

# **Equity tools - Inclusive processes to facilitate equitable outcomes**

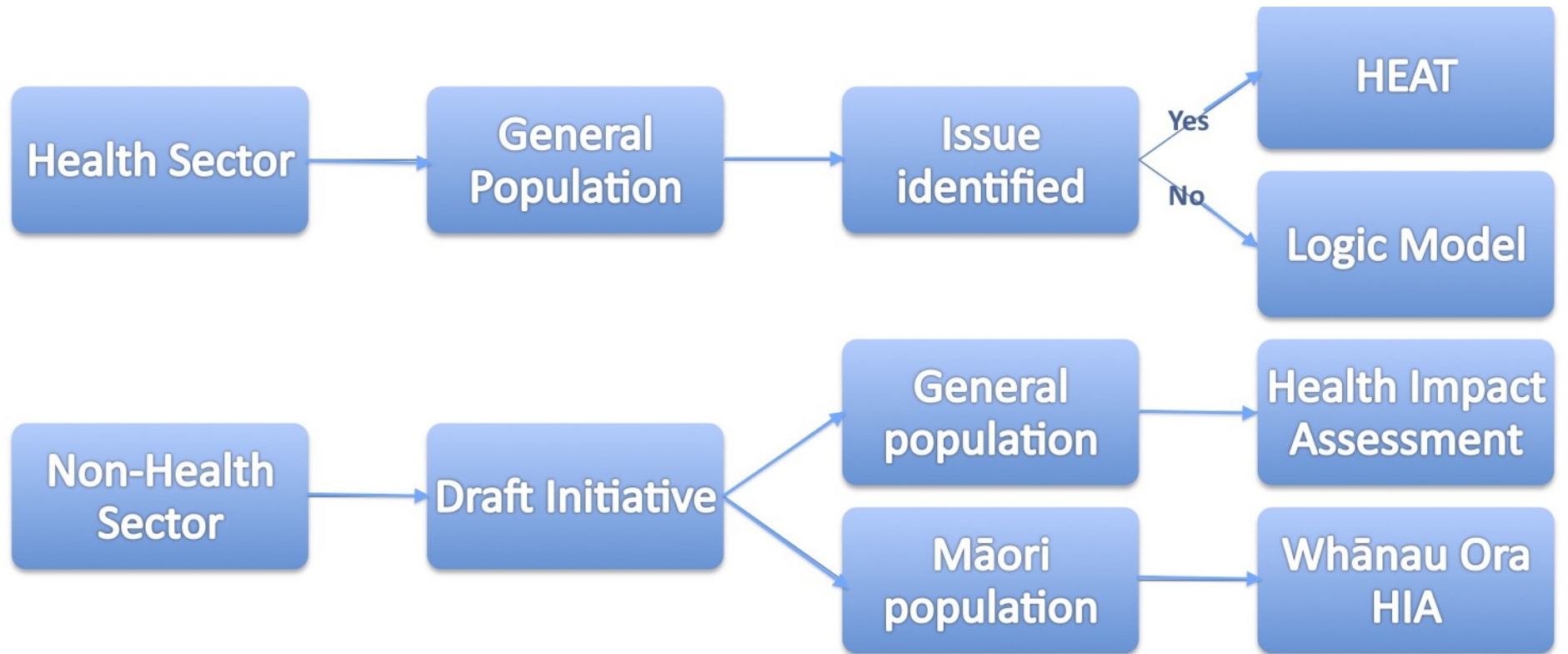
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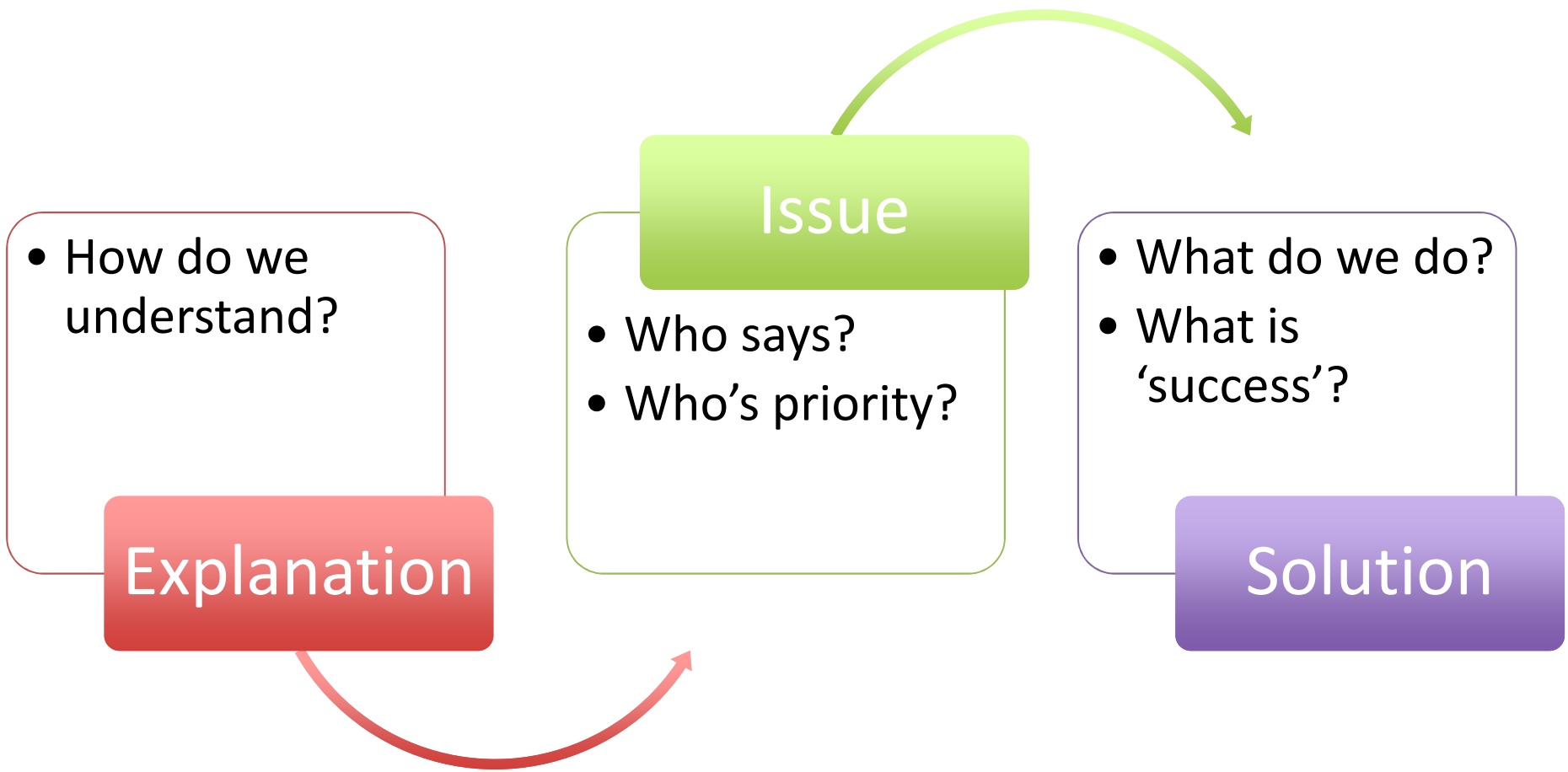
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# Equity

*'...absence of systematic disparities in health (or in the major determinants of health) between groups with different levels of underlying social advantage/disadvantage'* (Braveman & Gruskin, 2003, p. 254)

# Equity tools





- Who says?
- Who's priority?

Issue

- Where does discussion begin?
- Health Equity Assessment Tool (HEAT)
  1. What health inequalities exist in relations to the health issue under consideration?
  2. Who is most advantaged?

- How do we understand?

## Explanation

- Citizenship rights
- Indigenous aspirations
- Health Equity Assessment Tool (HEAT)
  3. How did the inequalities occur? What are the mechanisms by which the inequalities were created, maintained or increased?

- What do we do?
- What is 'success'?

Solution

- Designing interventions to reduce inequalities
- Health Equity Assessment Tool (HEAT)
  4. Where/how will you intervene to tackle this issue?
  5. How will you improve Māori (Indigenous) outcomes?

# Key Points

- Process, process, process
- At all stages:
  - Challenge assumptions
  - Ask relevant questions
  - Involve stakeholders
  - Build relationships
  - Be transparent & accountable

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