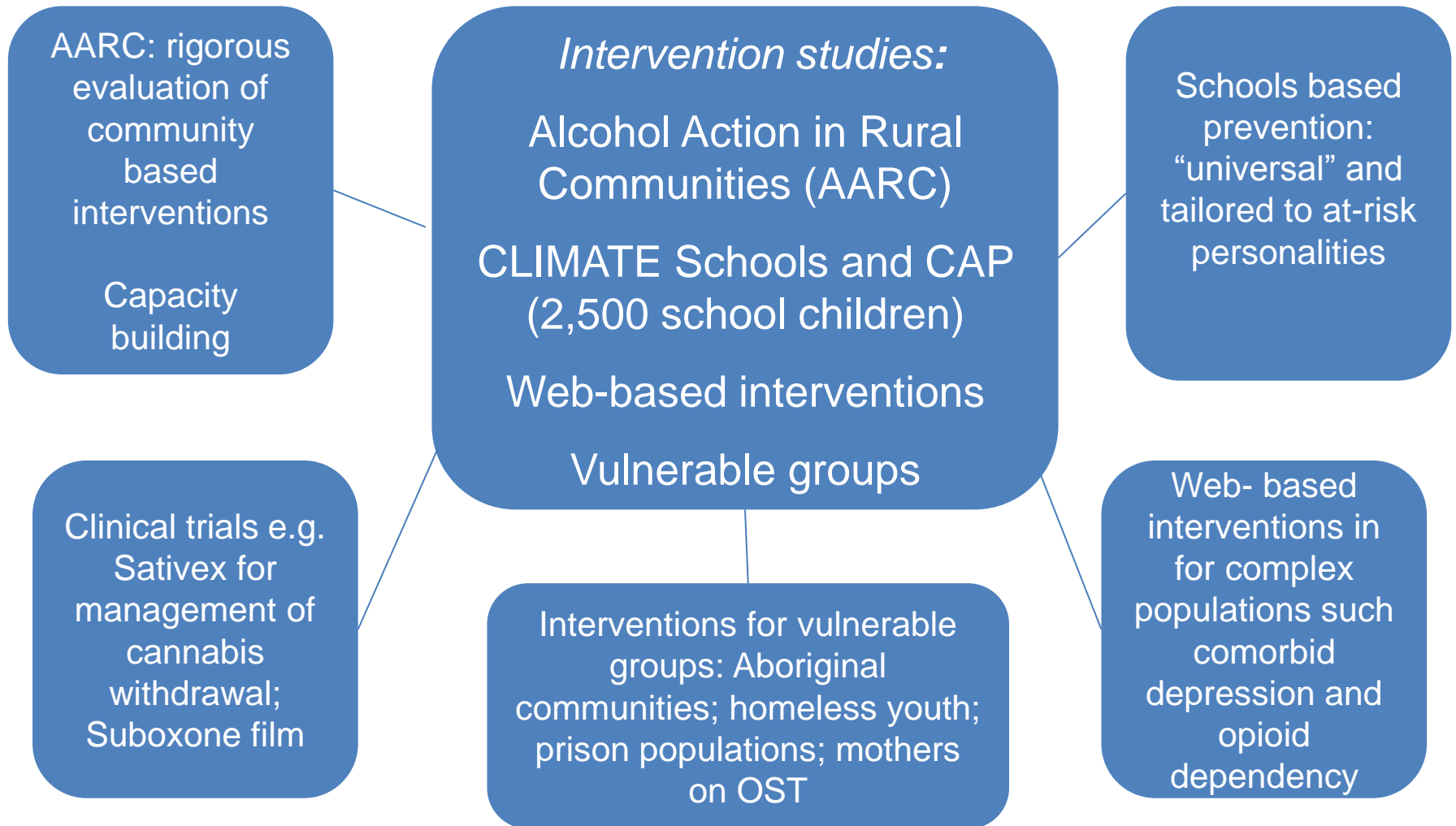


UNDERSTANDING impact of environment and genetics on long terms trajectories

Triple B study will follow 2,000 families over four years



Interventions: prevention and treatment



Schools based PREVENTion



Early intervention and PREVENTion

Alcohol Action in Rural Communities (AARC)



Strategic Research Network

- Continued and close collaboration with National Research centres and maximise use of joint resources to achieve good impact of research on policy and practice



Fitting it all together: technology transfer

- Engage government – responsibility
- Engage community – responsibility
- Connect research, clinical policy communities
- Promote national and international research collaboration



Research challenges

- Increase the balance of current research from descriptive to measured interventions
- Be responsive and adaptive to new problems
- To ensure strategic and focussed approach to key priorities enabling and fostering creativity



- Centre of Research Excellence - New Centre on Mental Health and Substance use.
- More Clinical Trials (CRC application pending).
- Harnessing the power of the internet (treatment) and understanding how best to link this to other AOD treatment.