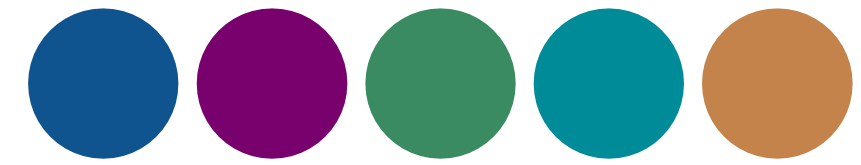


# Partnership Mapping: Exploring the Healthcare IPC Ecosystem



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## Objectives:

- Explore the importance of strong partnerships for advancing healthcare IPC
- Map the ecosystem of key parties that contribute to healthcare IPC in a range of settings
- Leveraging the Circle of Involvement exercise, determine the roles that various partners can play in advancing healthcare IPC success
- Examine best practices for partnership development and engagement in healthcare IPC

## Today's Exercise:

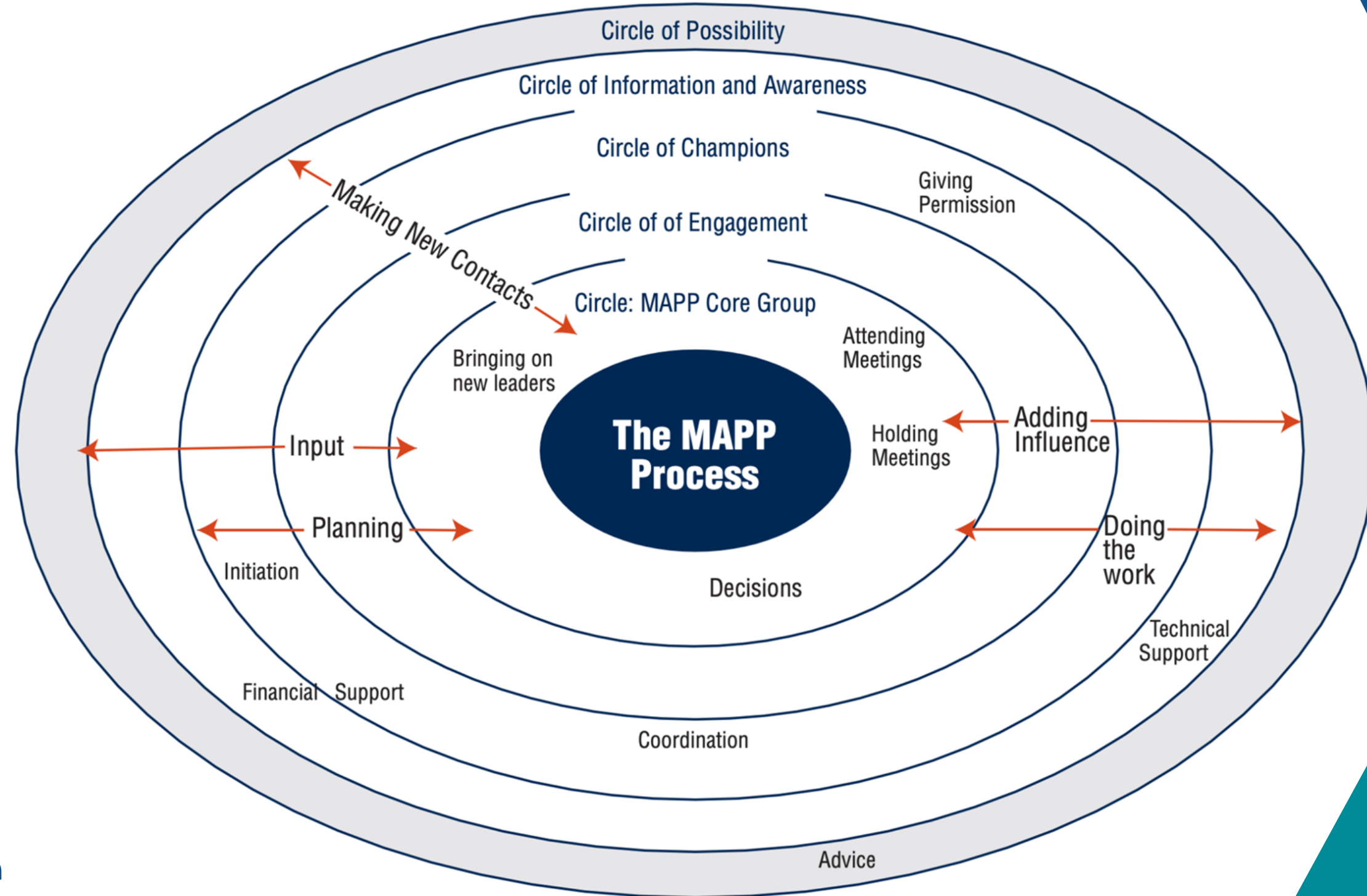
- **Large Group discussion;** Partner Identification Callout
- **Small Group work;** Circles of Involvement
- **Large Group Discussion;** Partnerships and Key Takeaways

