Agenda

8:00-8:15 | Registration
8:15-8:50 | Welcome remarks and O'Brien Institute updates
8:50-9:25| Karen Benzies, Social Innovation Initiative
9:25-10:15 | Tracy Wasylak, Alberta Health Services
10:15-10:30 | Break
10:30-11:35 | Peter Milley, University of Ottawa
11:35-12:25 | Social innovation re-enactment
12:25-12:30 | Final remarks
12:30-1:00 | Networking lunch

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Speaker biographies

Karen Benzies, PhD
A serial academic entrepreneur, Karen Benzies practiced clinically as a nurse and midwife. She holds a PhD and two post-doctoral fellowships (Stockholm and Ottawa) and served as UCalgary Nursing's Associate Dean Research and Acting Dean. Karen acquired $33 million in operating grants and led multiple large teams to generate over 140 research publications.

Tracy Wasylak
Tracy Wasylak is the Chief Program Officer, Strategic Clinical Networks™ with Alberta Health Services. She has held numerous senior leadership roles within Alberta Health Services. Tracy holds an adjunct assistant professor appointment with the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Calgary. She is the Co-Lead for the ABSPORU 2.0 Learning Health System Team.

Peter Milley, PhD
Peter Milley is Professor in the Faculty of Education and Director of the Centre for Research on Educational and Community Services (CRECS) at the University of Ottawa. Peter teaches and conducts research on topics related to educational leadership, administration, policy, and evaluation. administration reforms domestically and internationally.

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Social Innovation Week at UCalgary

October 11-14

A mashup of activities hosted by faculties, institutes, accelerators, social enterprise, and centres across UCalgary's vast social innovation ecosystem and community.

➤ Connect with those who support advancing social innovation-based work, projects, and research.

research.ucalgary.ca/innovation/social-innovation/social-innovation-week

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Social Innovation Re-enactment *resources*

"Knock on any Door"

