

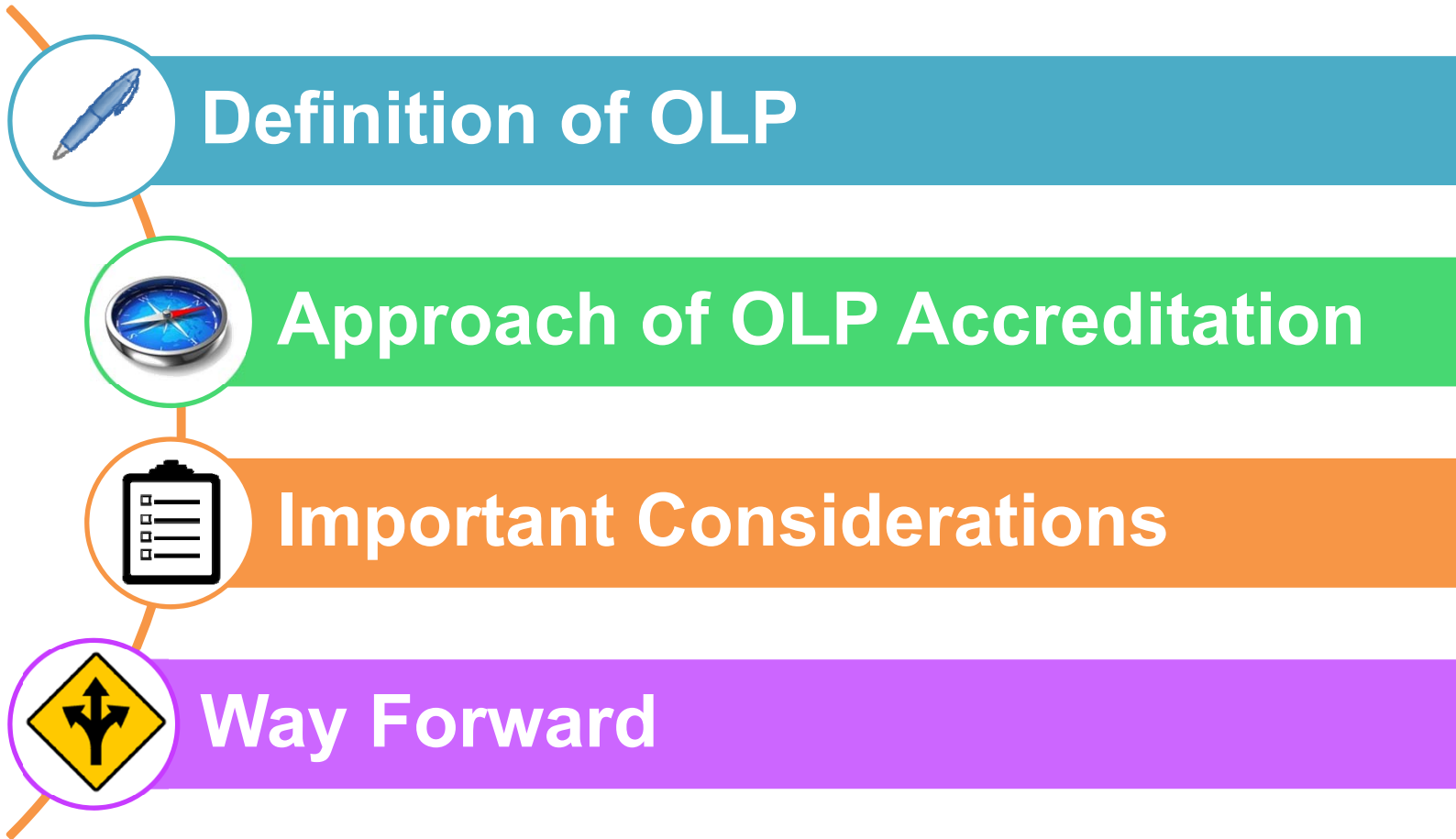
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## Accreditation for Online Learning Programme (OLP)