## Why is Partnership Development Important?

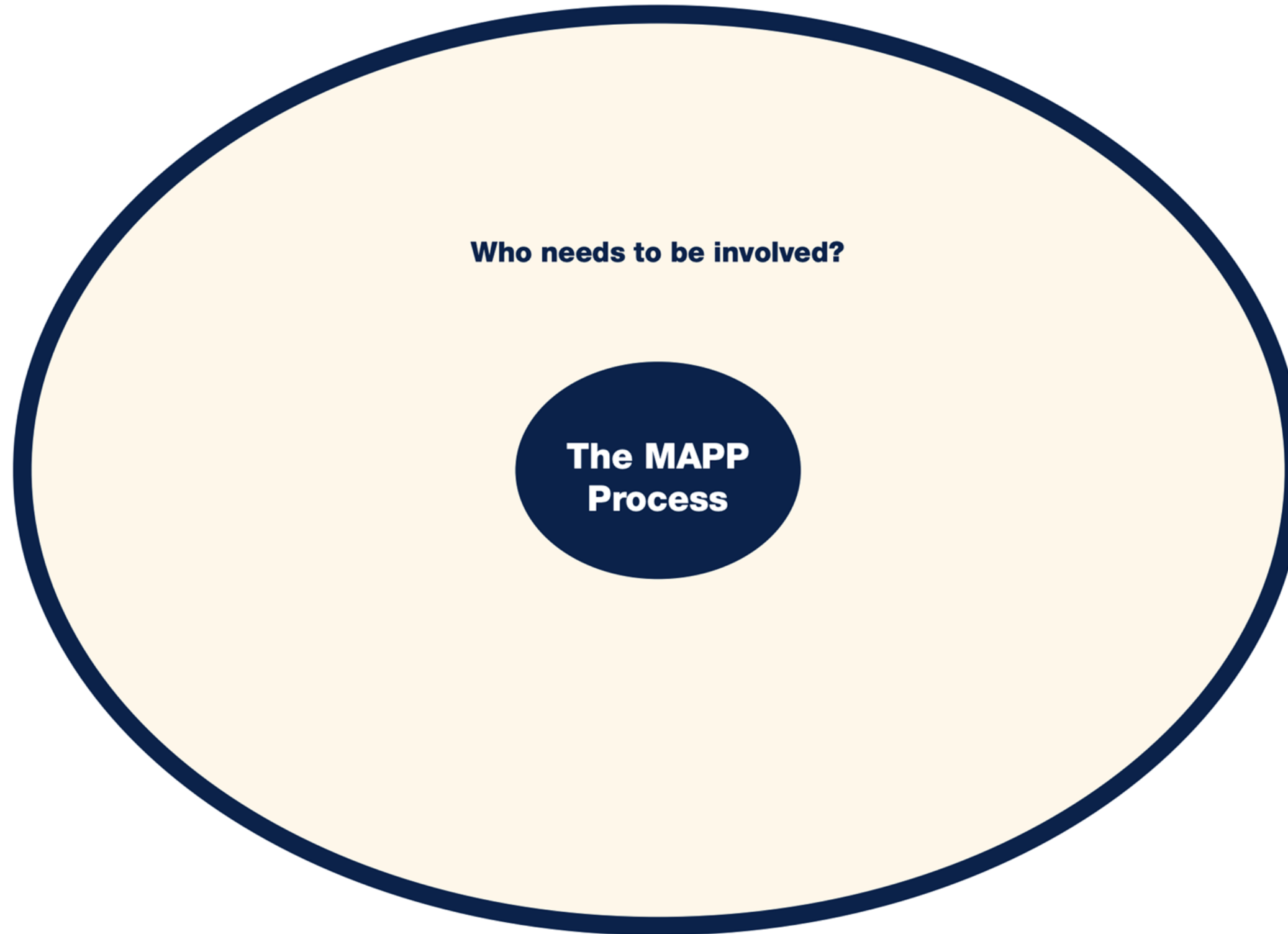
- Partnerships can help organizations gain a better understanding of the community they serve
- Improve outreach to stakeholders with enhanced visibility and messaging
- Minimize duplication of efforts
- Build on public health's expertise and evidence based tools and information to improve the health of the community
- Increase access to resources and places the responsibility for success on more shoulders.

