



Research, Knowledge & Some Ways to get at The Truth

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*It is difficult
to get the news from poems
yet men die miserably every day
for lack
of what is found there...*

Asphodel, that Greeny Flower,
William Carlos Williams

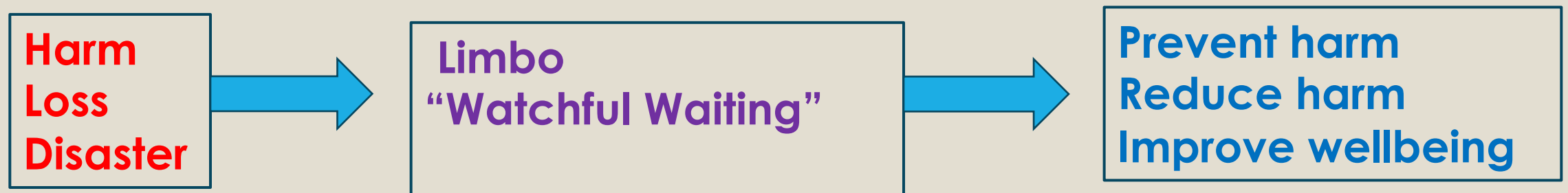
With apologies to W. C. Williams, it's not just poems...
*People also die miserably every day
for lack
of what's found in research and stories...*



Prototypical Elder Abuse Story

- Aging brings risks & challenges
- Struggles ensue
- Someone tries to help (sometimes)

Potential outcomes:



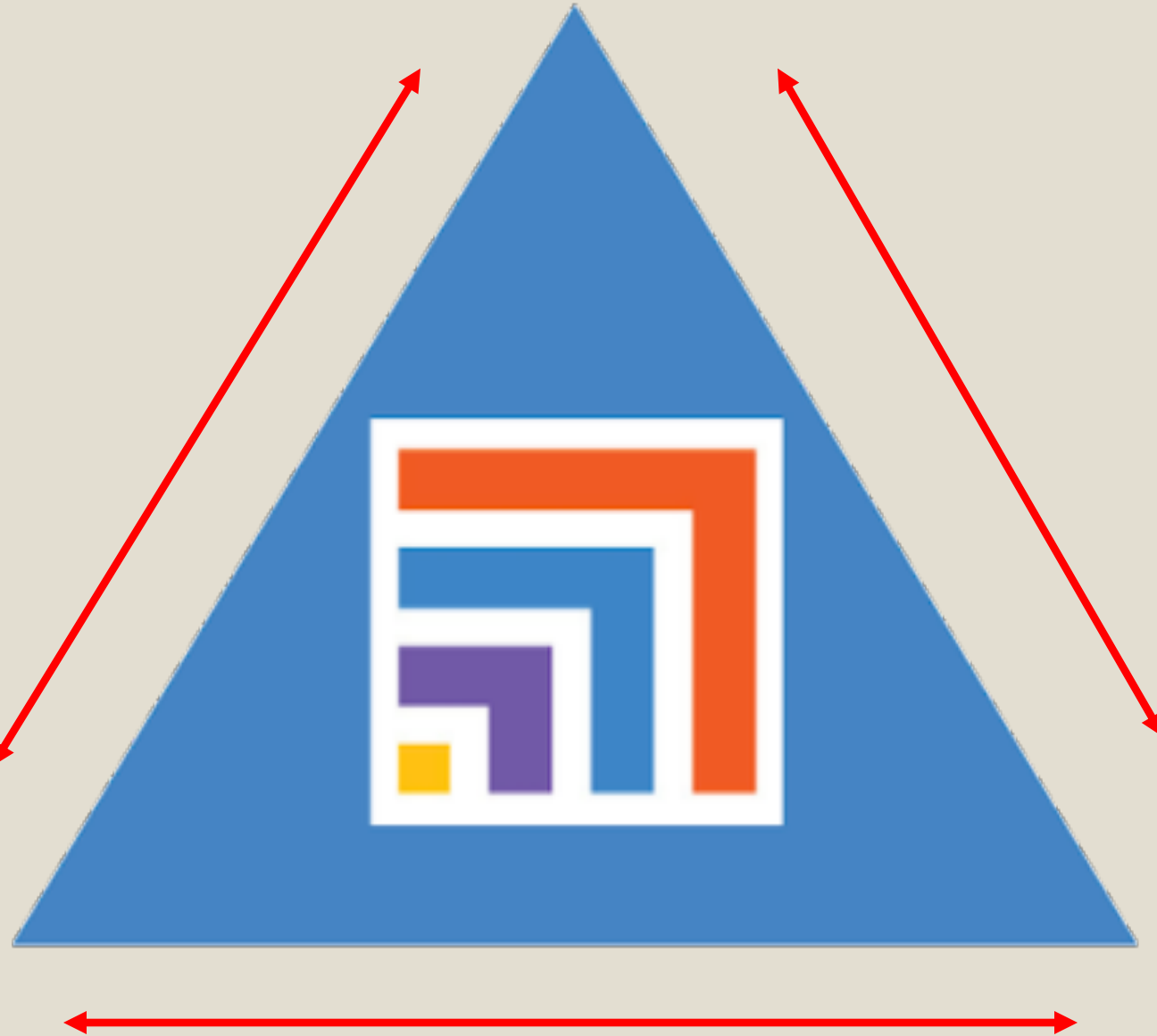


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- professionals
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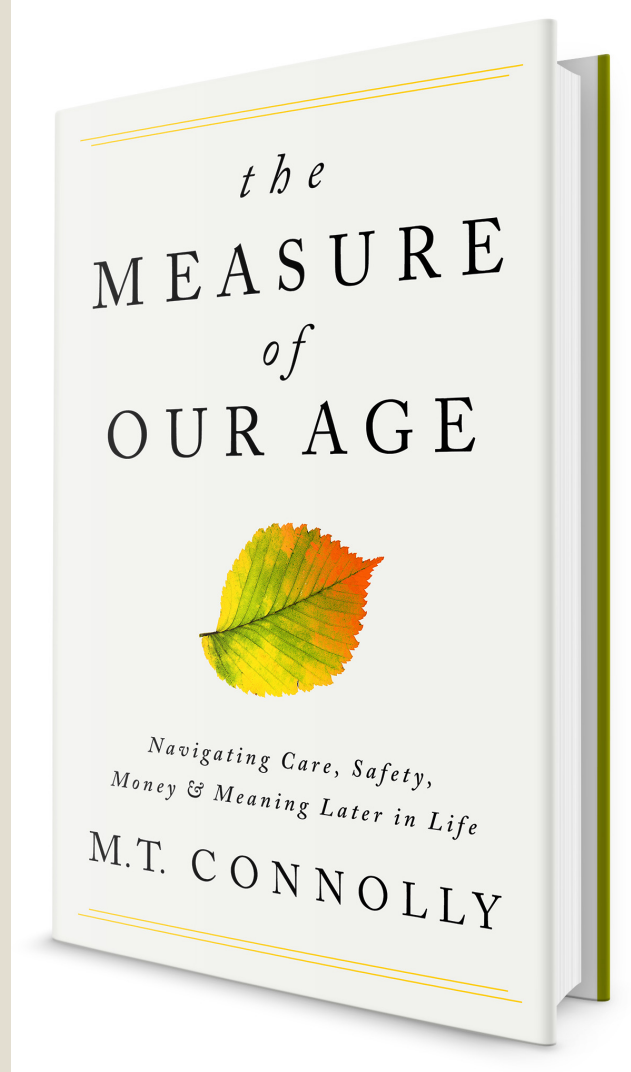
- Empirical
- Experiential
- Emotional

Holding & conveying multiple truths

- Older adults
- Others (caregivers or “concerned persons” or harmers, etc.)
- Professionals, for example
 - Laura (geriatrician, researcher, innovator, daughter)
 - Page (prosecutor, research-ally, innovator, daughter)



In search of a common language for elder justice



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