



Development of a framework for the evaluation of policies, programs and services that aim to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' health and wellbeing.

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- To develop a framework to help guide future evaluation activities aimed at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander policy, programs and services oriented towards health and well being.

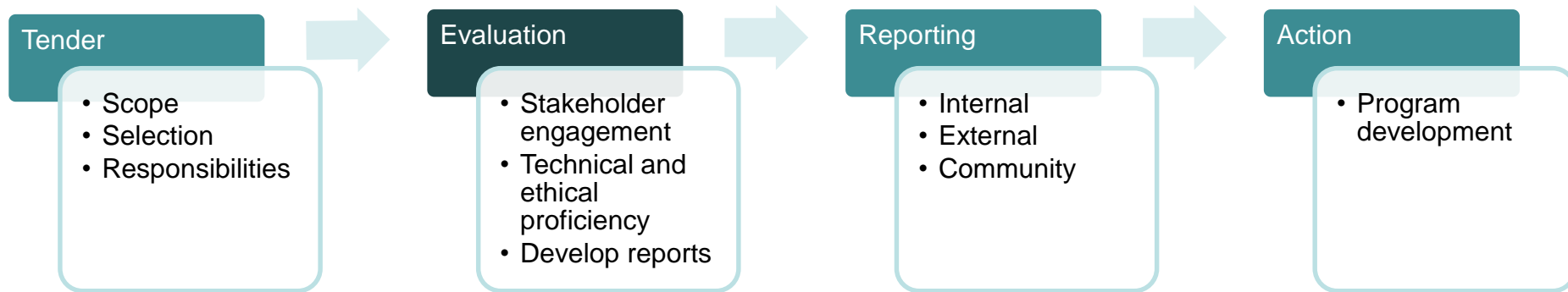


- To improve the extent to which evaluative activity benefits Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people