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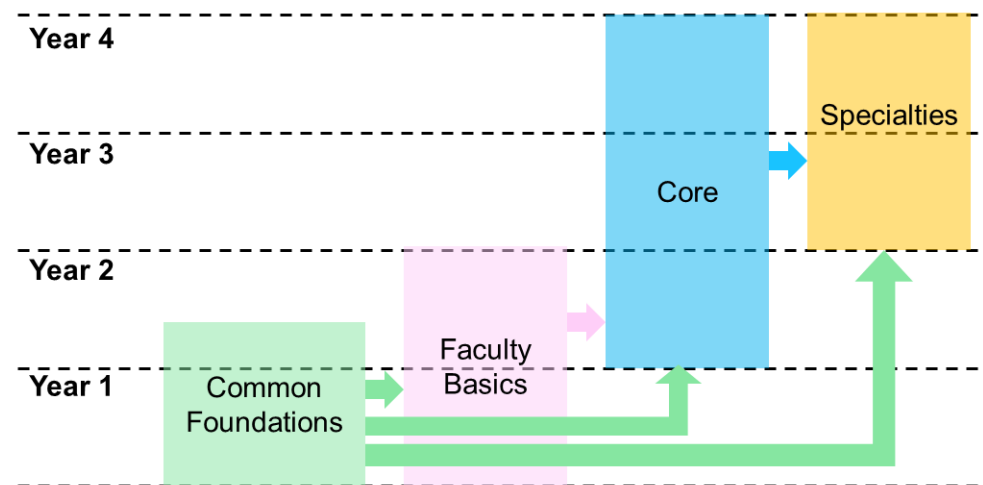




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## 1. structured teaching, learning and assessment





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## 2. delivered through a digital learning platform

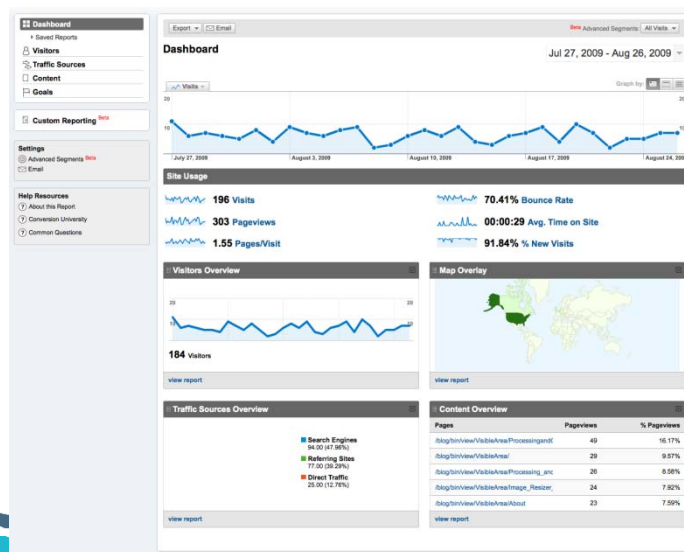




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## 3. enhanced by use of technology

