## RSPCA Constrained animals in science THE ROADMAP TO REDUCING SEVERE SUFFERING

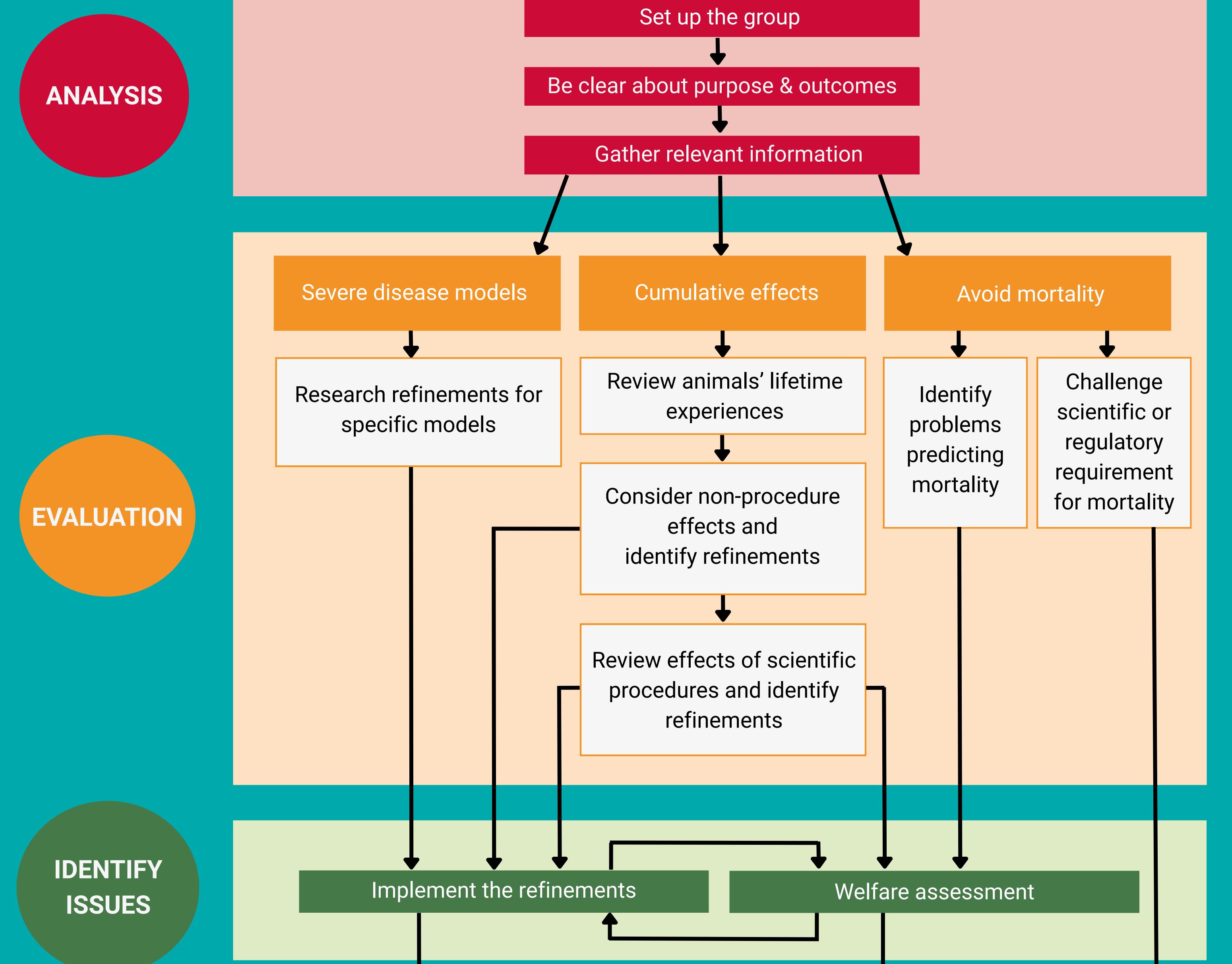


The 'Roadmap' is a practical exercise to help you focus on procedures that could cause 'severe' suffering(US Category E), identify contributing factors, and find ways of avoiding or refining these.

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It is based around an 'audit' of procedures, by a team of people with different expertise and perspectives. This could be the AWERB, AWB, IACUC or AEC, or a group set up for the task including animal technologists, veterinarians and scientists. The approach takes account of three main causes of severe suffering: inherently severe procedures, cumulative severity, and mortality.

The Focus on Severe Suffering website includes a step-by-step process to implement the Roadmap, which can also be used for all categories of severity.







For more information, visit focusonseveresuffering.co.uk or scan the QR code.

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