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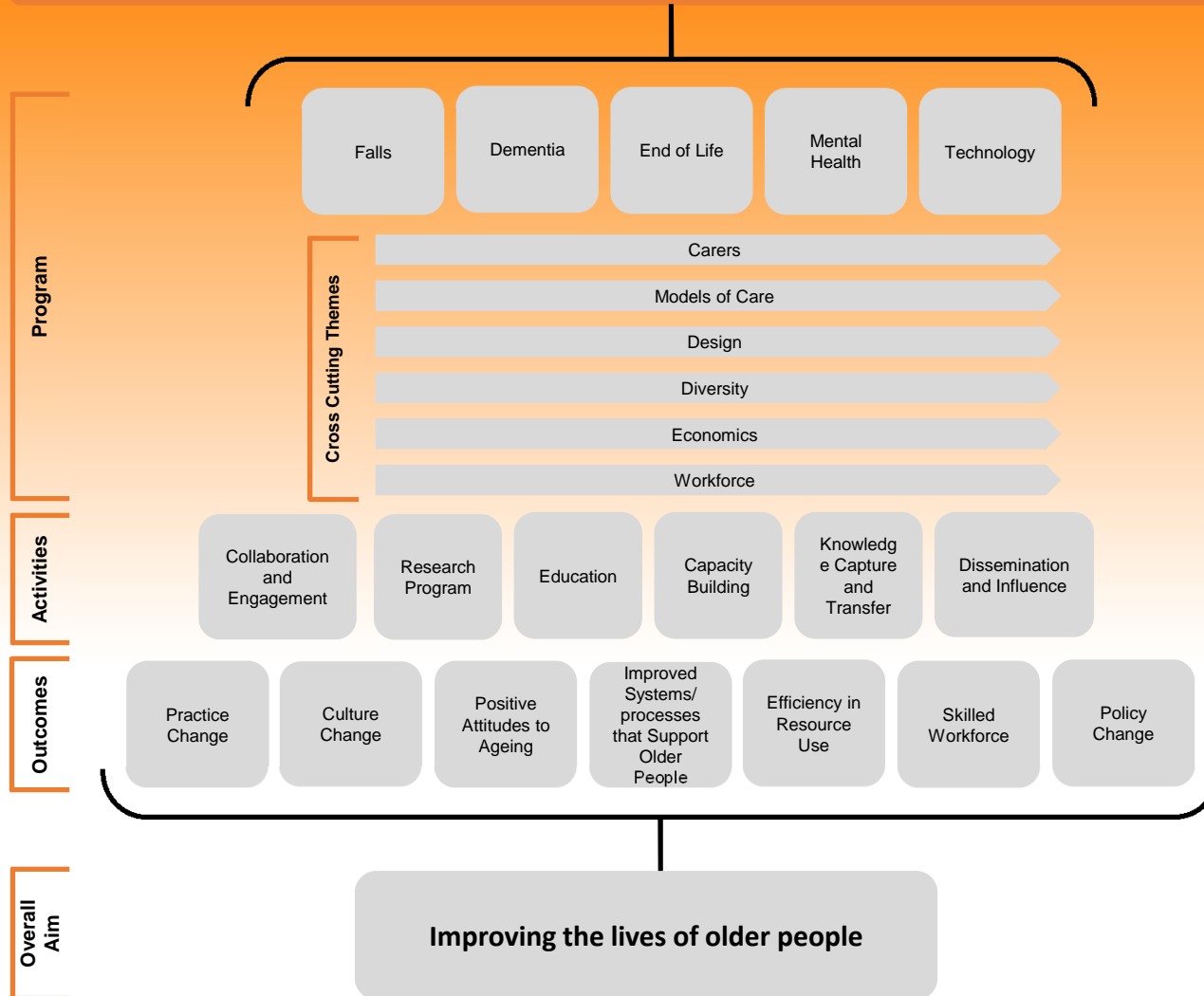
What is MARC?

