# Nudge Innovation and Paths of Convergence for Agriculture, Food, Health, and Wealth

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FOOD AND EATING: The behavioral frontier between agriculture, health, and wealth

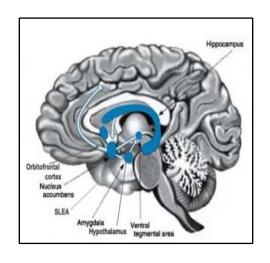
# "Eating is an agricultural and an industrial act."

Adapted from Wendell Berry (from E. Gustaffson presentation, Delhi, 2012, MWP/INCLEN convergence workshop)





# **Eating and Many Other Everyday Behaviors are Also Neurobehaviors**











### Eating is a neurobehavior from birth on and whether you are on the under, neutral or over side of the nutrition and Caloric Balance



#### **Motivated Choice in Neurobehaviors**

- Tied to biological and/or overlearned tendencies
- Triggered by internal or external cues and modulated by social and cultural context
- Behavior result from a complex interplay between brain (perception, motivation, and executive control) and environmental triggers
- E.g., eating, smoking, drinking,

# Can eating as a neurobehavior be better understood within social and cultural meanings and symbols to better address food insecurity, micronutrient deficiency, obesity and NCDs?

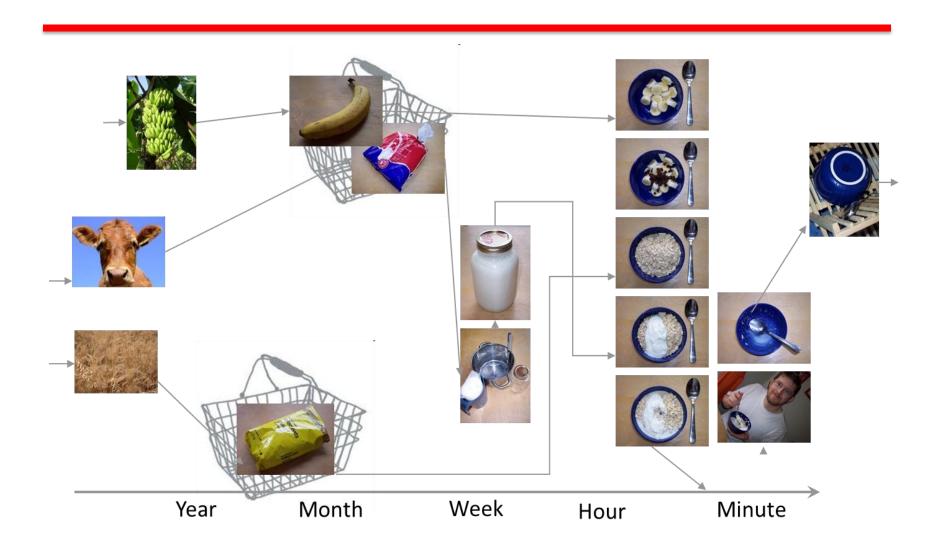








## Eating: A Simple Behavior Whose Determinants Operate on Different Scales, and are Woven into the Fabric of Everyday Life



# Why Changing Behavior and Transforming Agriculture, Food and Health Systems are Critical to Sustainable Development and Affordable Healthcare

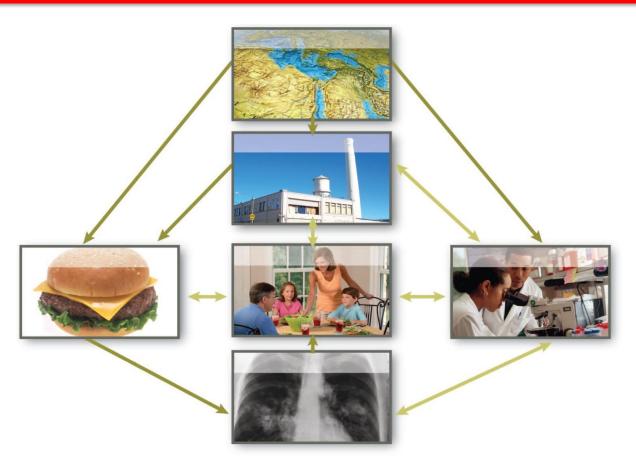


Fig. 1. Noncommunicable diseases and the macroeconomy (Smith, Science 2012)

## The Causes and Consequences of Complex World's (Food) problems Cut Across Sectors and So Do the Solutions

(adapted from S. Kadiyala Presentation, Delhi, June 2012)