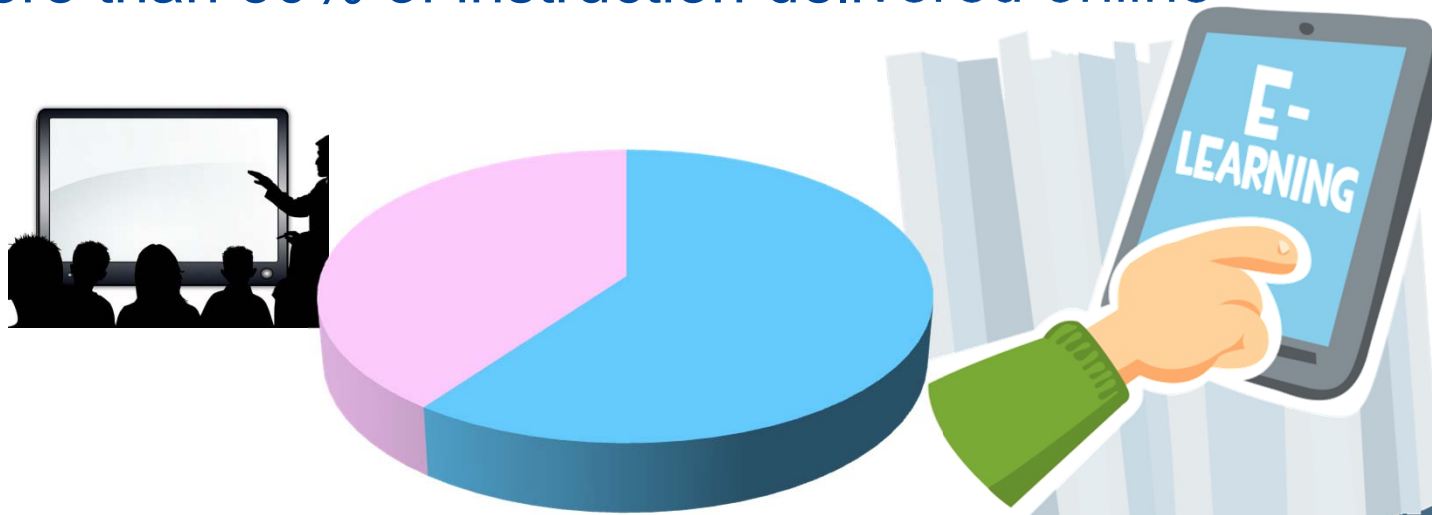




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## 4. more than 50% of instruction delivered online



