

MINISTRY OF
SOCIAL POLICY
OF UKRAINE

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL WORK

in the Context of Third Mission of University

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“ВІЗЬМИ І ЗРОБИ” - “GO AHEAD AND DO IT”/ ©Just Do it :)



Banner with UCU motto at one of the University Campuses

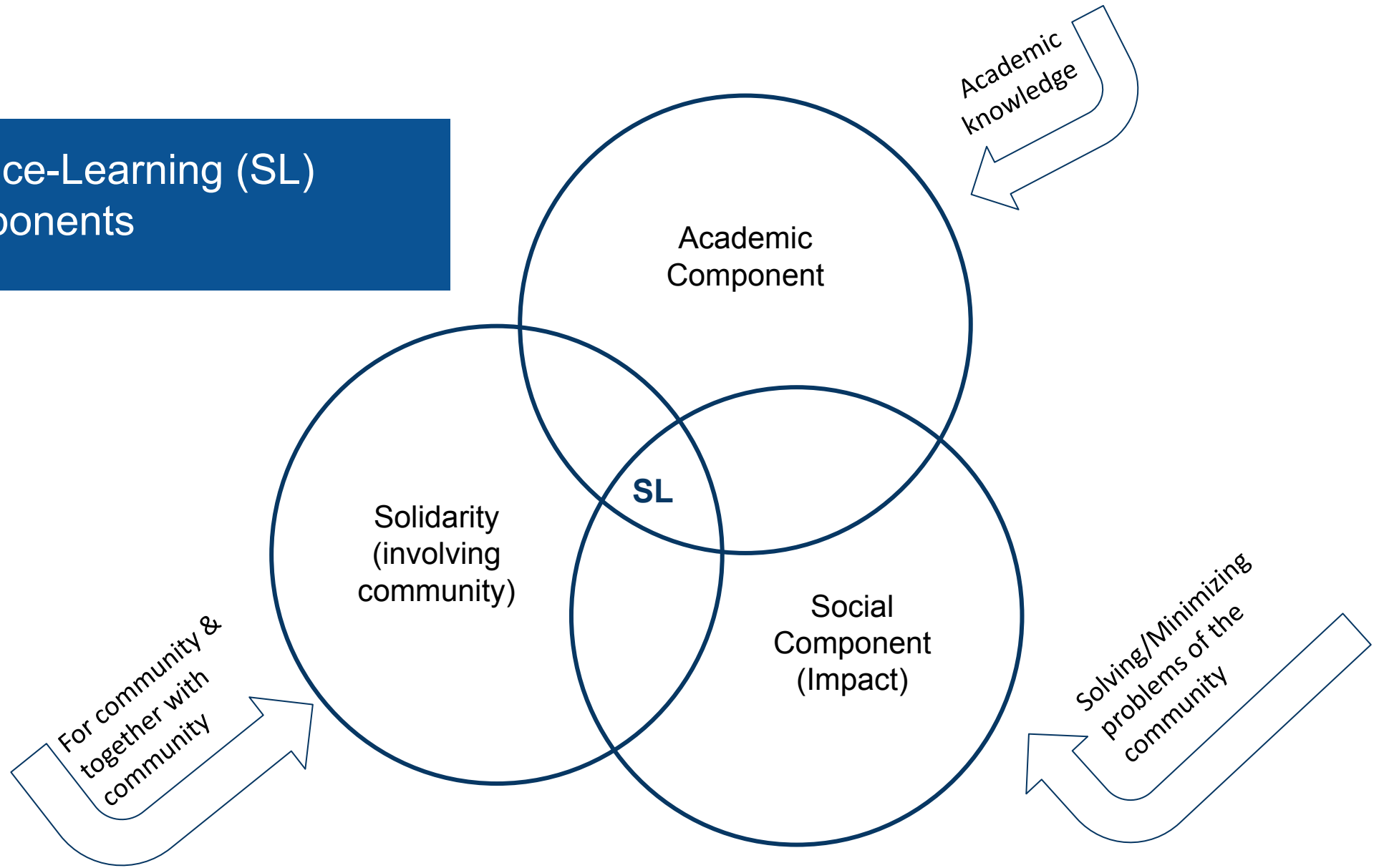


UCU students at The Revolution of Dignity (2013) with the same banner

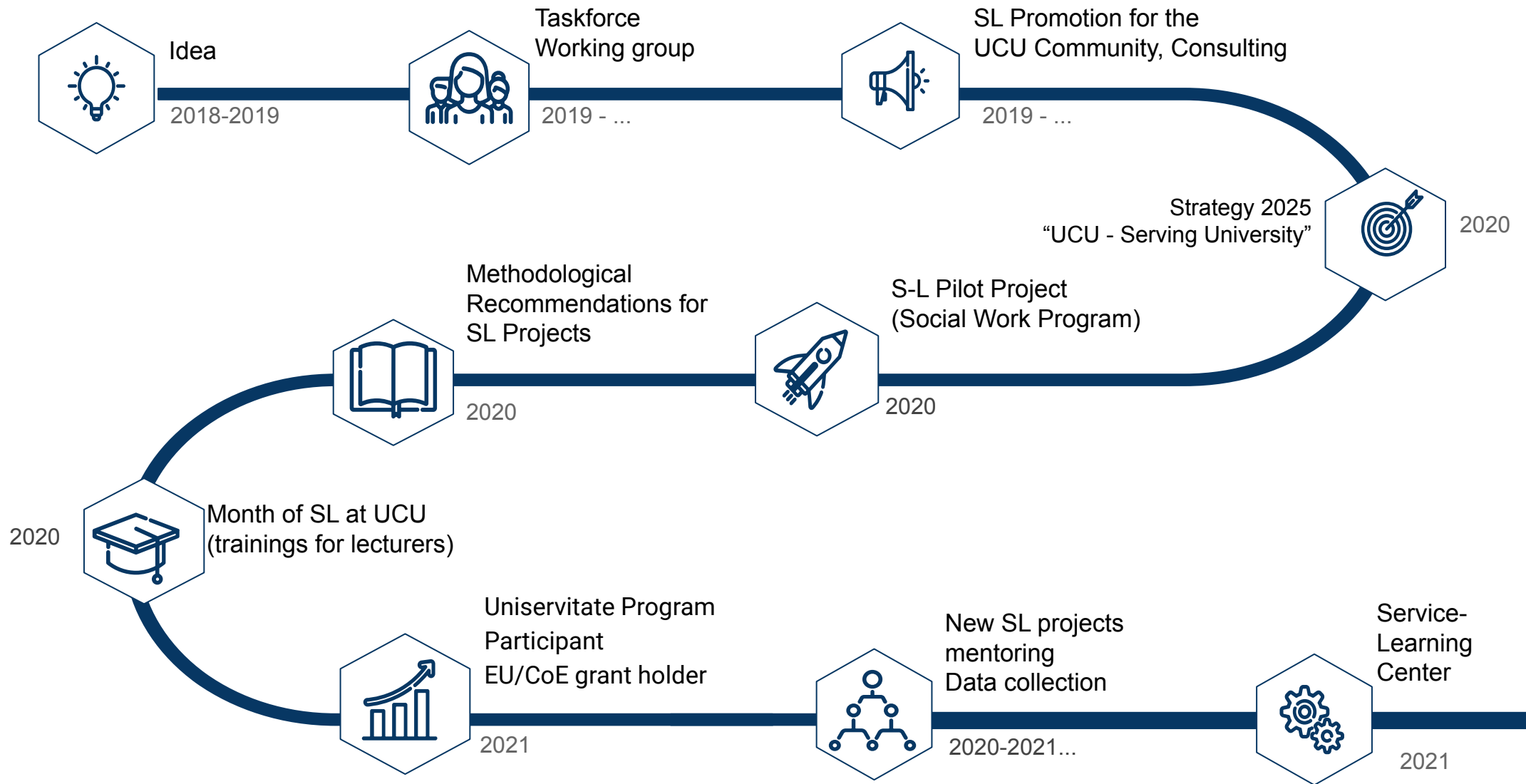


The Ukrainian Catholic University has become the first university in Ukraine to introduce the Service-Learning on an institutional level as a part of a new UCU Strategy-2025 “A Serving University”

