

Request for Proposal: Rosemary Collaboratory

Leveraging Research and Advocacy to
Make Health Systems More Inclusive
of People with Intellectual Disabilities



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Agenda



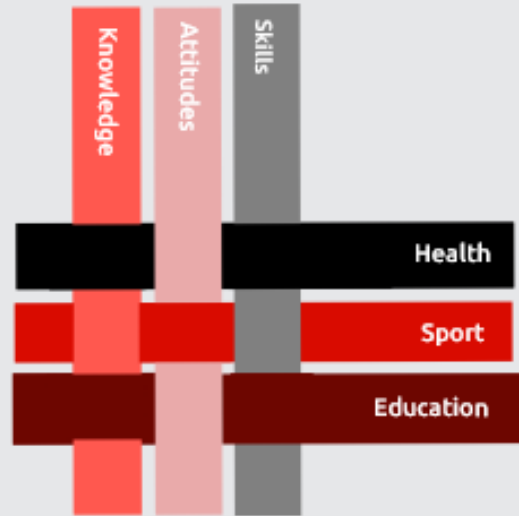
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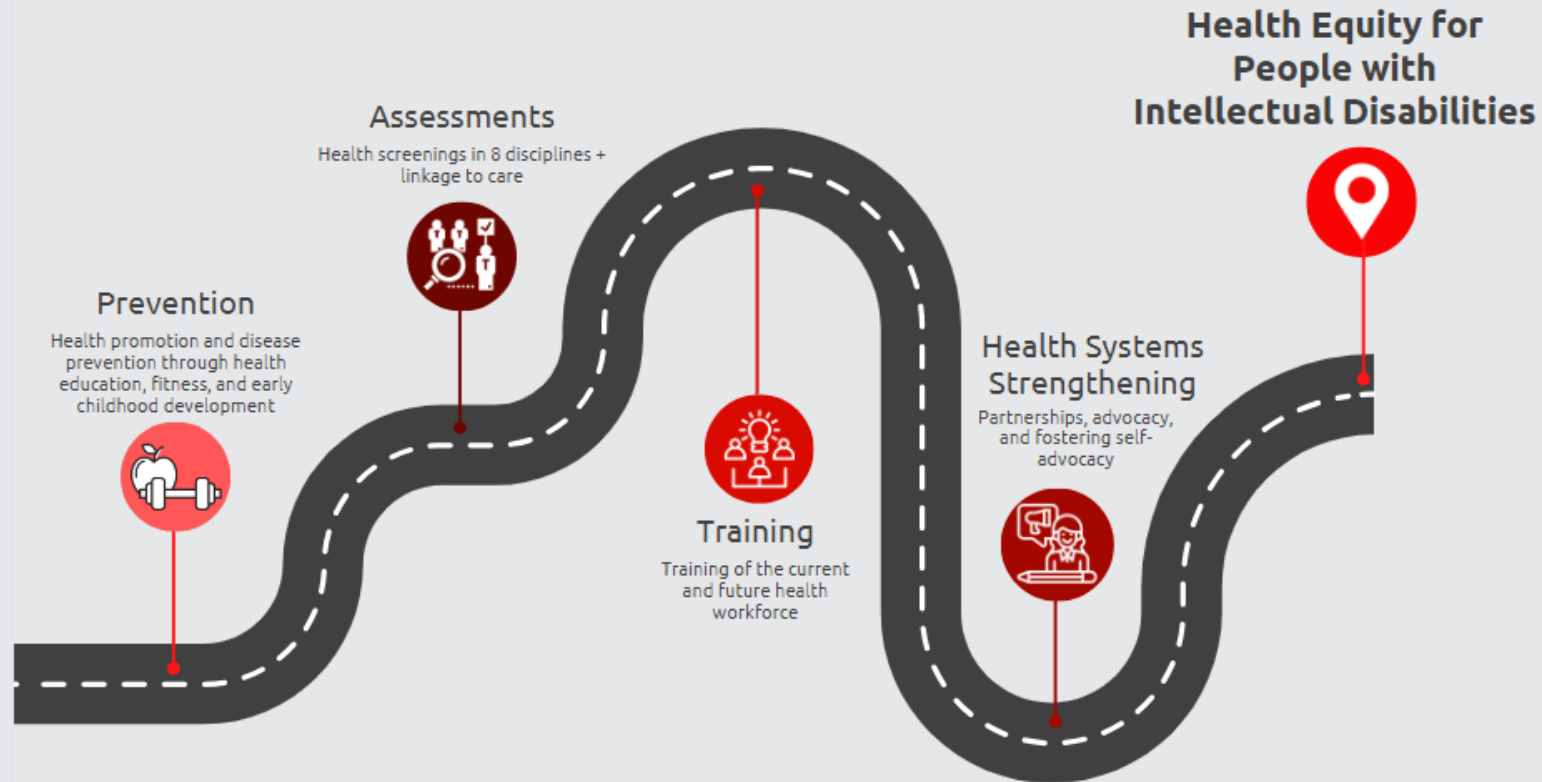
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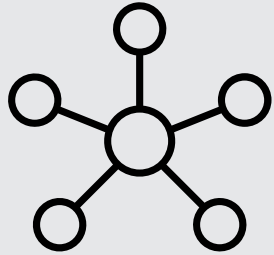
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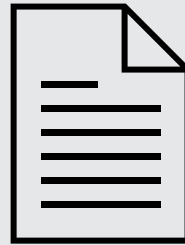
PATH to Health Equity



