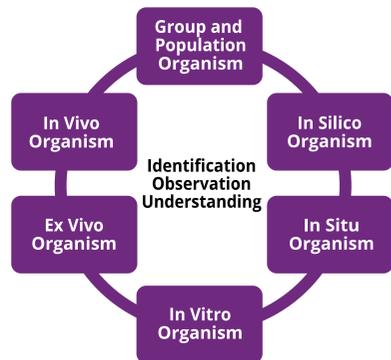
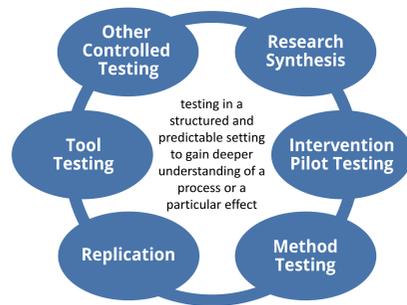


Translational Research Spectrum: Rings and Nodes

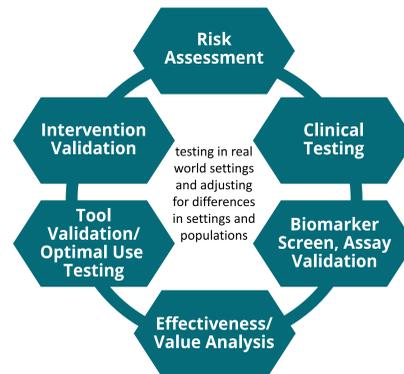
Fundamental Questions



Application & Synthesis



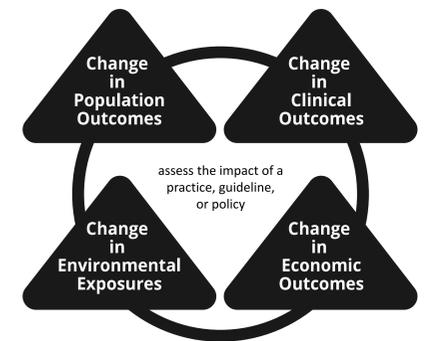
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Practice



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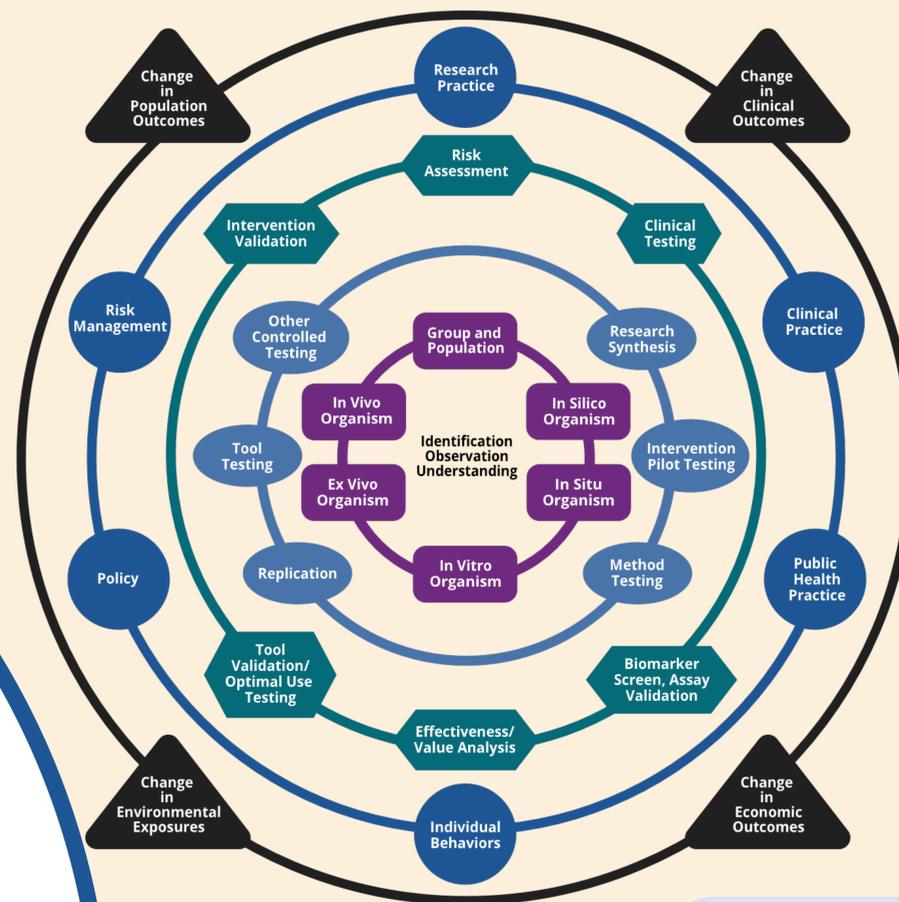
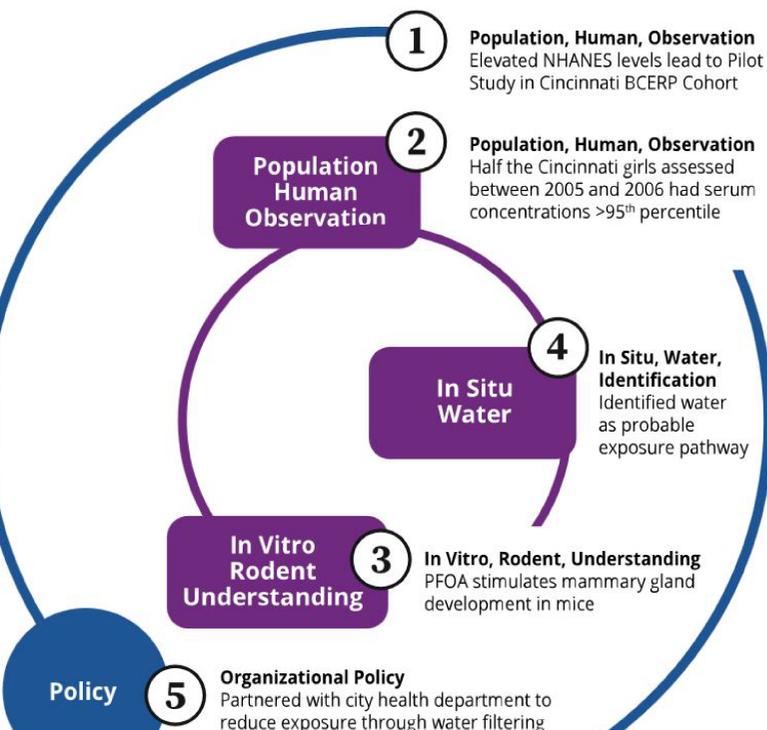
Advances from previous models

- Provide more nuance throughout the framework, especially in the fundamental questions
- Expand applicability beyond clinical research
- Give translational credit for research that moves around a ring and crosses rings

Translational research story template captures

- Context
- Timeframe
- Partners
- Funding Sources
- Bridging Narratives

Case Study



Evaluation and Program Analysis Tool

- Categorize research into rings and nodes
- Capture full translational narrative over many years
- Count bridges between nodes and across rings
- Identify research gaps
- Facilitate bridging

Benefits of the Translational Research Framework

- Communicate a concept of translational research
- Track movement of research through translational spectrum
- Enable program staff to actively manage bridging science
- Provide a path for researchers to see where research might go

Comments & Questions

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