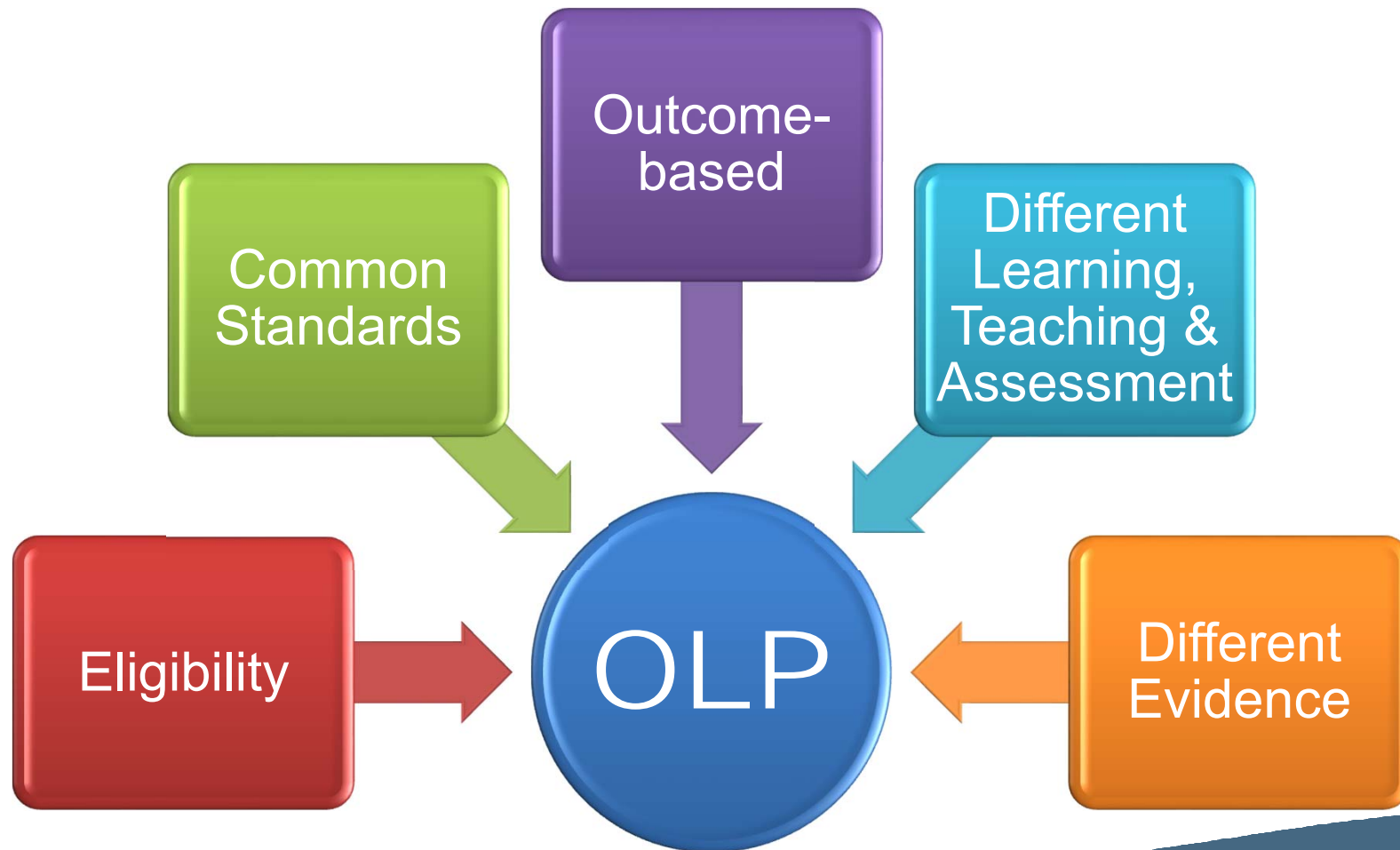


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# Approach of OLP Accreditation







## 1. Eligibility Requirement

**demonstrated competence in  
operating recognised programme**

- Non-local institution
  - ✓ Recognised status in home country
- Local institution
  - ✓ At least ONE accredited programme recognised under HKQF



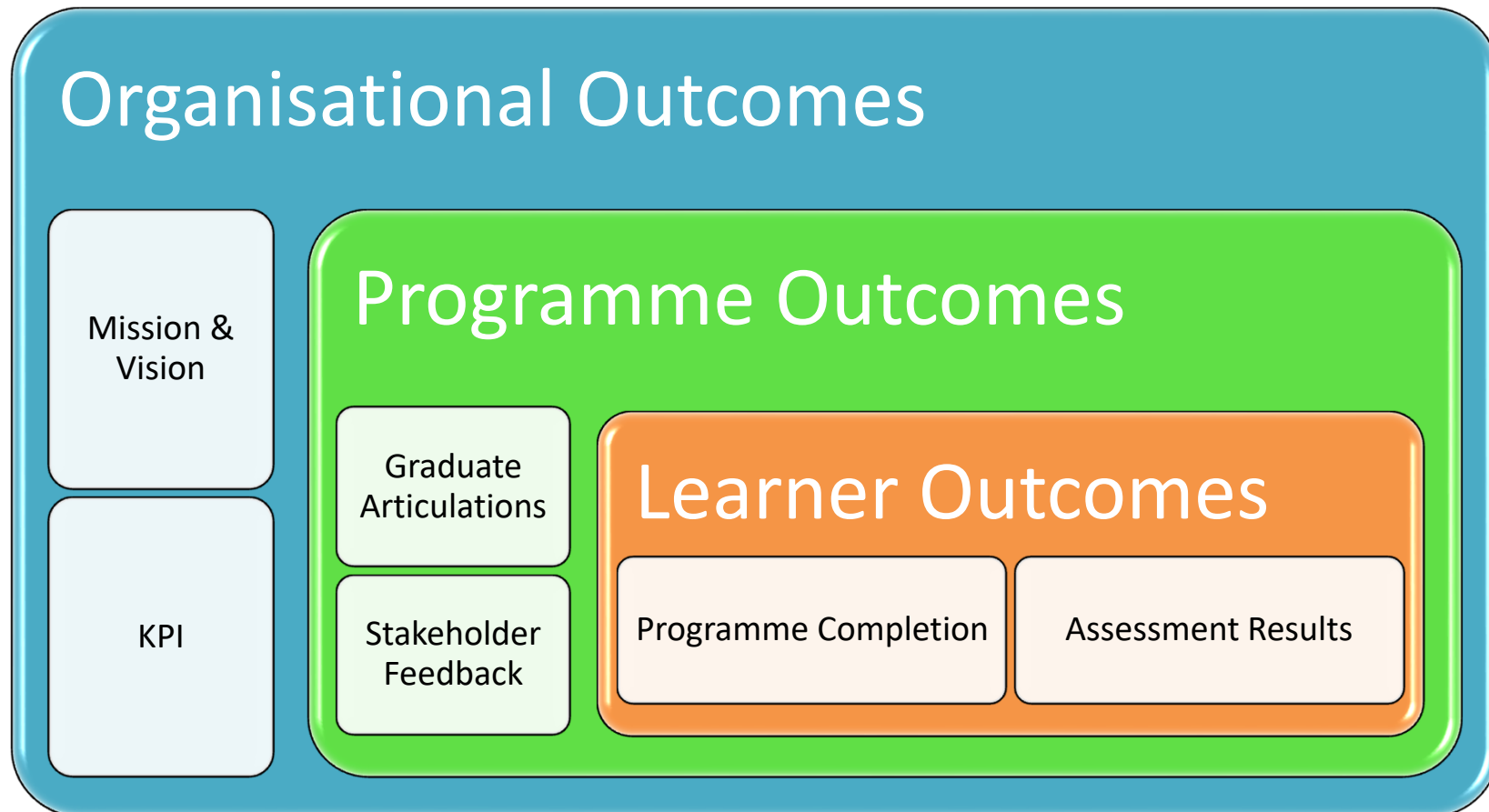
## 2. One Common Set of Accreditation Standards

