

# U21 Global Telehealth Initiative



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Generate a white paper to:

- Identify niche of telehealth in global health
- Discuss ways U21 partners can help each other: “best practices”
- Innovate on directions and solutions U21 partners can collaboratively pursue

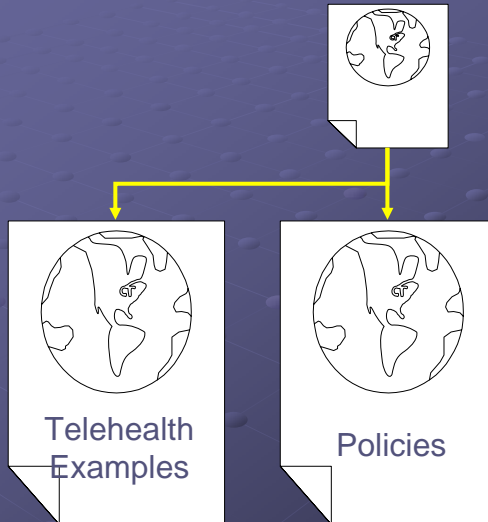
## 4 Key Questions

- What are our individual institutional and collective strengths?
- Where do our challenges lie?
- How can this initiative inform us: individually and collectively?
- What can we synergize here that we cannot do individually?

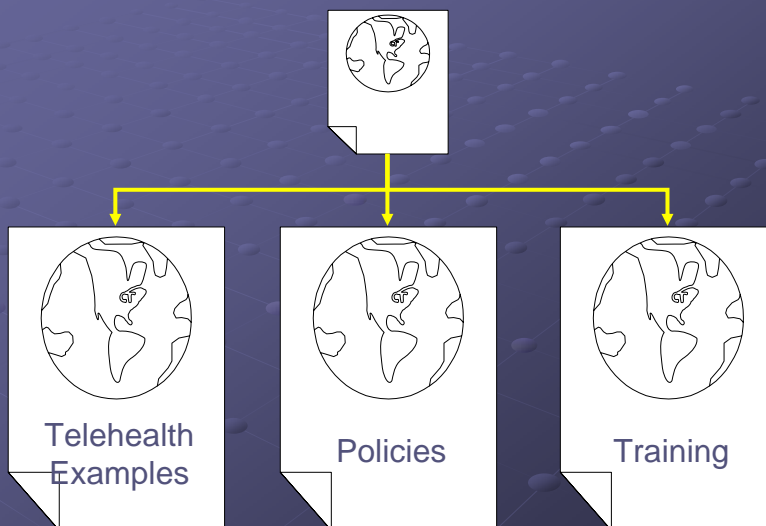
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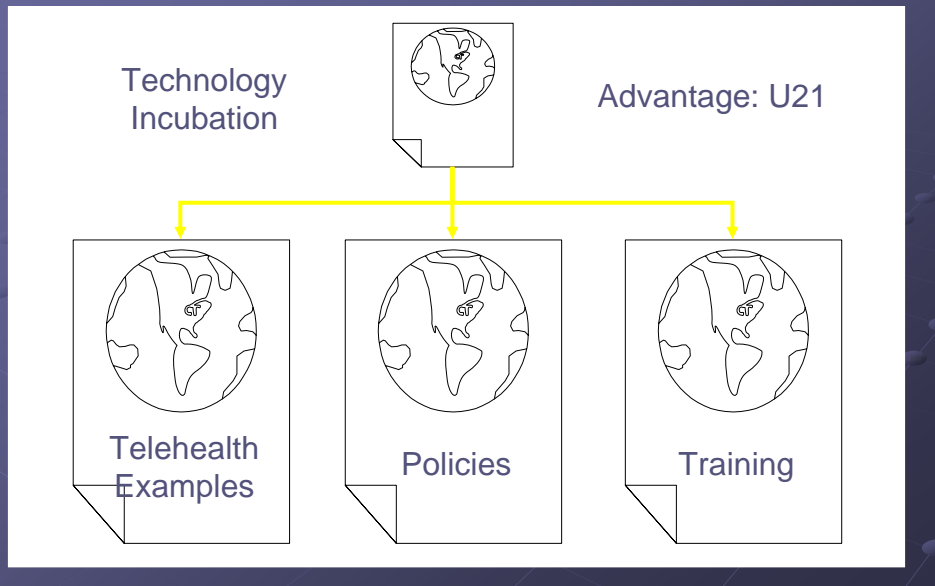
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## Whitepaper Data Collection

- Survey tools: paper, on line
- Expert informant interviews
- U21 focus group: fleshing out issues
- External reviewers: validation

## Potential Areas of Synergy

- Training modules in telehealth and health informatics
- Guiding/contributing to global policy & Standards development in telehealth
- Sharing best practices, and facilitating joint international research
- Technology incubation/commercialization

## Next Steps

- Request & Survey to Deans/school heads
- Form telehealth subcommittee + expert informants
- Participate in discussion group (informatics?)
- Lit review, surveys, focus groups, etc.
- 6 month report + possible future directions
- U21 2004 formal report + proposal to move forward

We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take us or spare us.



Marcel Proust (1871 - 1922)