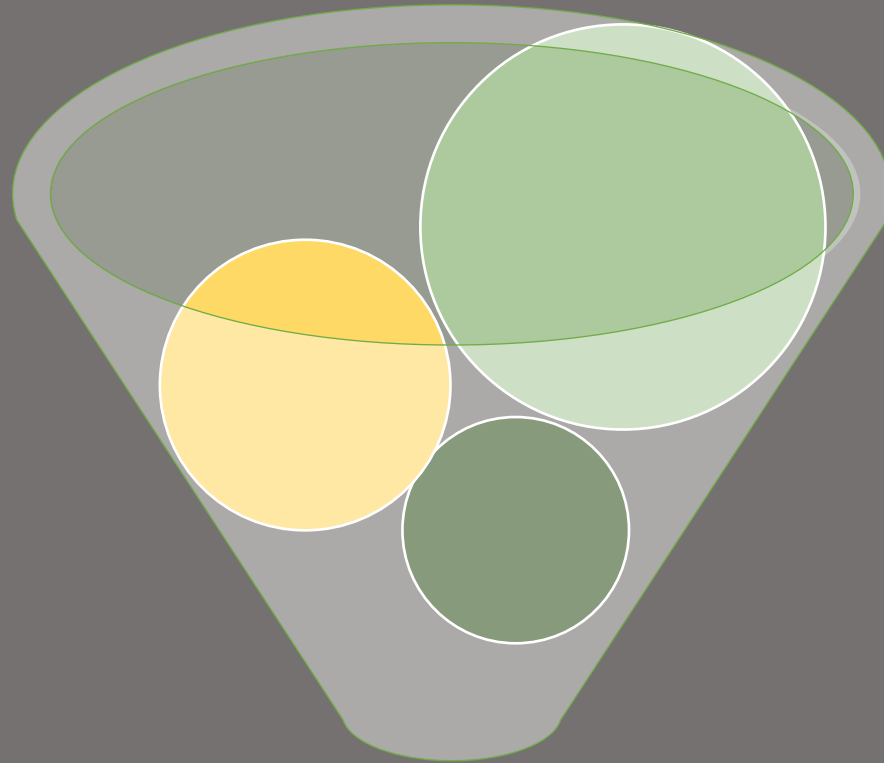


Program Backlog Management



You will gain:

1. Knowledge about purpose, procedures and techniques used at the Program Backlog Refinement
2. An understanding of the inputs, outputs and success measure of Program Backlog Refinement
3. Clarity on what a well-refined feature looks like



Program Backlog Refinement Meeting

- 1-2 hours
- Happens bi-weekly, starting the first week of the PI
- Requires prioritized epics as an input
- Features should be prepared ahead of time by Product Managers
- Depending on the level of PI preparedness and how soon the next PI planning is, the frequency can vary

Program Backlog Refinement Meeting



Introduction

- Product Management Shares the Feature, Benefit Hypothesis, and its alignment with the product vision
- Success Measures are discussed or defined



Discussion

- Product Owners, System Architects, Tech Leads, etc. ask questions about the request.
- Discussion continues until a shared understanding of the objective and expected outcomes of the feature are reached



Estimation

- The work is given a high level relative estimated and put into the Implementing column of the program
- The team product owners begin decomposing the work into user stories