# Circles of Involvement Exercise

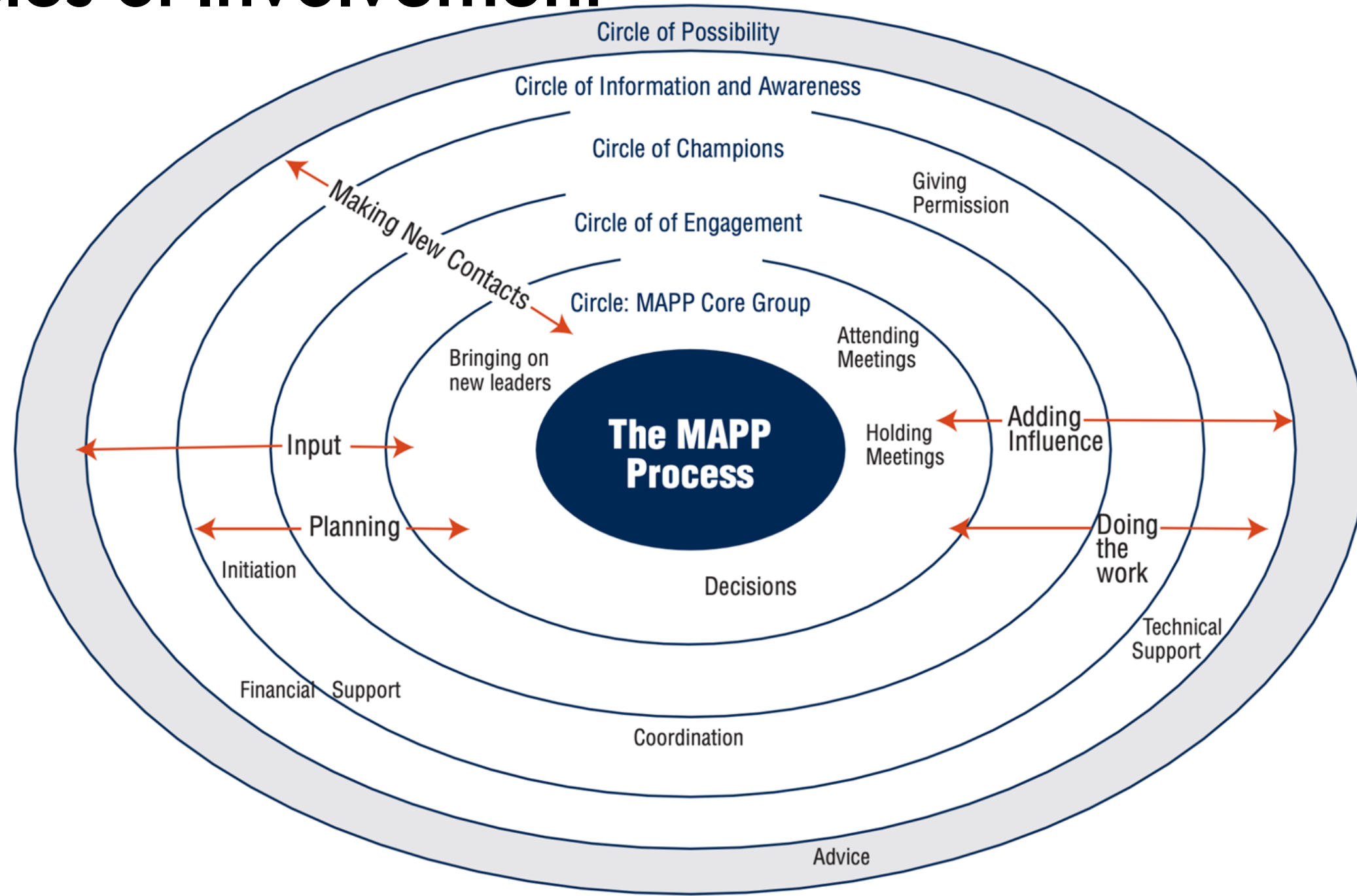
Increase the level of engagement among community members



- Who are the key partners in the healthcare IPC ecosystem?
- Who are the essential players when it comes to advancing HAI/AR?



# Circles of Involvement





## Different type of Partners:

- **Circle—MAPP Core Group**; most of the day-by-day work. make the MAPP process happen.
- **Circle of Engagement (MAPP Steering Committee)**; help with specific tasks at particular times.
- **Circle of Champions**; hold positions of leadership in the community
- **Circle of Information and Awareness**; aren't very close to the MAPP process or its implementation, but need to be kept in the loop as things unfold.
- **Circle of Possibility**; Long shots and wild cards

## Instructions:

- You have 20 minutes to complete this exercise.
- Place partners in the level you feel they belong. If there is disagreement on where they belong, discuss as a group and vote on where they should go.
- Write the partners on the sheet at your table
- If you think of a new partner that wasn't yet mentioned, add them!

