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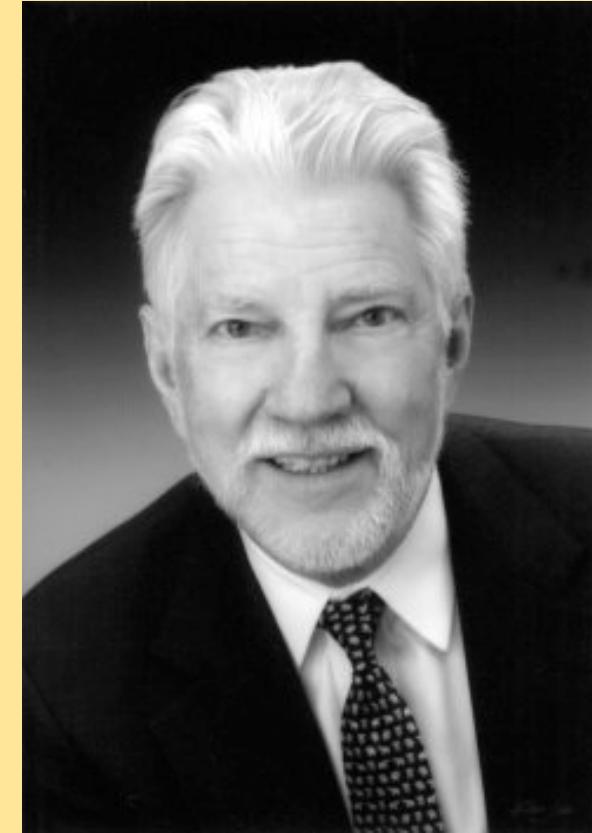
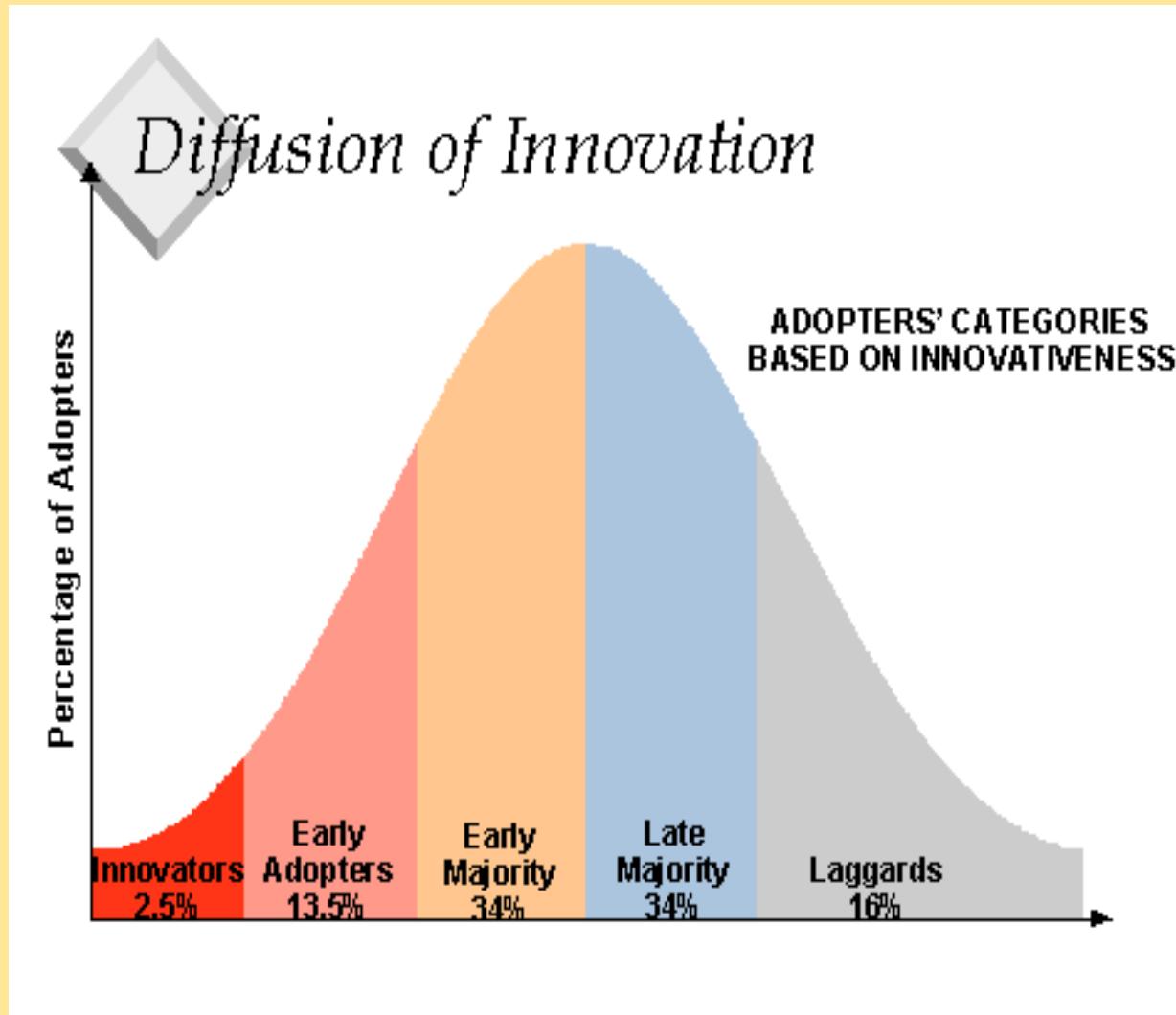
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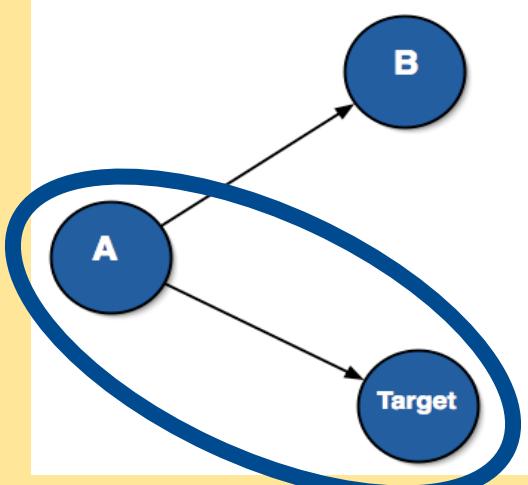


