



Folkhälsomyndigheten
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Work in progress for programme resilience

– a Swedish government initiative to improve child protection against communicable diseases

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7th Vaccine Acceptance Meeting, Annecy



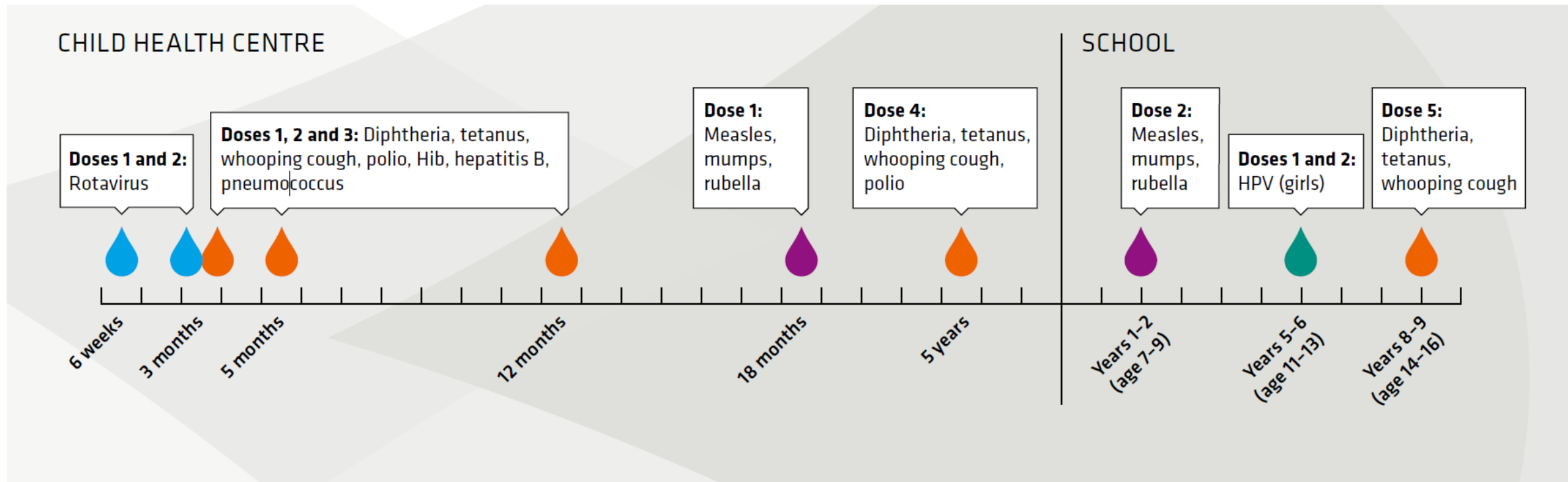
Child health clinics and School health

- Play a key role in implementing the national immunisation programme
- Long tradition of Child health clinics and School health
- Long-term trustworthy care
- Reach almost all children
- Important arena for reaching equity
- The role of the nurse is essential!

