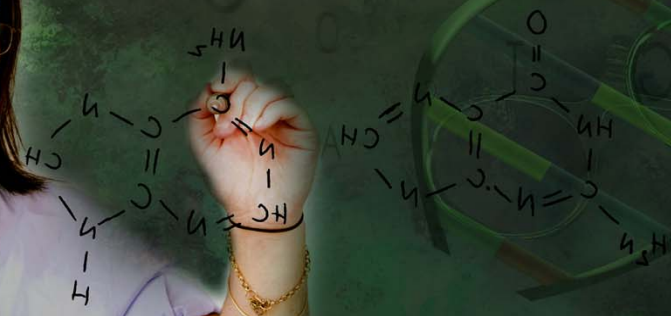
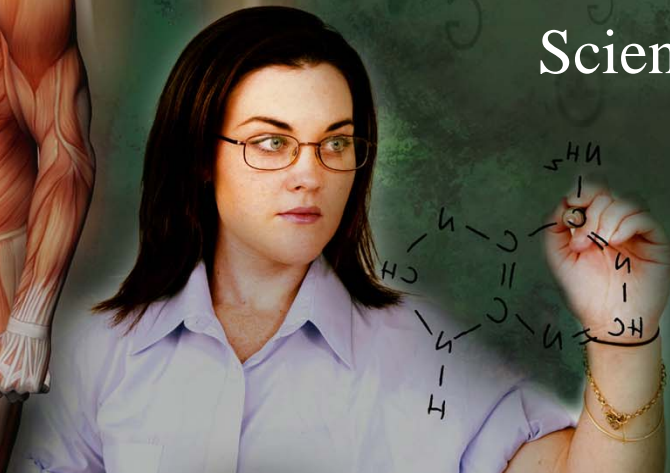


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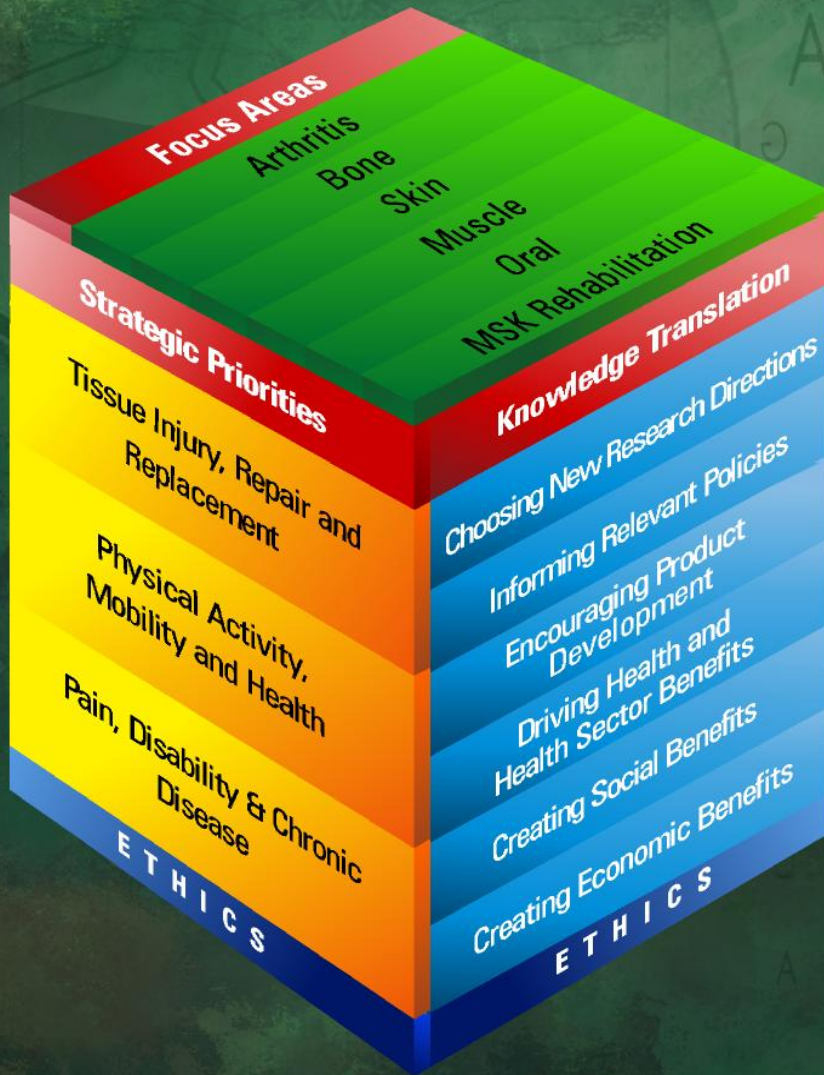
