

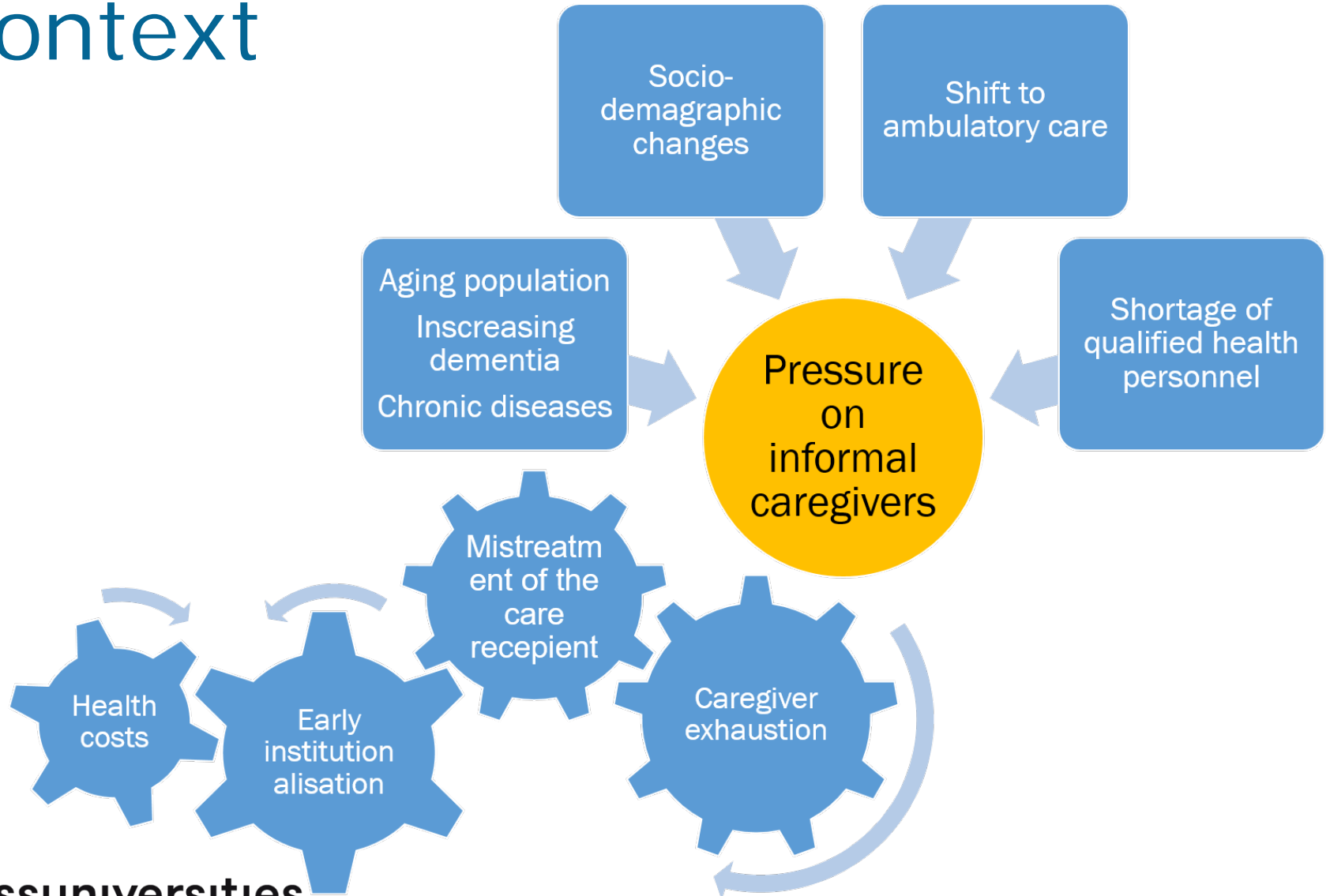


# IncuPA

A project incubator to optimize the support of informal caregivers (ICs) in French-speaking Switzerland

