



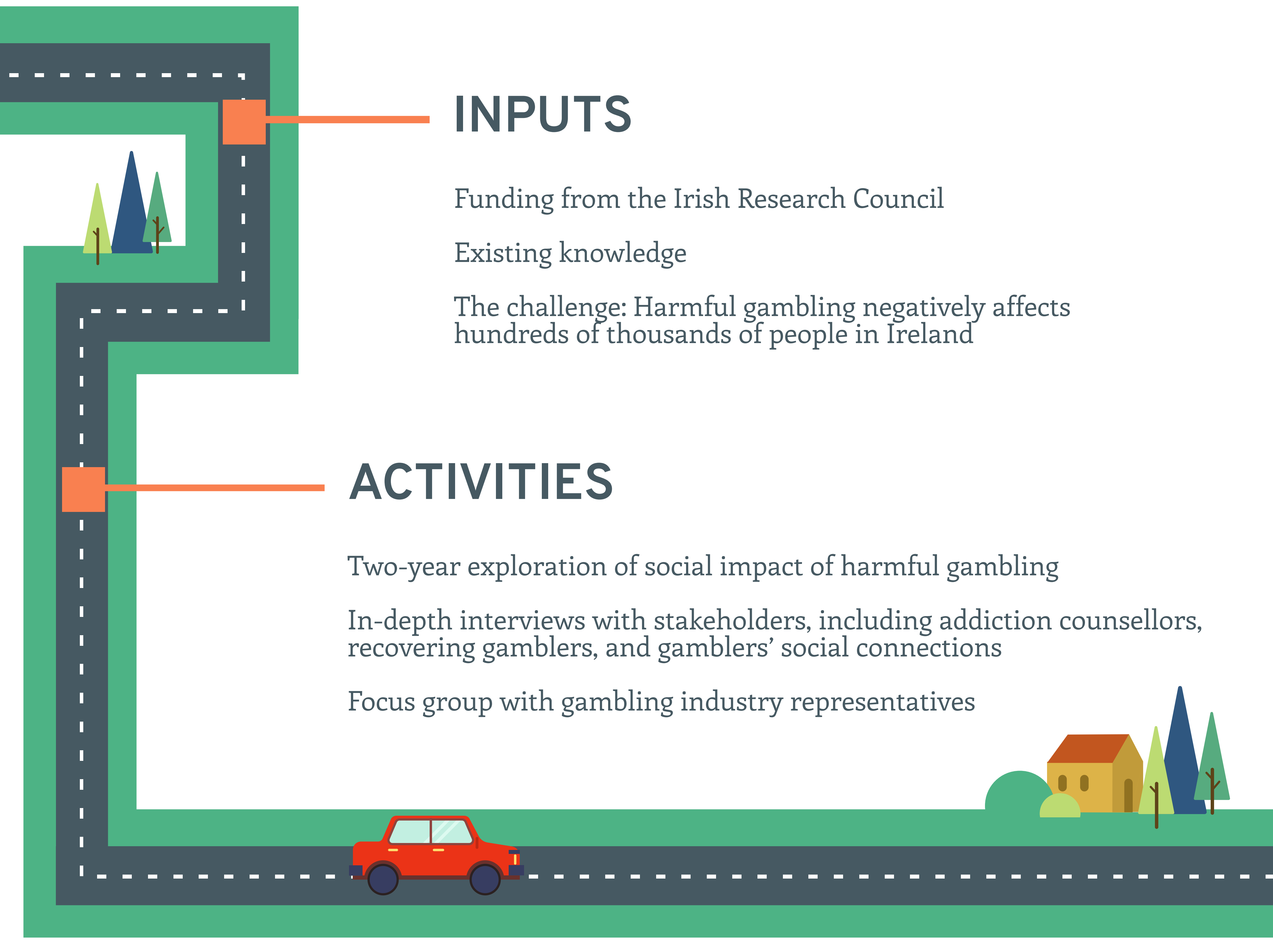
# DR CRYSTAL FULTON IMPACT JOURNEY

The impact of gambling on individuals and society in Ireland

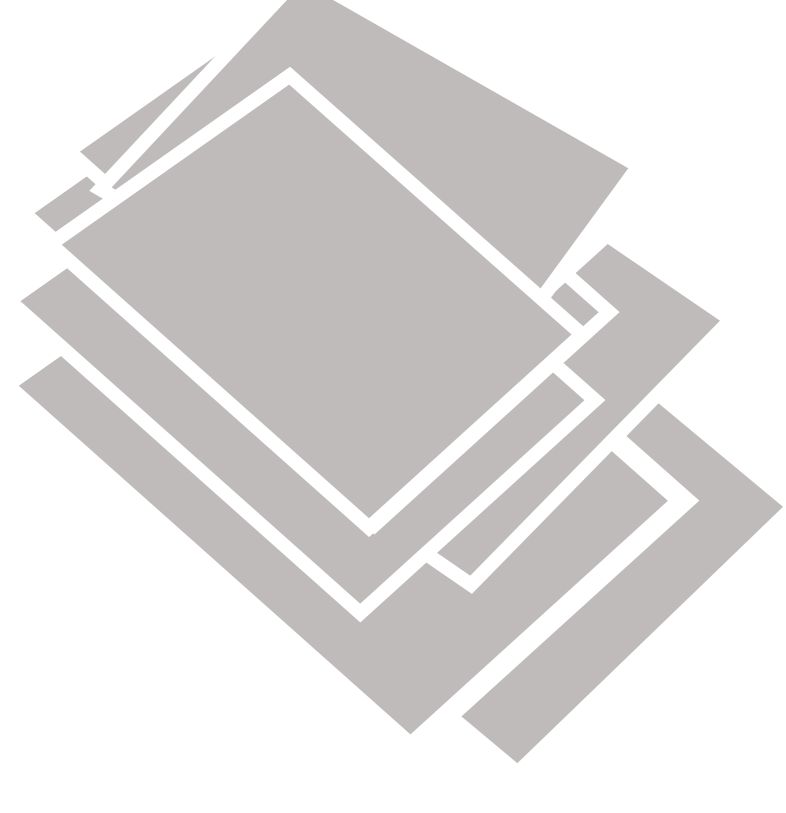


Dr Fulton's study of the social impact of harmful gambling in Ireland has helped drive the conversation around an issue that negatively affects between 224,000 and 440,000 people

