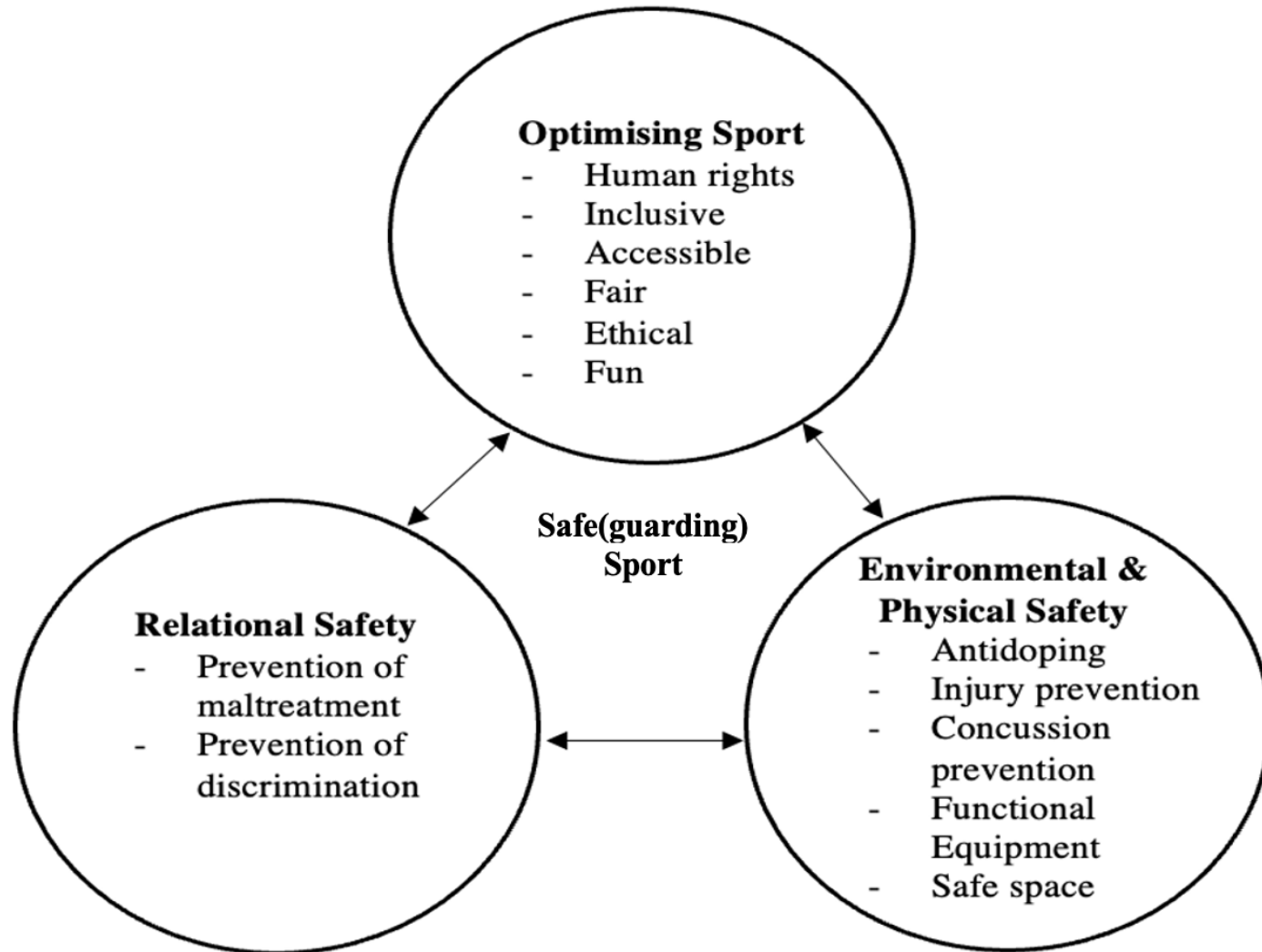




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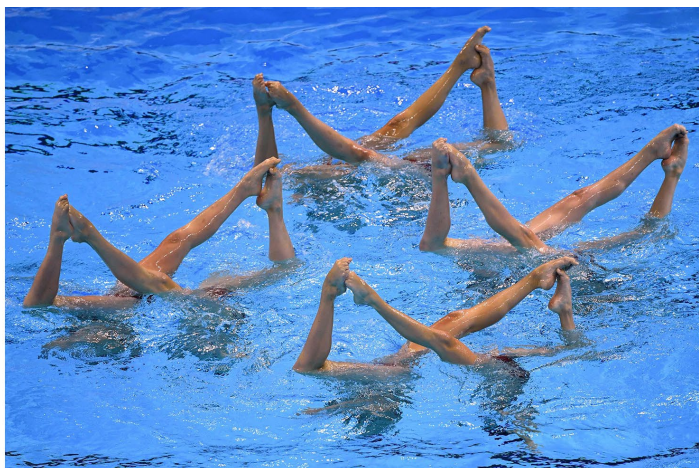
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# Reconceptualize Safe Sport