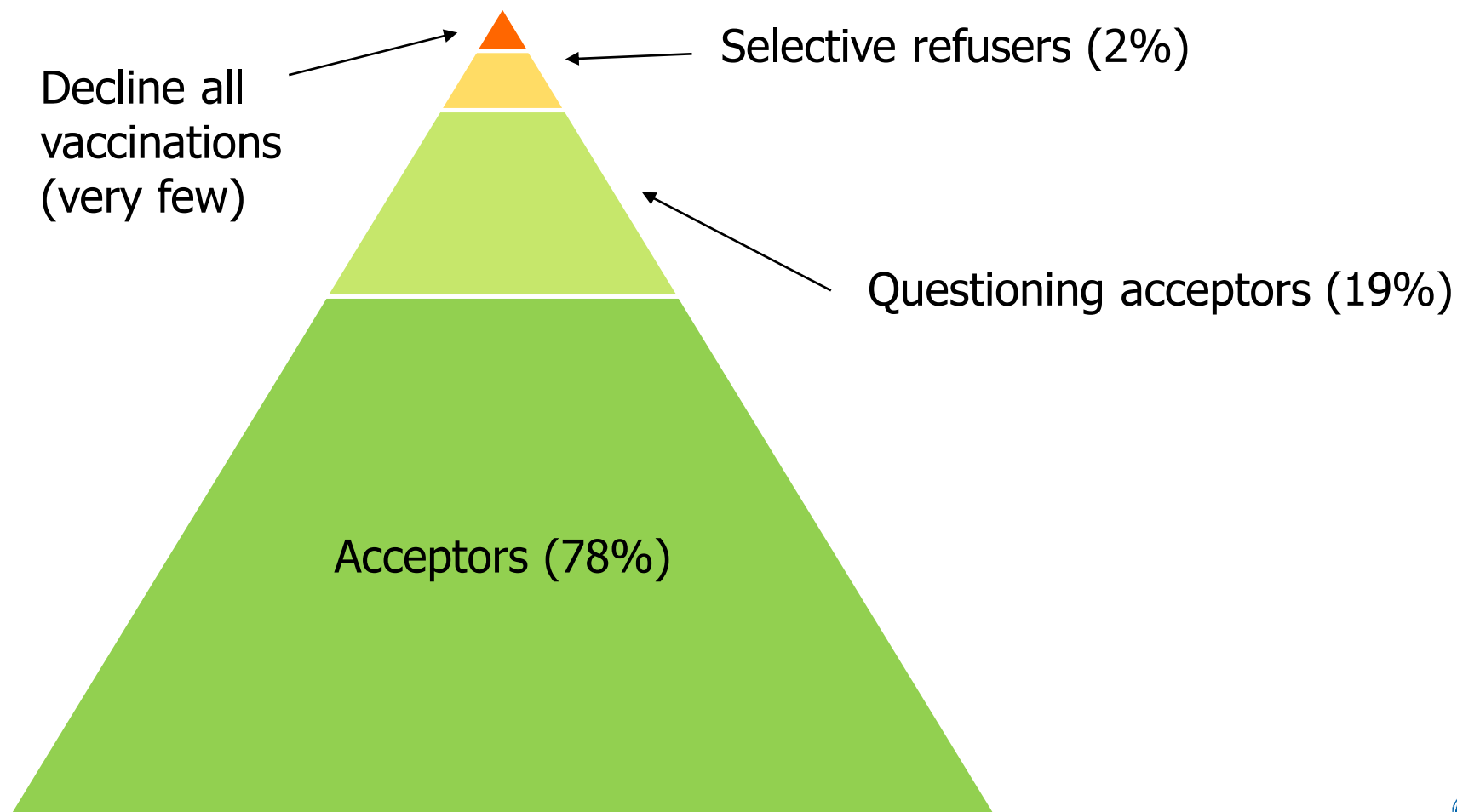


Public health nurse at a child health clinic in Stockholm

The Swedish vaccination programme



Parents of children 0-15 years of age – acceptance of vaccination



"They question some more and are more keen on discussing. They are a more updated."

"Since most parents are positive, there is not much tension in the conversation, so to speak."

About the conversation climate, from interviews with Child health care nurses, 2018

"When the questions become more specific, about the vaccines and the content. Then it is quite difficult."

"It is rather the parents who are very negative and persistent – they bring "facts" that they have read somewhere. This can be hard to counter."

"I don't feel that I have enough knowledge to answer to a long series of questions about the content of the vaccines, and what that means."

"I do not know for sure and I know this would make it hard for me to argue. This makes me feel insecure."