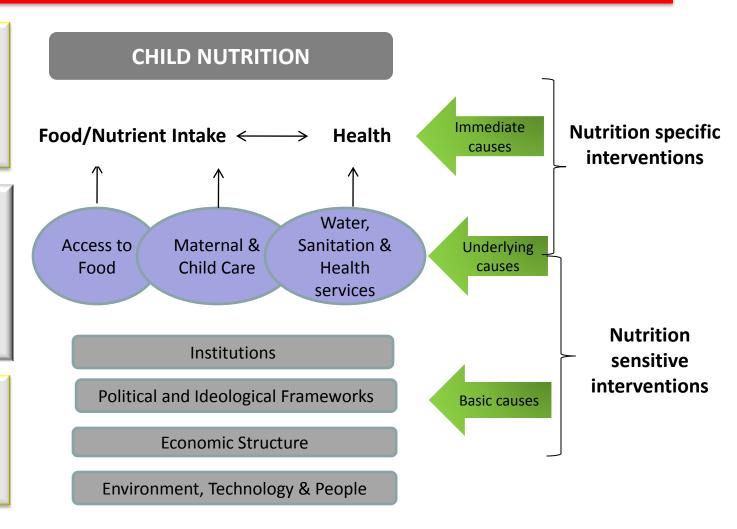
#### **Direct interventions**

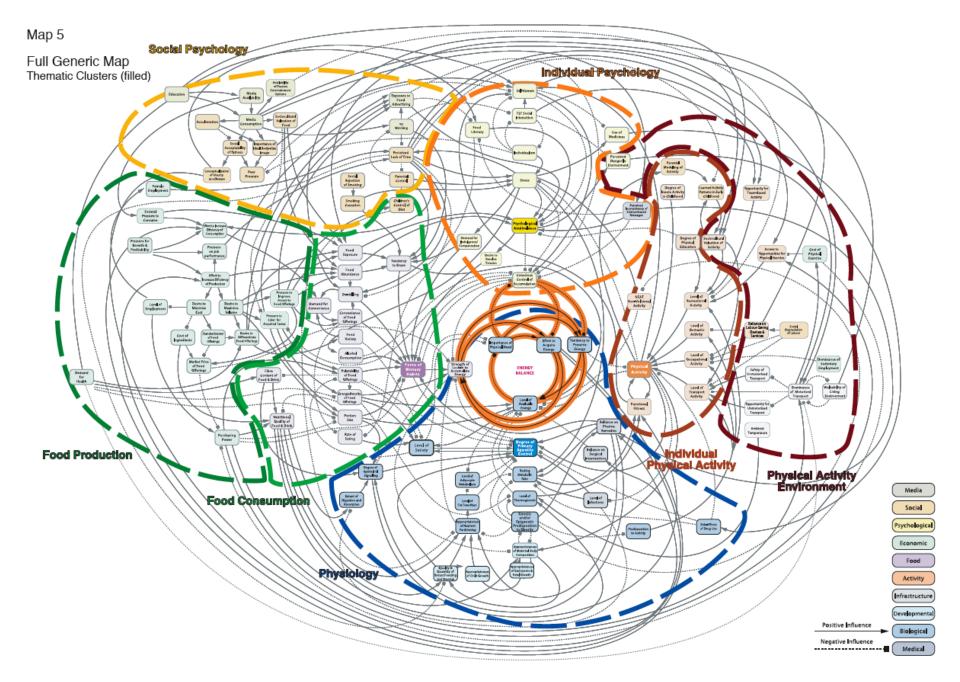
Infant feeding
Vitamin A, Zinc
Hygiene
Fortification

#### **Indirect Interventions**

Agriculture
Social protection
Education
Health Systems
Women's
empowerment

Economic growth
Poverty reduction
Environment
Institutions
Governance



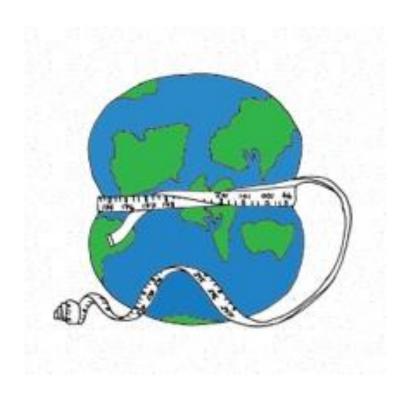


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# When Nutrition and Health are Not the Full Story of What Drive Human Behavior:

How to get people to say "yes" to healthier choices?



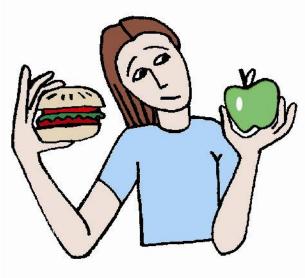








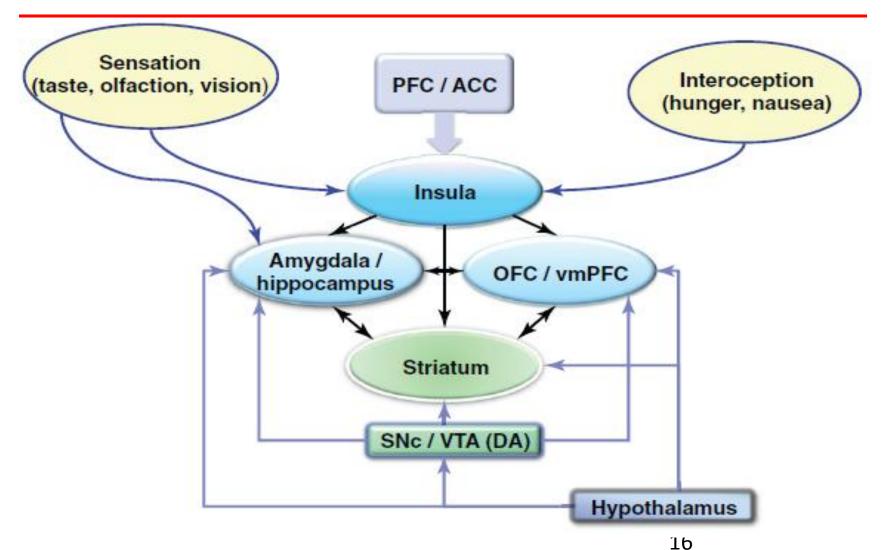
#### We need a new lens into the mind-set of the consumer



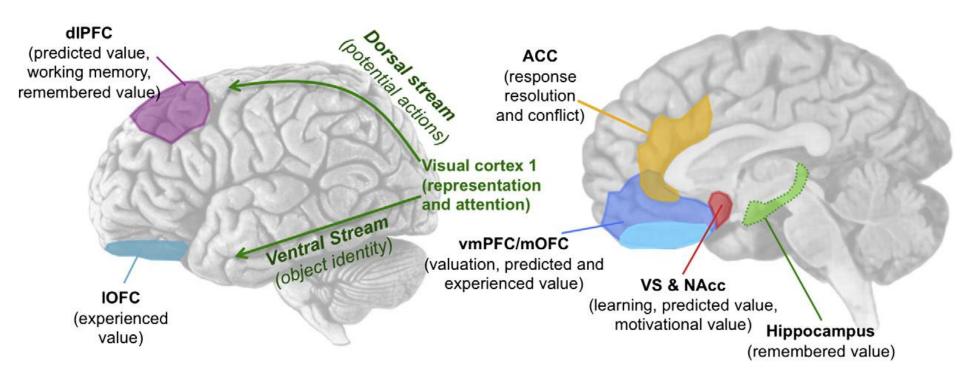
To succeed in positioning healthier choices we need to better understand **WHY** and **HOW to** deliver what consumers want:

- Why people say one thing but do something different
- What drives their behaviors or holds them back
- What is their deep rooted "relationship" with food and beverages (how it varies by occasion, state of mind, satiety, satisfaction, hunger, cravings; enjoyment, healthier, wiser choices)
- How do people successfully shift deeply ingrained behaviors
- How do "low fat", "sugar free", "diet", "light" foods and beverages impact choice and when does it become acceptable - and when not
- How do the above criteria deliver against "healthier" or not
- How do senses, metabolism, conditioning impact their decisions
- The real meaning behind risk/ reward trade-offs

