HEALTH PROFESSIONALS’ NEEDS
• research to inform and confirm clinical practice (including safety) and service organisation
• access to training and continuing education informed by research
• resources for research implementation
   Capacities to:
   • critically appraise, evaluate and absorb research
   • identify areas where further research is required and set agendas
   • (in some cases) conduct research useful to the healthcare system.

patients'/ public’s needs
• access to health research, and ongoing communication on health risks and resources, so as to make informed decisions about behaviour and health services
• mechanisms to engage with policy, service, and research processes
• accountability of health research, policy, and service provision
   Capacities to:
   • access and understand research evidence (ie health literacy)

research liaison and brokerage tasks/ interface and boundary mechanisms

Researchers’ needs
• resources for research and its dissemination
• control/ independence in research process
• acceptance of range of research methods and epistemologies
• appropriate incentives and assessment for different types of research
   Capacities to:
   • conduct high-quality research
   • communicate research

Research liaison and brokerage tasks/ interface and boundary mechanisms

PolicyMakers’ & Health Managers’ needs
• research to provide wider range of validated concepts, experiences and technical knowledge (including on safety) than otherwise available
   Capacities to:
   • scrutinise areas of policy to identify knowledge gaps or conflicts
   • determine if research is required to address these problems
   • define research needs in outline to enable resource allocation and researcher selection
   • evaluate and assimilate research findings into policy
   • promote research dissemination

Research liaison and brokerage tasks/ interface and boundary mechanisms

Industry’s needs
• a flow of findings from publicly funded research
• interaction with the public health research system over agendas etc
• a health care system and health research system capable and willing to host and conduct trials of new products
   Capacities to:
   • liaise with other stakeholders