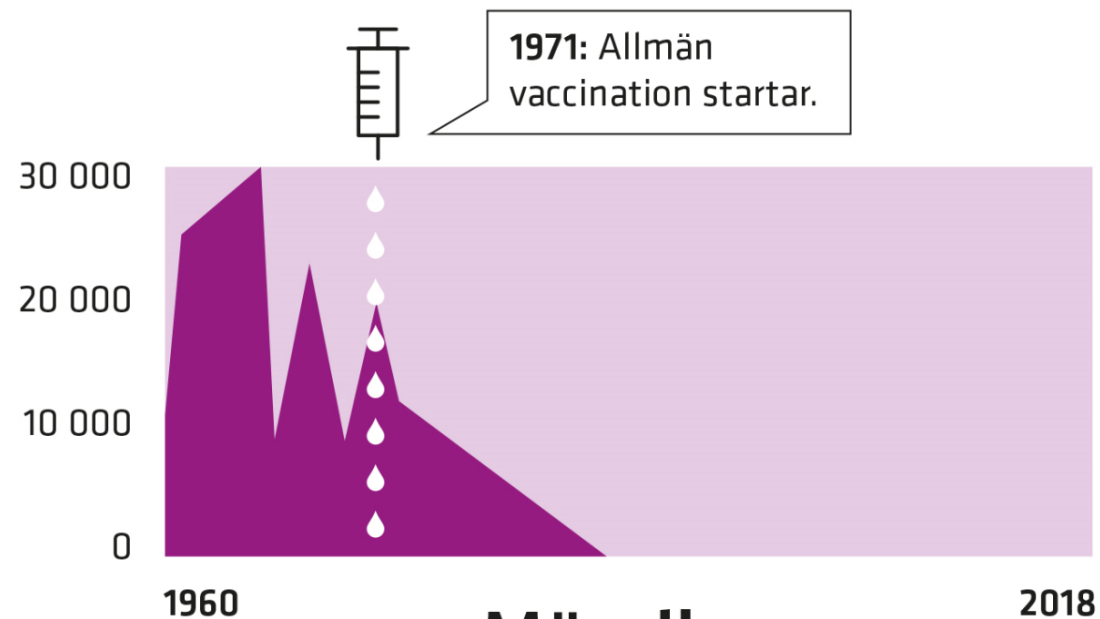
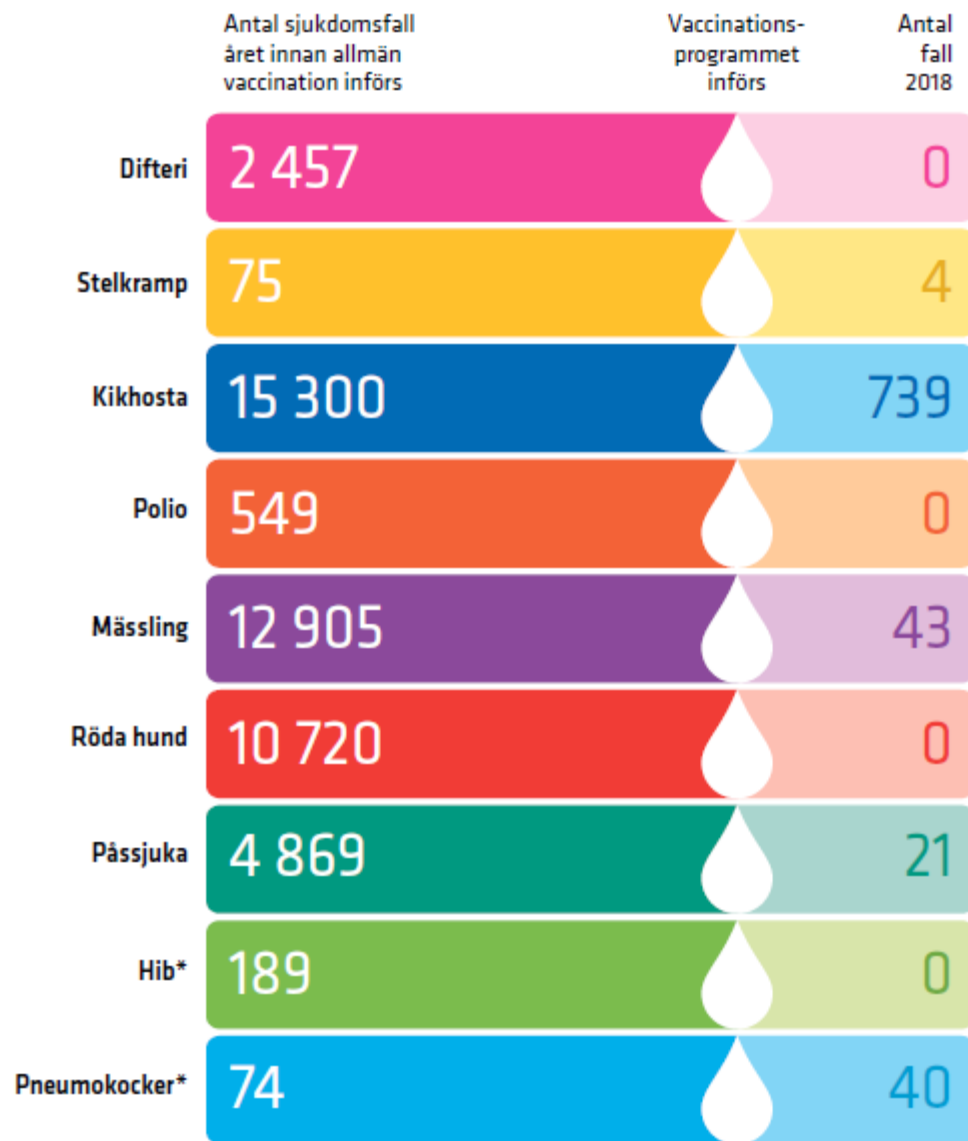
About the work situation, from interviews with
Child health care nurses and School health nurses, 2018