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# Context





# Social innovation



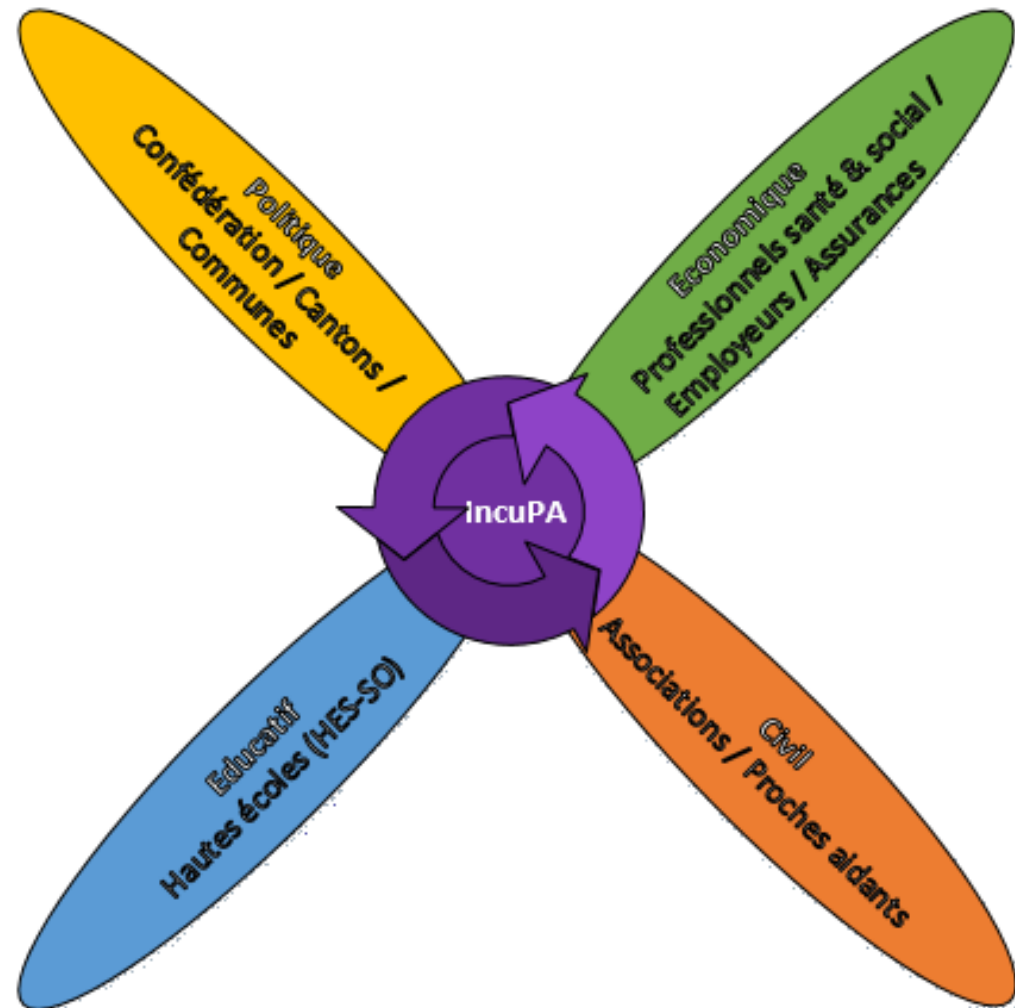


# What is IncuPA?

A **project incubator** to stimulate **social innovation** in the field of **informal caregivers**.