Rosemary Collaboratory: Vision



10 sites



1 mixed method
policy-relevant
report

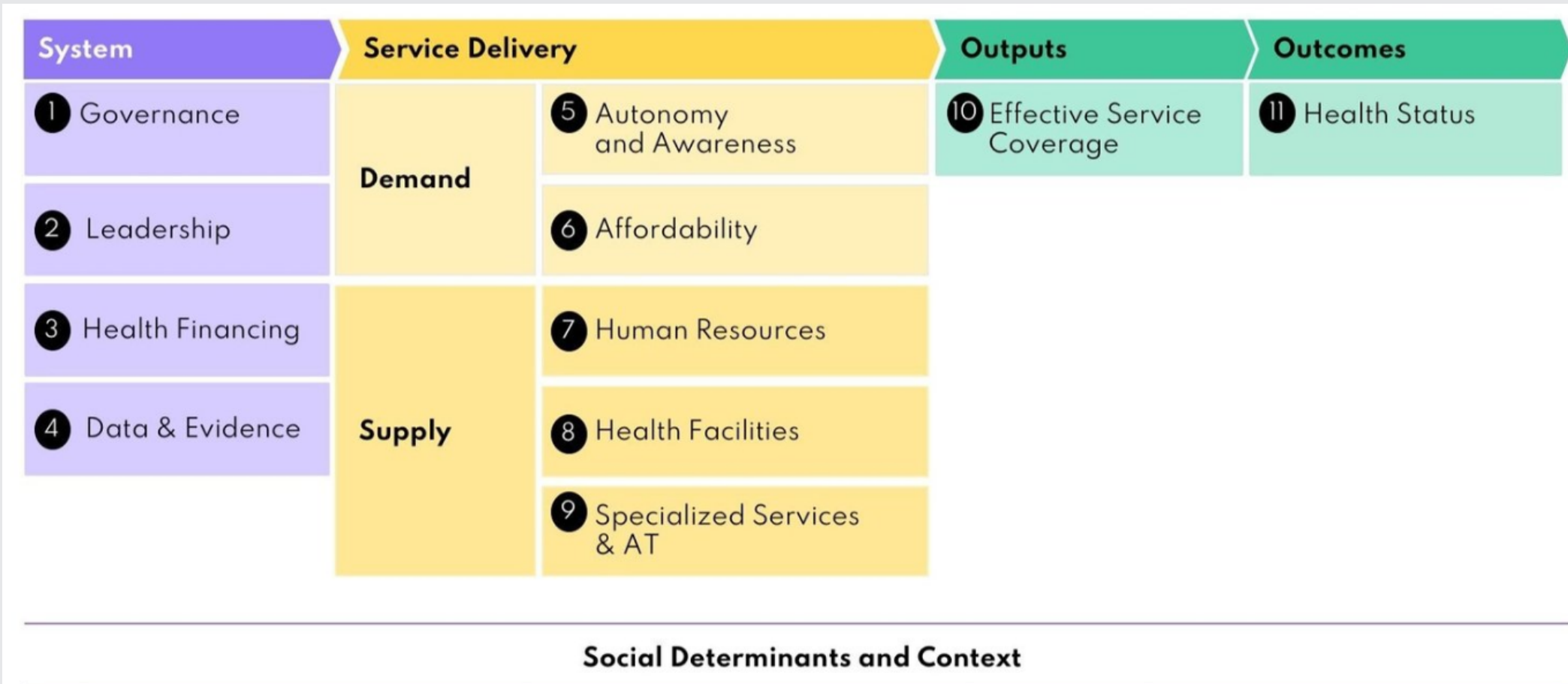


Health system reforms
that stand to improve
the health outcomes of
people with intellectual
disabilities