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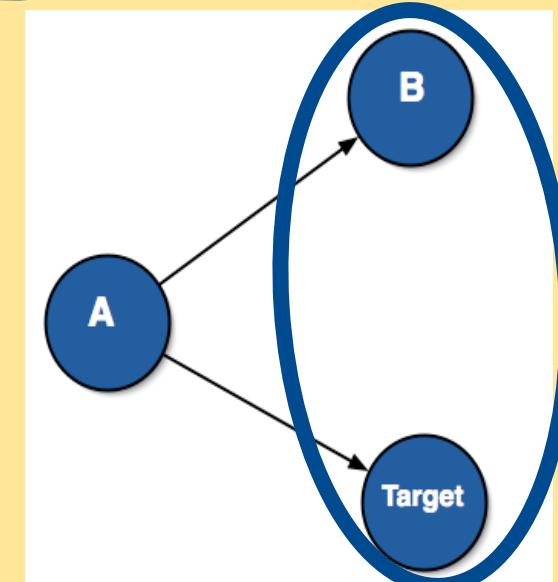


Social Networks: Burt's Two-Step Diffusion Theory

- Step 1
 - Information is spread via cohesion (direct relationships)
- Step 2
 - Adoption and use spread via structural similarity (similar roles)



Burt (1999)



Advancing Public Health for Mental Health: Taking Settings Seriously

- Expanded mental health workforce
 - *From a limited number of trained professionals to include the people most important to children's development*
- Realigned mental health resources
 - *To effect the key predictors that promote successful adaptation in important settings*
- Prioritize settings over programs
 - *To consider adaptations as reflecting setting priorities not deviations from fidelity*
- Promote a natural extension from prevention to intervention
 - *To enhance natural setting goals and promote positive adaptation*