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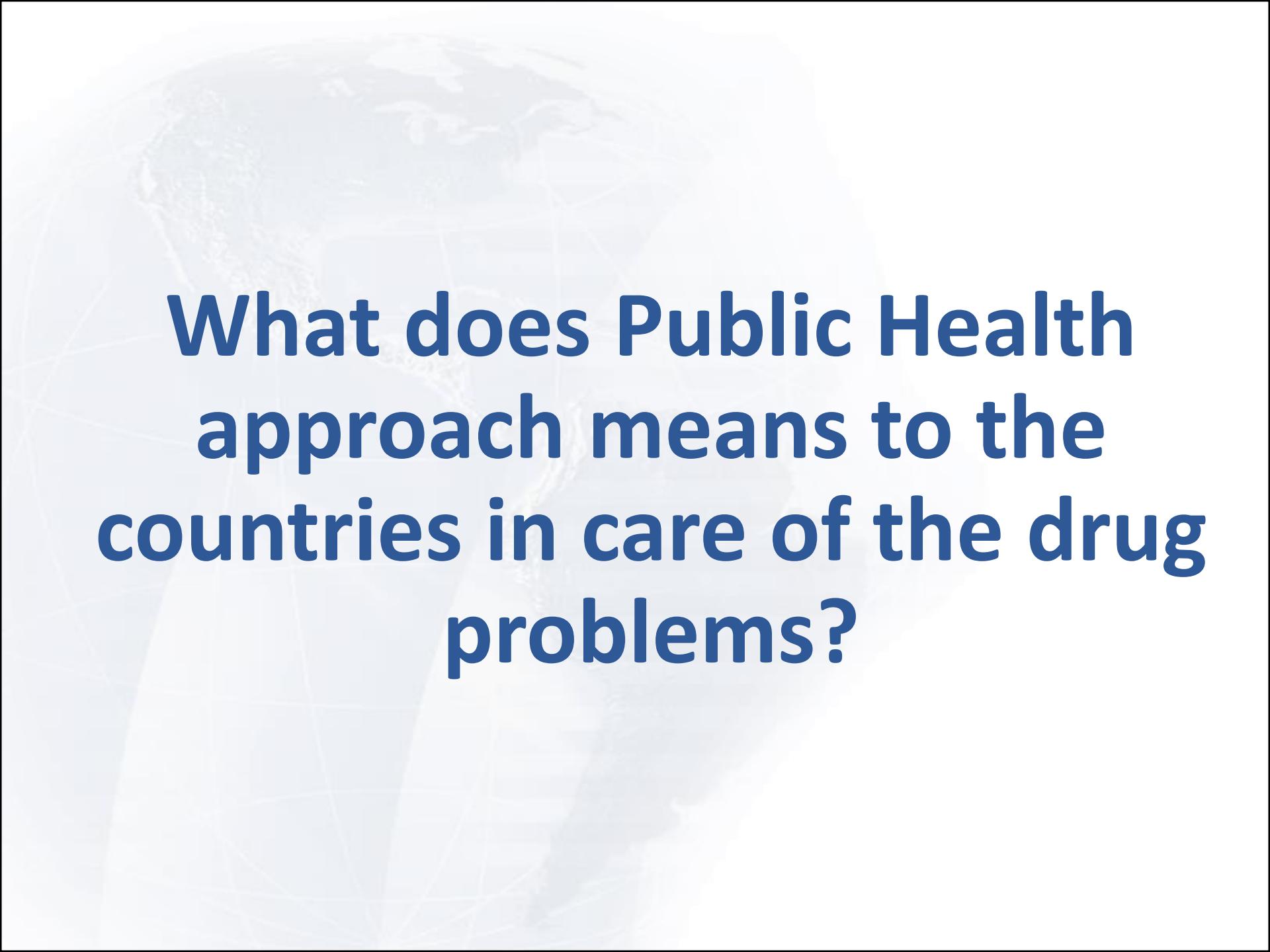
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# What does Public Health approach means to the countries in care of the drug problems?