Rosemary Collaboratory: Approach



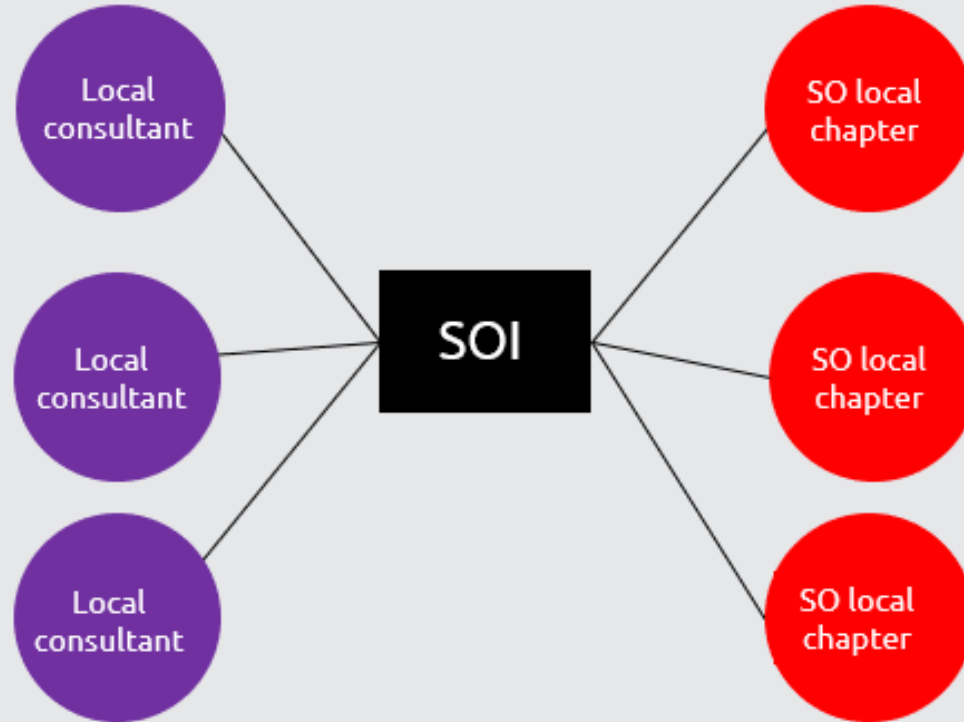
Basis for ID deep-dive assessment



Rosemary Collaboratory: Structure



- Conduct the ID deep-dive assessment
- Gather supplementary data
- Advocate for inclusive health reforms (with athletes)

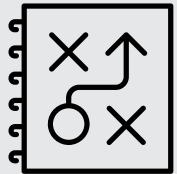


- Coordinate and support of athlete leadership/participation in the project, including for storytelling and advocacy
- Coordinate and support data gathering (e.g., focus groups with athletes and families)
- Join semi-monthly progress report calls with local consultant

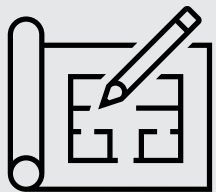
Request for Proposals



Conduct a health system assessment, using a tool and methodology provided by Special Olympics and engaging people with ID in meaningful leadership roles



Map advocacy opportunities and stakeholders



Participate in a virtual advocacy workshop and develop an advocacy plan

Request for Proposals: Consultant Profile



Consultant profile:

- Proven track record of collaboration with relevant governmental health stakeholders, with favorable consideration given to technical assistance/advisory roles,
- Advanced university degree in Public Health, Health Policy and Management, Law, or related field,
- At least 5 years' experience conducting health advocacy,
- Experience conducting research with government assent or cooperation, community-based participatory research and/or advocacy for issues affecting marginalized populations; specific experience advocating for people with disabilities preferred,
- Ability to communicate effectively in English with a diverse range of stakeholders.

Request for Proposals: Proposal Sections



Proposals are due on October 29, 2023.

Proposal sections:

1. Executive Summary
2. Consultant Profile
3. Specifications
4. Project Team and Implementation Plan
5. Work Samples and References
6. Costs

Timeline



Milestone	Timeline
2023	
Development of ID deep-dive module and contextualization guidance	July – October
Selection of local consultants	November
Contracting of local consultants	November – December
2024 (+ semi-monthly progress reports on Zoom)	
Kick-off meeting (1 per local consultant)	January
Virtual workshop – assessment framework	January
Virtual workshop – advocacy capacity-building	April/May
Local consultant deliverables due	June 30
Review of Phase 1 Deliverables and Phase 2 Continuation Discussions and Decisions	July
Phase 2 Implementation start	September 2

Questions



- Conducting the project in states/countries not listed in the RFP
- Conducting the project in a location other than where you are physically based
- Role and engagement of the local Special Olympics chapter
- Assessment framework and tool - what is it, can it be locally adapted
- Allowable and unallowable costs
- Multi-country proposals