# Four helix model



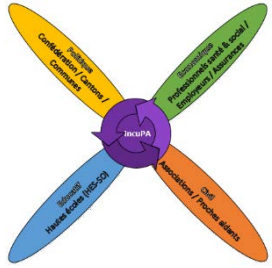




# 2017 Exploring feasibility I

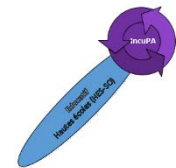
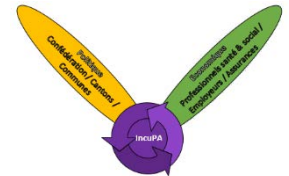
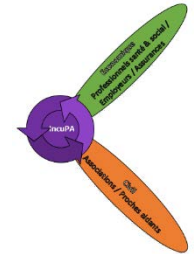
- **Explore the relevance and evaluate the interest**
- Develop a network of skills and partnerships
- Explore funding options

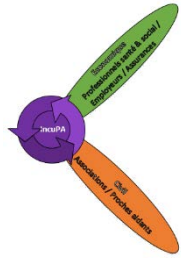




# Feasability study I

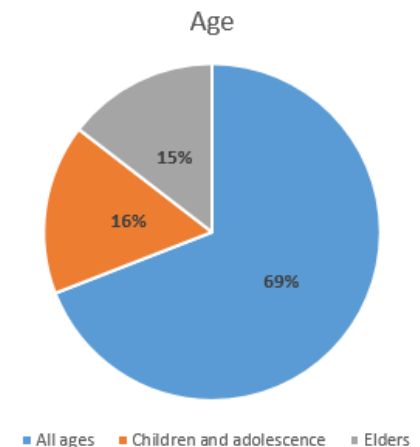
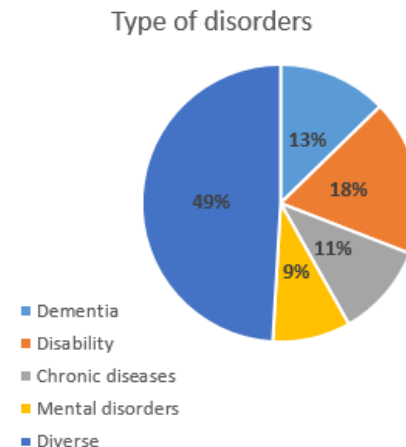
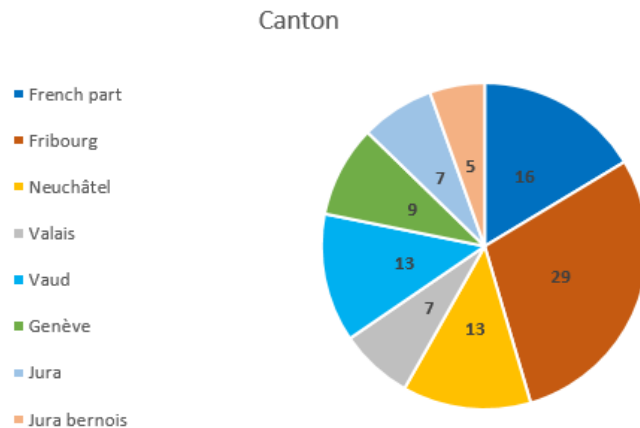
- Survey of professionals and associations
- Semi structured interviews with representatives of
  - the authorities of three cantons
  - a private company
  - a health insurance
- Survey of the research and teaching personnel of the HES-SO Health Faculty



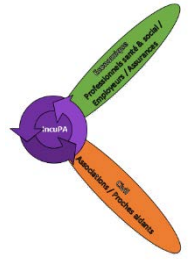


# Survey of professionals and associations: **participants**

- 167 organizations were contacted through 259 contacts
- 86 partial responses that can be analysed (response rate 50.3 %) of which 55 complete responses



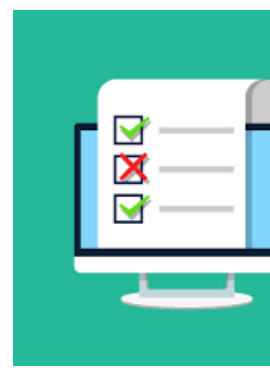


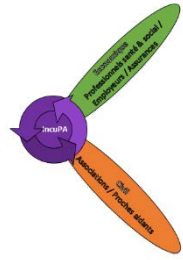


# Survey of professionals and associations: **measures**

15 items on

- Successes and challenges in supporting ICs
- Procedures used to develop and evaluate their support
- Level of interest in IncuPA
- Level of motivation for participating in IncuPA
- Opinion on how to strengthen collaboration between research and field organizations