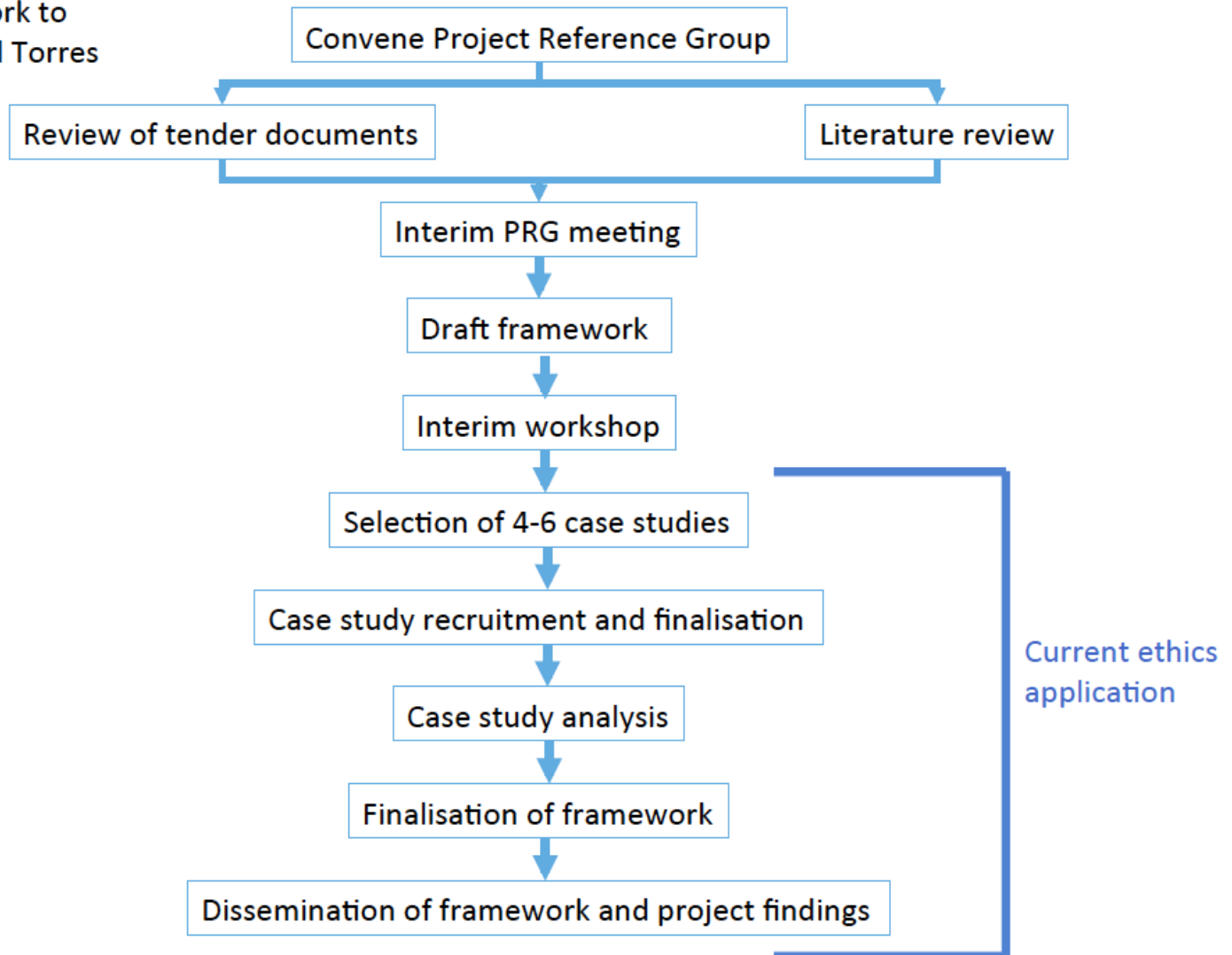


Commissioning evaluation





An evaluation framework to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health: Project methods





