



**Scotland's
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Protocol for developing a conceptual framework to inform an inclusive economy approach in Scotland

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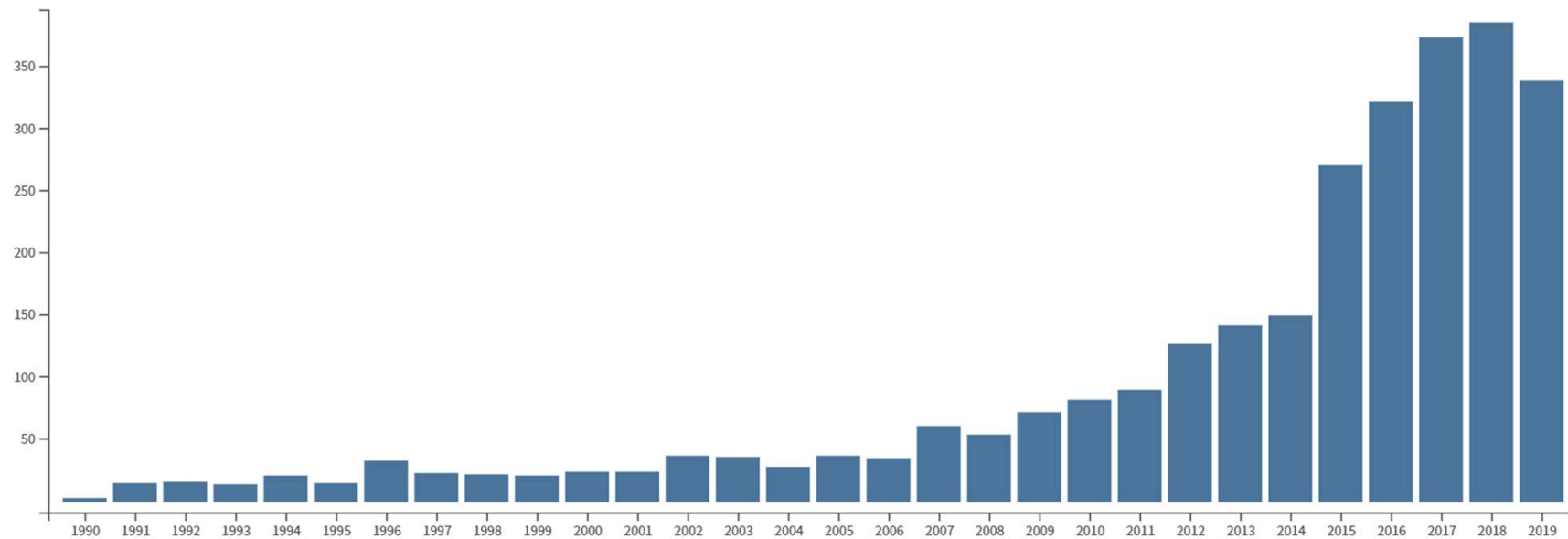
Background

- Inclusive growth and an inclusive economy are gaining increasing attention among governments and the academic literature

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2,844 [Analyze](#)