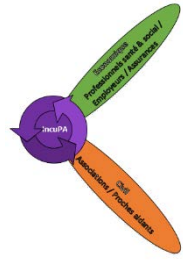




# Survey of professionals and associations: **main results**

- Main difficulties
  - lack of resources, visibility, coordination
  - resistance of ICs to being helped
- Evaluation for 58%, mostly satisfaction
- Use of scientific evidence for 22.2%

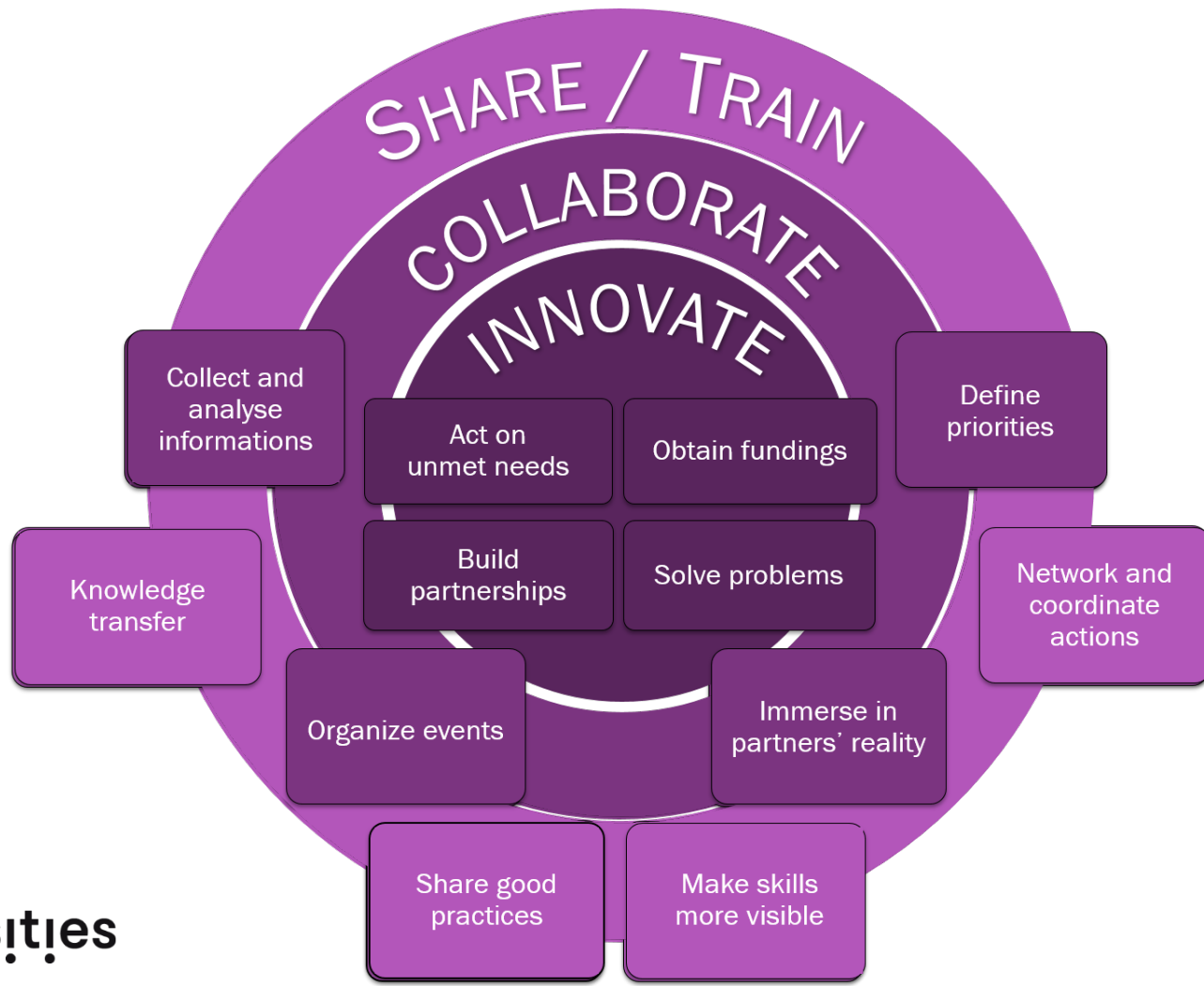


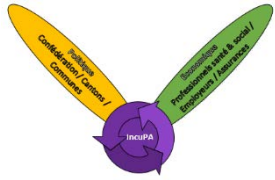


# Survey of professionals and associations: **main results**

- 95% interested in at least one activity of IncuPA, >75% for financial support, access to scientific information, and networking
- Face-to-face meetings, coordination meetings, participation of researchers in field activities, knowledge transfer

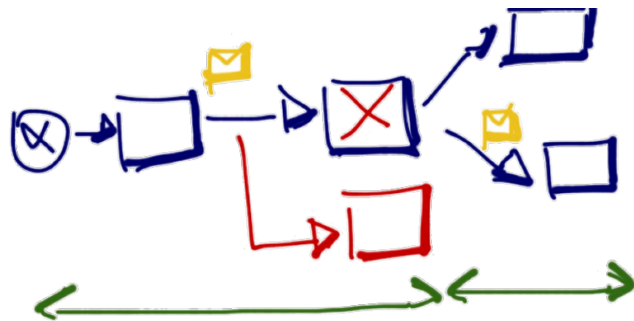
# Interests and needs of organizations supporting ICs





# Semi structured interviews: cantons

Funding and monitoring

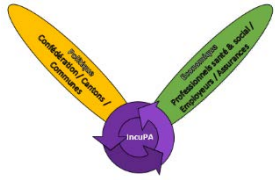


diverse methodologies  
& use of scientific info

Interest for IncuPA







# Semi structured interviews: **private company**

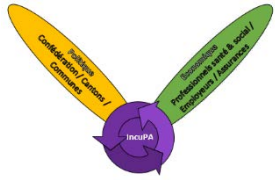
Diverse support options  
Individualized approach



Very few ICs  
