

Conceptualizing and Combining Evidence for Health System Guidance

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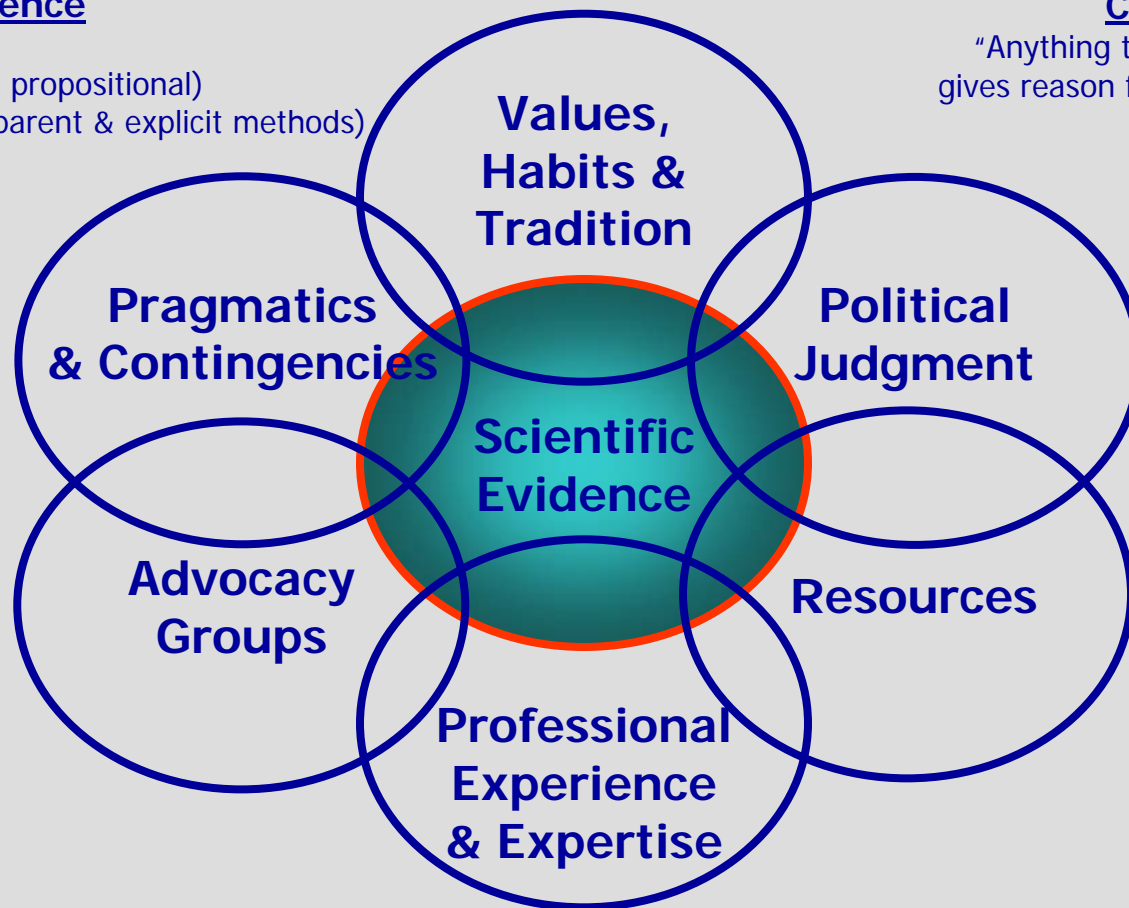
"Evidence is inherently uncertain, complex, contestable, and rarely complete."

Scientific Evidence

- Context-free
- Explicit (codified & propositional)
- Systematic (transparent & explicit methods)
- Replicable

Colloquial Evidence

- "Anything that establishes a fact or gives reason for believing something"
- Context-sensitive
 - Practical (what works and under what circumstances)
 - Defined by relevance



Dynamic Relationship Between Evidence Review & Synthesis and Evidence-based Decision Making