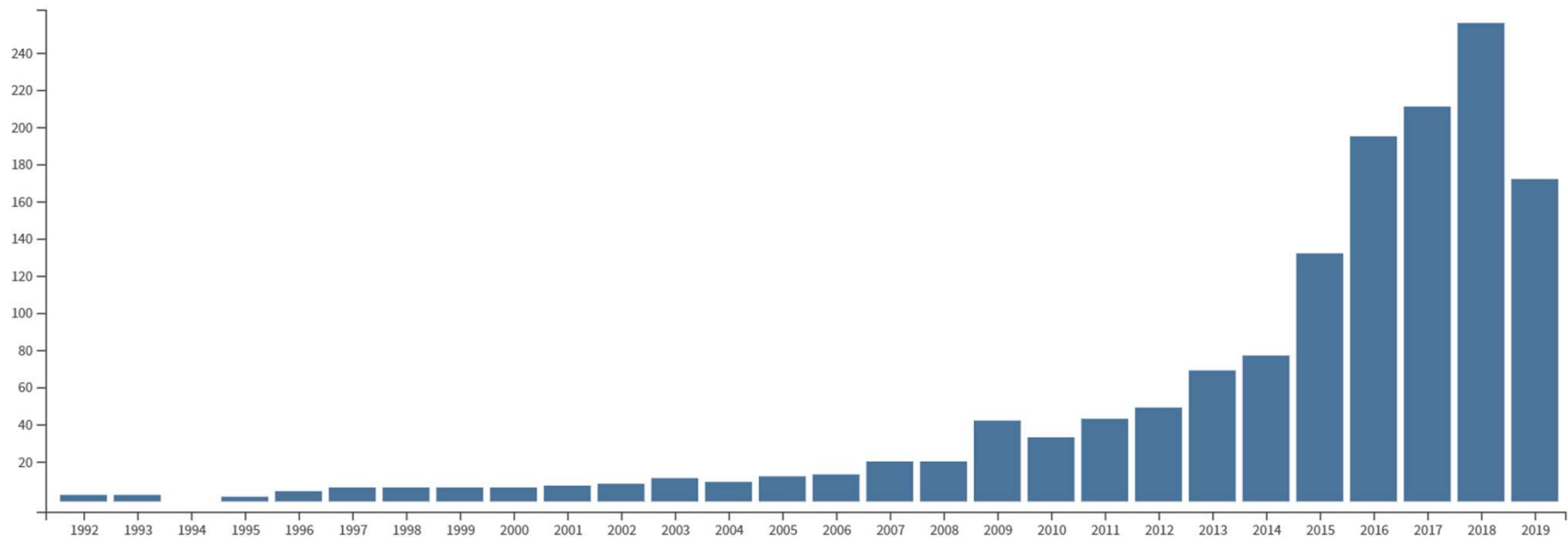
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