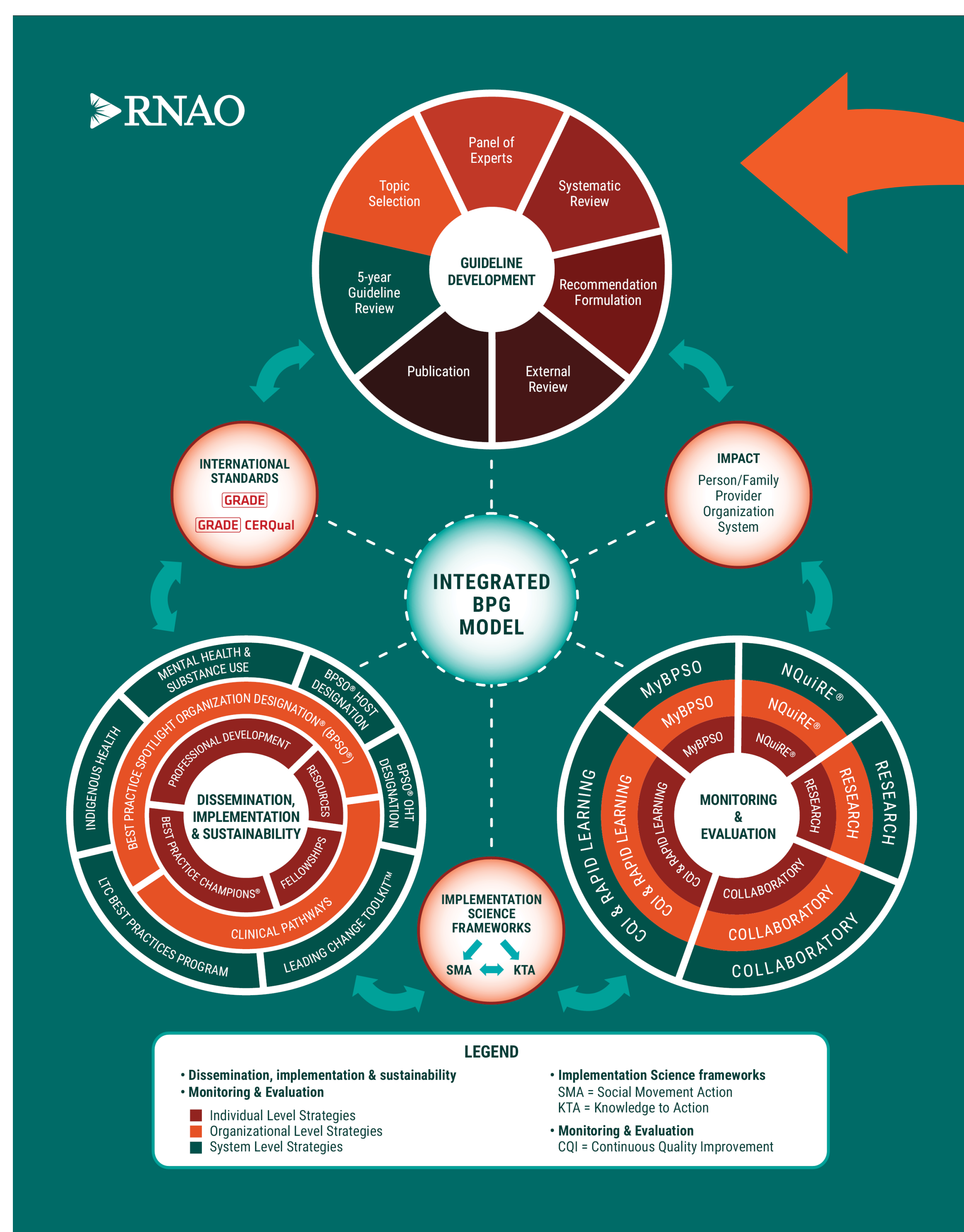
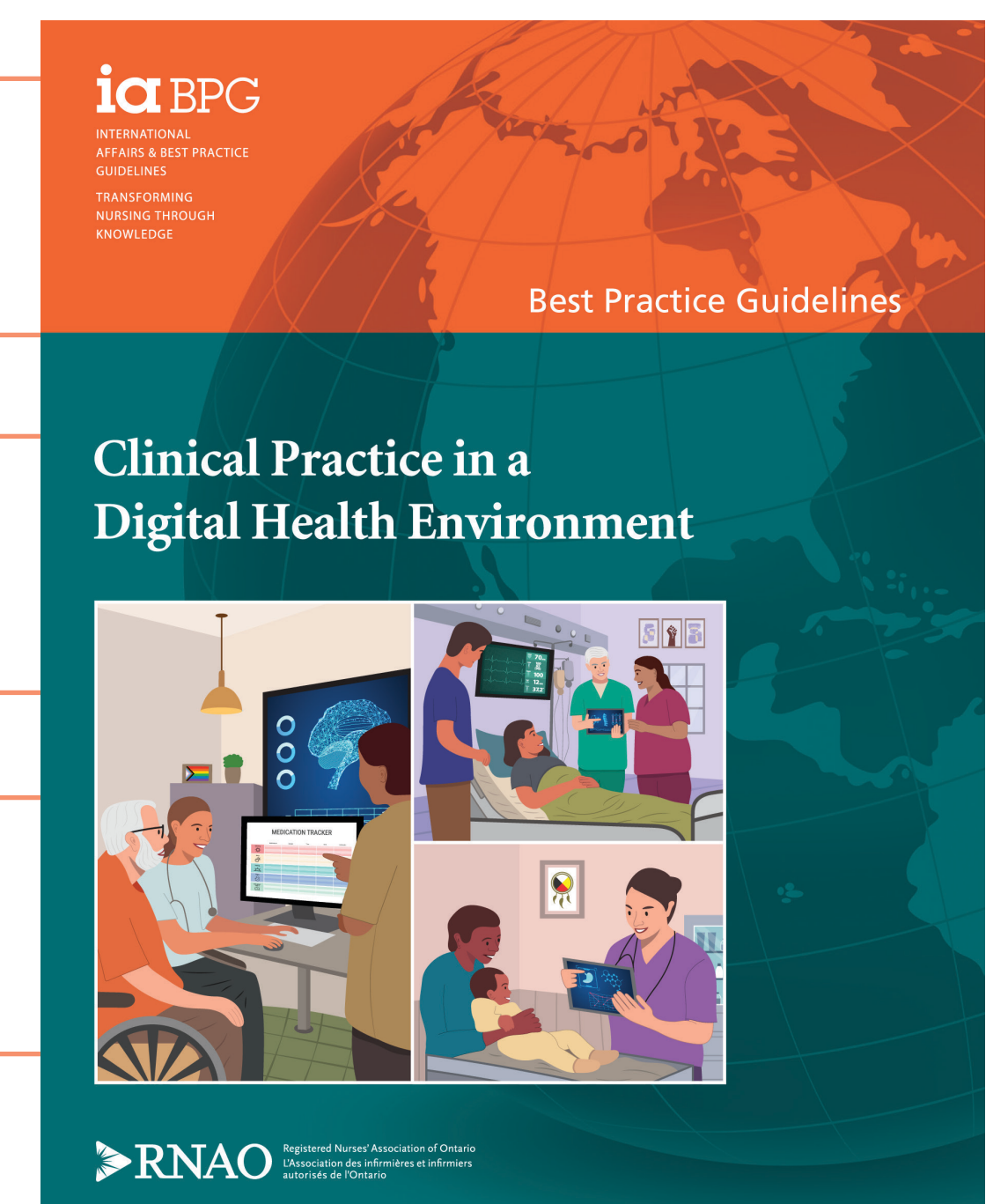


Integrated best practice guideline development methods by a nursing-led organization

Background: Since 1999, the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) has systematically developed evidence-based best practice guidelines (BPG), actively supported their uptake, and evaluated their impact on people, organizations and health system outcomes. This poster describes the association's seven-step BPG development process including unique aspects of the methodology.



- 1 **Topic selection**
- 2 **Assembly of expert panel**
- 3 **Systematic review process**
- 4 **Recommendation development**
- 5 **External review**
- 6 **Publication**
- 7 **5 year review cycle**



Key components of guideline development

Rigorous methodology

GRADE

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Guidelines on emerging health system and health equity topics

Interprofessional expert panel that includes people with lived experience

Integration with implementation, monitoring and evaluation pillars

Conclusion: To improve relevant outcomes, guidelines must be developed in collaboration with people impacted by recommendations. Continuous efforts are being made to keep RNAO's methodology up to date and incorporate real-world evaluation data from end users implementing BPGs into RNAO's guideline development process.

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