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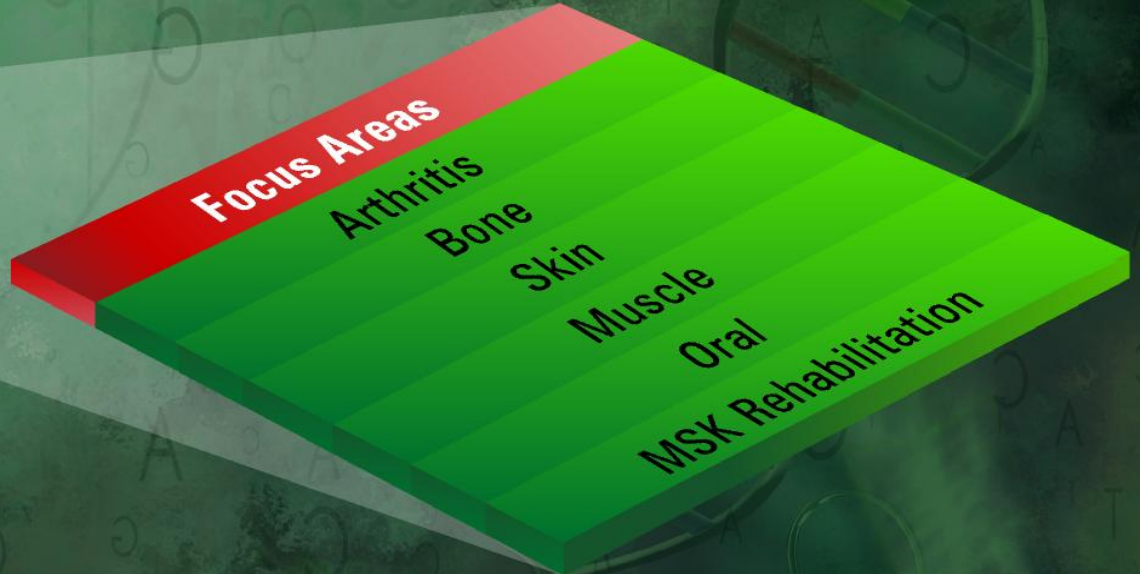
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IMHA – Research Projects by Foci