Substance



Control



People



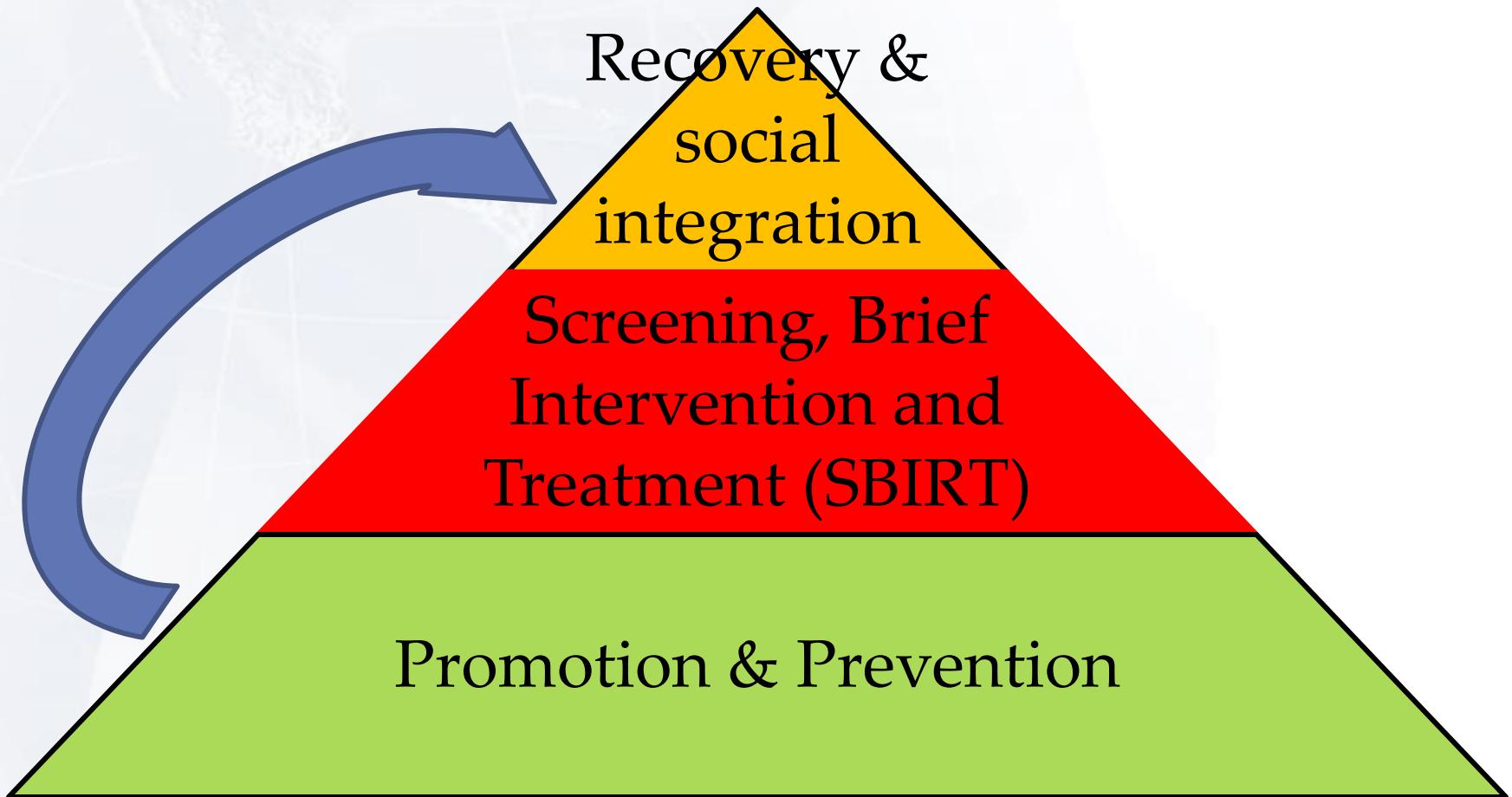
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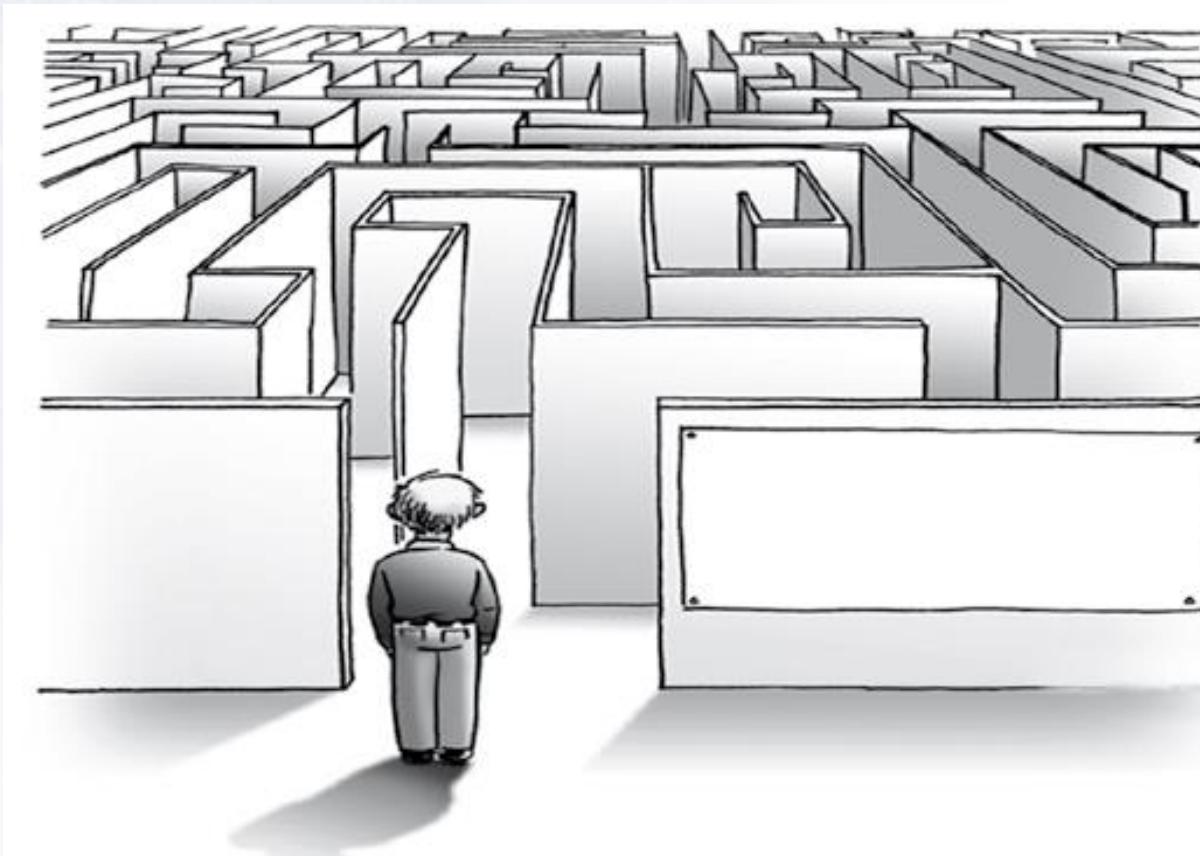
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# Reach



# Tool



## Health System

# Actors

# GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR

# NON GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR

Social welfare

Labor

Education

Health

Civil Society

Drug Commission

Planning y  
Budget

Security  
Defense  
Justice

Private Sector

# Mechanisms

- **Strategies and Action Plans**
- **Legislation, norms y regulations**
- **Inter-sectoral Commissions**
- **Networks and Taskforces**



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