

Research, implementation and involvement - what do we know about involving users in research?

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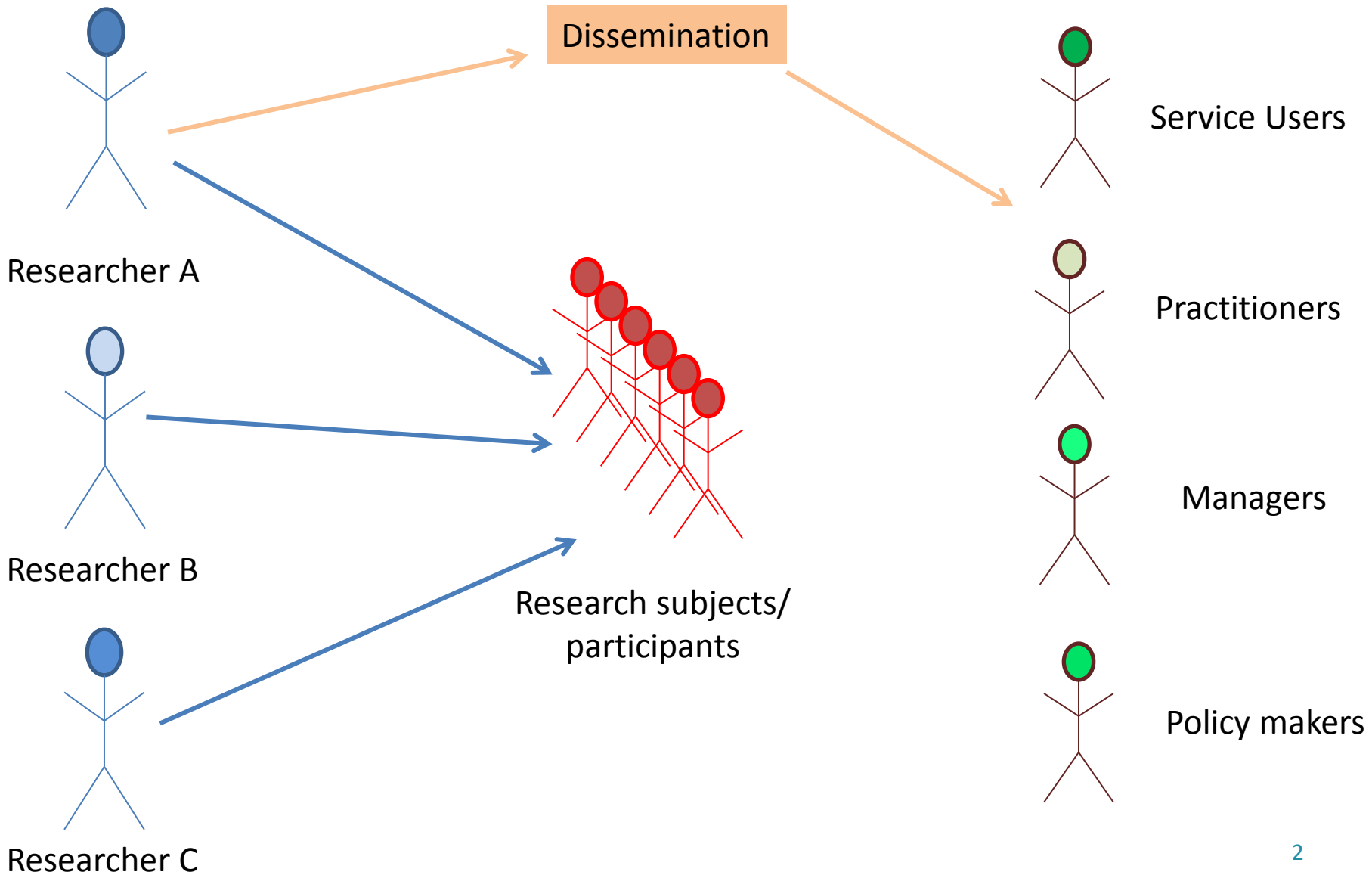