Featuring: Jamie Day, Meaghan Edwards, Fay Qian, Joanne Nowak, Stephanie Warner, Sarah Topps, Tara Barnas, and Jaime Kaufman
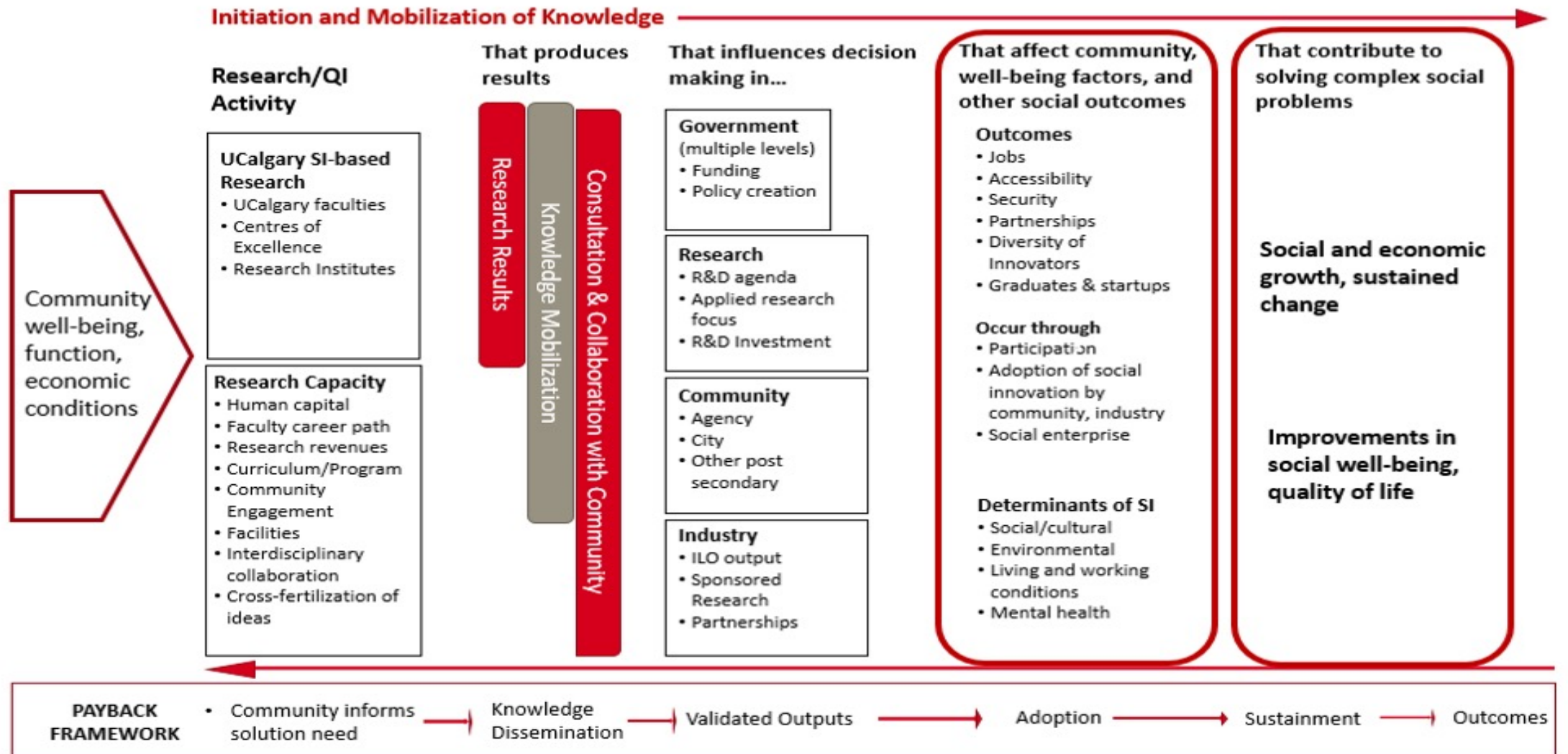
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The Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking is a community hub that supports entrepreneurial student experiences, enables faculty to lead in innovation and expands a growing community of entrepreneurial and innovative thinkers.
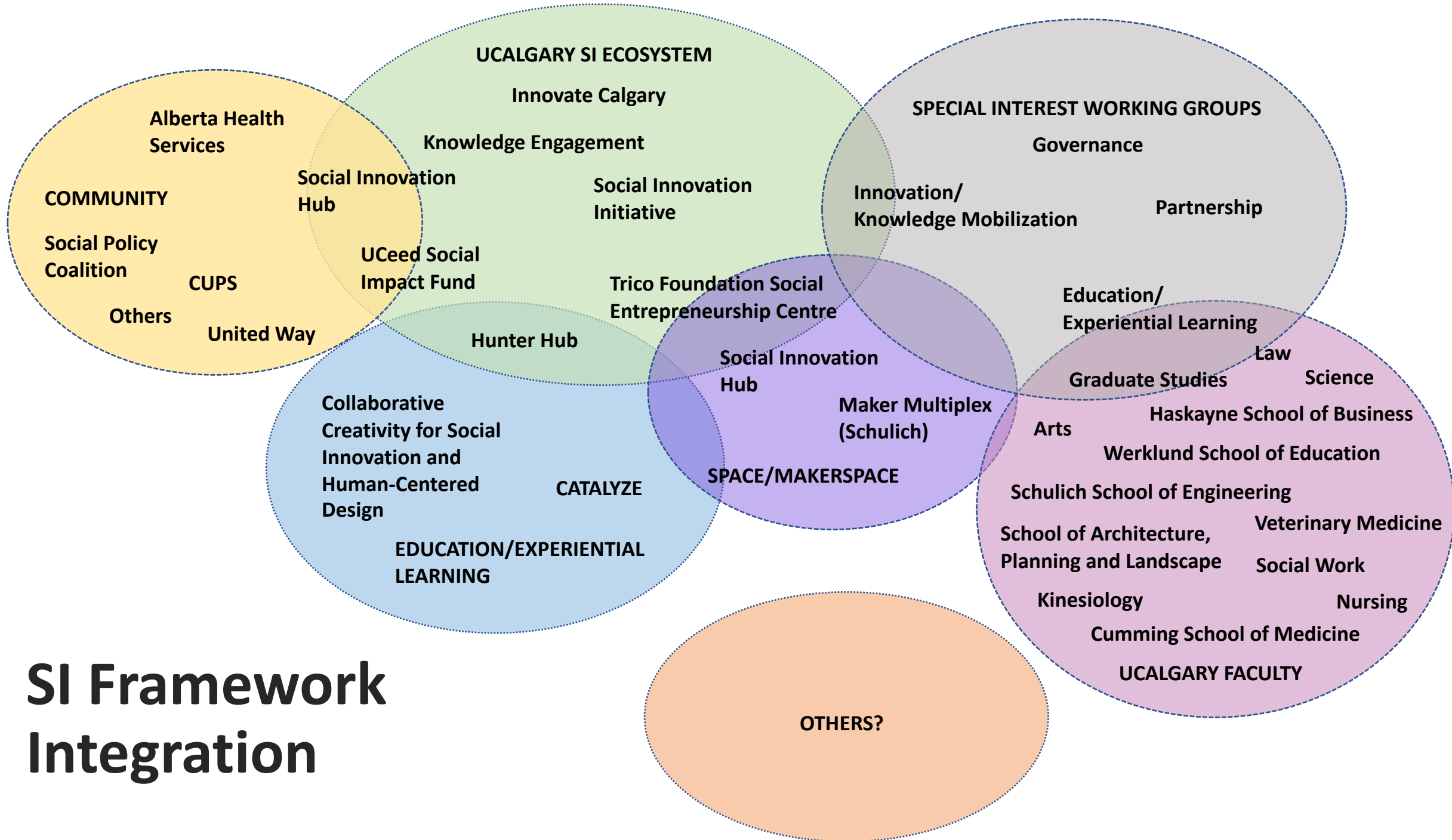
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SII Impact Framework

