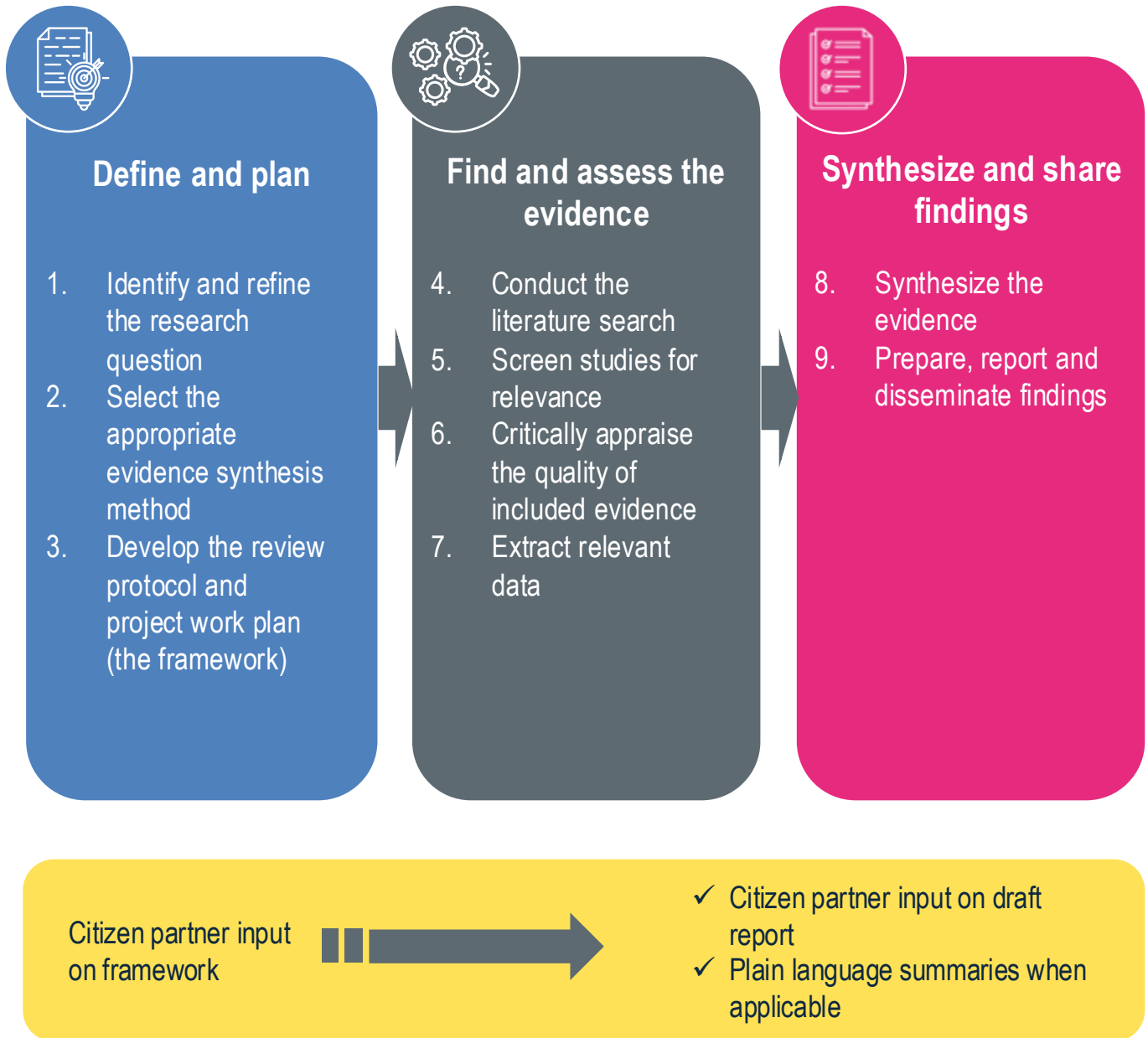


Evidence synthesis process



Citizen engagement in evidence synthesis

Benefits of engaging citizens



Reflect outcomes that matter



Include citizen perspectives



Identify evidence gaps



Improve communication

Our citizen partners for evidence synthesis



18–25 citizen partners across Canada with diverse lived experiences



Trained and supported to join research teams conducting evidence syntheses requested by decision makers

Five-step engagement process for citizens

- 1 Receive request
- 2 Engage (≤ 48 h) two citizen partners
- 3 Convene virtual onboarding
- 4 Conduct asynchronous review
- 5 Respond and close loop

Supports for citizens to engage



Matching & guidance



Compensation logistics



Resources specific to citizen engagement in rapid evidence syntheses

Types of contributions from citizens

- ✓ Provide feedback on the framework
- ✓ Review syntheses from a citizen perspective
- ✓ Improve clarity and identify gaps
- ✓ Co-produce plain language dissemination products, when applicable

Resources

- Training presentation (PDF)
- [Citizen engagement researcher request form](#)
- [Plain language summary template](#)
- [Questions to guide feedback for reviews](#)
- [Citizen insights on citizen engagement in evidence synthesis teams](#)
- [Summary of feedback from citizens to research teams](#)
- Understanding the organizing framework used in evidence synthesis: A guide for citizen partners
- At-a-glance: What is the McMaster Forum citizen panel for evidence synthesis
- The full PowerPoint presentation that this resource is based on

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