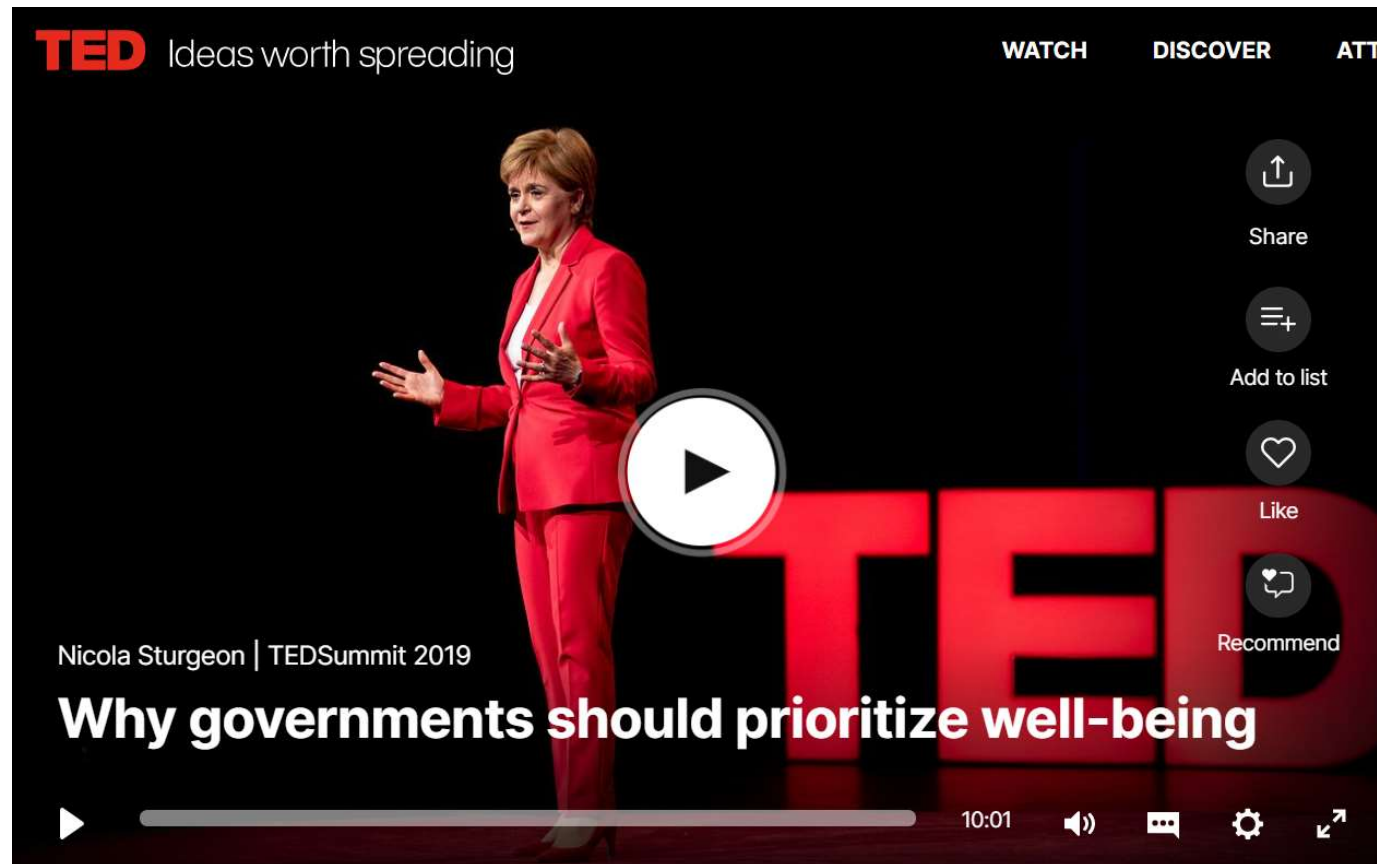
Wider UK Context

