



BARRIER TO PARTNER  
REFERRAL IN STI  
SERVICE:

Beliefs, Attitudes and  
values of client and  
provider

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# Background



- RTI/STI are threats to sexual/reproductive health in Indonesia
- STI is a social health problem and not just a biomedical problem
- Partner referral is not implemented, which leaving un-diagnosed/untreated STI among partner
- Primary Health Care has strategic role to ensure effective STI management

# Research questions



- What is the client's (women) knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and values regarding partner referral?
- What is the partner's (men) knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and values regarding their referral?
- What is the provider's knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and values regarding partner referral?
- How do these knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and values influence practice?

# General Objective



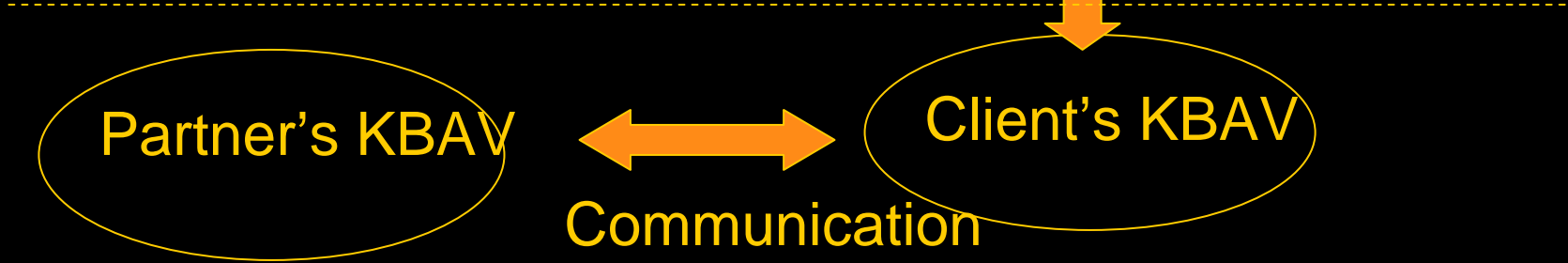
- Exploring knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and values impairing partner referral in Public Health setting

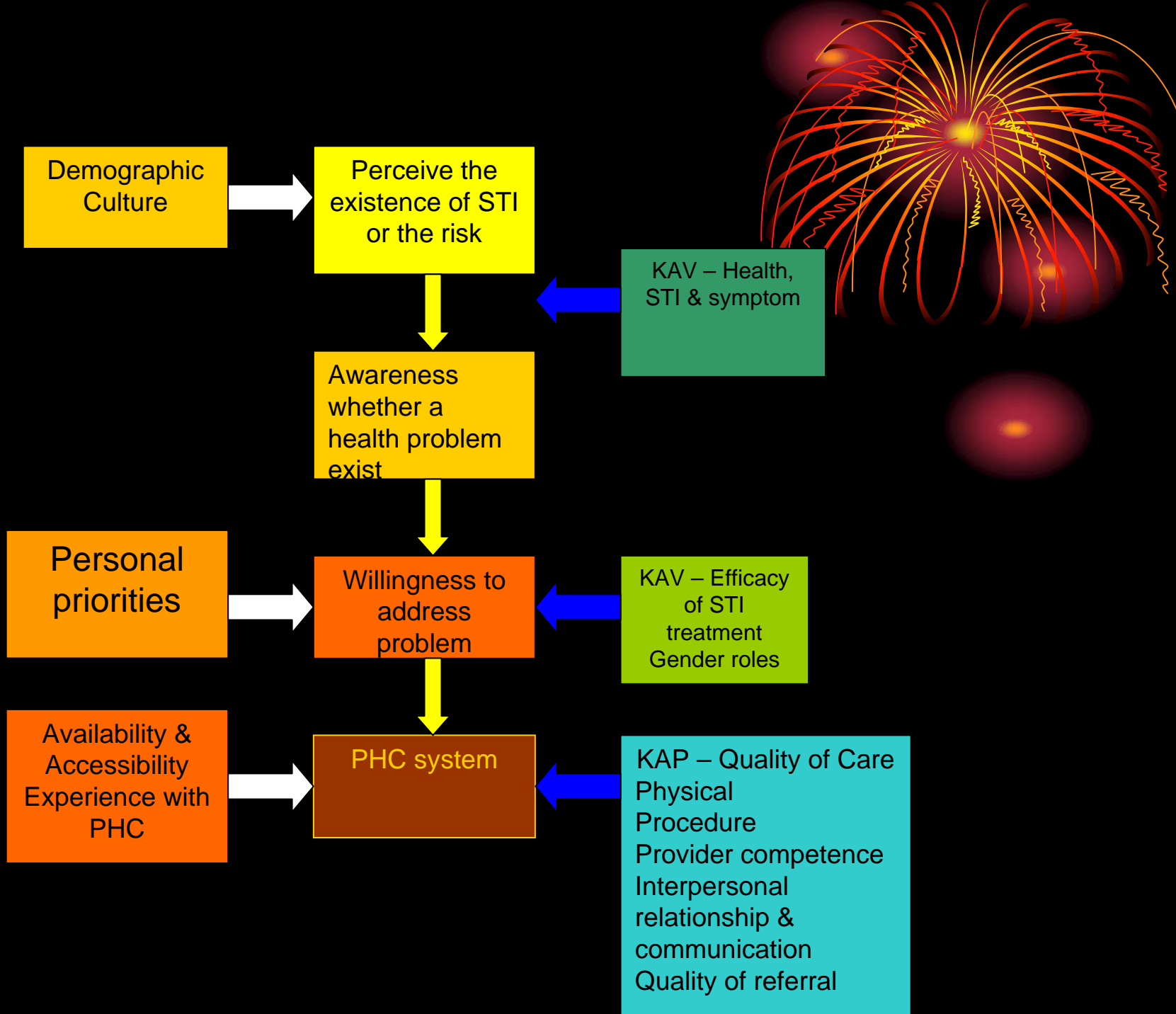
# Specific Objectives



- To explore client knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and values regarding partner referral
- To explore communication barrier between client and her partner
- To explore partner's knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and values regarding partner referral
- To explore provider's knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and values regarding partner referral
- To explore how the current knowledge, beliefs, attitudes and values influence the practice of STI partner referral

# Research Framework





# Methodology



- Study location: 5 PHC in Yogyakarta
- Type of study: Observational, qualitative approach
- Data collection: In-depth interview and couple interview



- Sample: Purposive groups with similar demographic characteristics
  - STI Client
  - Partner
  - Doctor
- Analysis: Content analysis
  - Matrices -> themes
  - Validation -> triangulation of data sources, methods and theories/literatures



# Expected Results



- Understanding how knowledge, beliefs, attitudes & values of client and provider influencing partner referral practice



# Ethical issues



- Voluntary participation
- She/he can withdraw at any time
- Explanation of research objective and procedures in simple language
- Private setting interview
- Maintain confidential and anonymity
- Trained interviewer to ask 'sensitive' issue
- Security of data

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