



Bringing Research to Life

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WHO WE ARE

OUR VISION

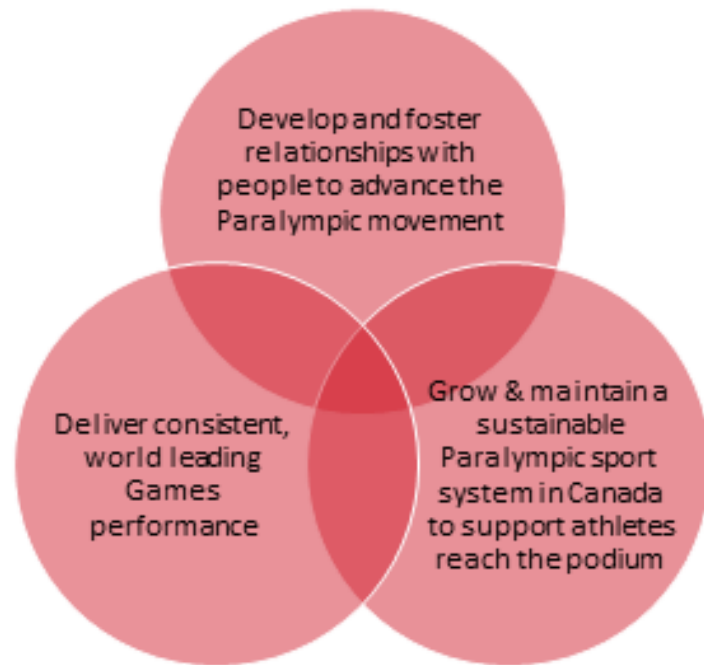
- Become a world leading nation by 2022

OUR MISSION

- Lead the development of a sustainable Paralympic sport system in Canada to enable athletes to reach the podium at the Paralympic Games

CPC Strategic Priorities

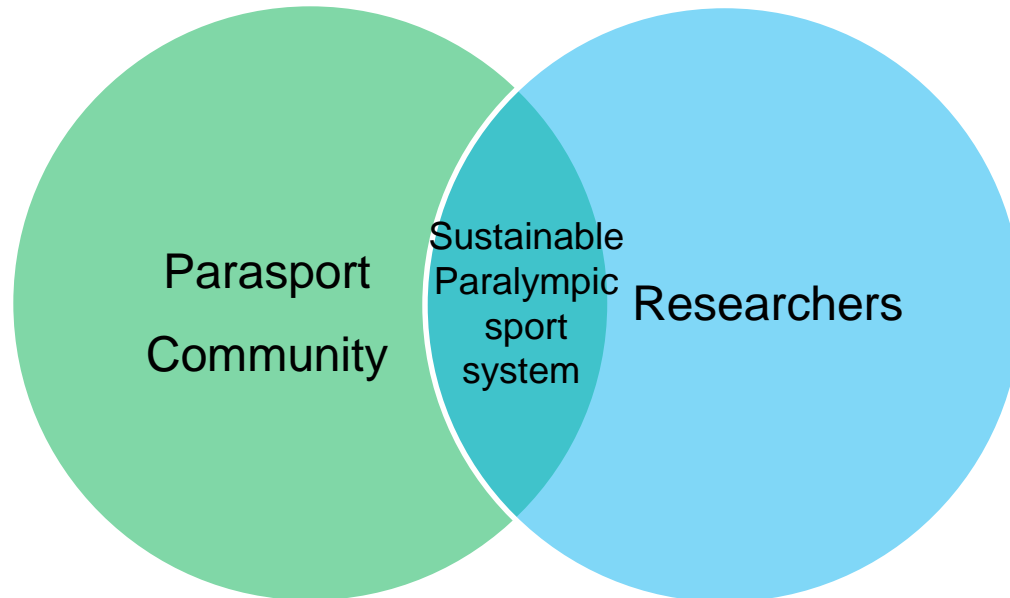
- Games performance
- Sustainable systems
- Relationships with people





An Edge Effect: Community of Research & Practice

Edge Effects are changes in community structures that occur at the boundary of two or more *habitats* and influenced by different landscape elements.