- Inclusive Growth Commission (RSA 2016): national strategy focusing on local delivery
- Local delivery is key
 - Preston Model: Community wealth building approach



Source: <https://cles.org.uk/what-is-community-wealth-building/the-principles-of-community-wealth-building/>

Scottish context



Scotland's Economic Strategy (2015)

“Promoting inclusive growth
and creating opportunity
through a fair and inclusive
jobs market and regional
cohesion”

SCOTLAND'S CENTRE FOR REGIONAL INCLUSIVE GROWTH

Our mission is to drive improvements in inclusive growth outcomes across Scotland, recognising the different opportunities and challenges across Scotland's regions.



Scottish Government
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Just Transition

Commission: “Advising on a net-zero economy that is fair for all”



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Scottish National Investment Bank

“Provide finance and act to catalyse a step change in growth for the Scottish economy by powering innovation and accelerating the move to a low carbon, high-tech, connected, globally competitive and inclusive economy.”

Public Health Reform

Public Health Priority 5:

“A Scotland where we have a sustainable, inclusive economy with equality of outcomes for all”



What do we know about inclusive economy?

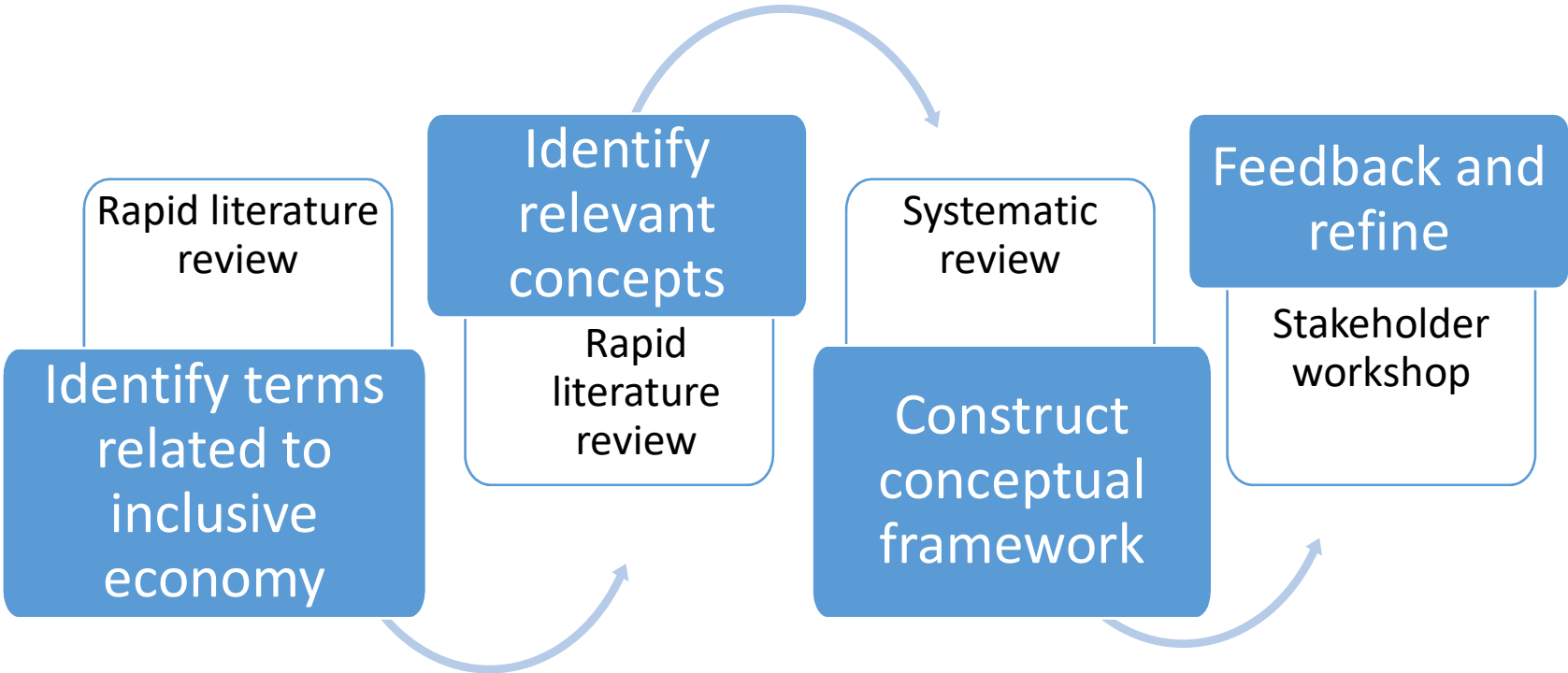
- Evidence-base on what works and in what context is still emerging
 - Confusion?
- Risk of downstream drift