Vaccindagen 24 april 2019 – focus on communication

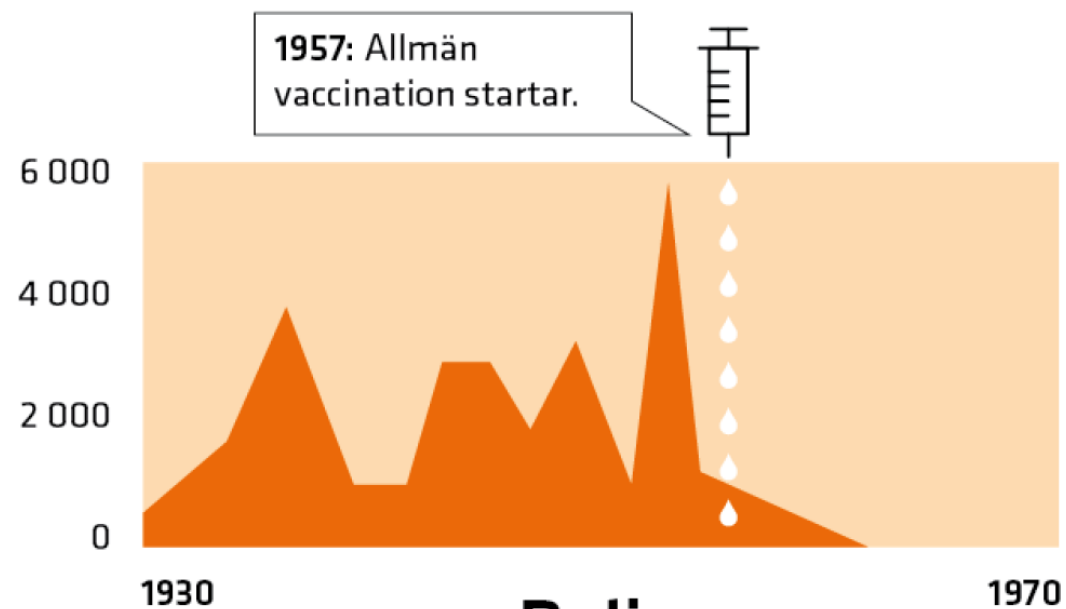


A conference bringing together all partners involved in delivering the National Immunisation Programme.