# Brain Imaging of Motivated Choice/Eating as Neurobehavior (Dagher et al 2012)



Overview of prominent brain areas involved in eating behavior. ACC = anterior cingulate cortex; dIPFC = dorsolateral prefrontal cortex; IOFC = lateral orbitofrontal cortex; mOFC = medial orbitofrontal cortex; NAcc = nucleus accumbens; vmPFC = ventromedial prefrontal cortex; VS = ventral striatum



Lateral view

**Medial view** 



Figure 2 | Conflict between the valuation systems

	Pavlovian	Habitual	Goal-directed
Pavlovian	Example: hungry animal presented with food and electric shock simultaneously	Example: animal rewarded for running away from food	Example: individual considering taking an extra bite after feeling full
	Appetitive Pavlovian system: high value for food, low value for escape behaviours	Appetitive Pavlovian system: high value for running towards food	Appetitive Pavlovian system: high value for food
	Avoidance Pavlovian system: high value for escape behaviours, low value for food	Avoidance habitual system: high value for running away from food	Health goal-directed system: low value for food
	trual	Example: an animal trained to run towards a lever in response to a sound and away from a lever in response to a light being presented with both stimuli	Example: alcoholic considering having a drink at a bar
	Habitual	Approach habitual system: high value for lever approach	Appetitive habitual system: high value for drink
		Avoidance habitual system: high value for lever avoidance	Avoidance goal-directed system: low value for drink
			Example: dieter considering having ice-cream
		Goal-directed	Appetitive goal-directed system: high value for ice-cream
		3	Avoidance goal-directed system: low value for ice-cream

### When healthy makes you hungry

(Finkelstein and Fishbach, 2010)

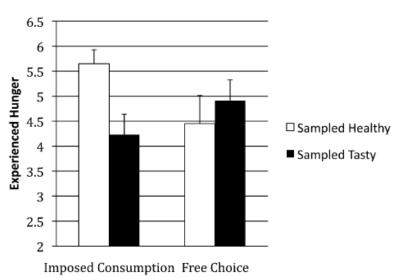
- People are experiencing more hunger when food frame as healthy (vs tasty) and ,they are more likely to eat in a subsequent episode.
- When imposing the consumption of a "healthy" item, people experience more hunger.

EXPERIENCED HUNGER AS A FUNCTION OF THE FRAMING OF THE FOOD SAMPLE AND THE NATURE OF THE CONSUMPTION SITUATION

New health bar containing high levels of protein, vitamin and fiber.

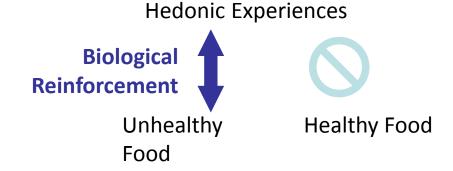


A chocolate bar that is very tasty and yummy with a chocolate raspberry core.



# On Biological and Emotional Reinforcement and Conditioning

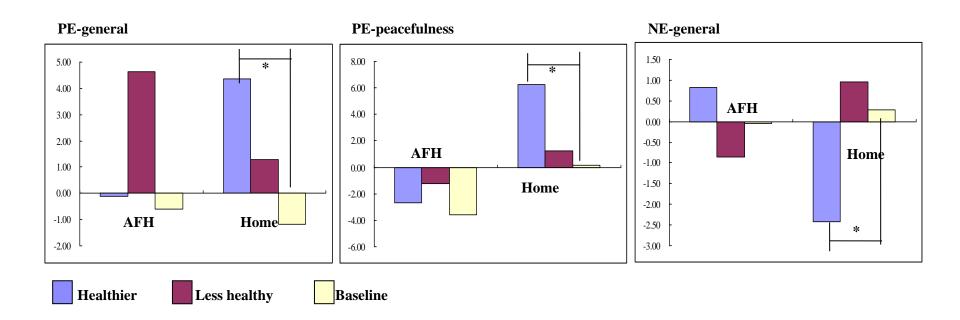
- Reinforcement and food consumption
  - The reinforcement is the process of associating contingent positive consequences with a behavior (Epstein et al. 2007).



#### Superior Affective States @ Home

Individuals typically experience more intense positive emotions and less intense negative emotions at Home (H) than away-from-home (AFH) contexts (Côté & Moskowitz 1998).

### Means of Post-meal Emotions after Home versus Away-from-home (AFH) Meals with Different Nutritional Quality



<sup>\*</sup> Significant difference (p < 0.05) was detected in the hierarchical linear models used in analysis.

### **Competing with Tony the Tiger**

**Craving:** TV ads. ("They're grrreat!")

Cue: Tony the Tiger on the

cereal box.

Routine: Child nags parent

to buy Frosted Flakes.

**Reward:** Frosted Flakes.





### Easy Eater & Hugo

**Craving:** Easy Eater iPad game. (Gold Stars)

Cue: Hugo on apple packaging or

merchandise.

Routine: Child nags parent to bug

apples.

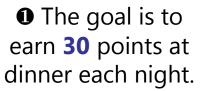
Reward: Apples.