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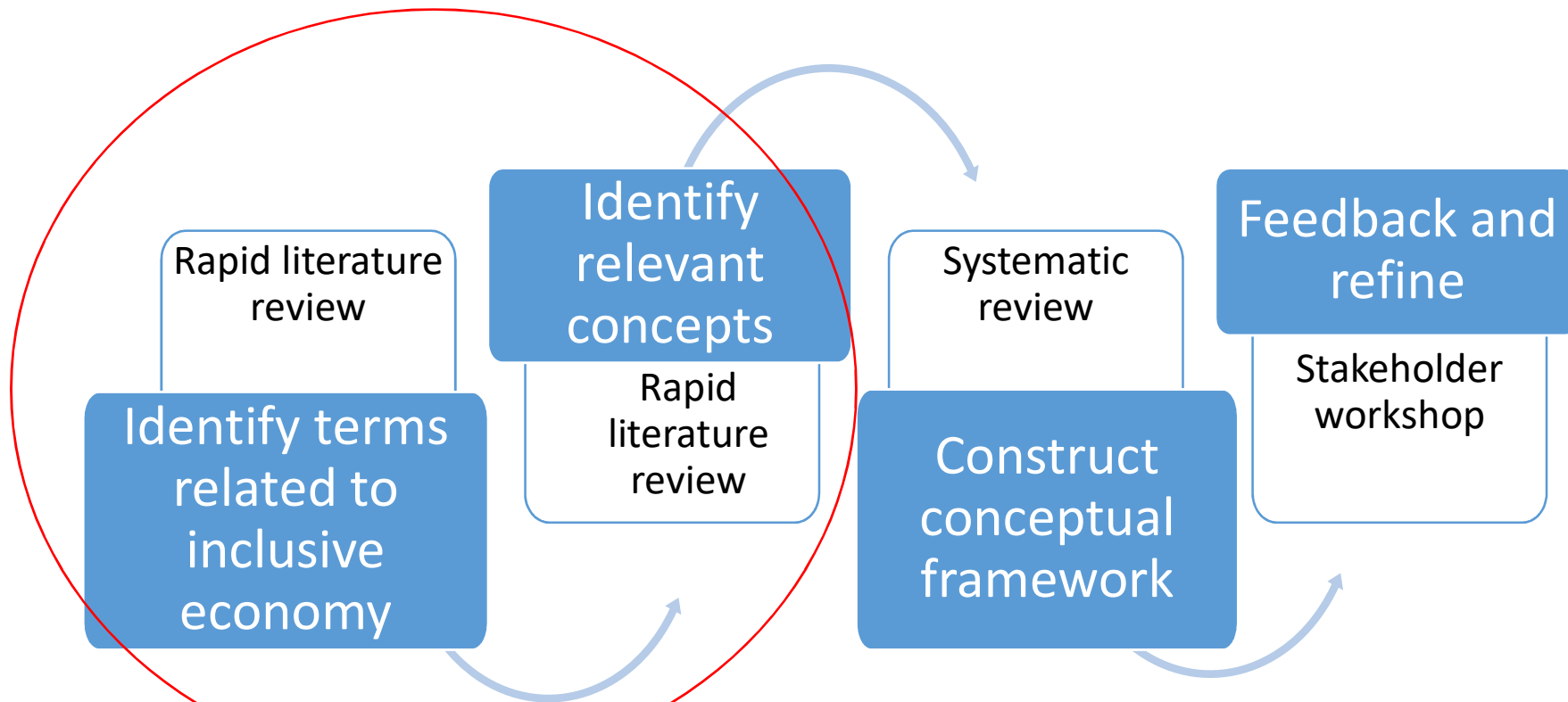
To develop a conceptual framework to identify the evidence- and theory-based mechanisms that can be harnessed to deliver an inclusive economy