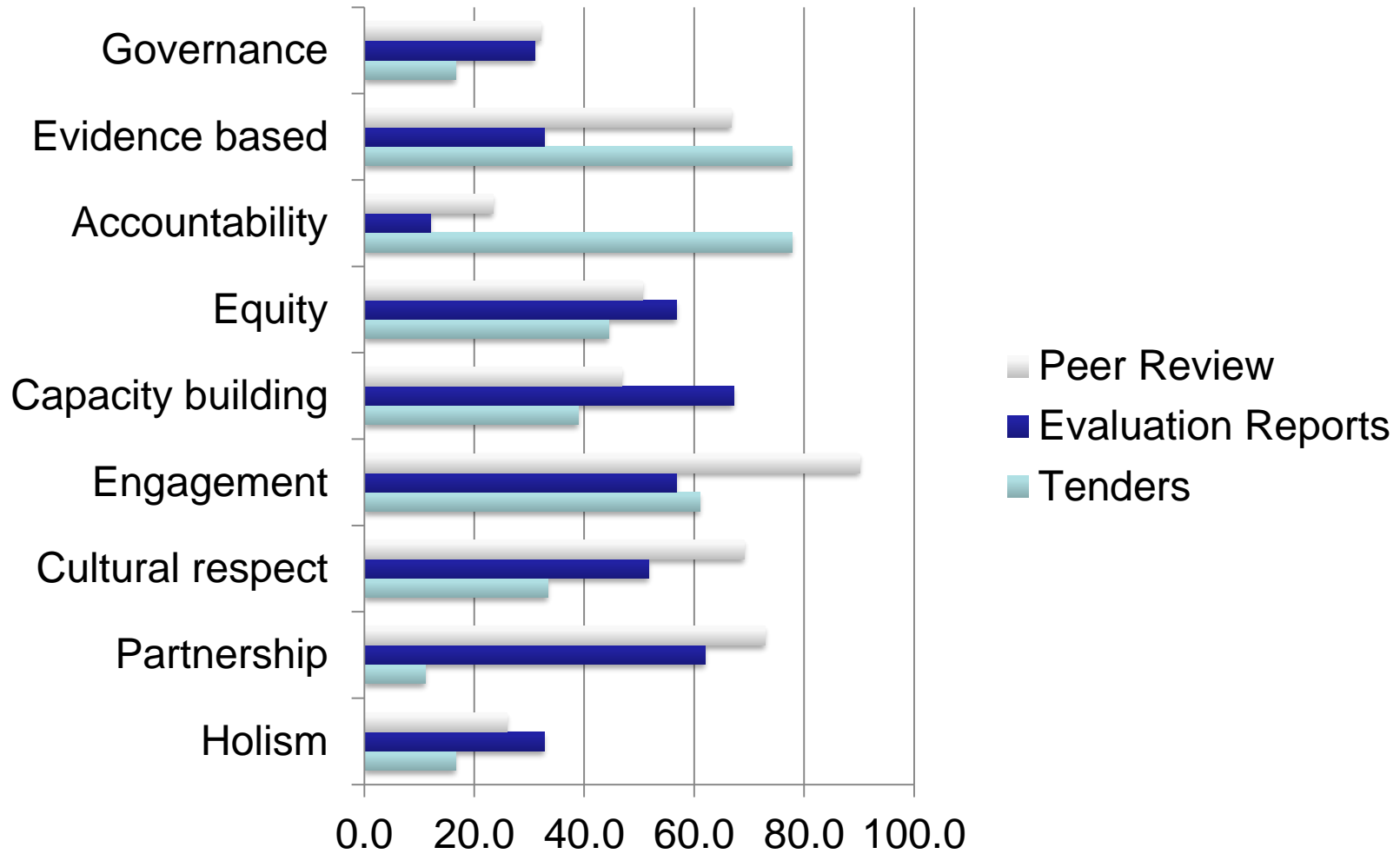
- What to evaluate
- How to evaluate



What to evaluate



Principles for working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people





- Evaluations of programs addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing should address government principles for working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Framework part A)



