

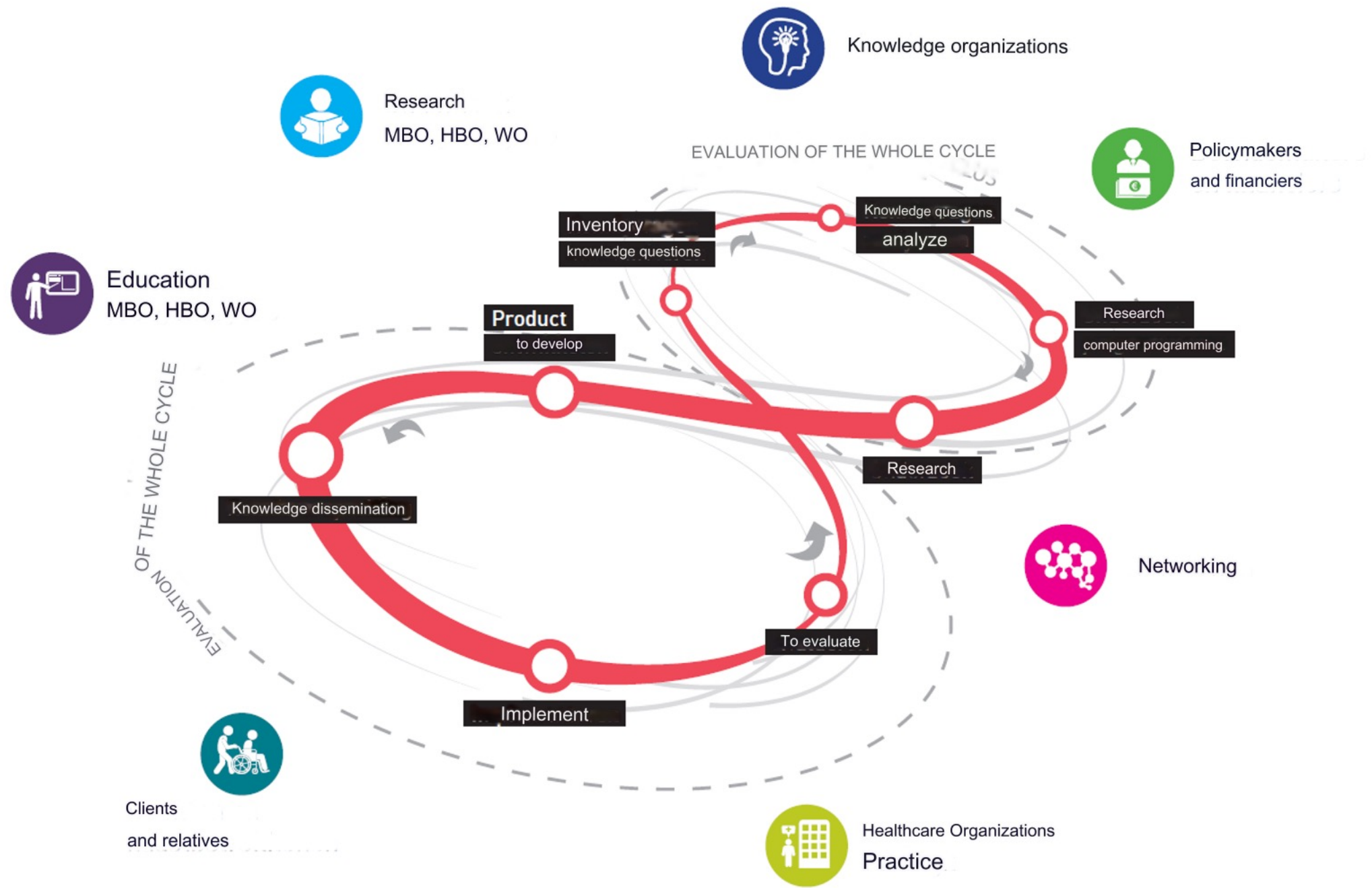
Knowledge Infrastructure Long-term Care

Brief Look



October 2023





Vilans Core Activities

Our core activities are: collecting, enriching, validating and disseminating knowledge. We do all this based on our connecting role in the field. In 2022, we added a fifth activity: connecting, to our knowledge function.