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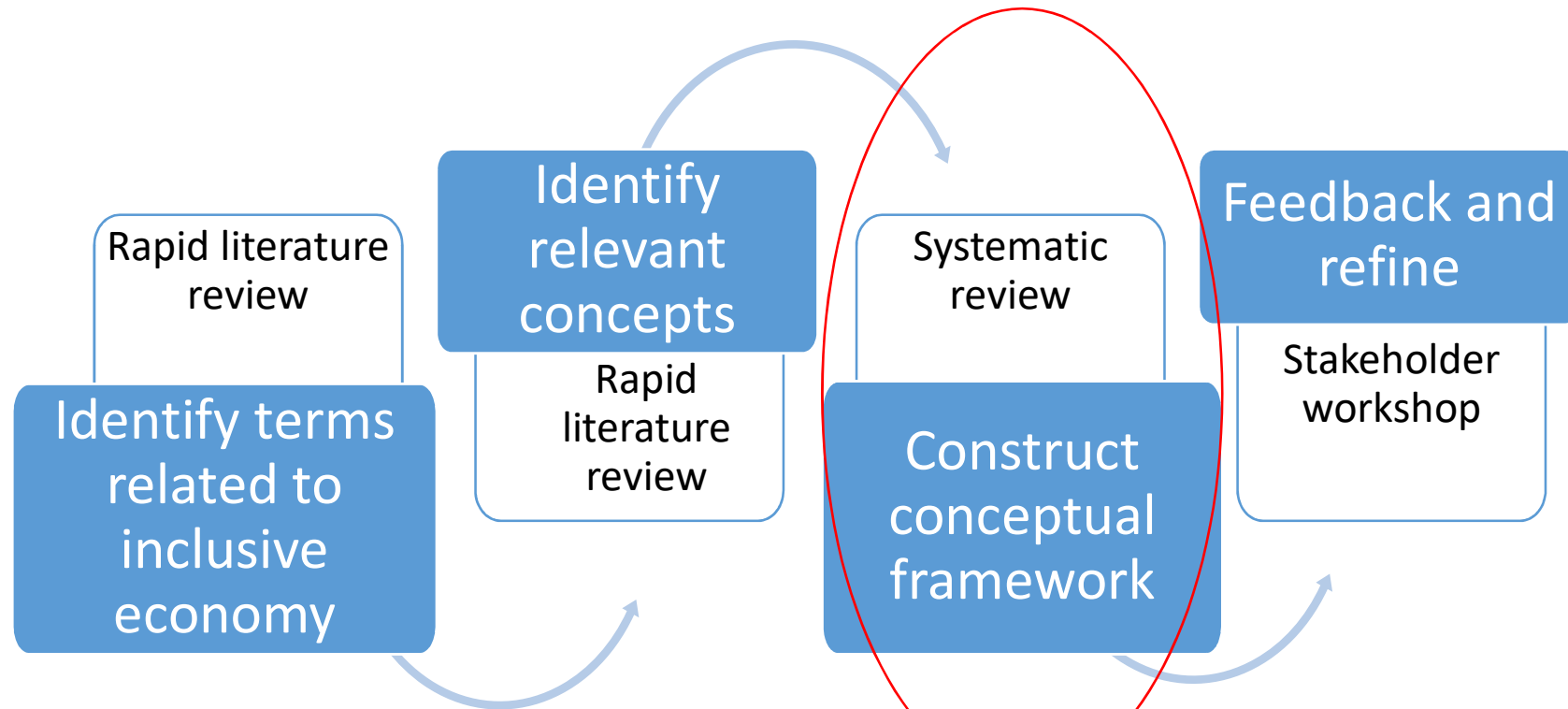
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Rapid literature review

