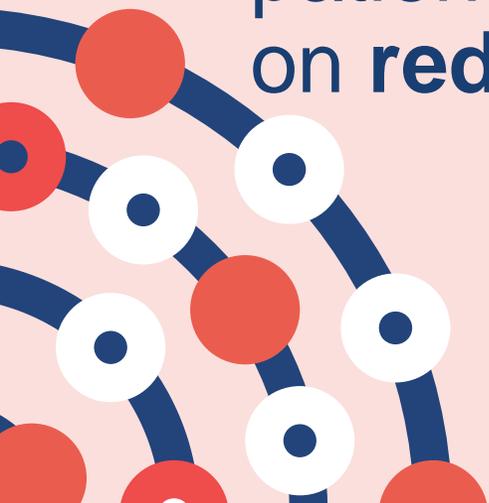
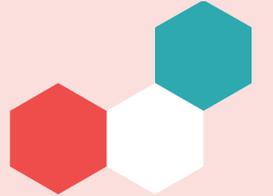


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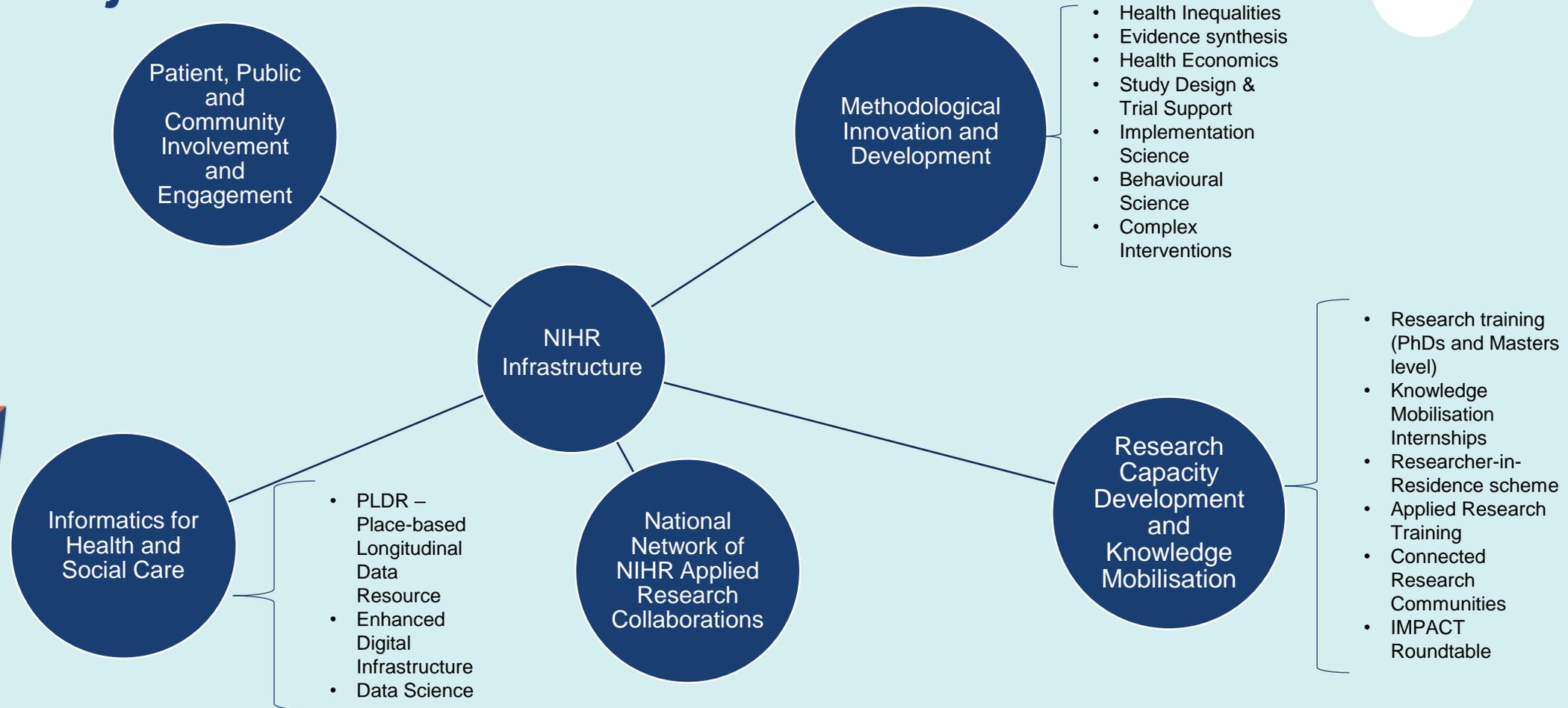
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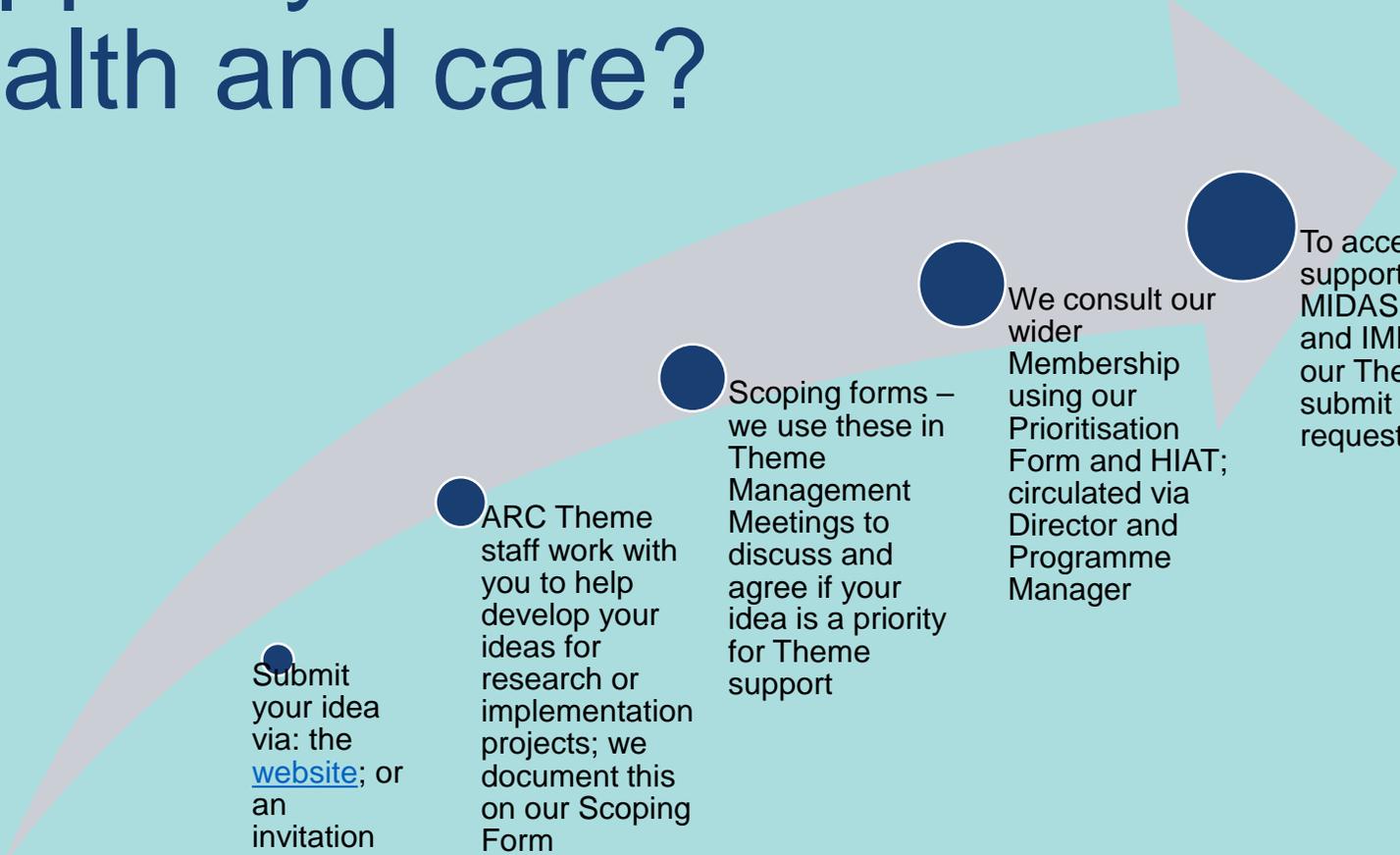
ARC NWC **brings together** health and social care providers, NHS commissioners, local authorities, universities, public advisers, the Innovation Agency and more to support the **development, delivery and