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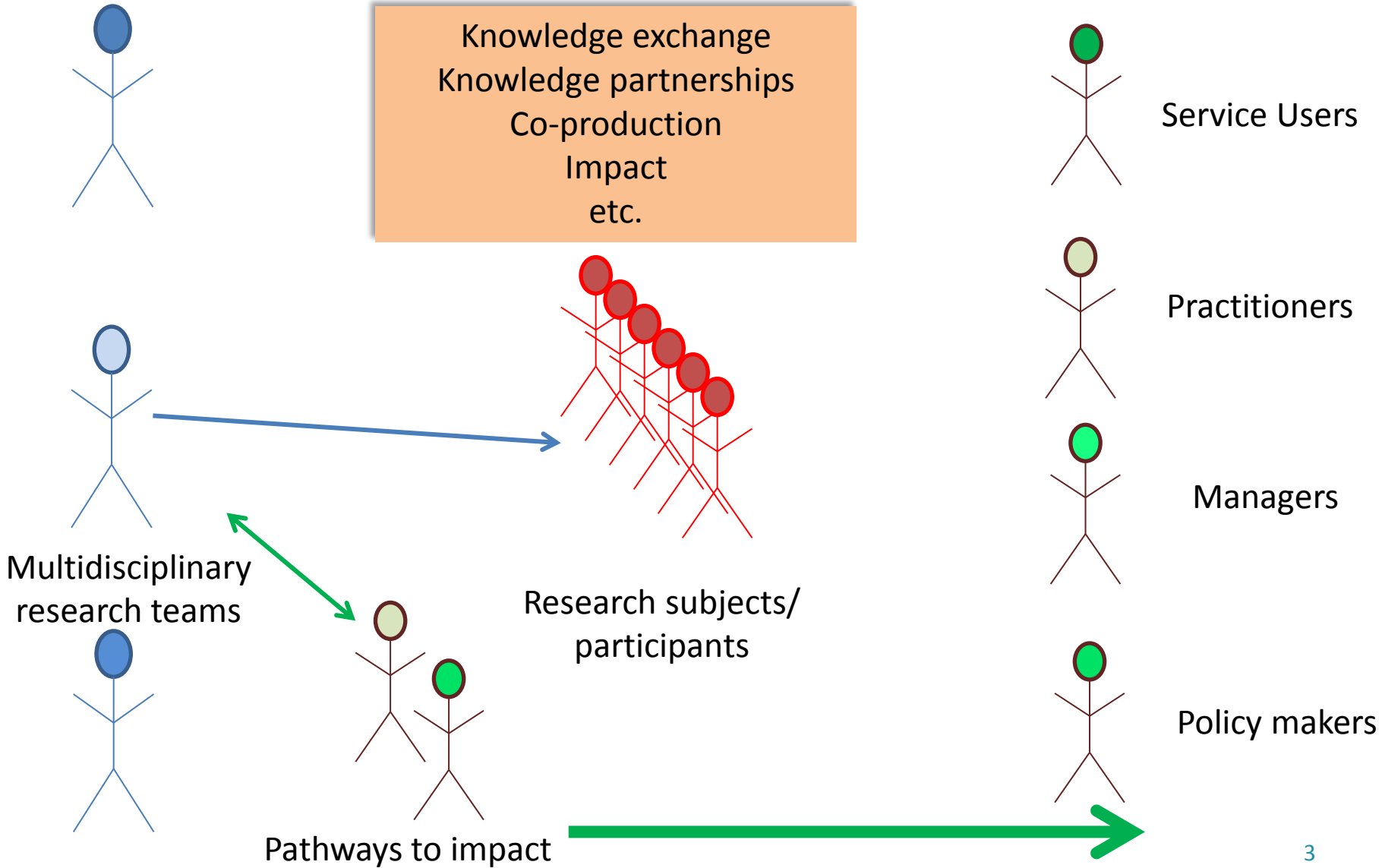
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Personal Social Services Research Unit

Push model of evidence generating and implementation



A much more interactive model of knowledge generating and implementing



Where next?

- Some have moved involvement to *a strategic level in research* – e.g. the NIHR School for Social Care Research has a standing User, Carer, Practitioner Reference Group
- New approaches to collaboration in setting the research agenda are being developed e.g. the James Lind Alliance, Ideas Swap, User-led research.
- There is a need for capacity development on all sides and in most areas of our research for this collaboration.
- There is a need to develop a more robust evidence-base and knowledge of best practice in involvement/collaboration/co-production.
- But wider involvement/co-production approaches to planning and undertaking research and developing impact seem here to stay.