Initiation and Mobilization of Knowledge →

Research/QI Activity

UCalgary SI-based Research
- UCalgary faculties
- Centres of Excellence
- Research Institutes

Research Capacity
- Human capital
- Faculty career path
- Research revenues
- Curriculum/Program
- Community Engagement
- Facilities
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Cross-fertilization of ideas

Community well-being, function, economic conditions

Research Results

Knowledge Mobilization

Consultation & Collaboration with Community

That produces results

That influences decision making in...

Government (multiple levels)
- Funding
- Policy creation

Research
- R&D agenda
- Applied research focus
- R&D Investment

Community
- Agency
- City
- Other post secondary

Industry
- ILO output
- Sponsored Research
- Partnerships

That affect community, well-being factors, and other social outcomes

Outcomes
- Jobs
- Accessibility
- Security
- Partnerships
- Diversity of Innovators
- Graduates & startups

Occur through
- Participation
- Adoption of social innovation by community, industry
- Social enterprise

Determinants of SI
- Social/cultural
- Environmental
- Living and working conditions
- Mental health

That contribute to solving complex social problems

Social and economic growth, sustained change

Improvements in social well-being, quality of life

PAYBACK FRAMEWORK
- Community informs solution need → Knowledge Dissemination → Validated Outputs → Adoption → Sustainment → Outcomes

