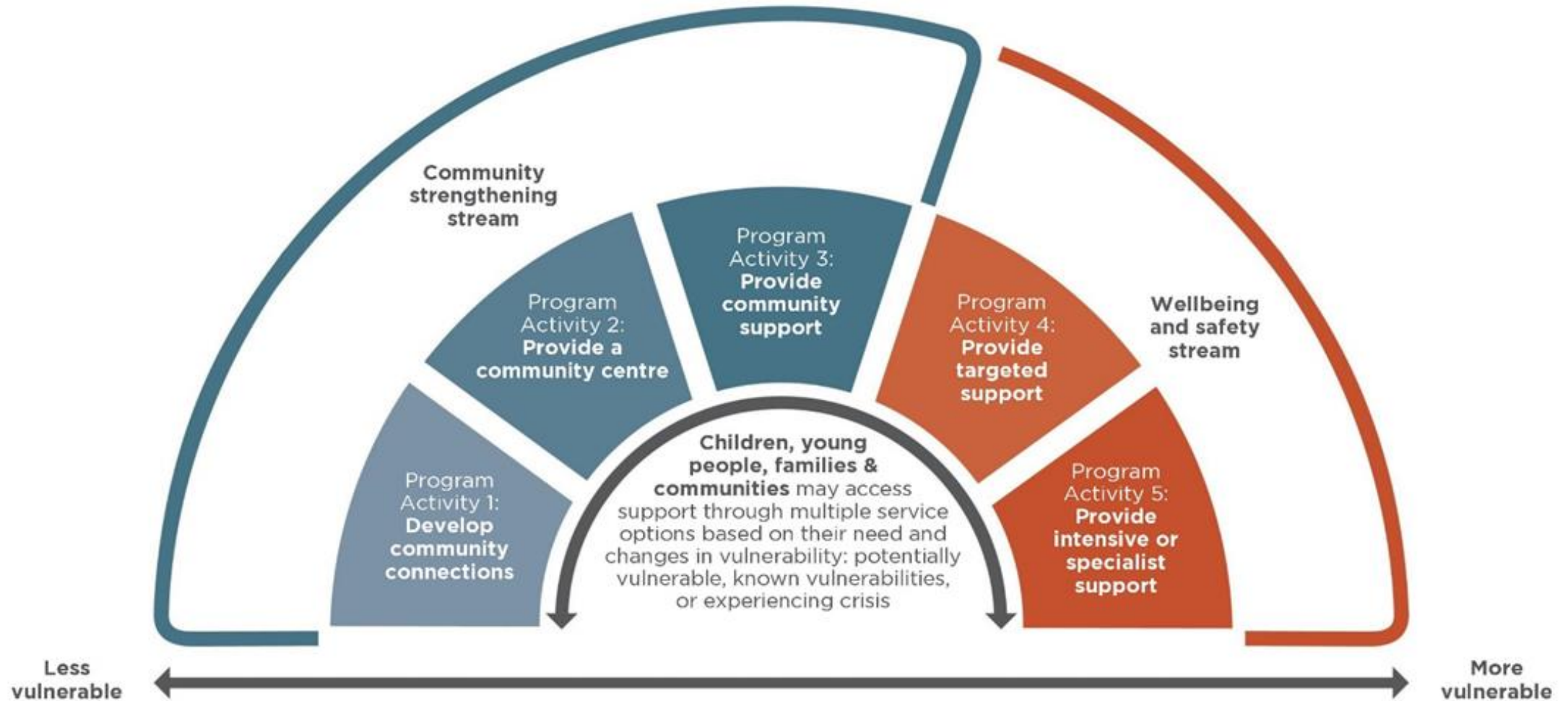


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