Purpose Statement	Domain of Competence
<p>The purpose is twofold:</p> <p>To ascertain whether a <b>learning programme</b> (proposed or accredited) meets an HKQF standard to achieve the claimed objectives.</p> <p>To ascertain whether the <b>Operator</b> of a learning programme is competent to continuously monitor and improve the effectiveness of its programme operation to achieve the claimed programme objectives.</p>	<p>LPA-1 Programme Objectives and Learning Outcomes</p>

Domain: LPA-1 Programme Objectives and Learning Outcomes
<p><b>Accreditation Standard</b></p> <p>The learning programme must have objectives that address community, education and/or industry needs, with learning outcomes that meet the relevant HKQF standards, for all exit qualifications from the programme.</p> <p><b>Matters for consideration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Appropriate learning and teaching activities are adopted in the learning programme, which may include e.g. lecture, tutorial, experiment, problem-solving, simulation, online learning, on-the-job-training, work-based learning and workplace attachment.</li></ul>



### 3. Outcome-based Approach





## 4. Different Learning, Teaching and Assessment

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### Support

- ✓ Investment in IT infrastructure
- ✓ Resolving OLP-specific issues
  - Accessibility
  - Time zone differences
  - Technical support
  - Timely feedback





## 5. Different Evidence Requirements

### ***Other Possible Evidence for Operators of Online Learning Programme***

- QA manuals / guidelines applicable to online learning programmes
- Documents showing an explanation of the QA mechanism of online learning programmes for ensuring programme quality at various stages:
  - programme development
  - programme management
  - programme review
  - programme modification
- Documents showing how data / information collected from the learning analytics tools are utilised to monitor and review students' achievement as well as identify measures to enhance the effectiveness of the online delivery



### **Evidence Guide**

For Academic Accreditation

Version 1.0 | April 2018



# Important Considerations for OLP

## Organisational Level

- Clearly defined and appropriate education objectives.
- OLP development as one of the strategic goals supported by top-down policies and procedures.
- Clear targets and milestones.
- ...

## Programme Level

- Learning, teaching and assessment activities effective in delivering content and assessing attainment of intended learning outcomes.
- Qualified teaching staff well equipped with pedagogies for online teaching.
- Effective Learning Management System.
- ...