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Innovate Calgary has been the innovation transfer and business incubator centre for the University of Calgary for over 30 years, fostering entrepreneurship and bringing new discoveries to the world.
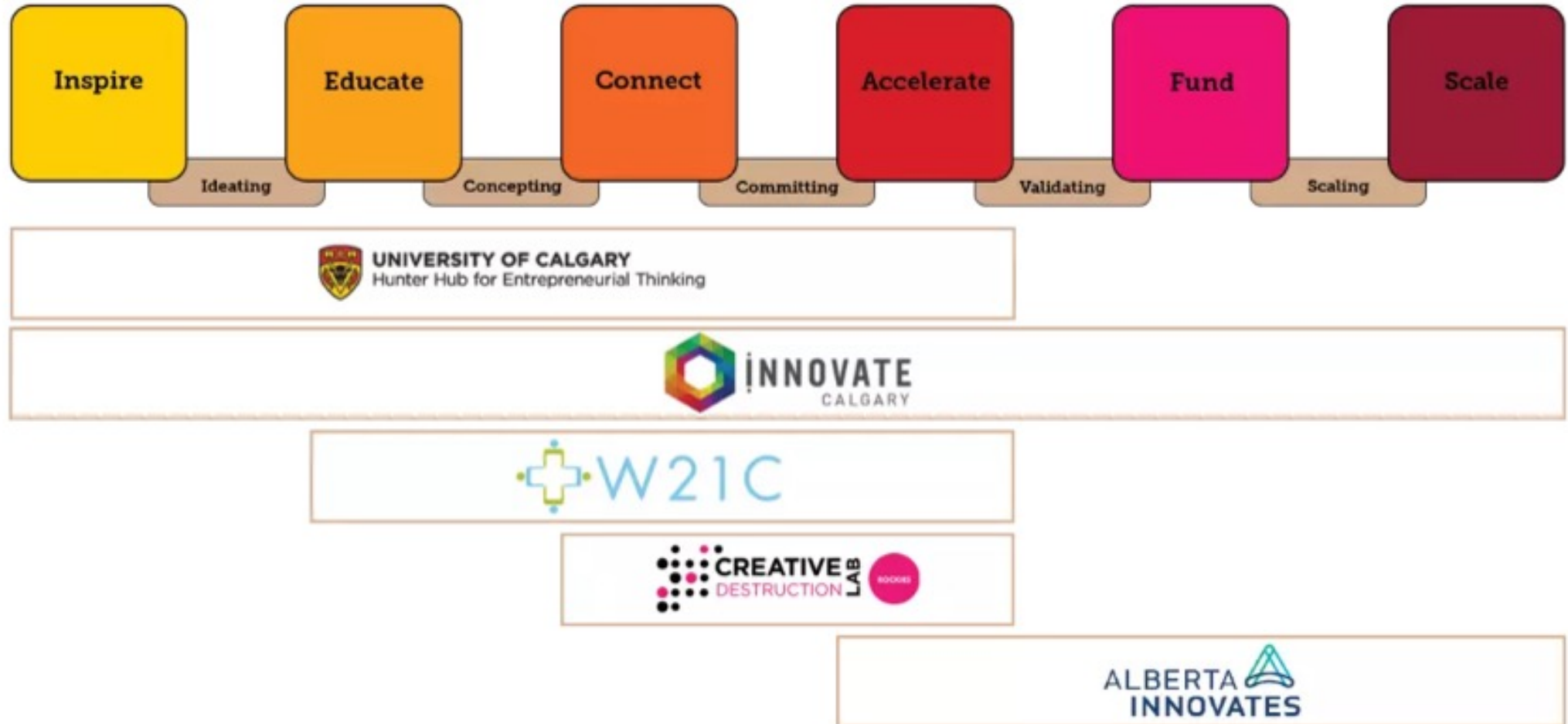
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SI Framework Integration

UCALGARY SI ECOSYSTEM
Innovate Calgary
Knowledge Engagement
Social Innovation Initiative
Social Innovation Hub
UCeed Social Impact Fund
Trico Foundation Social Entrepreneurship Centre
Hunter Hub

COMMUNITY
Alberta Health Services
Social Policy Coalition
CUPS
Others
United Way

SPECIAL INTEREST WORKING GROUPS
Governance
Innovation/Knowledge Mobilization
Partnership
Education/Experiential Learning

SPACE/MAKERSPACE
Social Innovation Hub
Maker Multiplex (Schulich)

EDUCATION/EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Collaborative Creativity for Social Innovation and Human-Centered Design
CATALYZE

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Law
Science
Graduate Studies
Arts
Haskayne School of Business
Werklund School of Education
Schulich School of Engineering
Veterinary Medicine
School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape
Social Work
Kinesiology
Nursing
Cumming School of Medicine

OTHERS?

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Knowledge Engagement builds and maintains meaningful partnerships for research between the University of Calgary and community organizations with a goal to support these collaborative efforts to create knowledge with impact for the benefit of the community at large.

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Ecosystem at a Glance

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Mitacs is a national funding organization and catalyzing force in the Canadian innovation ecosystem that brings together private sector and post-secondary institutions to develop collaborative research projects which solve business and societal challenges while advancing academic research goals.

Innovation Ecosystem Directory

ucalgary.zoom.us/meeting#/upcoming

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Social Innovation Initiative is supported by the UCalgary Office of the Vice-President (Research) to engage faculties to mobilize academic knowledge and transdisciplinary expertise through collaboration with community to co-design solutions for complex social problems.

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Social Innovation Intake Form

research.ucalgary.ca/form/social-innovation-engagement-for