### Easy Eater (iPad)

#### **Children Ages 5-9**



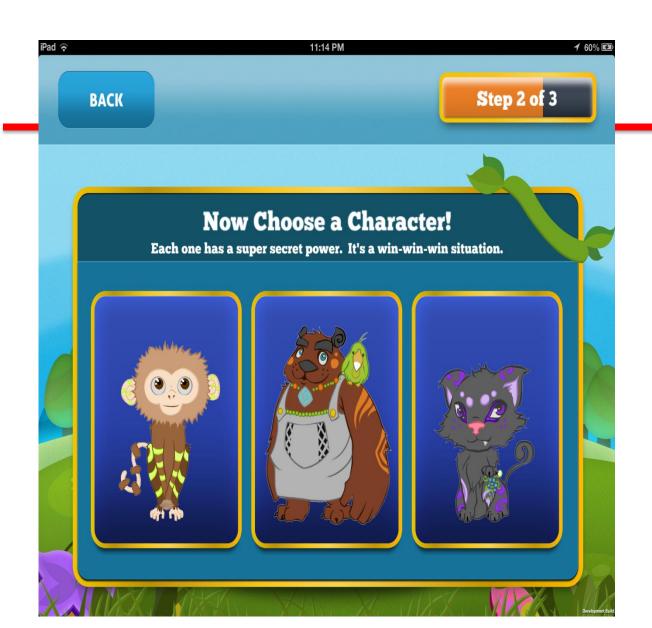




**② Healthier** foods give more points.



**3** Win real-world rewards.



#### The Vitality Group:

#### Reward-Based Model for Health Promotion and Affordable Healthcare

#### The Vitality Wellness Group

- Member of South Africa-based *Discovery Holdings Limited*, a leading international financial services organization founded on the principles of consumer engagement and wellness
- Launched in 1997 with a focus on prevention, as there were so few doctors in South Africa
- Today South Africa's largest health insurer, and a total of 4 million members worldwide
- By capitalizing on heritage of actuarial expertise, the Vitality wellness program is meeting the needs and cultures of a wide range of U.S. companies in their pursuit of increased workforce health and productivity
- The Vitality Group has numerous peer-reviewed outcomes and published studies, participating members in all 50 states, and the largest network of biometric screeners and fitness health club partners that verify engagement and secure return on investment





# Get Rewarded for Making Healthy Choices The Vitality Program

#### The "Air Miles" Model

- Earn points by exercising, buying healthy food or hitting certain targets
- Rise through levels as accumulate points
- Offers a high level of valuable and meaningful incentive options designed to motivate all members to take responsibility for their lifestyle choices and reap the benefits of healthier behaviors
  - reduced premiums, subsidized fitness memberships and exotic holidays

#### **Alliances**

- Discovery Holdings formed alliances with a host of companies to provide rewards linked to "vitality level" (grocery stores, airlines)
  - Pick'n'Pay, a south African grocery chain provides discounts of up to 25% on 10,000 "healthy foods"
- Formed partnerships with Humana and Prudential health insurers, as well as Ping An Health, one of Chinas largest private health insurers
- 2012 HumanaVitality partnered with Walmart on an initiative to provide discount good-for-you foods; specifically a 5% savings for HumanaVitality members on products that are part of the Walmart's *Great For You* program





# Nudge Innovation: Making the "Good" Choice the Simplest One Dube, 2010

- Relies on a sophisticated understanding of neurobehavioral decision processes and judgmental **biases** and shortcomings to **nudge** individuals to act in their own and society's best interest while preserving freedom of choice.
- What helps those who suffer from the biases has little impact on others (preserve freedom of choice)



## The Vision of Long Term Food Research Is to Deliver All Three Credentials of the Real Food Experience

Natural and Cultural Identity

Real Food Experience

Inherent Functional Benefit

Sensory Experience



### Translation of Nutritional Requirements into Every Day Delicious, Nutritious, and Convenient Products

#### **NUTRITION REQUIREMENTS**

- Nutrients to Limit (e.g. sodium)
- Nutrients to Increase (e.g. fiber)
- Food Groups to increase (e.g. dairy)

"Right" Occasion

#### **DIETARY PATTERNS**

- Consumers rarely change their diet
- Design product based on typical usage
- Focus on diet and occasion -- a snack, breakfast, a treat, during exercise

"Right" Calories

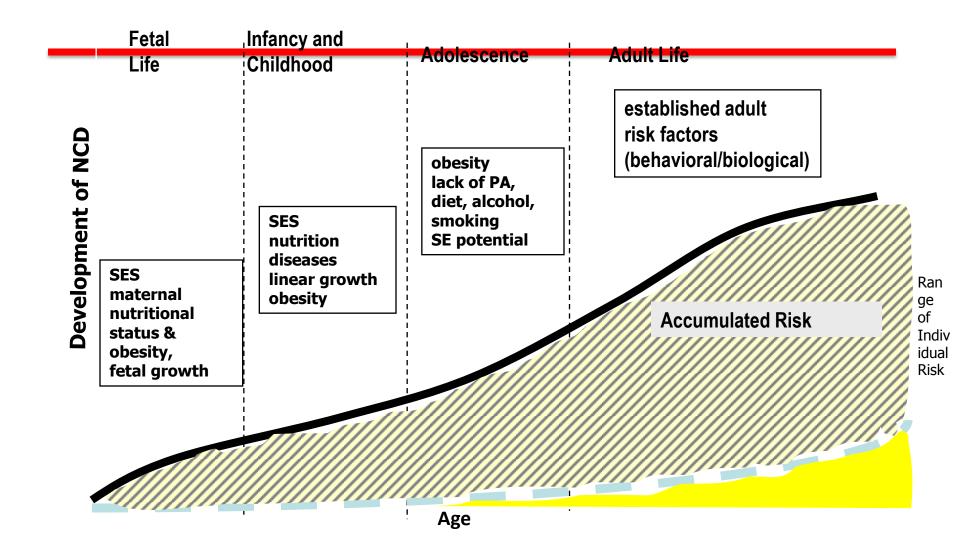
#### **ENERGY REQUIREMENTS**

- Calorie Requirement Requires Education
- Unlock Calorie Insights to Focus on Balance
- Tools to manage individual caloric needs



#### ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL IN NUDGE INNOVATION

#### **Life Course Segmentation and Targeting**



## Affordable Nudge Innovation throughout the Global Economic Pyramid

(Adapted from R. Rodrigez , Delhi 2012)



### Nudge Innovation: PepsiCo Case Study

(material from global executive vice president Mehmood Khan's presentations 2008 and 2012)

#### Links with Agricultural Innovations: E.g., Biofortification

#### **HarvestPlus**

- High iron beans & pearl millet
- High vitamin A cassava, maize, sweet potato
- High zinc rice & wheat

### Orange-fleshed sweet potatoes

 High vitamin A sweet potato for sub-Saharan Africa







#### ...the emphasis on HS initiatives within PepsiCo Innovation Big Bets?

#### Natural Ingredients, Clean Label

### Improved Nutrition Profile

#### New Platforms













### PEPSICO R&D gears up...



The PepsiCo Fruit and Vegetable Research Center Newsletter

June 16, 2008

Volume 1

Issue 2

# **Executive Summary**



**Research News**: Scientists at the PepsiCo Fruit and Vegetable Research Center have: developed Infrared drying when used as part of a combination drying process in fruits and vegetables reduces drying time, saves energy and improves product quality. A pilot scale infrared dryer for produce will soon be available at FLNA (*Page 2*).