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## OUTPUTS



- Published the first national study of harmful gambling in Ireland (two additional publications in press)
- Unique focus on measuring the social impact of harmful gambling (on families and communities, for example), beyond simply 'counting' gamblers
- Identified a need for updated legislation, planned services, and open discussion to dispel the stigma

## OUTCOMES

- Follow-up study by Dr Fulton to drive legislative change, funded by Dept of Justice & Equality
- Invited to address the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Justice & Equality, and featured in Parliamentary Questions
- Included in EU-hosted conference on controlling gambling
- Wide, ongoing press coverage
- Delivered seminars to two addiction counsellors' groups



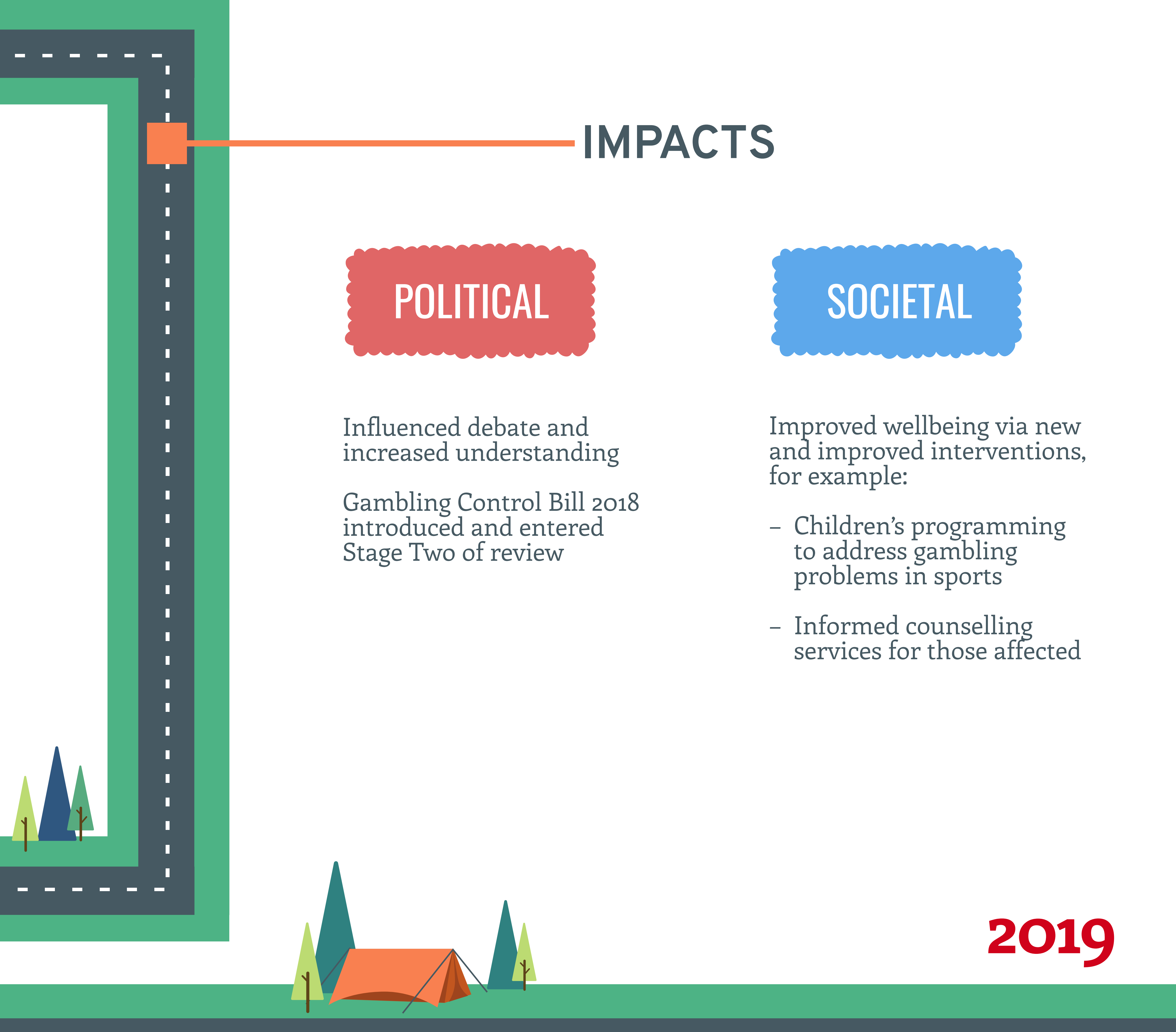
## IMPACTS

### POLITICAL

- Influenced debate and increased understanding
- Gambling Control Bill 2018 introduced and entered Stage Two of review

### SOCIETAL

- Improved wellbeing via new and improved interventions, for example:
  - Children's programming to address gambling problems in sports
  - Informed counselling services for those affected



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