

Systemic drowning prevention

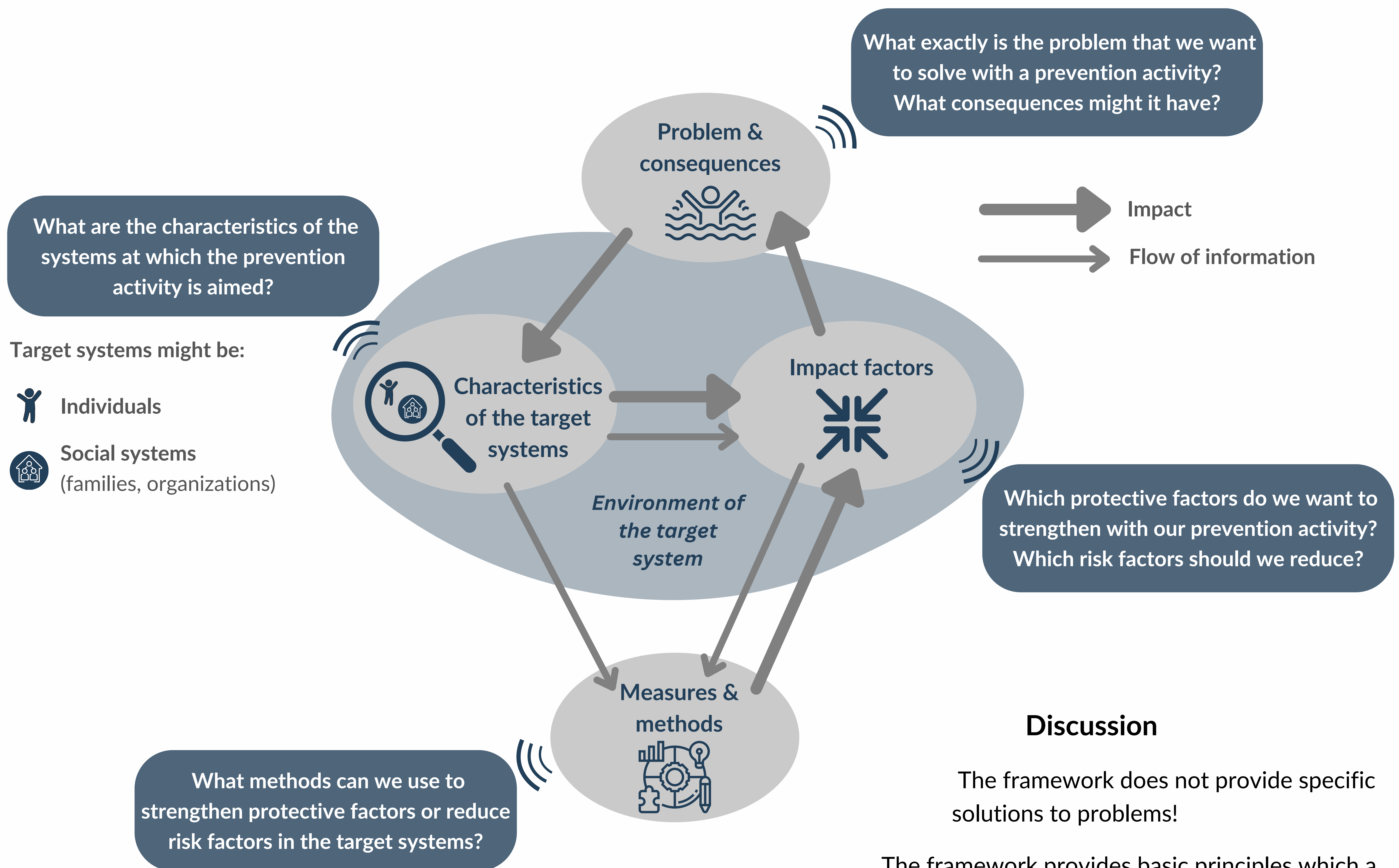
A theoretical framework for the development of evidence-based regulations, interventions and decisions in the public and policy-making domain

BACKGROUND

- Drowning is a multifactorial, systemic issue.
- For evidence-based decisions and policies, we need a theoretical framework that captures this complexity.
- We describe a systemic drowning prevention framework based on the main tenets of Luhmann's systemic theory [1, 2].

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