Fruit and Vegetable Research Summit to develop research priorities for snacks and beverages will be held in Purchase, NY September 3-5, 2008 (*Page 3*)

**Project RED** in the UK is well poised to deliver a line of baked



#### **Renovate and Innovate Portfolio**



































## **Building Demand For and Making Anemia Prevention Cool**



Leverage New Corporate R&D Structure to Deliver the Innovation Pipeline...

Biological & Ingredient Research

Packaging and Processing Research

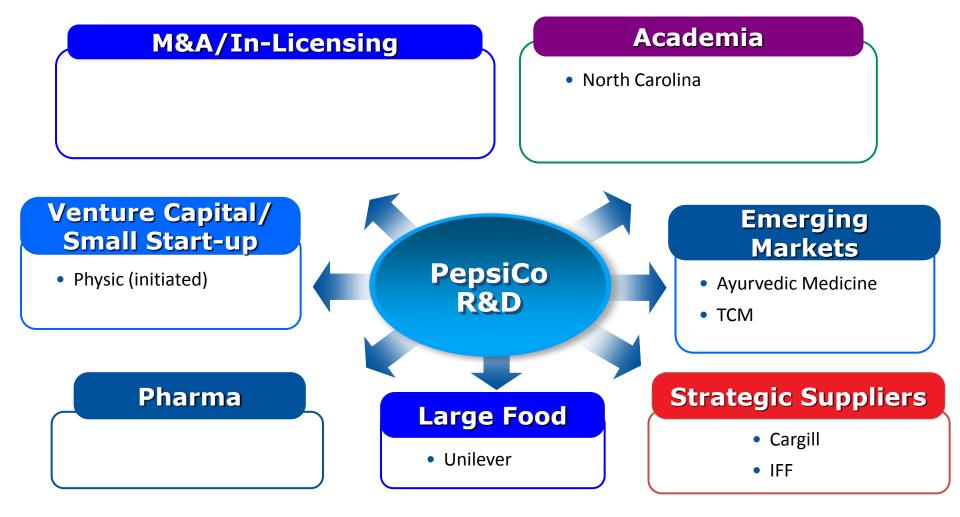
Health & Science Policy



Food Safety & Regulatory Affairs

**Nutrition** 

# Long Term R&D Strategic Alliances Exploring alliances based on strategic platforms



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**Paths of Convergence** 





# Convergence in Development, Nutrition, and Health Literature: The World Converging with the West

Convergence in GDP and Income

Convergence in Agriculture, Industry, Urbanization

Convergence in Diet

Convergence in Lifestyle

Convergence in Diseases

# Searching for a New Type of Convergence: The 2005-2010 series of McGill Health Challenge Think Tank

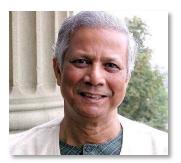
- ✓ Spearheaded by the MWP, a think-and-do tank that has been in incubation since 2005, with involvement of leading 21<sup>st</sup> Century visionaries and a worldwide network of local, national and global action partners, supported by academic backbone from disciplinary and complexity sciences, science/policy research agencies, and philanthropies
- ✓ Capitalize on innovation for whole-of-society solutions



Daniel Kahneman 2002 Nobel Economics Laureate



Paul Krugman 2008 Nobel Economics Laureate

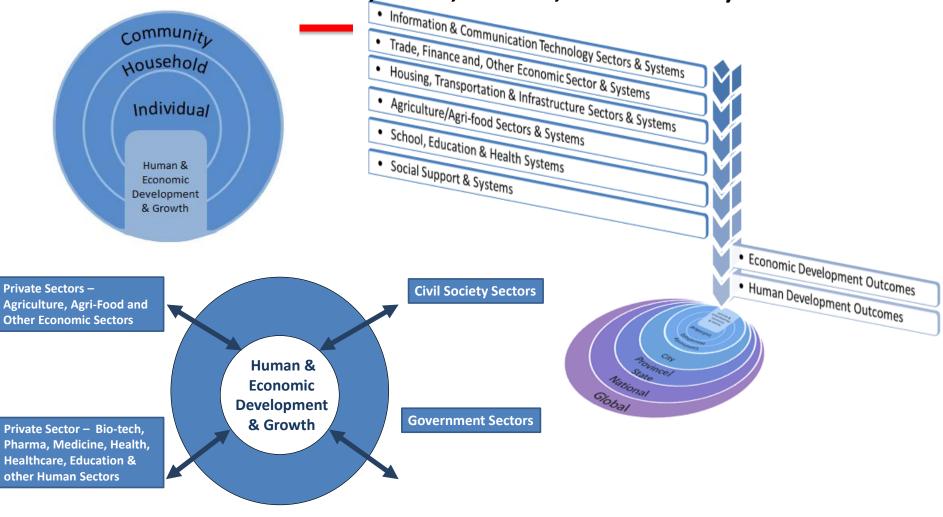


Muhammad Yunus 2006 Nobel Peace Laureate



C.K. Prahalad Late business strategist

# Whole-of-Society Approach To Convergence between Human and Economic Development and Growth (Agriculture, Food, Health, and Wealth)





#### **PNAS Special Feature**

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Cover image: Pictured are open-air markets amidst heavy traffic in Hyderabad, India, showing the chaotic environments that populations in developing countries must contend with to obtain produce. Much of the food in these markets is transported from small farms outside the city and carried through clogged streets by a vast ad hoc network of small trucks, scooter trucks, and bicycle carts. Laurette Dubé et al. propose a roadmap for progress toward sustainable global nutrition security. Such roadmaps could help reduce hunger and poverty, and halt the spread of noncommunicable chronic diseases. See the article by Dubé et al. on pages 12294–12301, which introduces the Agriculture Development and Nutrition Security Special Feature. Image courtesy of Alex R. Freedman (Community Cooperative Farms, Sheffield, MA).