1. Prevention of maltreatment against everyone in sport
2. Eliminate behaviours that impair the development of others
3. **Ensure everyone receives safe and effective care**
4. **Ensure everyone can obtain the best possible outcomes**

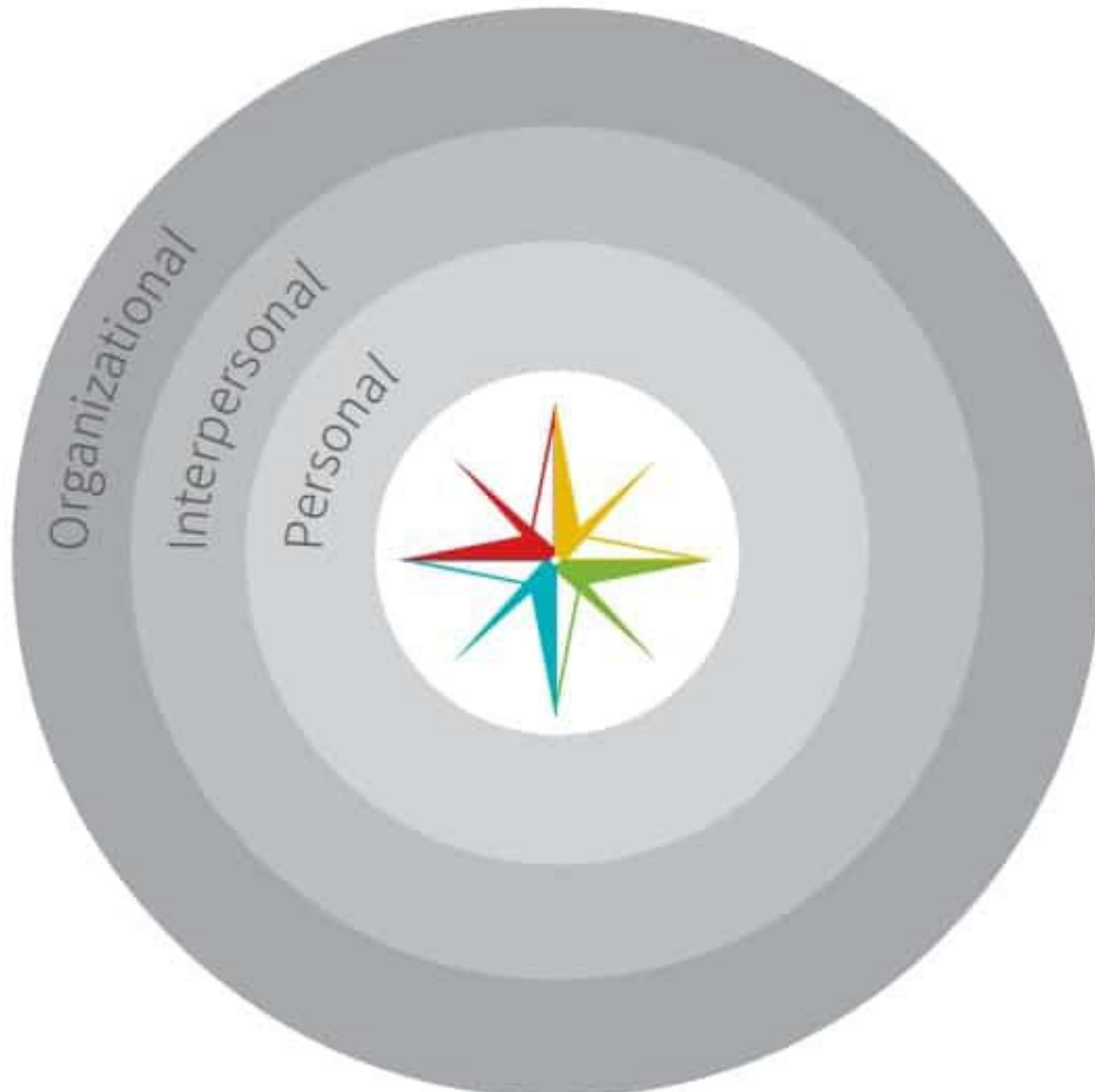
# Re-examine NSO Governance



We should know better...