Oral Health

- A clinical trial of the effectiveness of a dental caries prevention program for Cree mothers and their infants, Rosamund Harrison, UBC

Skin

- Function of keratinocyte alpha-v-beta-6 integrin in wound healing, Hannu Larjava, UBC

Muscle

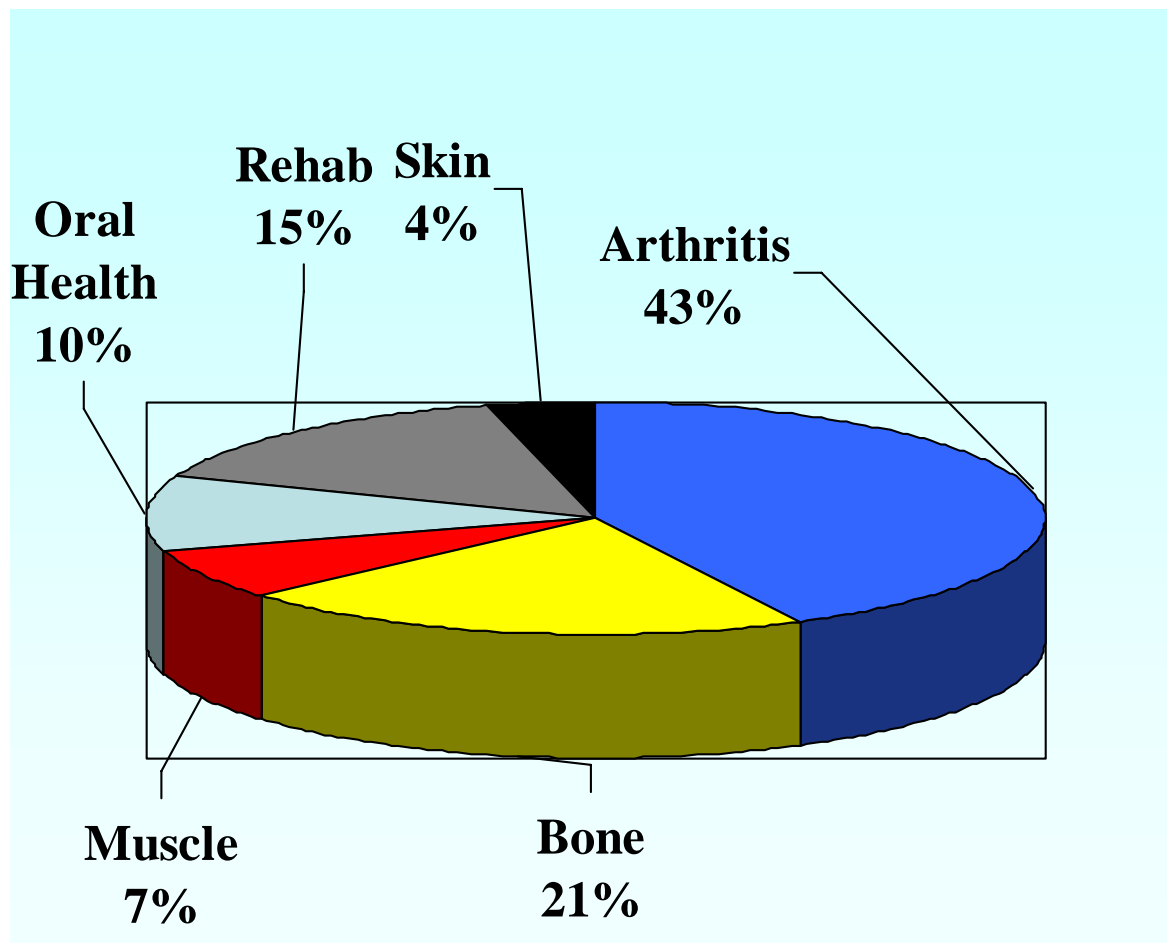
- Peripheral receptor mechanisms of NSAIDs in non-inflamed muscle, Brian Cairns, UBC

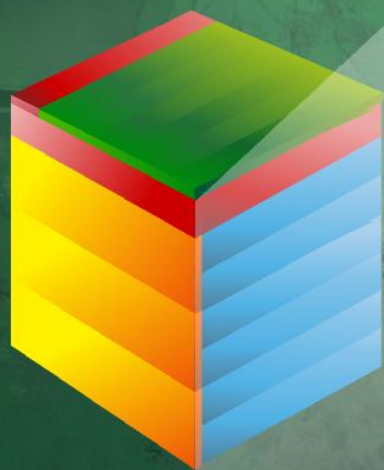
MSK Rehabilitation

- The ICF as a new conceptual approach to investigating quality of life in the disablement and rehabilitation of older adults, Ross Bryant, UBC



IMHA Strategic Initiative Budget Percentage of funds by research foci areas 2005-2006





IMHA Quality of Life Research Award Winner 2005-2006

Diane Lacaille, University of British Columbia

- Research Category: Arthritis: Pain, disability and chronic diseases
- *Research Summary:* The Arthritis Research Centre of Canada's Dr. Diane Lacaille has discovered that many of British Columbia's rheumatoid arthritis patients were receiving inadequate care and were not being followed by rheumatologists. Her current study will identify reasons for these gaps in care and identify strategies to address them.