#### From the Cover

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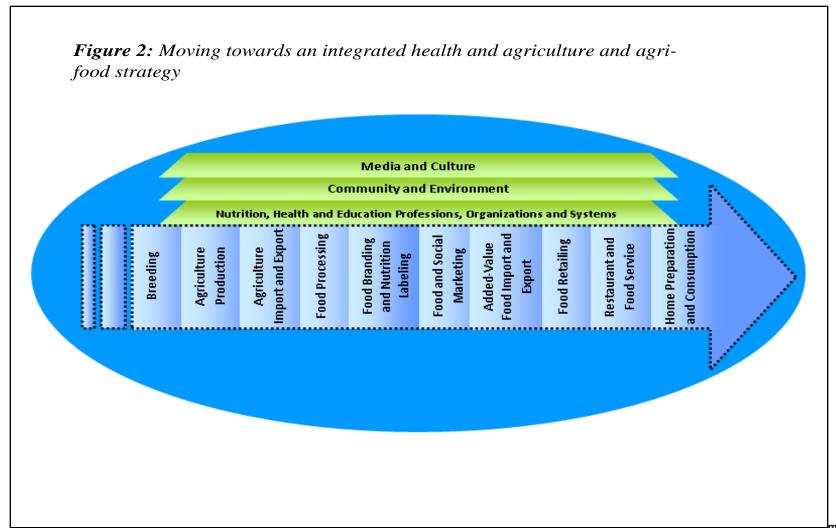
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#### Convergent Innovation for Transformation through the Whole-of-Society (WoS): Shifting Drivers of Supply, Demand, and Behavior



# Four Key Features of Convergent Innovation for WoS Transformation

- 1. Innovation has been the lifeblood of industrialization for its benefits and ills and remains so for reaching impact, scale and resilience
- 2. Beyond Industrial innovation, businesses, social enterprises, other NGOs, philanthropies and governments are called upon for many other building blocks to effect meaningful transformation at the community, state, and national and global levels
- 3. There is an emphasis on simultaneously achieving humanitarian and economic goals through a convergence of technological, organizational, social and institutional innovation
- 4. The process must enable different types of actors to work independently as well as collaboratively toward well-integrated, time-bound, targeted, and achievable goals, and on a sustained, real-world basis, rather than only in conferences and workshops

## CONVERGENT INNOVATION The LEGO strategy to innovate in the way we innovate

Nudge Innovation

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•In depth knowledge of human biology and behavior; in depth-focus for and with the poor for nutrition and health as successful drivers of technological innovation

Convergence in Technological Innovation

•Convergence in siloed technological innovation including, agriculture, food, transportation, healthcare, IT, etc...

**Organizational Innovation** 

•Nutrition and health-promoting work practices, business processes, value-chain transformation, shared-value creation, and BoP

Social Innovation

·Social entrepreneurship, social business, micro-finance

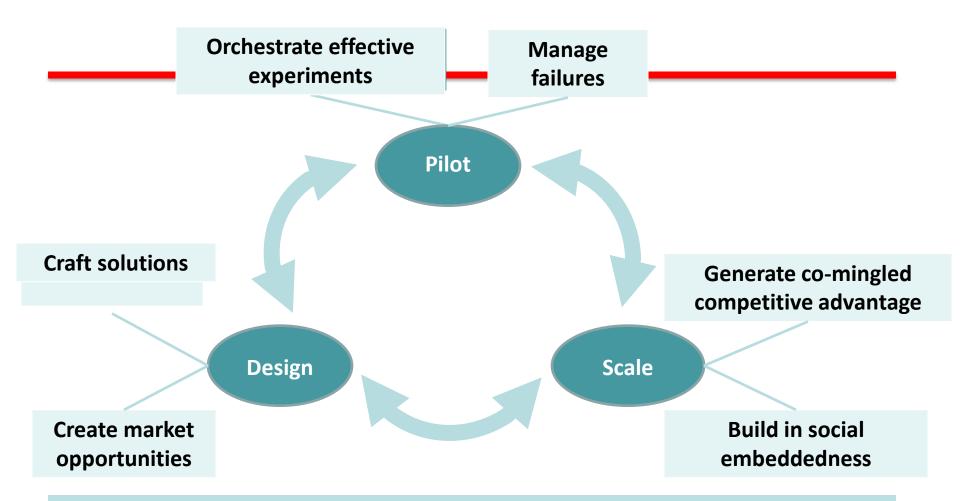
**Financial Innovation** 

•Impact investment, consumption.investment market signaling systems, venture capital

Institutional Innovation

• Enabling policy environment, norms and media for highest humanitarian and economic return on investments in all of the above

#### **Convergence Innovation Roadmaps**



#### **Cross Sector Collaborations**

Linking business initiatives with community mobilization, philanthropy and development investments, public policy



#### 4 Roadmaps for Real World Change with Impact, Scale, and Resilience



Obesity & NCD Prevention and Control

#### **Projects**

- Global Obesity Roadmap Project to understand the drivers of (un-)healthy consumer behavior (ACTIVInsight™)
- Healthy Eating



Micronutrient Sufficiency

#### **Projects**

Improve nutritional practice in pregnant /lactating women and young children (1000 days)

- Micronutrient sufficiency (anemia)
- Convergent Innovation Prize for Stunting



Dietary Diversity and Balance

#### **Projects**

- Scaling up pulse household production and consumption in rural India (value chain assessment)
- Increased pulse consumption through processed foods in developing countries



