



Texas Consortium *for the* Non-Medical Drivers of Health

Advancing Research, Policy and Practice

Impact measurement and systems thinking:
A deep dive highlighting necessary steps on the path
towards systemness.

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GROUNDING PRINCIPLES

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We don't have all the answers, hence we are looking for active participation and shared learning as part of this collaborative.

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Measurement is the first (not last) thing that needs to be considered when addressing non-medical drivers of health.

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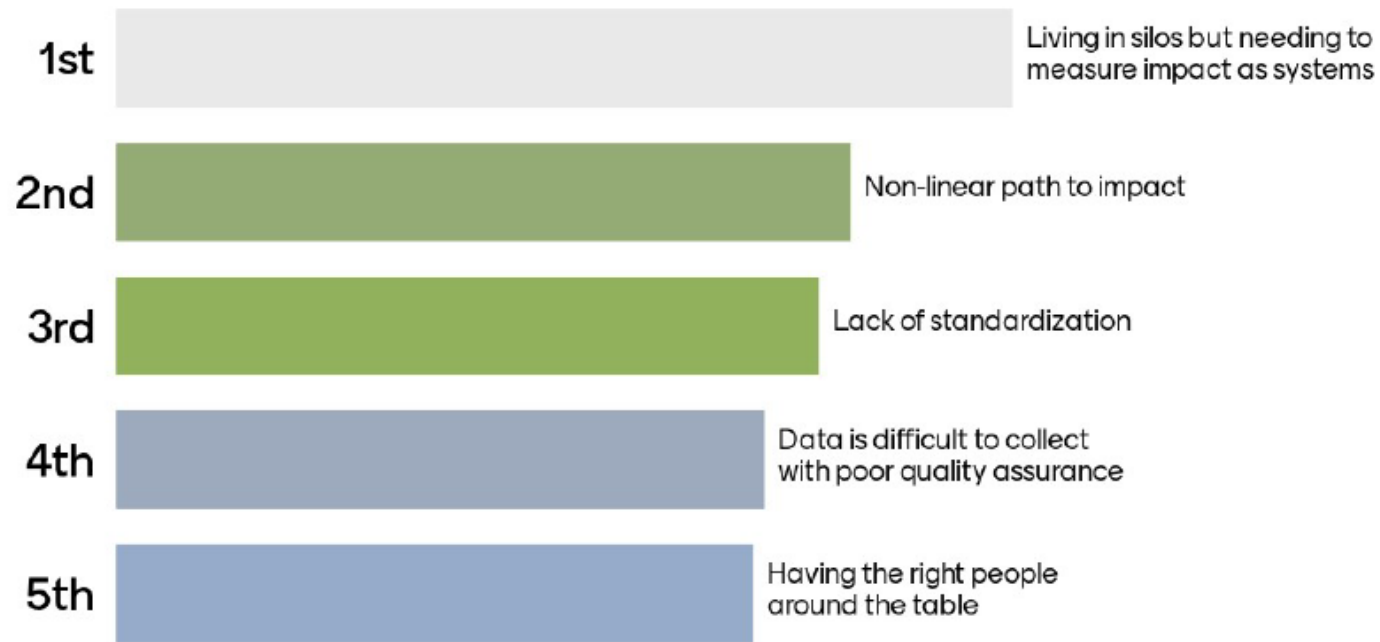
While impact measurement can become overwhelming, it is achievable with the right tools, data and collaborators.

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Measurement is for everyone.

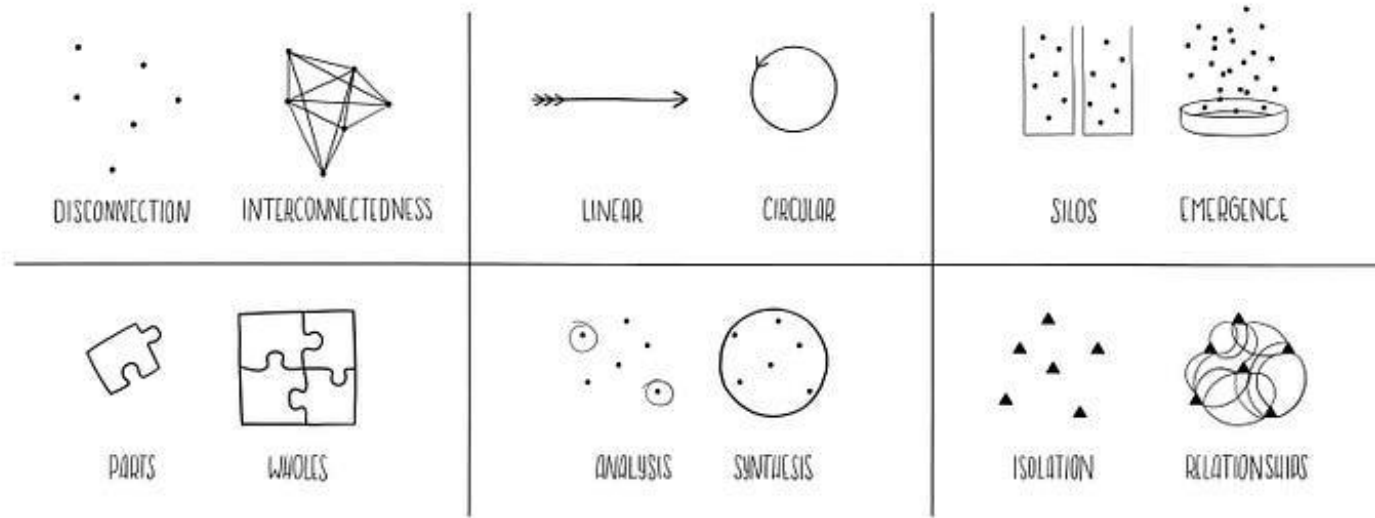
RECAP: TOP MEASUREMENT CHALLENGES

Based on your experience, rank order these challenges from most to least challenging.








RECAP: SYSTEMS THINKING IS A DEFINED SKILL SET THAT BLENDS STRATEGY, OPERATIONS AND INNOVATION

TOOLS OF A SYSTEM THINKER



Systems thinking is a way of making sense of the complexity of the world by looking at it in terms of wholes and relationships rather than by splitting it down into its parts. It has been used as a way of exploring and developing effective action in complex contexts, enabling systems-level change.

RECAP: LINKING SYSTEMS THINKING WITH IMPACT MEASUREMENT

				
BOLD GOALS	BALANCED ACCOUNTABILITY	PORTFOLIO OF INTERVENTIONS	CAPTURE OF COMMUNITY VOICE	DATA DRIVEN
<p>Partnerships that aspire towards a fundamental shift beyond short-term programmatic work and towards long-term influences over policy, regulation and economic incentives.</p>	<p>Partnerships have aligned around a shared vision. Roles can be assigned that draw on the strengths of each partner.</p>	<p>Partnerships focus on a stepwise, upstream movement portfolio of interventions that have the greatest influence on the health of a community, rather than on access or care delivery.</p>	<p>Partnerships actively engage locally to ensure community leaders and neighborhood residents are ever-present.</p>	<p>Partnerships use data from <i>BOTH</i> clinical and community sources and a meaningful tool to identify needs, measure meaningful change and facilitate transparency across stakeholders.</p>

TODAY'S PANEL



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WHAT TO LISTEN FOR FROM OUR PANELISTS

- Similarities and differences on how our panelists apply systemness to their approach to impact measurement
- Leadership approaches for managing the divide between individual and collective impact
- Perspectives on how the Consortium can help advance systems approaches