Systematic review

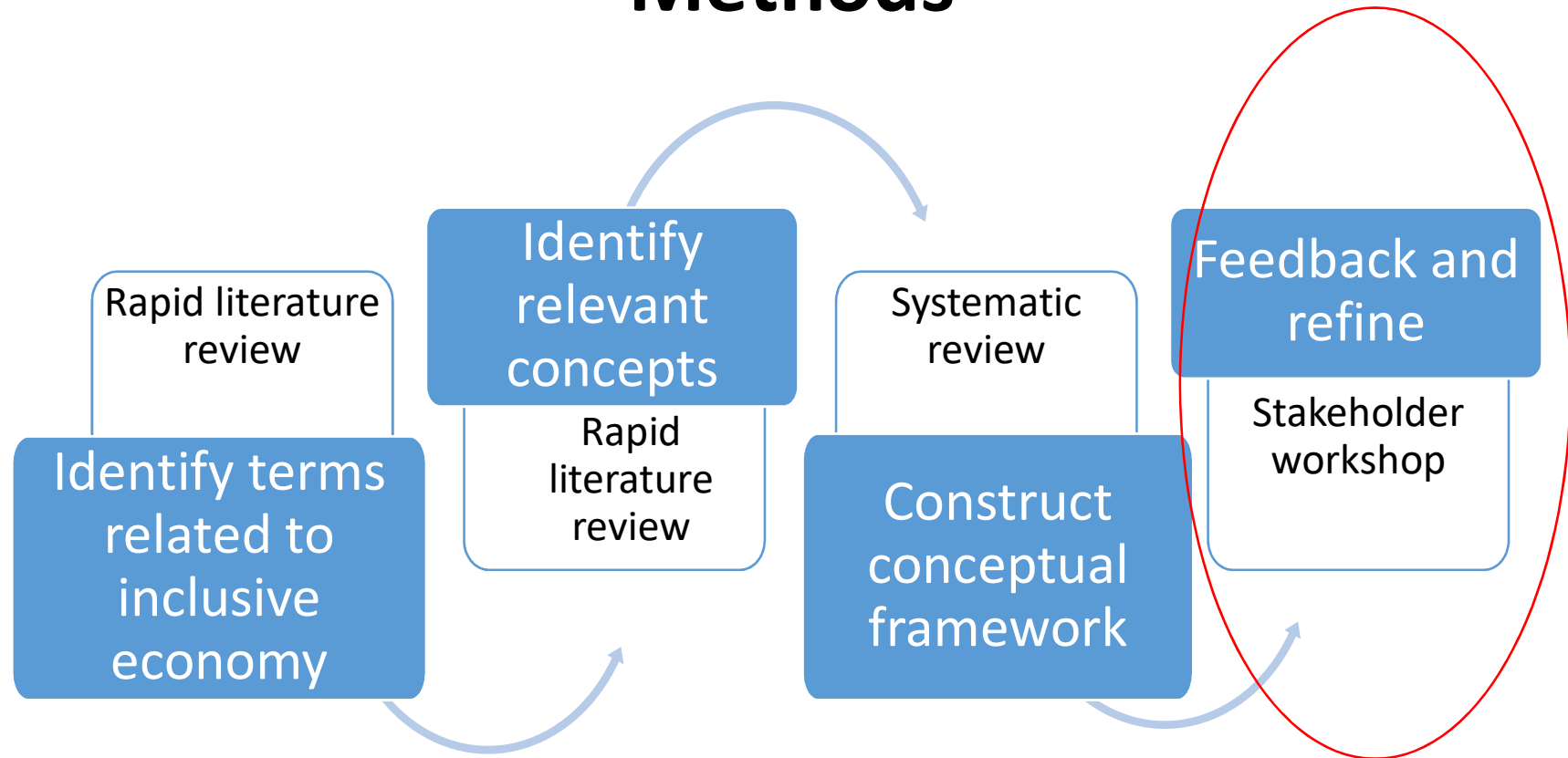
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Rapid literature reviews to define inclusive economy outcomes and relevant concepts

- Sources:
 - Review of personal libraries
 - Searches in EconLit, ProQuest Public Health, Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA), Medline, Web of Science*, Research Papers in Economics (RePEc)**

* For WoS, we downloaded 1500 results sorted by relevance (n=500), date of publication (n=500), and number of citations (n=500)

