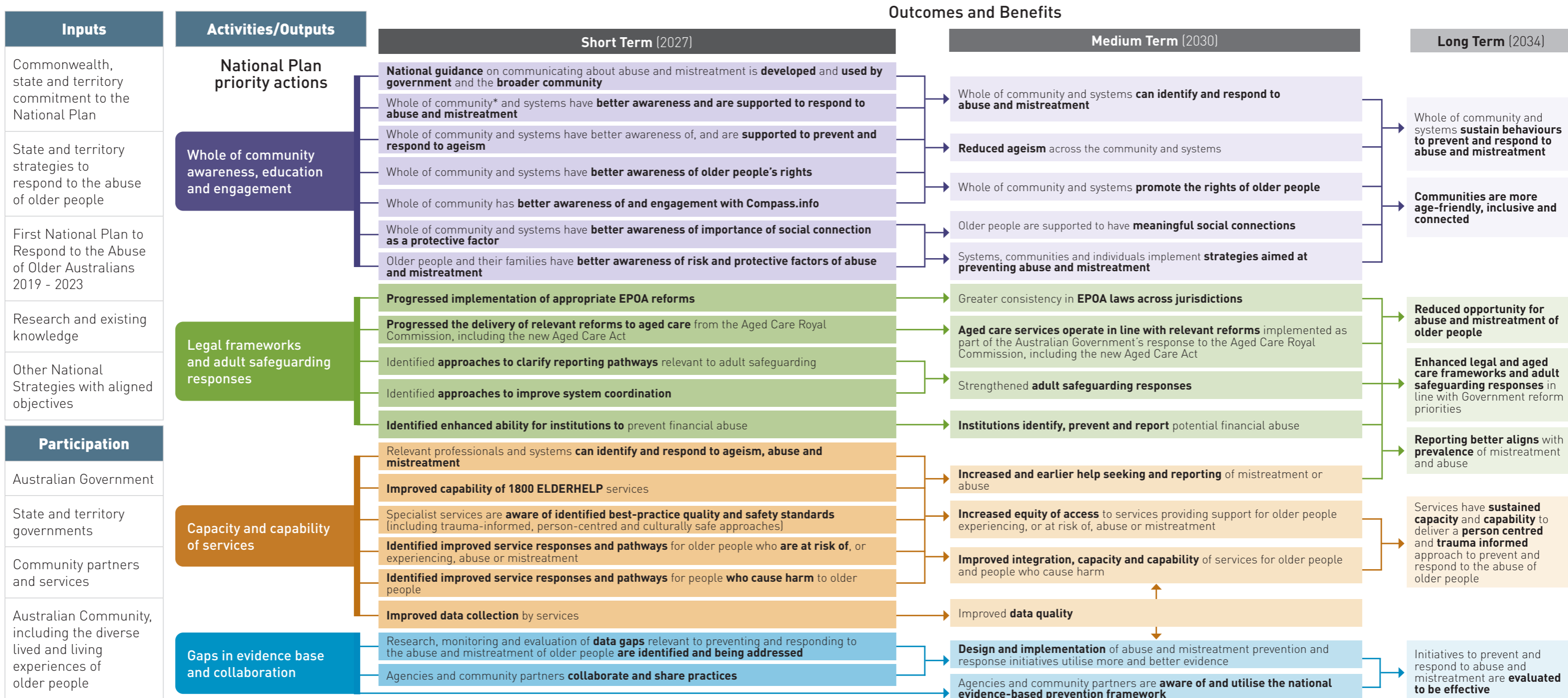


Situation: The National Elder Abuse Prevalence Study (2021), delivered under Australia's first *National Plan to Respond to the Abuse of Older Australians 2019-2023 (National Plan)* identified that at least one in six older people experienced abuse in a 12-month period. The *National Plan to End the Abuse and Mistreatment of Older People 2024-2034* is the key national framework through which this issue is being addressed, building on the success of initiatives delivered under the first National Plan.

Objectives: Older people feel safe, valued and heard; have their rights protected and promoted; and live free from abuse and mistreatment.

Key principles of the National Plan:

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| Taking a human rights approach | A strong focus on prevention and early intervention |
| Combatting ageism | A person-centred and trauma-informed response |
| Listening to and learning from the experiences of older people and diverse communities | Supporting individual decision-making, autonomy and dignity |



Key assumptions:

All Australian Governments continue to prioritise and commit to programs under the National Plan

Key inhibitors:

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| Lack of engagement from key partners | Intersectional inequality |
| Ageist attitudes and unconscious bias amongst individuals, community, and systems | Lack of engagement with/from older people |
| Time and resourcing constraints | |

Key enablers:

Commitment of Commonwealth, state, territory governments, and the broader community in National Plan initiatives

Note: This program logic should be read together with the National Plan to End the Abuse and Mistreatment of Older People 2024 - 34 for additional context and definitions. The program logic is a first step in the development of a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework that will support the implementation of this National Plan.

* Whole of community references are intended to include a focus on First Nations Peoples and other Priority Groups. A non-exhaustive list of Priority Groups can be found in the National Plan under 'Key Terminology'.