identified & supported

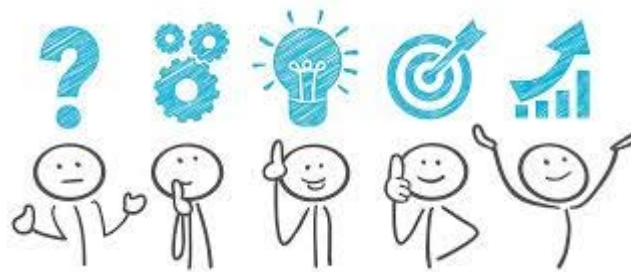
Interest for IncuPA





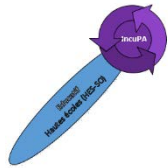
# Semi structured interviews: **health insurance**

Lack of measures for the support of ICs  
Not their field of responsibility  
Representation of insurances necessary



Interest for IncuPA

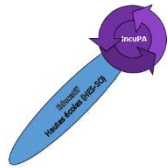




# Survey of research & teaching personnel of HES-SO Health



- 24 persons involved with ICs
- From each of the 7 health schools
- Diverse expertises and skills
- Condition for participation: time devoted is acknowledged



# Survey of research & teaching personnel of HES-SO Health

Interest for IncuPA activities >75%:

- knowledge transfer (scientific evidence and best practices)
- networking with field organizations
- co-organizing events
- collaborative innovation to solve problems or act on unmet needs

# 2018 Exploring feasibility II

- Planning concrete activities of IncuPA
- Collaborative way:
  - Consensus building
  - 5 groups in 5 cantons
  - All stakeholders



- Business plan







# 2019 IncuPA coming soon



*Thank you for your attention*

