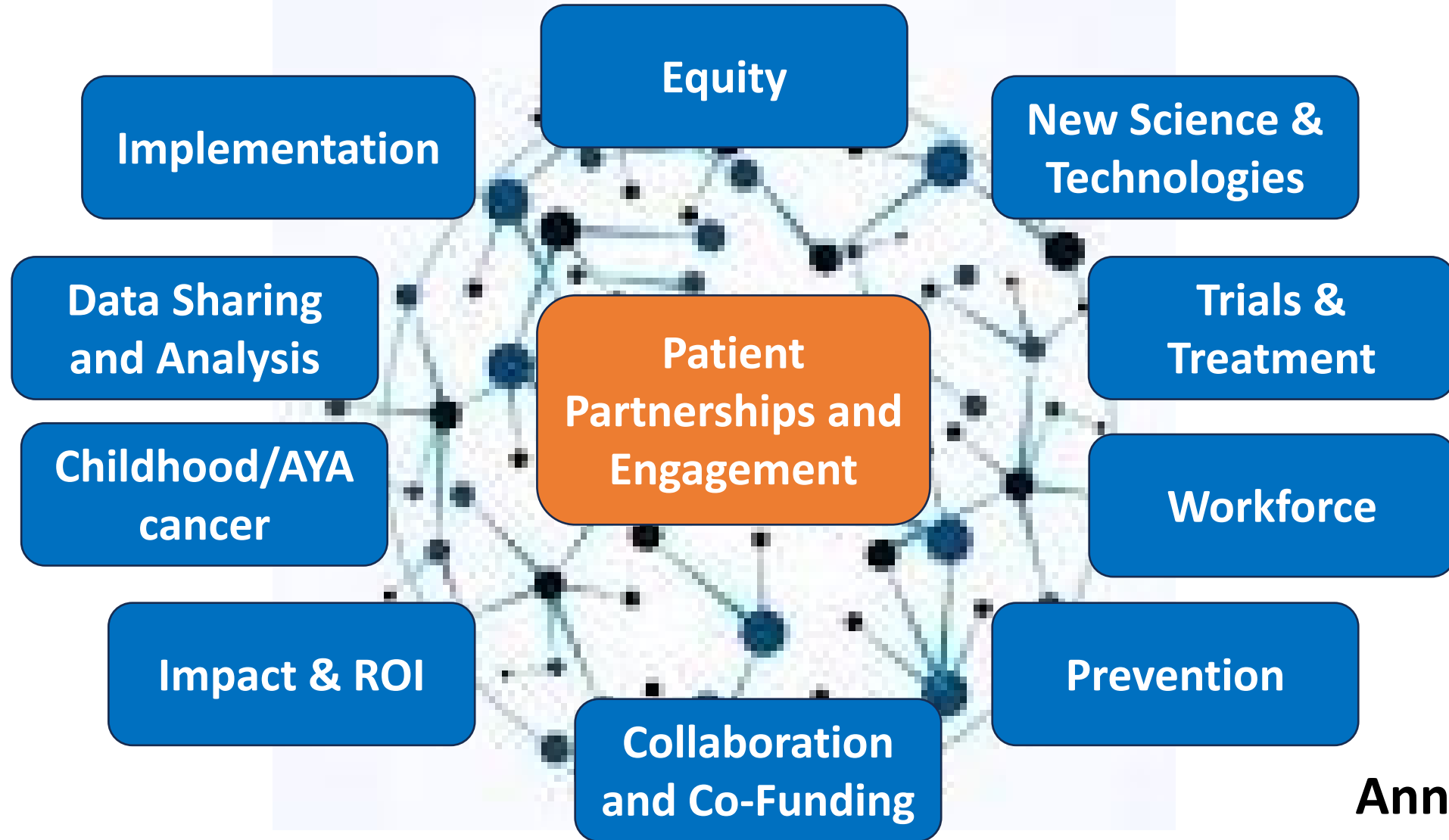


Common themes from networking



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Data Sharing and Analysis*

- Data sharing – no borders – sharing data between Canadian provinces a challenge.
- Data sharing & networking - links to other organizations that are not members of ICRP.
- Need to engage with pharma. Develop some proxies for pharma portfolio dollars.
- Gap analysis – strategic allocation of funds
- Ongoing monitoring and analysis to avoid duplication
- Impact of COVID and climate emergency on cancer research
- Linking data (multiple domains, research, portfolio, trials...)

Collaboration and co-funding*

- Identify priorities & commit to a collaborative response where possible. Note that collaboration is appreciated by donors/supporters. Generate case studies of flexible co-funding models. Examples could include: Co-funding research on rare tumour types, consortia to open doors to co-funding with large funders
- Be open to co-funding with other health funders where there are common targets.
- Share best practice, reduce admin burden (e.g. shared peer review)
- Co-ordinate international and co-funded project payments
- National/international Moonshots!

*Discussed on 15th May 2024

New Science & Technologies

- AI...access, consent, equality, appropriate development
- Step changes in genetics, proteomics, personalised treatments, understanding recurrence etc.
- Funding for early detection & diagnosis innovations
- Implementation of new tech & science

- Access to innovative therapies
- Equity of access
- National & international pediatric strategies

Prevention

- Advocacy – working together to push for better public health and preventative policies
- Long term funding commitments
- Language to make action on prevention “sexy” to appeal to the population

- Ethics boards – consolidate, streamline and speed up approvals
- Costs of treatment and insurance
- Linking data
- Funding for adaptive clinical trials
- Break down barriers to funding international trials

- Early career, gaps (e.g. encouraging research in specific tumour types)
- Share models of best practice with other organizations.
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Nursing workforce
- AI to reduce burden on clinical workforce

- Equity in trials access, geography, regulatory hurdles for multi-site studies
- Data intelligence on poor outcomes in specific populations
- AI challenges and opportunities
- Global de-stigmatisation of cancer

Implementation

- Shared learning and best practice
- Scaling up & closing the gap with research
- Getting all centres to the level of the best

Impact & ROI*

- International advocacy on the value of basic research to drive future innovations.
- International advocacy for additional cancer research implementation investment
- Models to measure ROI – share easy ways to implement and embed patient engagement impact
- Share models of research impact & case studies (curate resources on the website to improve literacy on impact assessment), and think about how to generate evidence at the outset.
- Funding seems to stagnating in real terms, so need to demonstrate economic benefit of research to advocate for increased funding

Patient Partnerships and Engagement

- Embedding PP / PIP / PE in cancer research – tools for funders
- Patient Reported Outcomes – international systems?
- Survivorship – identifying common issues internationally and country/region-specific (HIC, MIC, LIC)
- Monitoring integration of PP in research
- Publish and share PP impact case studies