implementation** of research into practice, enabling real and positive change for patients and the public, with an overarching focus on **reducing health inequalities**.



# What support can ARC NWC bring to my project?



# How we support your ideas to improve health and care?



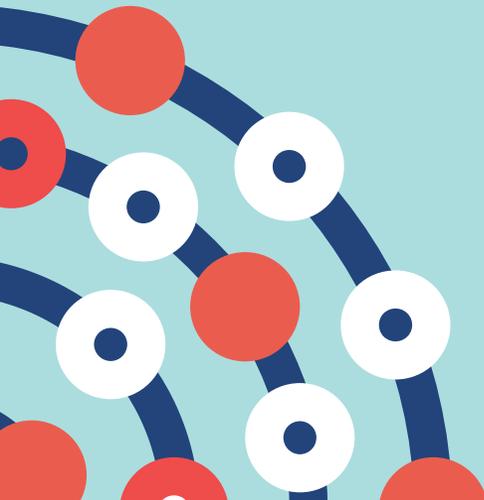
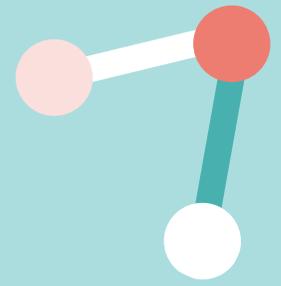
Submit your idea via: the [website](#); or an invitation for Pitches; or contact one of our Themes directly