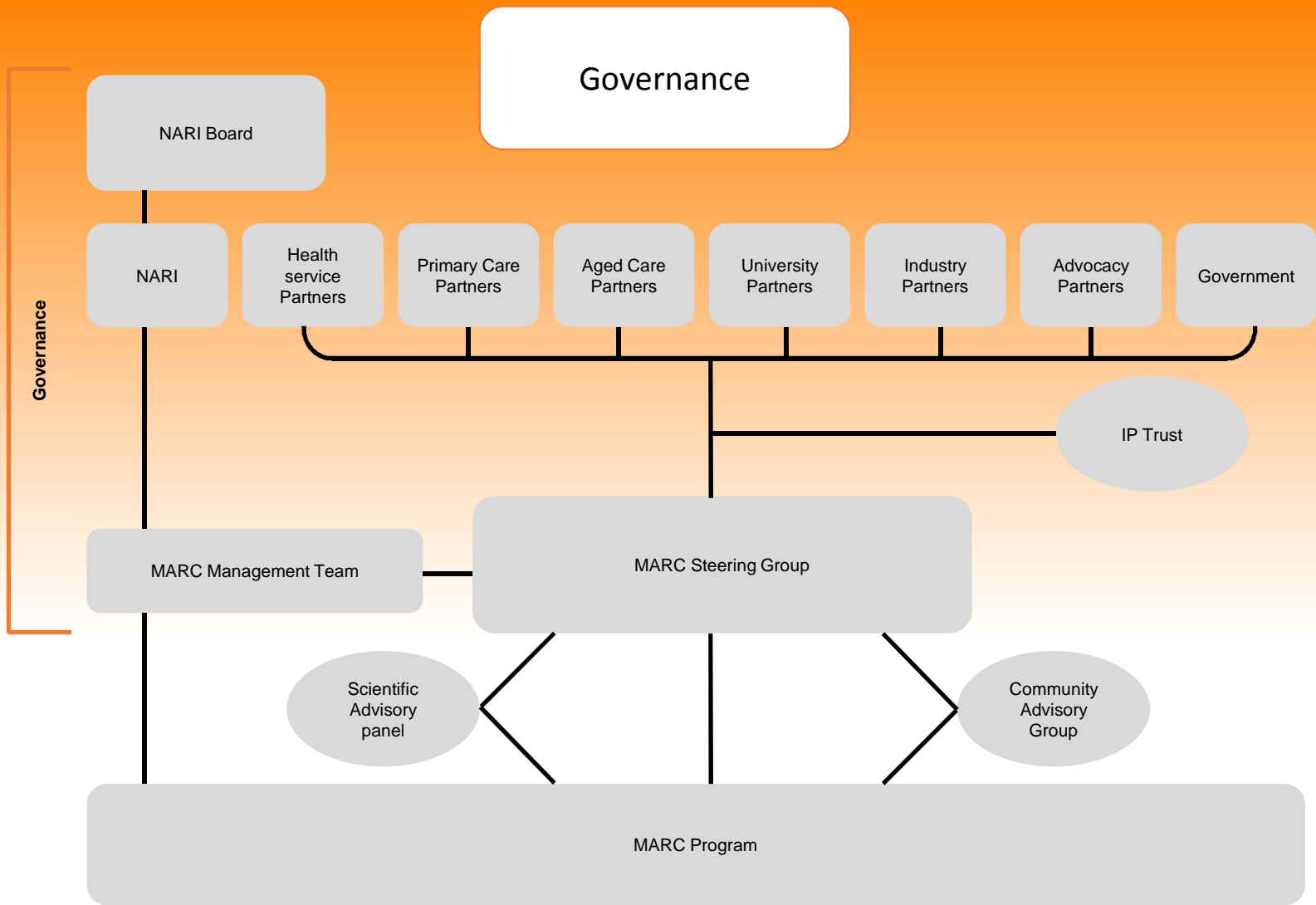
The Melbourne Ageing Research Collaboration (MARC) is a unique and innovative model of collaboration between health services, researchers, universities, care service and peak groups, all of whom have a passionate commitment to improving the lives of older people.

Established in 2014, MARC was formed because of an identified gap in knowledge sharing amongst key stakeholders in the field of ageing and ageing research; as a platform to enable the translation of research into practice and policy; to build capacity in services to initiate, understand and use research to improve services and to build a critical mass of expertise in the field to address future demands. The collective expertise seeks to ensure minimal duplication of effort and maximum exchange of knowledge.

MARC is led by the National Ageing Research Institute (NARI).

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The Collaboration

MARC has collaboratively identified several important research themes to the continuum of health and aged care professionals and older people, and their carers.

These research themes include falls, dementia, mental health, and improving the experience for older people at the end of their life.

By investing the combined resources and expertise of its partners into these research themes, MARC hopes to bring about effective change in the field of ageing to have a significant positive impact on the lives of older people.



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