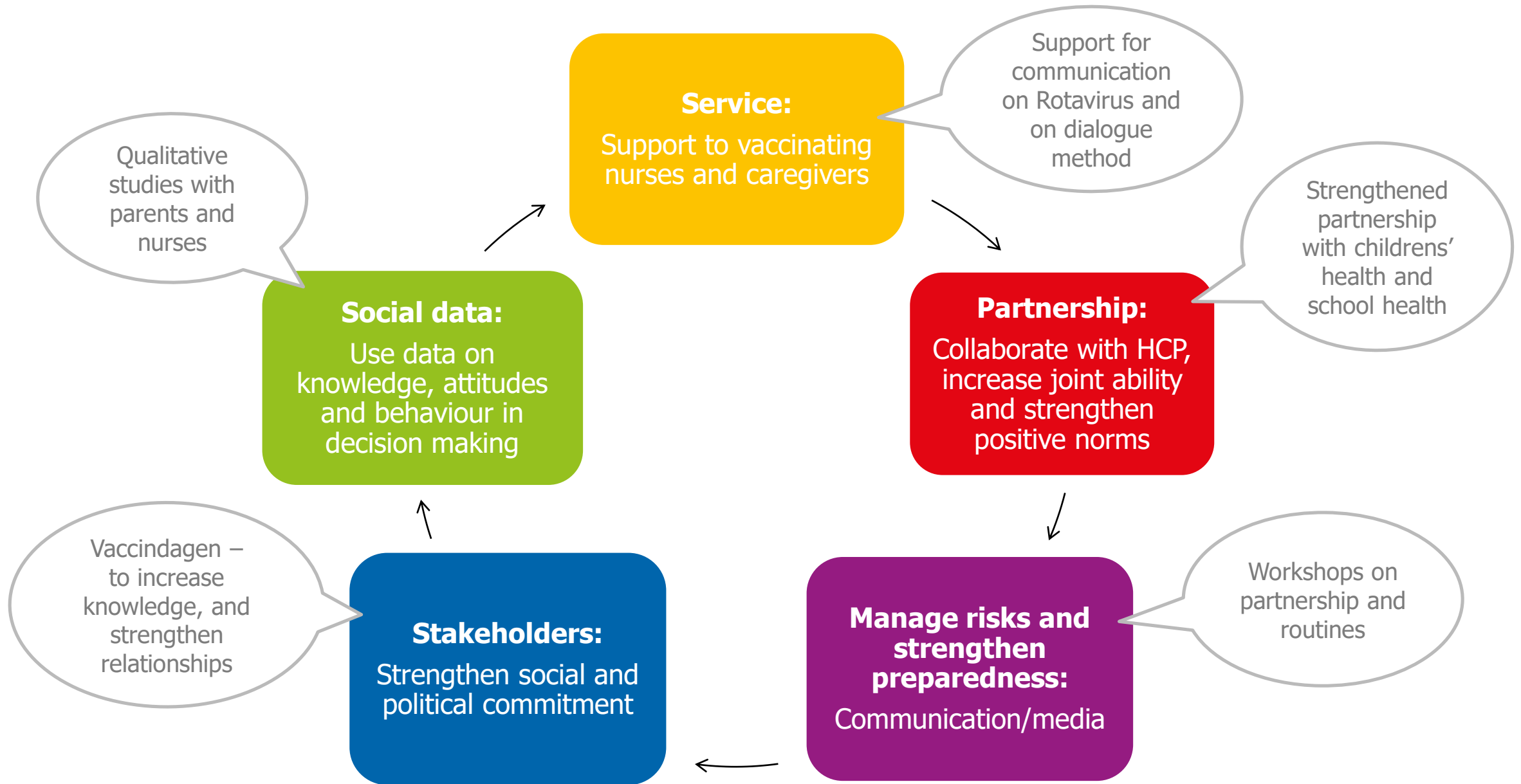




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Polio



Examples of work in 5 areas, inspired by the Gavi Demand Hub planning framework

A photograph of a young child with light brown hair, smiling broadly. The child is wearing a red and pink horizontally striped long-sleeved shirt under a colorful patterned vest. They are being held by an adult whose hands are visible supporting the child. The background is a tree with many white blossoms and green leaves, suggesting a spring setting.

Thank you!

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