ARC Theme staff work with you to help develop your ideas for research or implementation projects; we document this on our Scoping Form

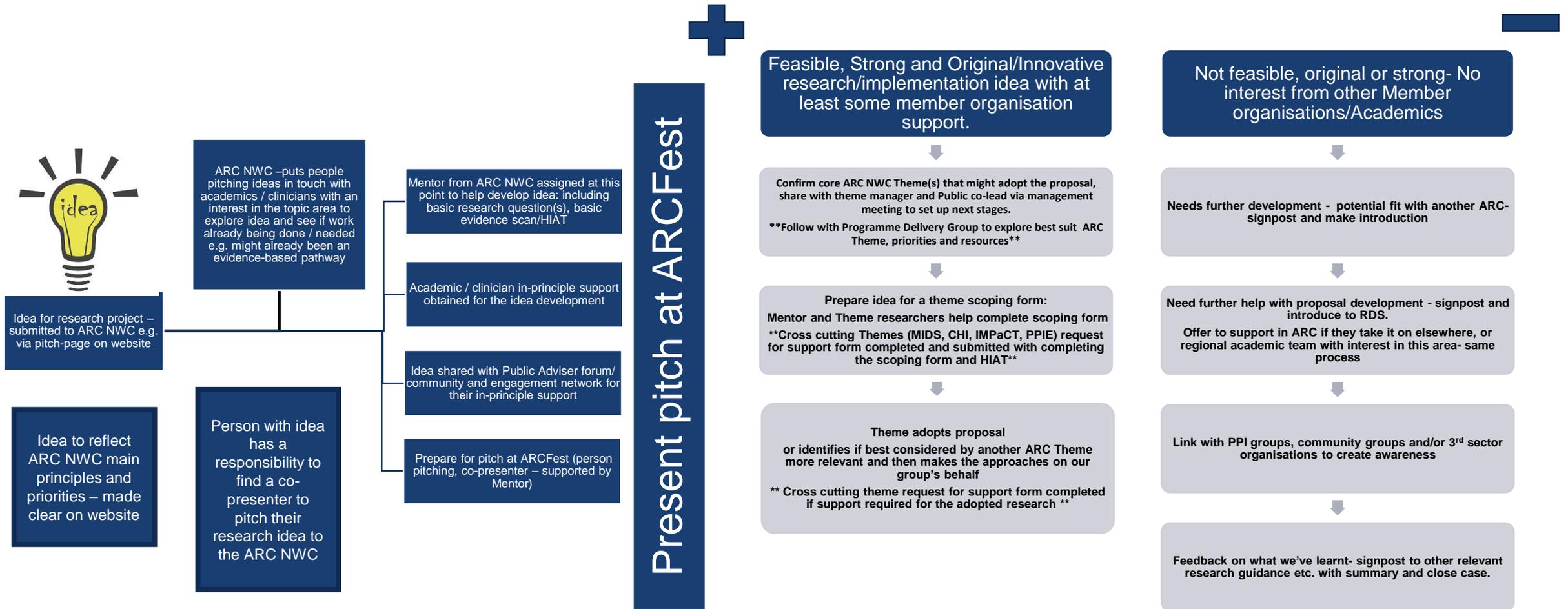
Scoping forms – we use these in Theme Management Meetings to discuss and agree if your idea is a priority for Theme support

We consult our wider Membership using our Prioritisation Form and HIAT; circulated via Director and Programme Manager

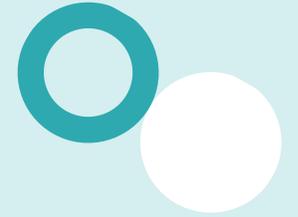
To access support from MIDAS, CHI and IMPaCT: our Themes will submit a formal request.



# How we work with you when you “Pitch an Idea”



# What happens if we don't prioritise your idea?



- We will signpost and introduce you to the [NIHR Research Design Service North West](#) if further help is needed to develop your proposal into a funding application
- If we don't have the relevant academic expertise we will check for potential fit with another ARC



# What if all I need is a letter of support for my grant application?

- We are happy to do so, with a few conditions.
- Your project must:
  - Be applied research or implementation addressing a health and social care problem
  - Focus on health inequalities
  - Be co-produced with health and/or social care organisations and members of the public
- When awarded you keep us informed of progress and grant income, so we can include in our report to NIHR