

Evidence-based practice & practice-based evidence

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Acknowledgment of Country

Local government-academic partnerships

- Evidence-based practice
- Practice-based evidence
 - At all stages of research process- question development, design, funding, recruitment, intervention and implementation planning, dissemination
- Examples:
 - *Eat Well @ IGA* & Healthy Supermarkets Community of Practice
 - Local Food Policy Index



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LG Food Policy Research Action Team



Mission



Membership



Activities



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Local Food Policy Index (Local Food-EPI)

- Tool and process have been applied at state and federal level
- Will benchmark local governments in Victoria on policy implementation
- Advisory committee will input on domain and indicator development



The Systems Thinking Approach for Retail Transformation (START) map



Systems thinking offers novel insights to evaluate and address complex problems



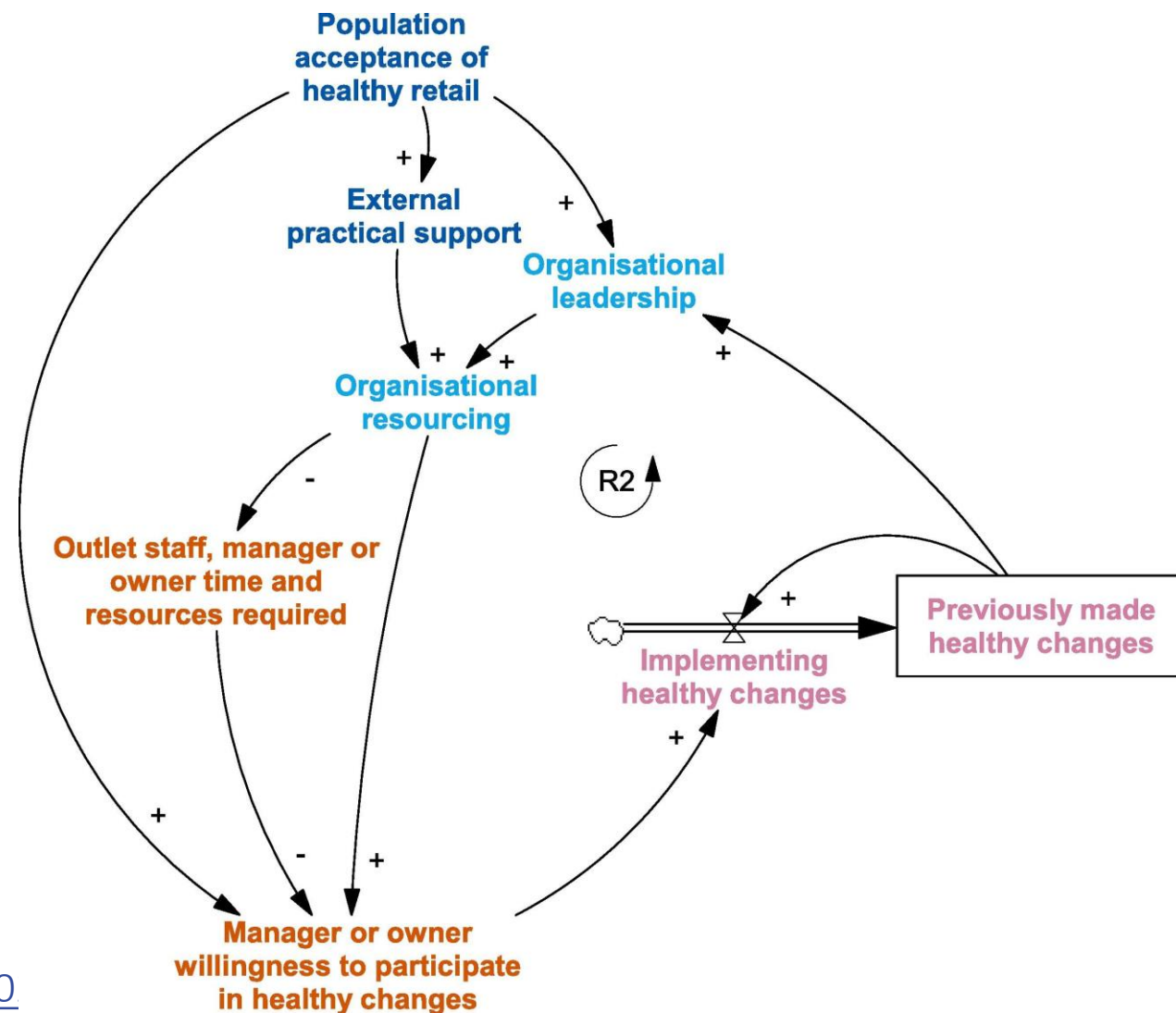
Implementing healthy food retail initiatives can be both complex and dynamic



START map identifies potential leverage points and acknowledges potential tensions

Explore different sources of resource support

"Supportive environment I think is key to making this sort of stuff happen. Sometimes you have those supportive environments, sometimes you have to create them." (Team leader; Local government C sports and recreation centres)



START map next steps

- Funding from the Deakin Institute for Health Transformation and The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre for development into a tool for practitioners
- Boelsen-Robinson T, Blake MR et al. Food Policy. 2021;101:102032. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2021.102032>
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