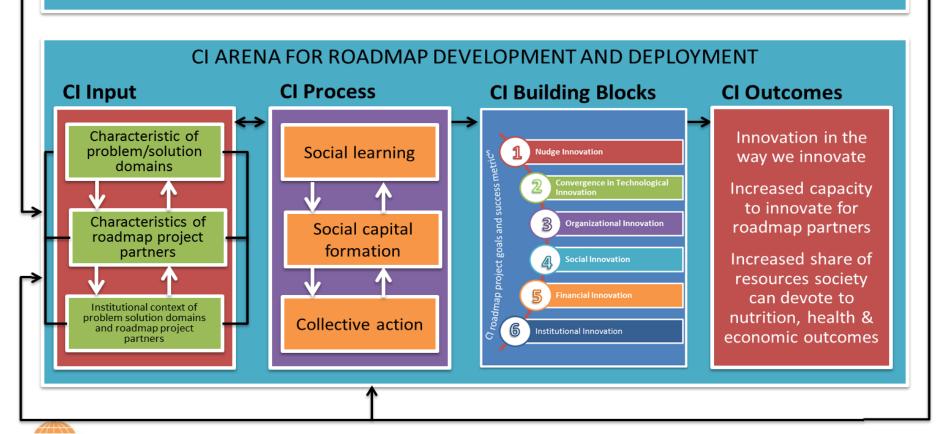
Home Health

#### **Projects**

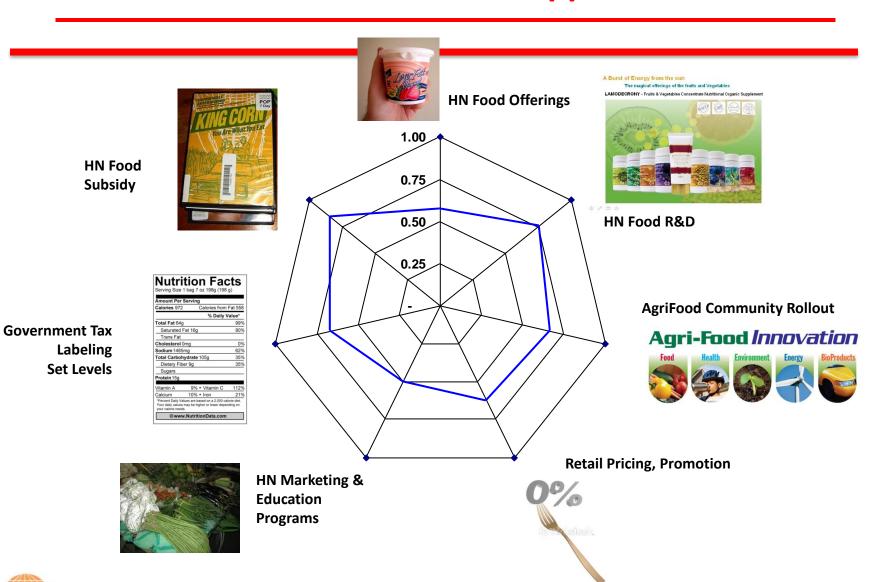
- Generate awareness about provision of health, nutrition and development services using digital technology
- Assess low cost marketbased products for improving quality of diets in pregnancy / infants

#### **CI** Operationalization

WoS conditions, challenges and possibilities for sustainable development and affordable health care



## Convergent Innovation: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach



#### Pulse Innovation Partnership

Convergent Innovation Process at Work

- An alliance of public and private organizations, civil society and academia, including:
  - The MCCHE, CGIAR (ICRISAT and CRP4), IFPRI
  - Small, medium and large national NGOs in agriculture extension, school and health
  - Small, medium and large national processing companies
  - Multi-national manufacturers (farming, processing, packaging, sensory, food technologies)
  - Leading advertisement agency
  - Pulse grower organizations
  - Micronutrient fortification company
- Vision: move from feeding people to nourishing people around the world
- Mission: provide balanced nutrition by enhancing pulse perception as protein source that improves environmental sustainability
- Goals: scale up private sector engagement in agriculture and nutrition, develop innovation in processing and manufacturing to allow pulses to enter the market

# Pulse Convergent Innovation Roadmap (in progress)

#### Product Development

- An open innovation platform to boost pulse consumption worldwide on an economically sustainable basis.
- Develop good tasting processed pulse foods with health/nutrition benefits at low cost
- Innovation at multiple steps of processed food value chain
- Utilize multi-sectoral partnerships

#### Value Chain

- Multi-stakeholder engagement to support small holder farmers with processing/production
- Two regions with varying degrees of agro-ecological and development transition challenges: Bihar and Karnataka
- Introducing agricultural innovations to increase yield
- Institutional design experiments to increase productivity