Collection

There is a great deal of knowledge and experience in healthcare from both in the field and within education, policy and science. At the same time, this knowledge is not always sufficiently used and applied. The art is to bring all this knowledge together in an efficient way, to connect worlds and to link theory and practice. We also gather knowledge by conducting (practice-based) research.

Enrichment

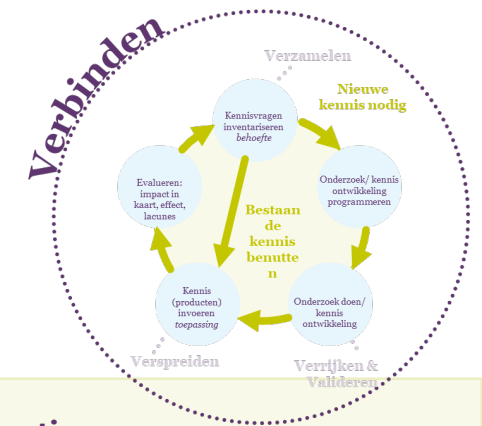
It is not only the body of knowledge that matters. Equally important is that knowledge is communicated effectively, can be applied and is shareable. This is what the user and the rapidly changing world demand. Knowledge enrichment is an ongoing, cyclical process in which we pay explicit attention to the learning ability and behavioral change of care workers in their daily care practice. All knowledge that is understood triggers action.

Validation

As an independent knowledge organisation, we have an important role to assess knowledge needs that is of value to people with long-term care needs for reliability, effectiveness, applicability and quality. In doing so, we make the value of specialised knowledge and good examples transparent to the end user.

Dissemination

Knowledge acquires its value when it is available to the relevant user at the right time, in the right place, and when it can be applied. It is important to stay in tune with changing search behavior, media use and the wishes of our target groups, so that they can quickly find what they are looking for and can immediately apply the knowledge in practice..



Connecting

Vilans plays a role at various points in the knowledge cycle, and here cooperation between parties is essential.

As 'liaison officer', we ensure that knowledge flows from one person to another or that a knowledge question is answered. And that knowledge is shared from one organisation to another, or from policy to practice, from abstract to concrete and vice versa: so that knowledge finds its application in care and support.

Vilans works as a network organisation with and for practitioners, policy and education.


Knowledge landscape



Bereikcijfers

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Vilans.nl	544.611	811.630	880.225	953.748	1.246.351	1.484.373	1.214.412	1.106.630
Waardigheid en trots	50.438	239.934	319.674	346.802	450.074	650.757	633.146	523.953
ZvB	785.434	1.185.037	1.559.230	1.947.437	2.859.740	3.593.415	4.742.670	4.024.446
KGS	164.770	275.081	375.070	443.406	583.603	752.323	879.356	739.346
Beter Oud	nvt	nvt	138.329	175.578	156.110	174.200	191.249	156.010
HulpMW	194.898	228.942	277.543	419.377	453.217	487.564	688.313	680.895
Totaal	1.740.151	2.740.624	3.550.071	4.286.348	5.749.095	7.142.632	8.349.146	7.231.280

Objectives 2023/2024

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1. Strengthen cohesion, quality and connection in the knowledge landscape.
 2. The perspectives and knowledge requirements of (new) target groups are central.
 3. Drive and facilitate the continuous knowledge loop between science, education and practice.
 4. Strengthen collaboration with experienced experts, partners, stakeholders.



“ *Anyone involved in long-term care will be able to access the right knowledge, in a form that is usable and, when possible, digital.* ”

How? (online) service delivery as the basis

- The right knowledge, personalised and customised. Knowledge comes from programmes, projects and research that we develop with others. Knowledge can also be in other places, in which case we will refer to it.
- Services consist of: channels (knowledge centres, offline), content and knowledge, data & analysis to continuously improve the value to target groups.



What do we promise our target groups ?

- You can find knowledge easily
-Knowledge comes to you when you need it
-You are never alone
- "With your knowledge, you increase everyone's knowledge"
-You can rely on simple, personal access
-You can be sure that your privacy is guaranteed

Objectives

1. Increase findability
2. Increase involvement
3. Increase applicability of knowledge