IMHA – Research Projects by Research Priorities

Physical Activity, Mobility and Health

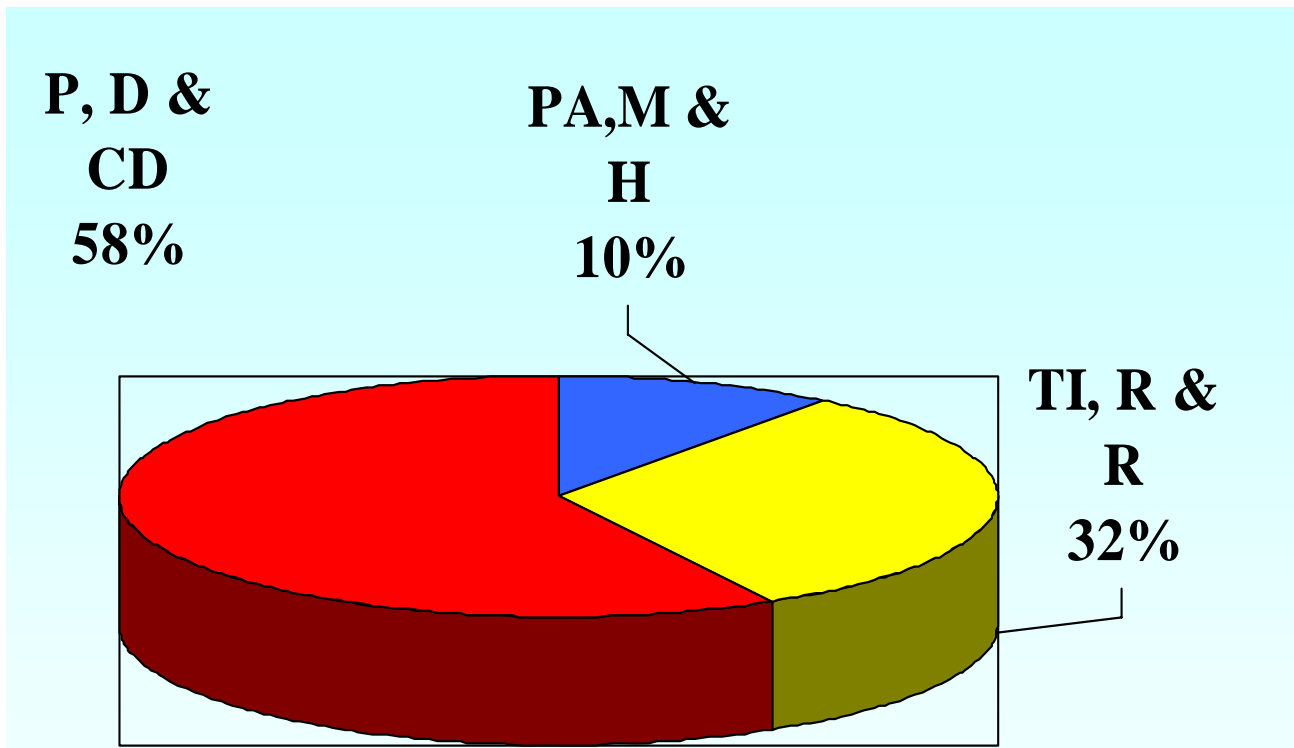
- Do bone accrual benefits gained during a childhood exercise program persist when the exercise stimulus is withdrawn? Heather McKay , UBC
- Physical activity, mobility and health-related quality of life of community-living individuals with chronic disease, Janice Eng, UBC






