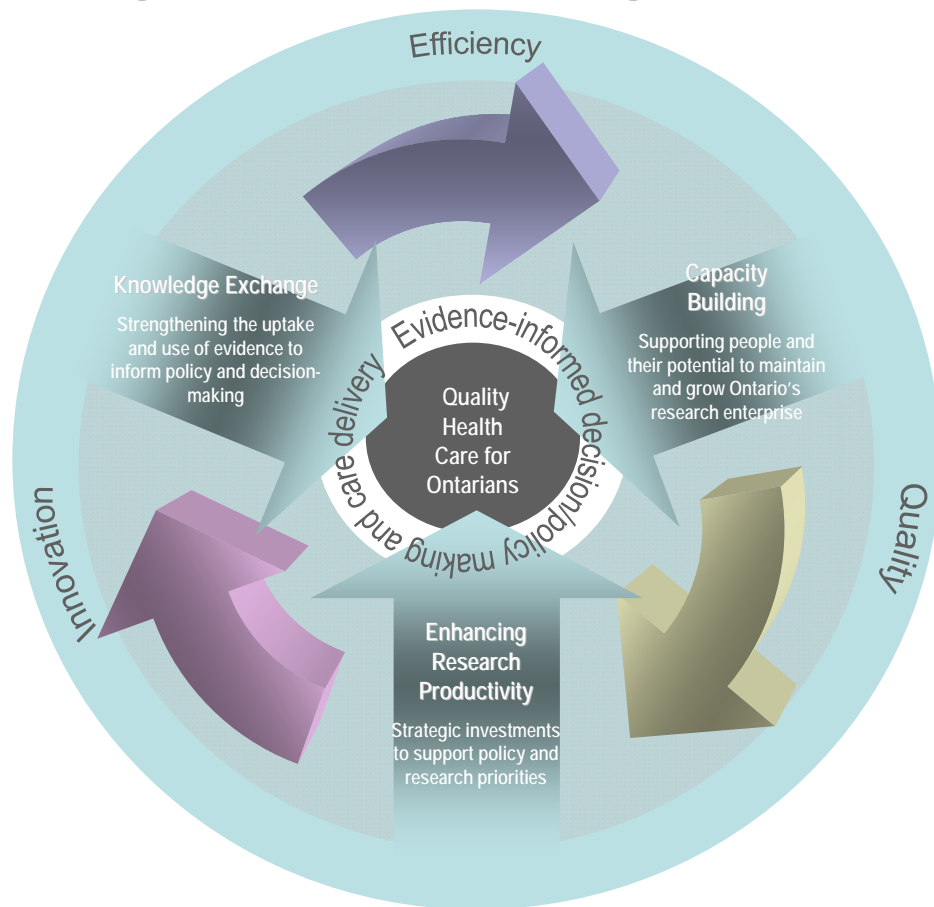


# Quality Research for Quality Health Care in Ontario: A Health Research Strategy



**Capacity Building:** attract, develop and retain world-class health research professionals

**Strategies:**

- **Work** with partners to identify capacity gaps across the health services and systems research career spectrum
- **Leverage** investments in funded research institutes/ centres/ networks to **develop** personnel capacity, e.g. Chairs, post-doctoral fellows, studentships
- **Create** policy secondments for both researchers and policy/ decision-makers to learn from each other and to optimally align their work..

**Research Productivity:** align research funding with strategic priorities to optimize the return on investment

**Strategies:**

- **Optimize** the ministry's health research investments using portfolio management principles
- **Evaluate and report** on productivity, return on investment and innovation
- **Collaborate** with national and international health research funders to leverage opportunities for Ontario's researchers

## Vision

Improve the health care and health outcomes of Ontarians by investing strategically in policy relevant and applied health services research

## Mission

Ensure an innovative research environment where evidence informs policy development and decision-making, and researchers are supported across the career continuum

**Knowledge Exchange:** facilitate linkages between researchers and decision-makers for the uptake and use of evidence

**Strategies:**

- **Develop ongoing partnerships/** opportunities for collaboration and exchange to increase uptake of evidence
- **Foster** an evidence-informed culture across Ontario's health care system
- **Invest in knowledge platforms** that increase the skills and competencies of professionals across the health system

capacity



productivity



knowledge