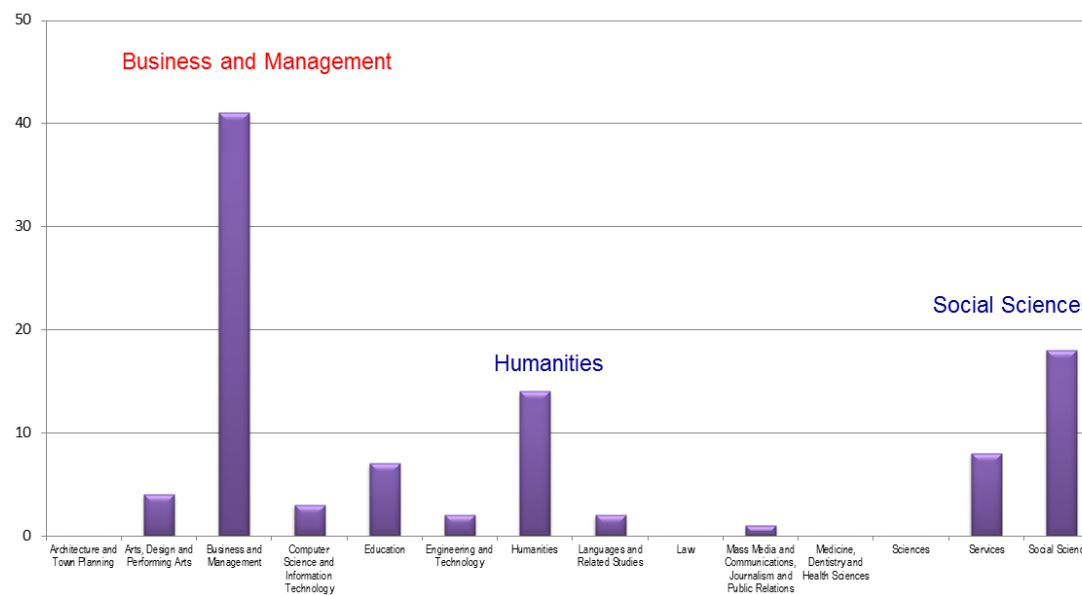
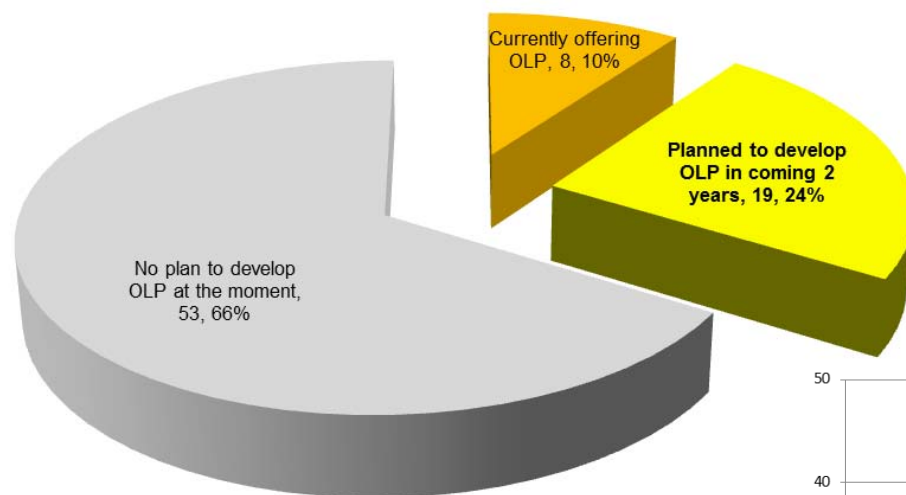