How we work

Relationships – community partners

- Attending meetings and conferences
- Providing input and expertise on developing tools

Research projects (strategic initiatives)

- Support for evaluation

Our network

- Sharing learnings
- Sharing information
- Value add



Where are we now?

2017

- Coordinating our efforts
- Building relationships
- Initiating projects

2018

- Experimenting with new networks and collaborations
- Ongoing collaboration and enhancements to projects/programs

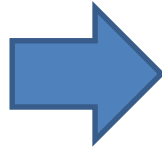
2019

- Areas of greatest impact for sustainable pathways
- Translating research into practice (knowledge mobilization)
- Connecting to our Paralympic community



Using Research to Inform Our Work: Paralympian Search

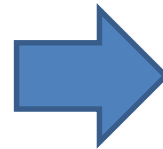
Understanding para athlete pathways



Fewer Women attend

Strong identification outcomes

Understanding Quality Participation in Talent ID and high performance



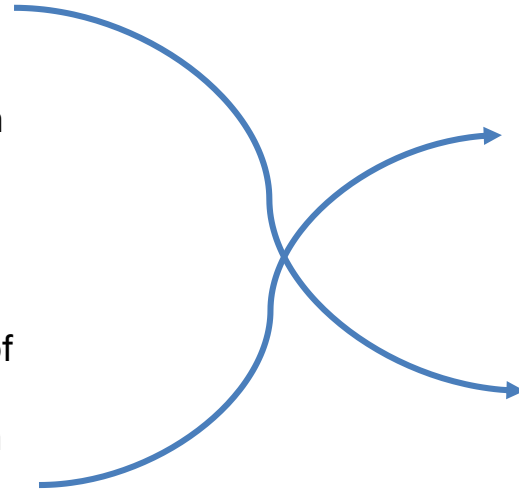
Importance of Quality Participation

Autonomy

Belonging

Event improvements

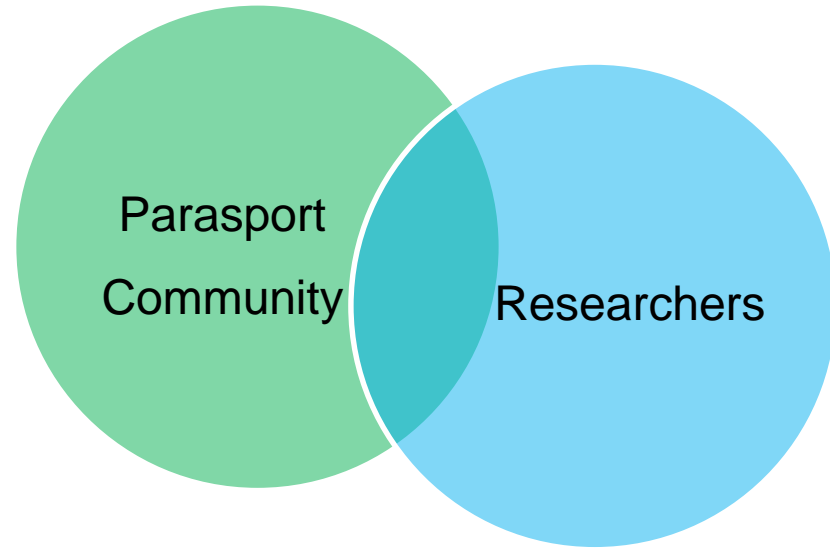
Shareable lessons





Knowledge Mobilization

- What lessons have we learned that can be shared?
- What opportunities exist that we can investigate?
- Inviting researchers to the Paralympian Search to share work to sport leaders
- Bringing practitioners to the research table





Looking Ahead

- Share knowledge and create opportunities for cross pollination of ideas, areas of biggest impact (in practice and research)
- Share best practices amongst the network
- Connect & share research and examples in practice with our Paralympic community to increase depth of knowledge



THANKS! MERCI!

QUESTIONS?