#### Towards a Fruit & Vegetable CI Roadmap...

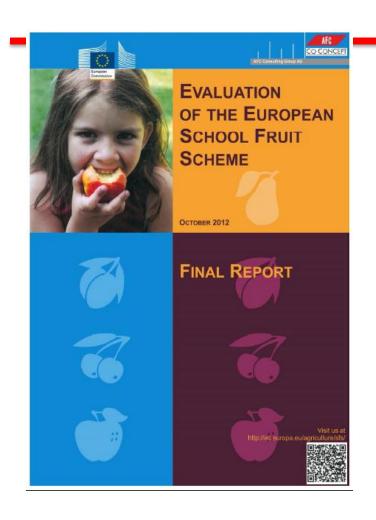


#### THE BUILDING BLOCKS



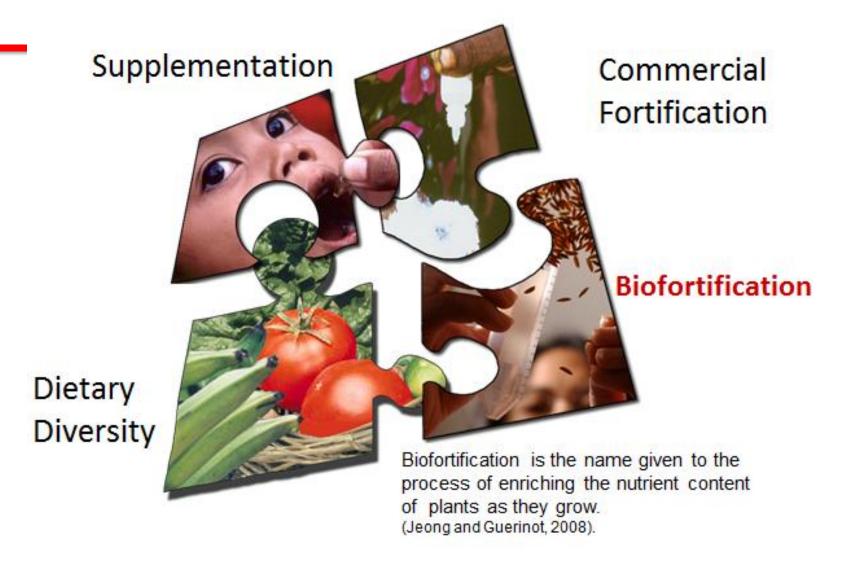


#### **EU School Fruit Scheme**



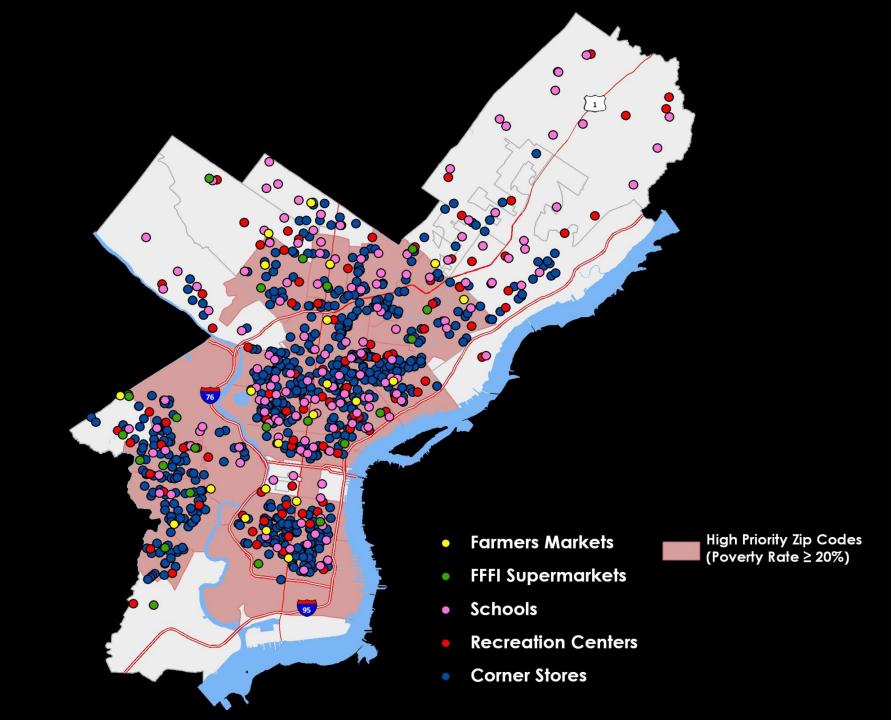
- Budget 90 M Euros
- Reaches over over 8 M children (25 %) of target in 54,267 schools
- FV demand increased by 43,730 tons in 2010/11 (0.06% total gross net supply)
- High level of cooperation between Ag, Health and Ed. at ground level

## Learning from Innovation to fight micronutrient malnutrition









Part of a comprehensive approach:

Food marketing strategies that may help parents, caregivers and youth select and purchase healthier foods and beverages at the grocery store.

Integrate these healthy food retail strategies into the business model of the supermarket and food industries.

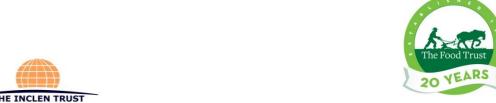
#### Harnessing the Power of Supermarkets to Help Reverse Childhood Obesity

Public Health and Supermarket Experts Explore Grocery Store Marketing Practices to Promote Healthier and Lower-Calorie Foods













# Process, Partnerships and the TAKE 10!® Program: 10 Years of Learning

## ILSI Research Foundation Physical Activity and Nutrition (PAN) Program

1156 15th Street NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington DC 2005

Email: take10@ilsi.org



Website: www.take10.net

# Innovation in Taste and Flavor has Multiple facets











#### **Three Core Wholesome Wave Programs**



#### **Double Value Coupon**

#### **Program**

Incentives to leverage public nutrition benefits.

Farm Bill SNAP



## **Healthy Food Commerce Investments**

Capital and business development

Private Capital



#### Fruit & Vegetable Prescription Program (FVRx)

Integrated clinical/community intervention



# Towards a FV roadmap... ....The Lego Strategy

- Starts with a deep understanding of food choice and human behavior to embed nutrition and health within other motives
- Taste and image new partnerships to understand the role of taste, convenience, and image to increase fruit and vegetable consumption-BUILDING DEMAND
- The importance of early intervention reshaping food choice in pregnancy and infants
- Changing the choice architecture at home, in school, in community, in business, and in government

#### Towards a FV roadmap...

- Community development and local value chain innovation models for improving access to fruit and vegetables for all
- Linking local communities and value chains to state, national and global agriculture, food, and health practices and systems
- Innovative, sustainable and resilient finance
- Enabling norms, institutions and policies

From Aruba to Bruxelles and Copenhagen via Halifax, Delhi, Dhaka, Montreal, Washington,



## Reframing the Conversation (London 2012)

From **Prescribing** to...

**Innovating** 

From **Building for** to...

**Creating with** 

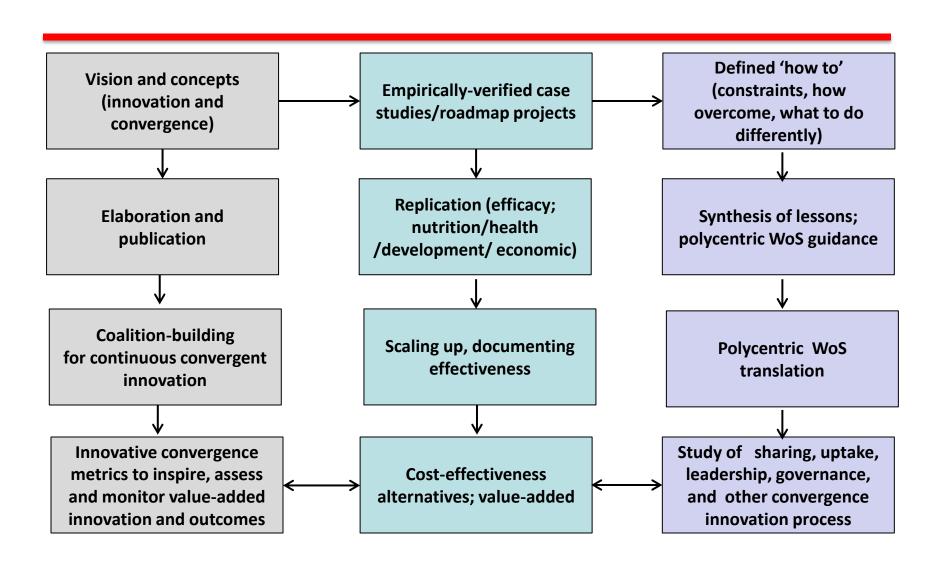
From **Independence** to...

Interdependence

From **Evaluating** to...

**Enhancing** 

#### **CIC 5-YEAR START-UP PLAN**



#### **Support for Research & CI Agenda**







Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec

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BILL & MELINDA
GATES foundation



Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture

Québec \* \*











## World Platform Health and Economic Convergence











The MWP combines the joint power of the best minds and leading organizations in private industry, health and social domains with the most recent developments in genetics, neuroscience, management and computational systems sciences

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