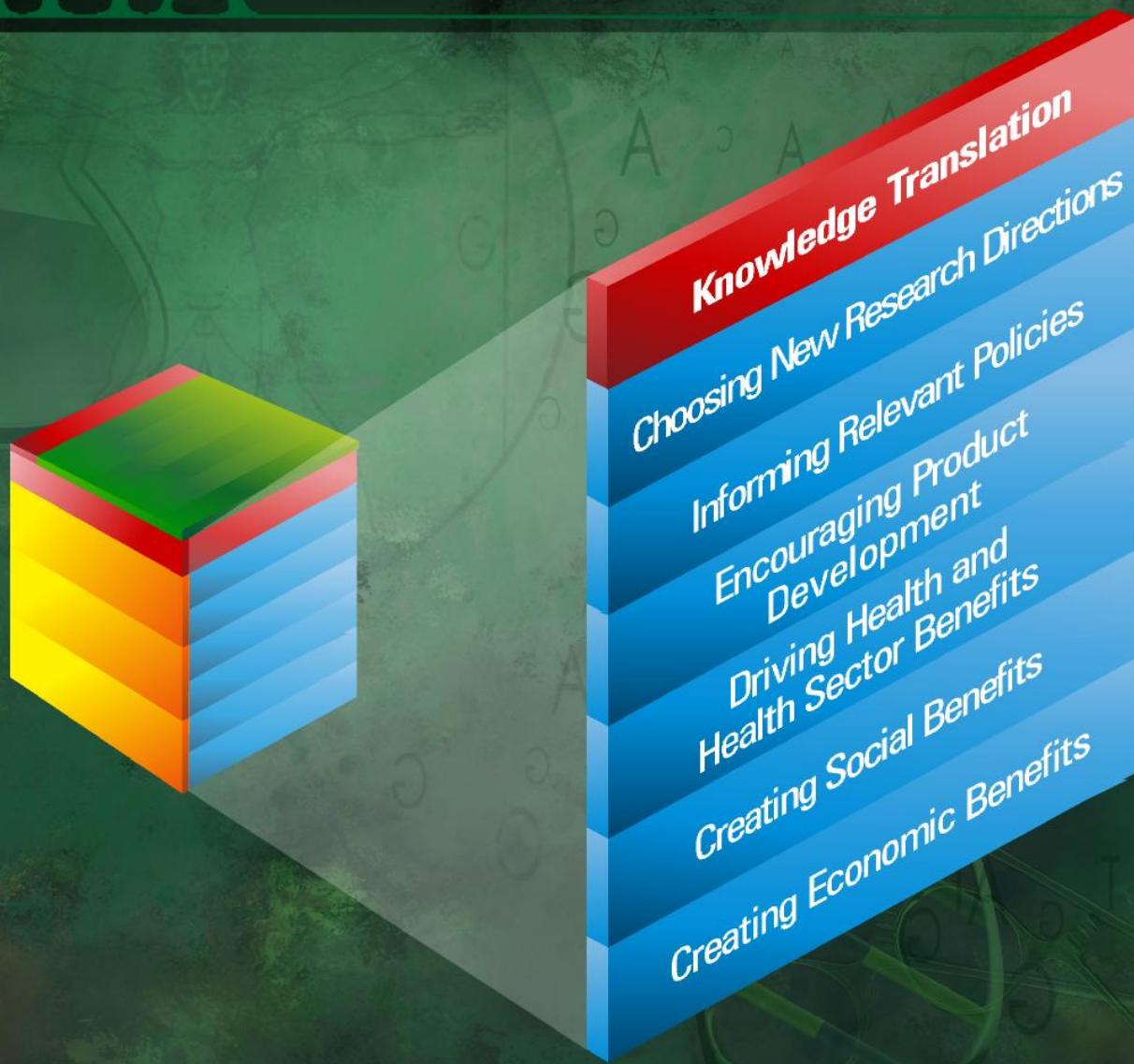
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-  Physical Activity, Mobility and Health
-  Pain, Disability and Chronic Disease
-  Tissue Injury, Repair and Replacement



IMHA'S Initiatives in KT

- KT RFA Module – researchers can include in operating grants a KT proposal for up to \$25K in additional funds.
- “Train the trainer” in KT institute for IMHA STIHRs – trainees from each STIHR will be trained in the broad and practical aspects of KT (all 4 pillars). They in turn will take modules to their respective STIHRs and institutions to train others.
- Community Alliance in Health Research in Knowledge Translation on Pain (\$2.5M)