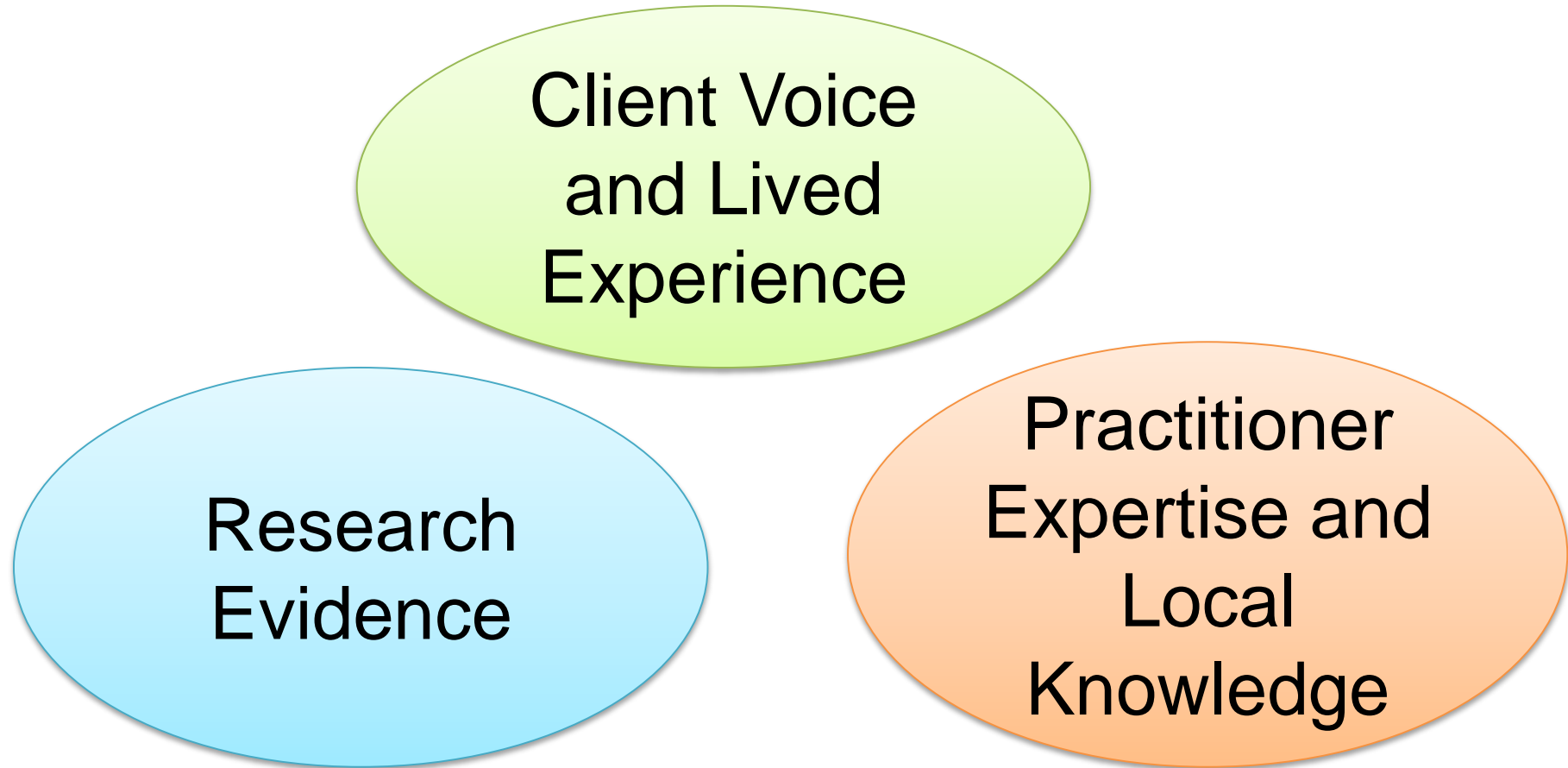
Supporting the use of evidence in early intervention service design and delivery