Service-Learning (SL) components



THE ROAD-MAP OF SERVICE-LEARNING IMPLEMENTATION AT THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY





24.02.2022

UCU in WAR

- Fundraising (3.02 mln dollars *during February-May 2022*)
- Volunteering Center
- Humanitarian Hub
- Medical Hub
- Media Division
- Spiritual/Psychological/Legal Support
- Educational and Cultural programs
- Hospitality / Shelter UCU



Millions of people
had to fleeing from war



20-30K people
were arriving to Lviv daily

SHELTER of UCU

WITNESS



SERVE



COMMUNICATE





March 8



March 9



March 12

Theology Faculty turns into ... Shelter for Internally displaced people

Life of the SHELTER

**Meaningful
free time**
(master classes,
excursions, movies,
games with children,
weaving a net, Easter together)

Social adaptation promotion,
in certain cases, representation of
interests in the production of documents

Informational services, counseling
(*social and psychological, legal, medical*),
spiritual support (meetings, liturgies, prayers)

Safe inclusive environment,
accommodation, food, hygiene, laundry, natural assistance
(*provision from existing resources and referrals*)



SHELTER IN NUMBERS



TEAM

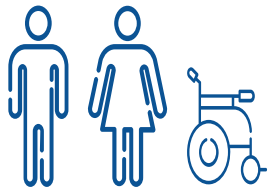
4 coordinators

- *Yuliia Kokoiachuk*
 - *Iryna Krynytska*
 - *Marichka Zakharchyshyn*
 - *NAtalia Nazar*
- +1 assistant
from our guests (Olia)

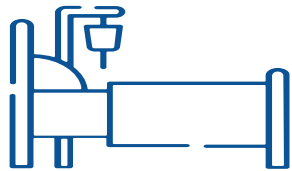
16 students of Social Work Program

In addition to the activities of the center, other workers and priests, seminarians, students and even the Rector joined :)

SHELTER UCU in numbers



348 hosted persons (9.03- 30.05)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of them - Children



60 sleeping places
in **3** classrooms



84 days and nights





**Shelter for Internally Displaced
Persons received
a HONOURABLE MENTION of
UNISERVITATE 2022
Global Award CEE&ME Hub**

SOCIAL WORK IN ACTION

1. Students practice hours or Volunteering

Social Work students were informed about a possibility to help in the Shelter and to choose a form of help

2. Planning

Teachers with students worked together to create a plan of activities, needs, shifts

3. Flexible implementation

Updating activities and ongoing communication to react to unexpected needs

4. Reflection and support

Both teachers for students and vice versa

Being useful in such circumstances

helped to keep strong!



Why Social Work?