# Way Forward





# Market Demand Survey







## Briefing and Workshop on OLP



Briefing in November 2018  
66 participants 40 institutions

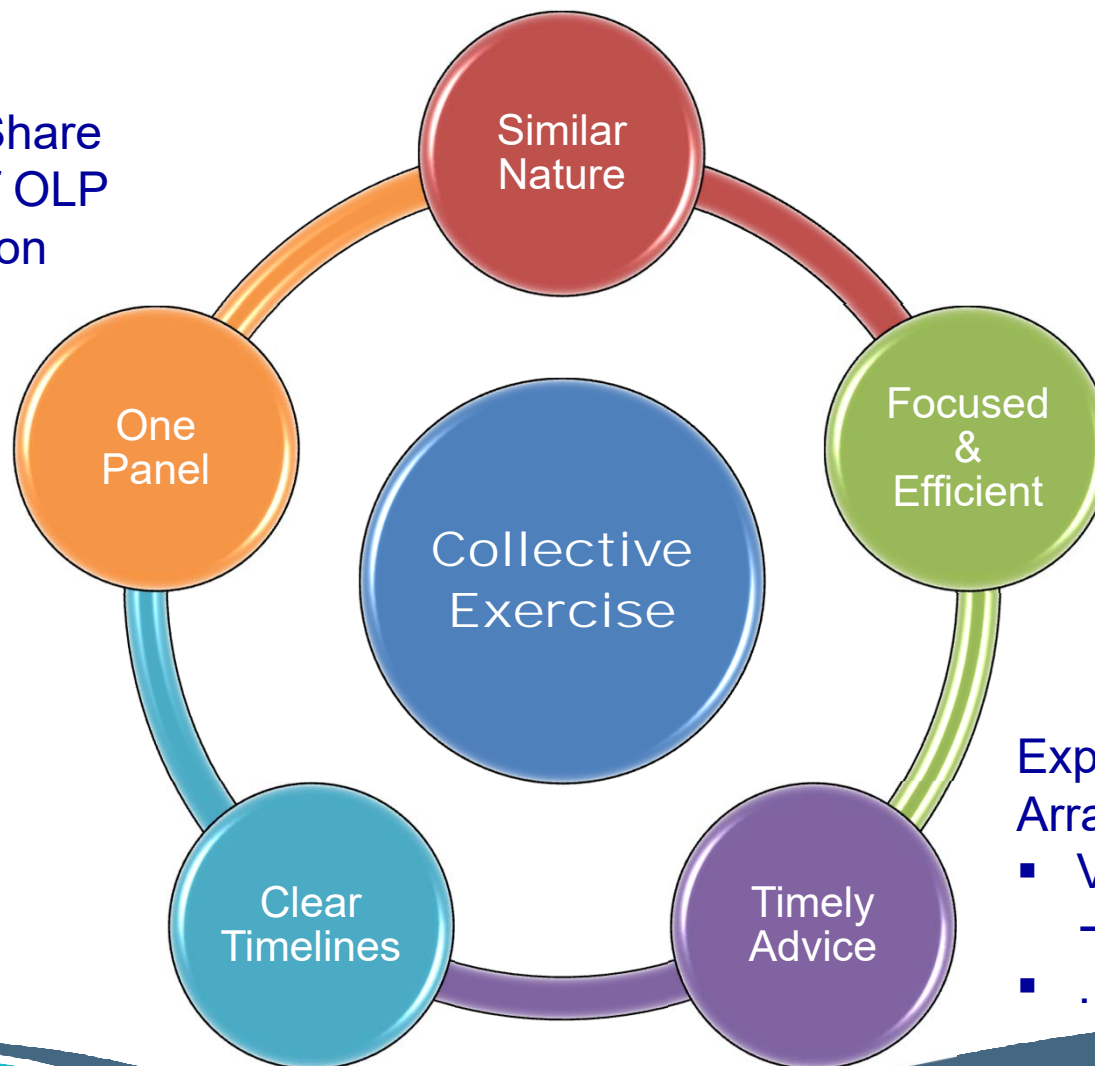


Workshop in January 2019  
19 participants 8 institutions



## Collective Accreditation Exercises

Generate & Share  
Knowledge of OLP  
Accreditation



Explore Innovative  
Arrangements

- Video conference  
→ Site visit
- ...

# OLP Accreditation

## A Learning Process

# Thank You

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