1. Understanding the problem
   - Types of research
     - Epidemiology and demography
     - Biomedical
     - Descriptive
     - Etiological
     - Social behavioural and organisational research
     - Measurement
     - Systematic reviews
     - Describe the nature and scope of the problem and develop solutions

2. Testing for efficacy
   - Types of research
     - Efficacy studies
   - Assess causal relationships between exposure to an intervention and an outcome

3. Testing for replicability
   - Types of research
     - Intervention replication studies
   - Assess practicality of implementing efficacious interventions in new populations or settings under real world conditions

4. Testing for dissemination
   - Types of research
     - Intervention dissemination studies
   - Assess widespread intervention roll-out in communities & across systems

Impact and outcome assessment
Process evaluation
Scale and reach of the intervention