Targeted Earlier Intervention Program

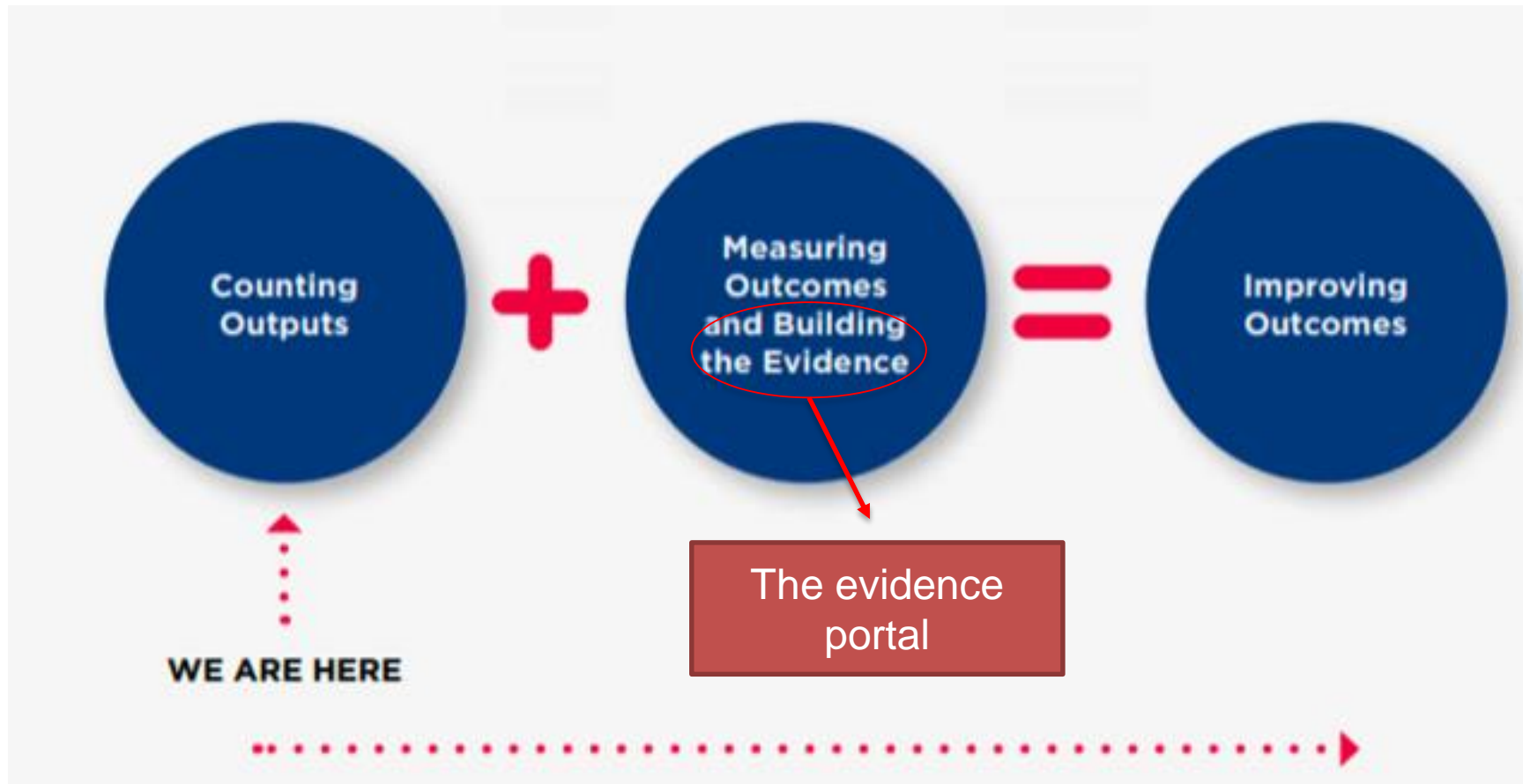




What is our evidence-informed approach?



Adopting an evidence-informed and outcomes-focused approach to early intervention



Communities & Justice Evidence Portal

- Expected go live end-2021 - publically available online.
- Two types of evidence:
 - evidence-based programs & core components and flexible activities.
- Evidence-based program summarises - what the program is, outcomes it contributes to, strength of evidence, effectiveness, and how it is implemented.
- What each core component is, how components work together and how they can be used to inform program design.
- Describes flexible activities - information for practitioners on how to implement, considerations for specific client groups, who it has been conducted with, and which programs implement it.
- Support sector capability.

Core Components & Flexible Activities

- Core components - fixed elements common across evidence-based programs.
- Flexible activities - describe how core components can be implemented.
- Allow for local service design - tailored to local context, client needs and resources.
- Standardised, yet flexible and supports us to:
 - acknowledge and build on the work currently being done in the sector
 - understand how to adapt and tailor support to local needs
 - understand how multiple services can work together to improve outcomes
 - build the evidence for what components work best for what client groups and in what circumstances
 - evaluate the Targeted Earlier Intervention program and compare similar services.

Evidence Reviews

Technical Specifications principles:

- Rigorous, Usable, Replicable & Transparent.

Evidence reviews:

- Preventing child maltreatment
- Vulnerable youth
- Community strengthening
- Cultural safety and wellbeing
- Youth mentoring - diverting young people from justice involvement

The screenshot shows the NSW Evidence Portal website. At the top, there is a yellow banner with a COVID-19 notice: "Find information about measures in place and restrictions on accessing the Evidence Hub during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic." Below this is a dark blue header with the NSW Government logo, the text "The Evidence Portal", and a search bar. A navigation menu includes "Find research", "About the portal", "Resources", "News and events", and "Contact us". The main content area features a "Find research" section with a search bar (containing "Search terms e.g. youth engagement") and dropdown menus for "Client groups" and "Client outcomes". To the right is a large image of a man in an orange shirt holding a folder, with a "Listen" button overlaid. Below this are three content cards: "What is evidence-informed practice?", "What are evidence-based programs and how do I use them?", and "Developing a program logic". At the bottom, there is a "Latest news" section with three placeholder images labeled "IMAGE".