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY



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EMPOWERING PEOPLE

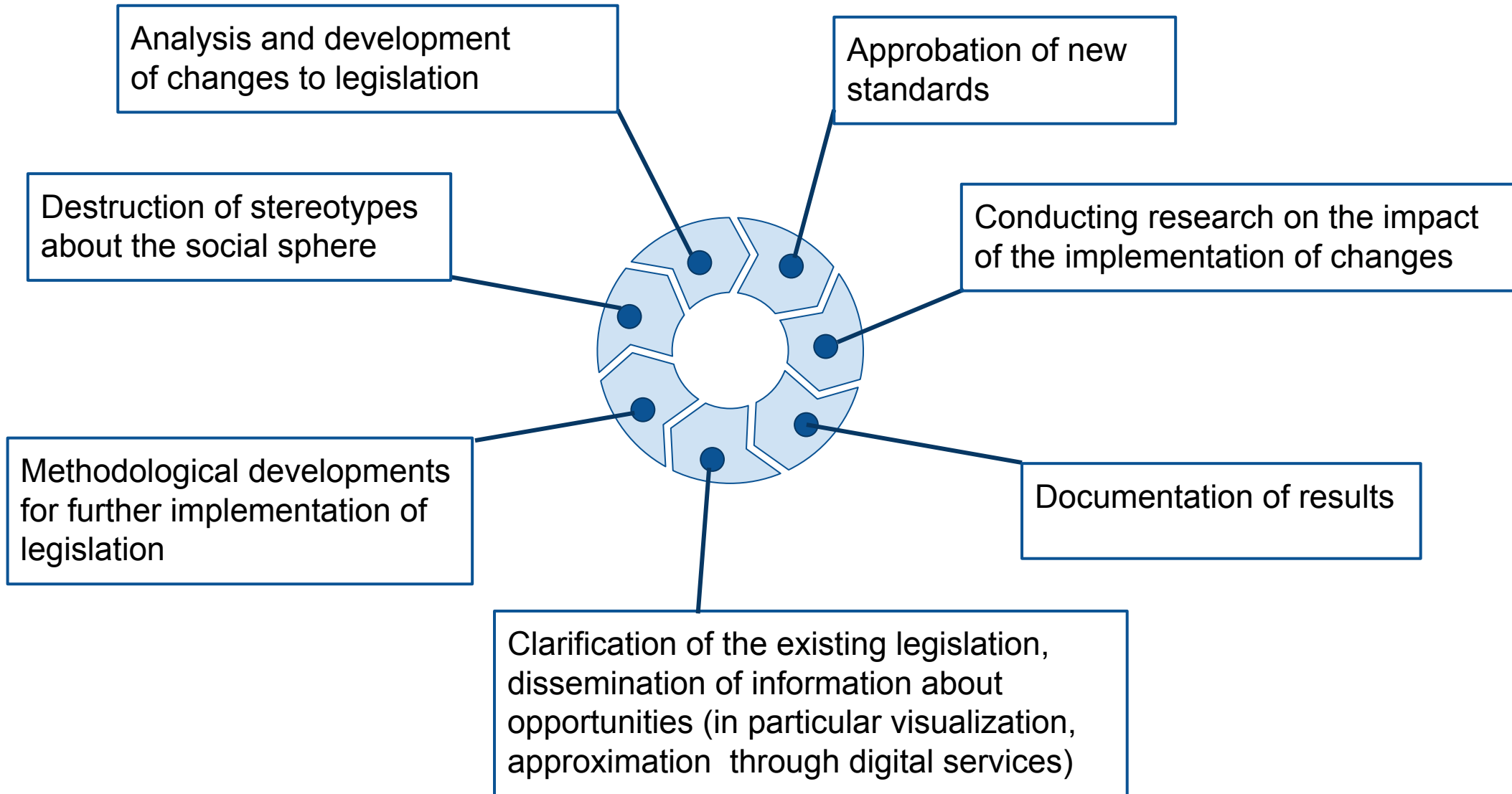




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MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A NEW LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT (State Perspective)



PRIORITIES OF MINISTRY OF SOCIAL POLICY OF UKRAINE



**access to
high-quality social
services**



**inclusion of people
with disabilities in
social life**



**upbringing
children
in families**



**effective system of
social support, pension
and social insurance**



**digitalization of the
system of providing
social care
and services**





Thank you for your attention!

Thank you everyone who was involved in work at Shelter!

Thank you everyone who supports and stands with Ukraine!

Thank you Ukrainian Armed Forces for let us do our work while they are fighting for peace and future of democracy!



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The conceptual SL quadrant model

(adapted by Tapia, 2006 based on the model elaborated by the Service-Learning 2000 Center, Stanford University, California, 1996)

