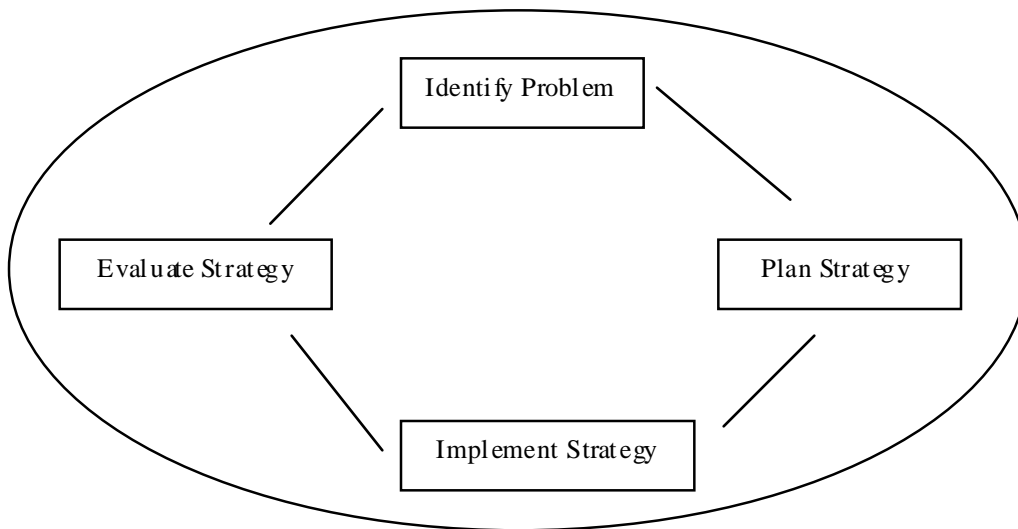


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Implementation of Plans

Planning consumes resources, which can be calculated by adding up the resources (people, systems etc.), skills and time dedicated to plan. With the increased emphasis on accounting for the use of scarce resources in the service delivery sector, it becomes even more important that the development of plans is not an end, but rather a means to better identify and meet the health needs of a catchment population. Further, this should be done in the most efficient way possible and without sacrificing quality. Figure 1 illustrates the link between problem identification, planning implementation and evaluation.



Source: Katzenellenbogen J, Joubert G, Yach D.; 1991

Figure 1. Policy development cycle