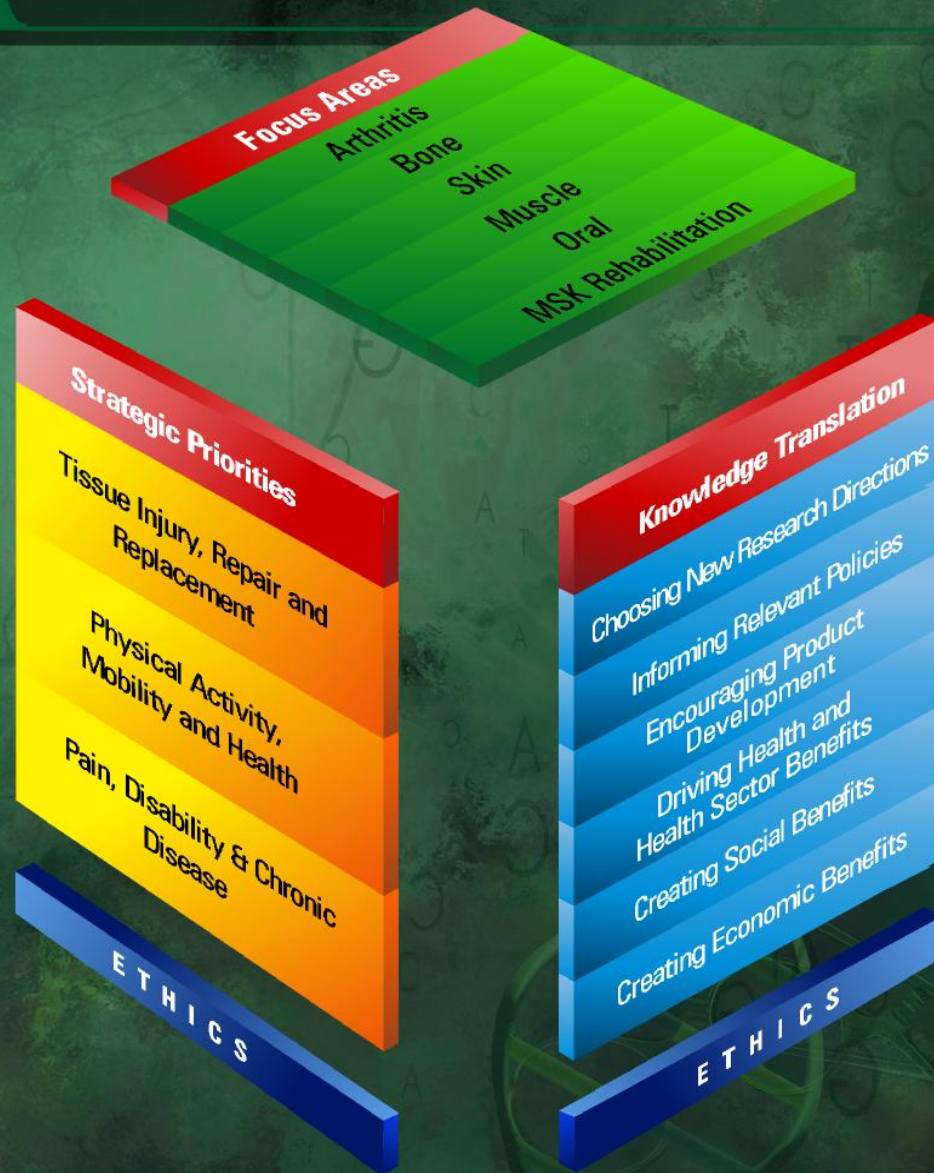


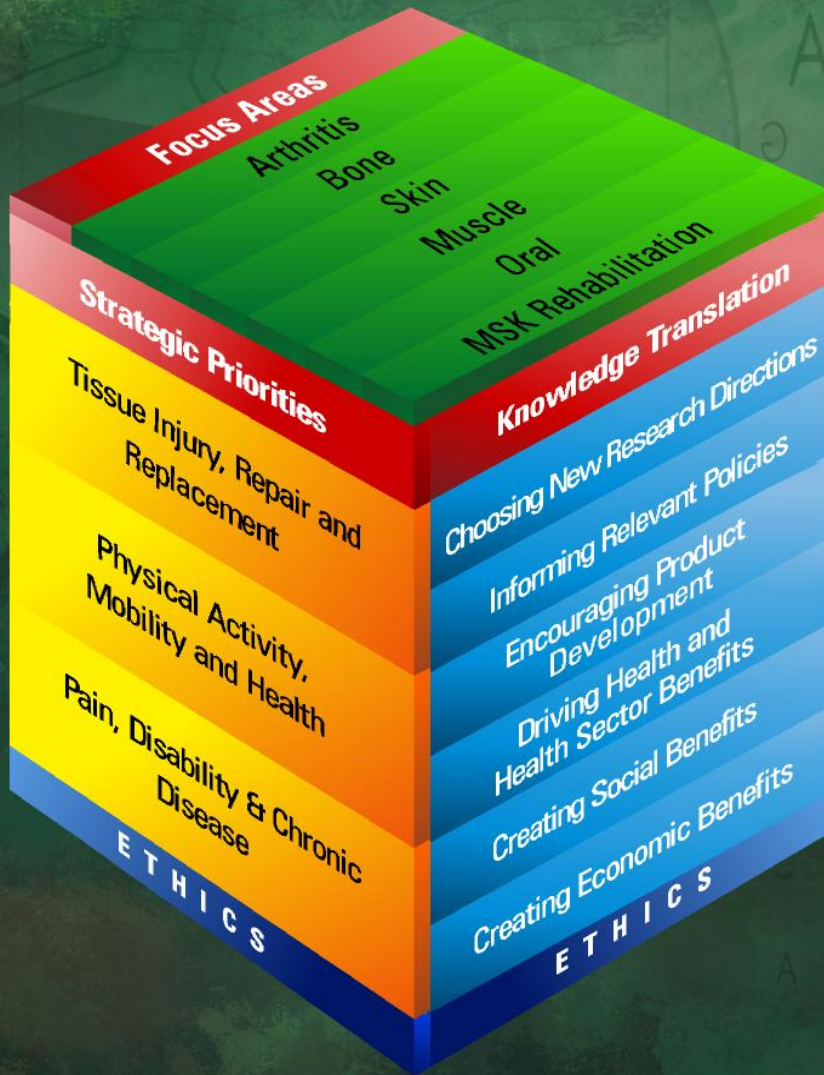
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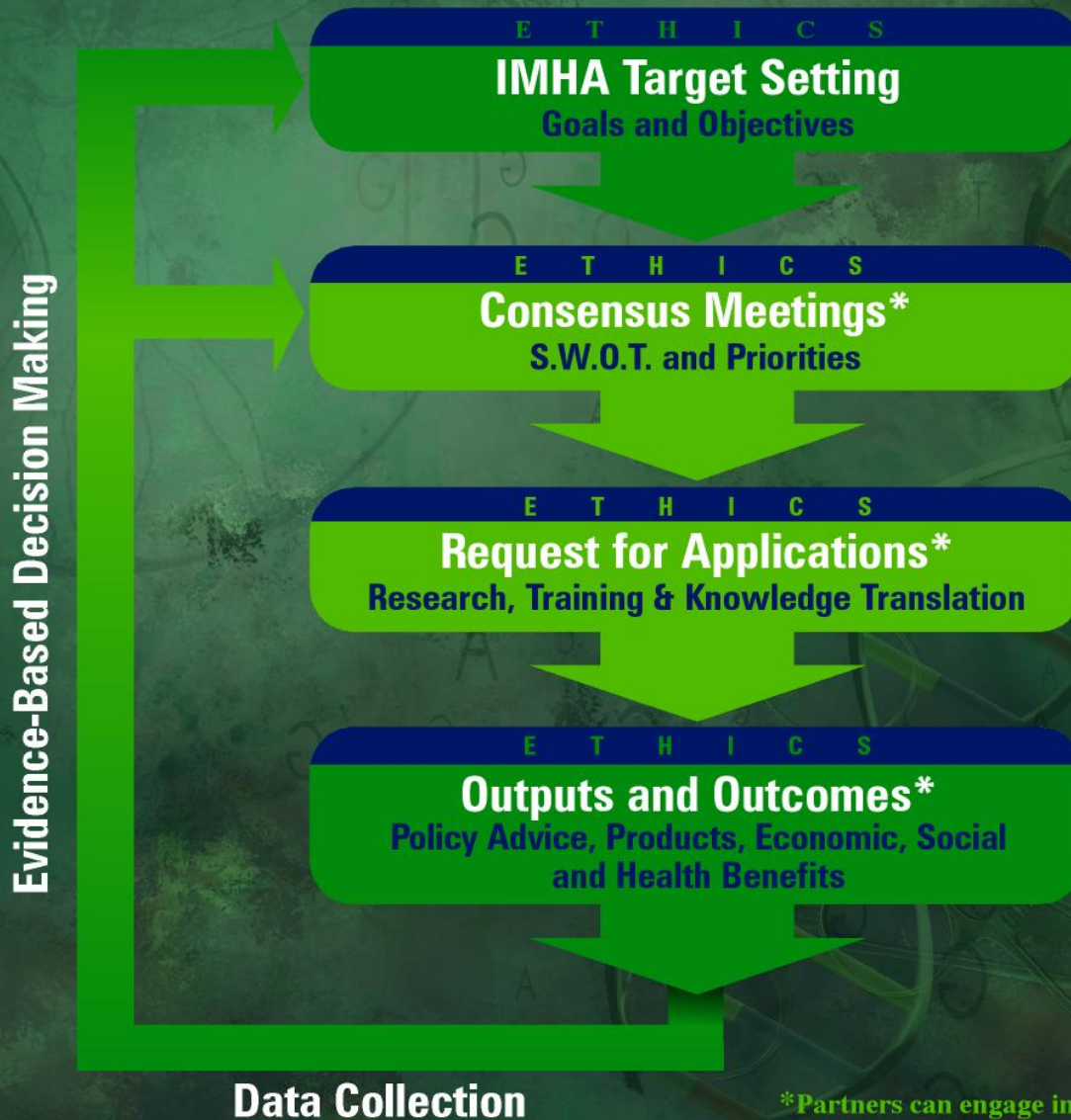
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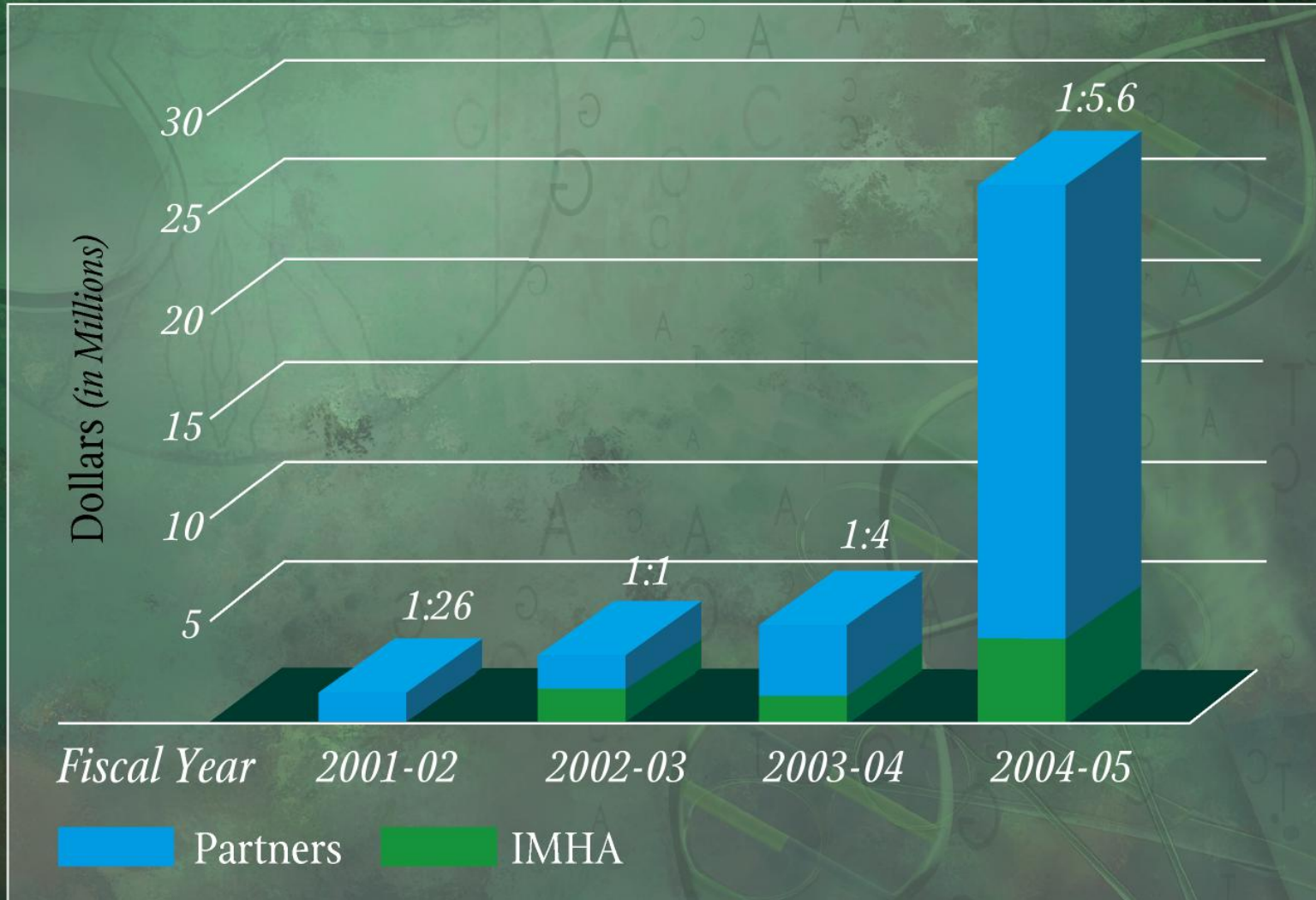
*Partners can engage in the process.

Partnerships

Partner contributions can include:

- Formulating **research agendas**
- Providing **input into the development of research, research training programs and/or specific projects**
- Supporting **strategic programs** (e.g., helping to enhance general or specific capacity, helping to build general or specific networks or centres, supporting specific strategic research priorities, strategically advancing KT and/or ethics research agenda) –
 - ✓ **financial or in-kind (eg. Co-op programs, etc)*
- **Disseminating findings**
- **Applying and/or evaluating the outcome of research** (e.g., products, services, policy advice, etc)





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