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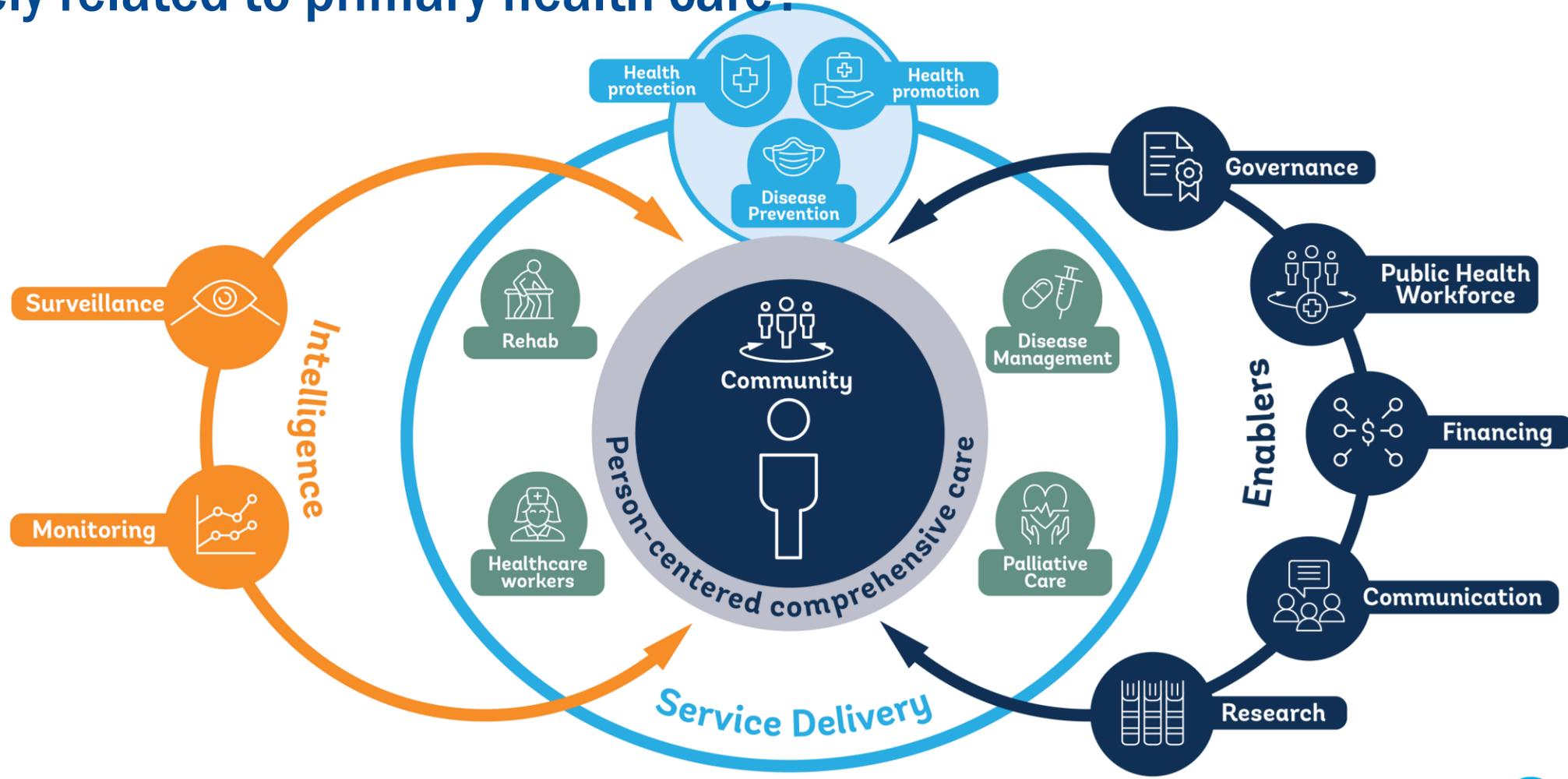
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Key messages

- Comprehensive PHC includes activities that are categorized as essential public health functions, carried out in local communities, through a variety of platforms
- Essential public health functions are subject to different financing arrangements, sectoral engagement, systems and capacity requirements (relative to personal health services), but many of the same principles apply
- We are only at the beginning of understanding how best to strengthen financing of comprehensive PHC

Which public health functions are most closely related to primary health care?



Education	Labor	Housing	Transportation	
Sanitation	Food	Finance	Social Welfare	Agriculture

Key issues affecting financing of comprehensive PHC

Financing determinants

Sources, levels
and flow of funds

Distribution of funds
across functions/
platforms

Flexibility in
use of funds

Performance
incentives

System wide determinants

Multiple health
financing schemes

Decentralization

Public-private mix
of PHC provision

Questions for participants

1. What are the levels and sources of funding for comprehensive PHC?
2. How are funds allocated across functions, platforms and activities?
What is the balance between funding primary health care and public health?
3. How are funds distributed across different inputs, especially between labor and non-labor items?
4. What financial and non-financial incentives of the purchasing arrangements are in place to enhance comprehensive PHC?