**We only looked at the most relevant 500 in RePEc



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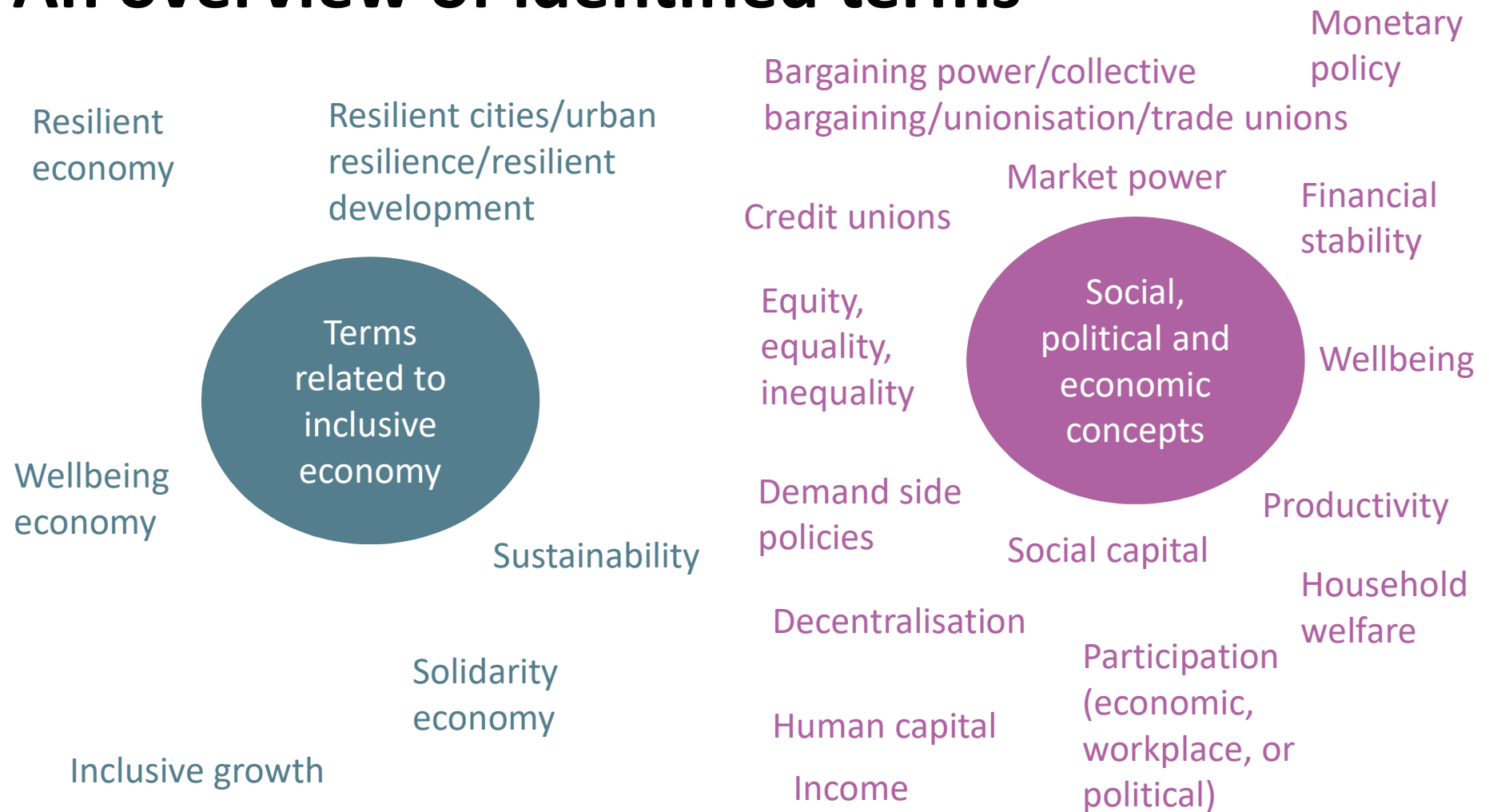
- Sample search strategy from Web of Science:

TOPIC: (((((Inclusion OR inclusive) OR (Inclus* NEAR/1 growth) OR (inclusive NEAR/1 econom*) OR (wellbeing NEAR/1 econ*) OR (informal NEAR/1 econom*)) AND ((financ* NEAR/1 inclus*) OR (econom* NEAR/1 resilien*) OR (demand* NEAR/1 side*) OR (distributive NEAR/1 polic*) OR (productivity Or capital OR investment))))))

Findings from the rapid literature review

- Findings were de-duplicated using Refworks and uploaded to Covidence for review
- Papers were reviewed until saturation
 - A total of 8492 papers to be reviewed
 - Saturation reached at 2299 papers
- Resulting IE terms and concepts were used to build the systematic review strategy which will inform the framework

An overview of identified terms





Next Steps and potential impact

- Systematic review strategy to be finalised shortly after the advisory group meeting
- We will register the final systematic review strategy on PROSPERO
- We aim to publish the final framework in a journal paper
- We aim to develop relevant user-friendly outputs to share with local and national stakeholders to inform policy and to support the development of new initiatives and interventions



Next Steps and potential impact

- We also want this work to identify gaps in evidence and theory
- Currently we are recruiting participants for the advisory group and stakeholder workshops
- We welcome any feedback or collaboration for the advisory group or workshop. Contact me (shifa.sarica@nhs.net) or Deborah Shipton (deborah.shipton@nhs.net)