How to evaluate

- Only 5% of tenders and 30% of evaluation reports were publicly available





- Evaluations follow programs
- Programs follow frameworks



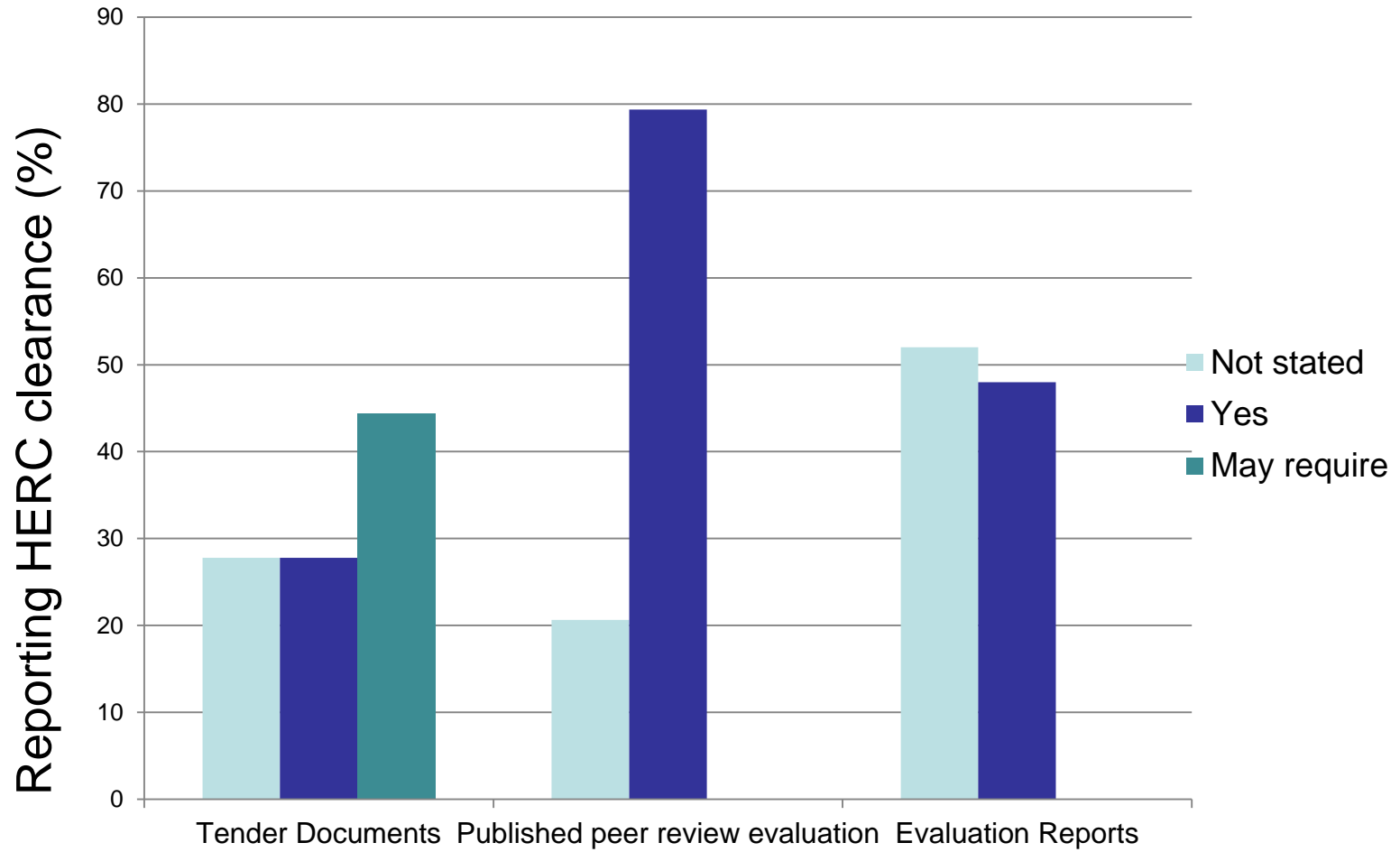
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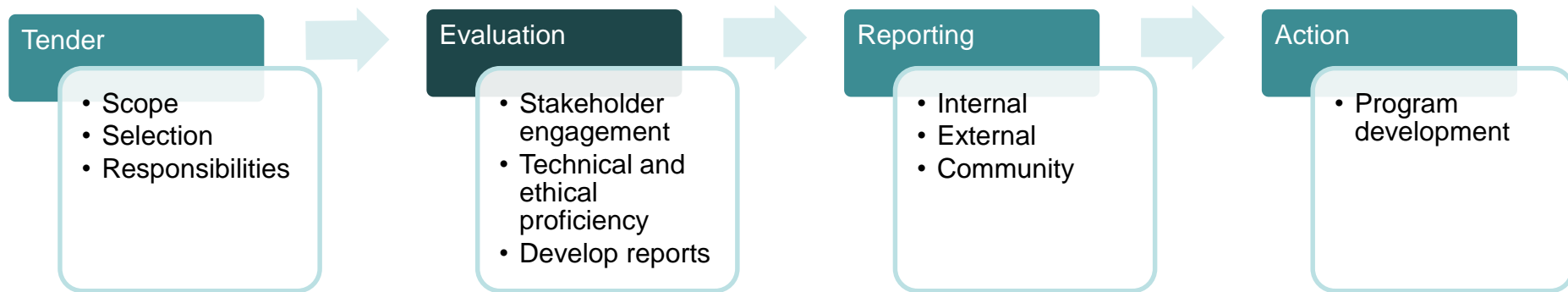


Evaluation





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- Transparency and accountability around Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health evaluations should be improved
- Evaluations of programs addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing should use ethical frameworks that recognise the responsibilities of all parties in evaluation and make optimal use of their capabilities to deliver health benefit (Framework Part B)



- Engaging Stakeholders in Identifying Priority Evidence- Practice Gaps and Strategies for Improvement (the ESP Project) (national)
- Heart Health cardiac rehabilitation program (Western Australia)
- Returning Home, Back to Community from Custodial Care Pilot program (national)
- Sentinel Sites Evaluation of the Indigenous Chronic Disease Package 2010–2014 (national)
- Stronger Communities for Children program (Northern Territory)
- Two Gathering Places in the Eastern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne (Victoria).

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- Workshop participants



Building the evidence base