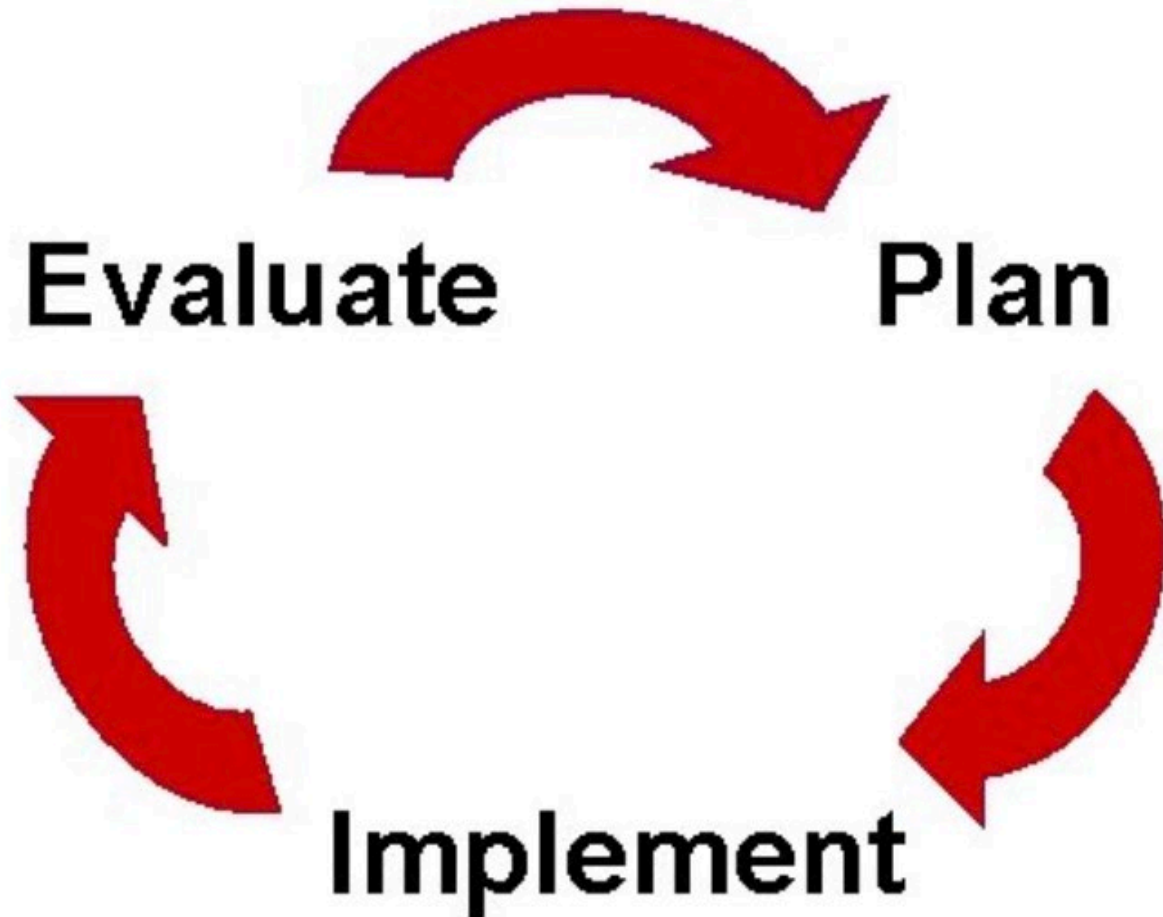
- Sport Funding and Accountability Framework (Donnelly et al., 2016)
- *Calls to Action* (Rajwani et al., 2021)

# Systems Approach



- Individual (e.g., athlete) or Interpersonal approach (e.g., coach-athlete)
- What's the organization's role in preventing and responding to maltreatment in sport?
  - Standardization
  - Transparency
  - Consistency
  - Protection

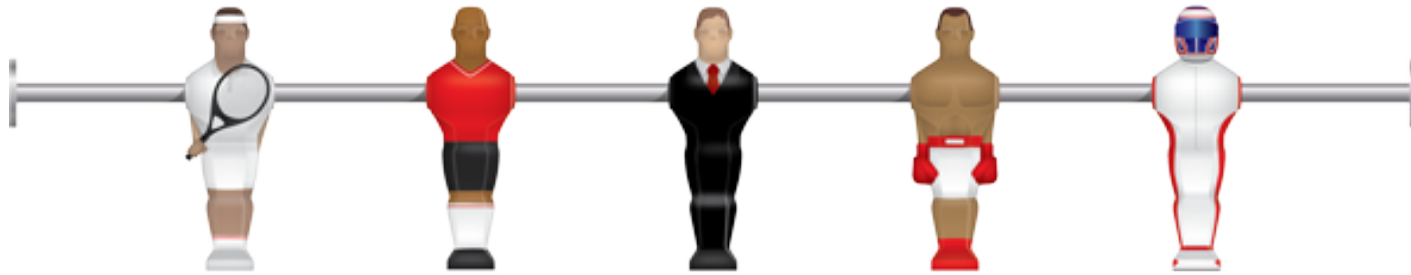
# Program Evaluation



- Safe Sport Training
- NCCP CPSE
- Responsible Coaching Movement
- UCCMS
- OSIC

How do we know if these are effective?

# Cultivate Meaningful Partnerships



## THE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

- Researcher-Practitioner Tension
- What does it mean to be a Safe Sport expert?



**Thank you**

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