



Kinder Communities: The power of everyday relationships

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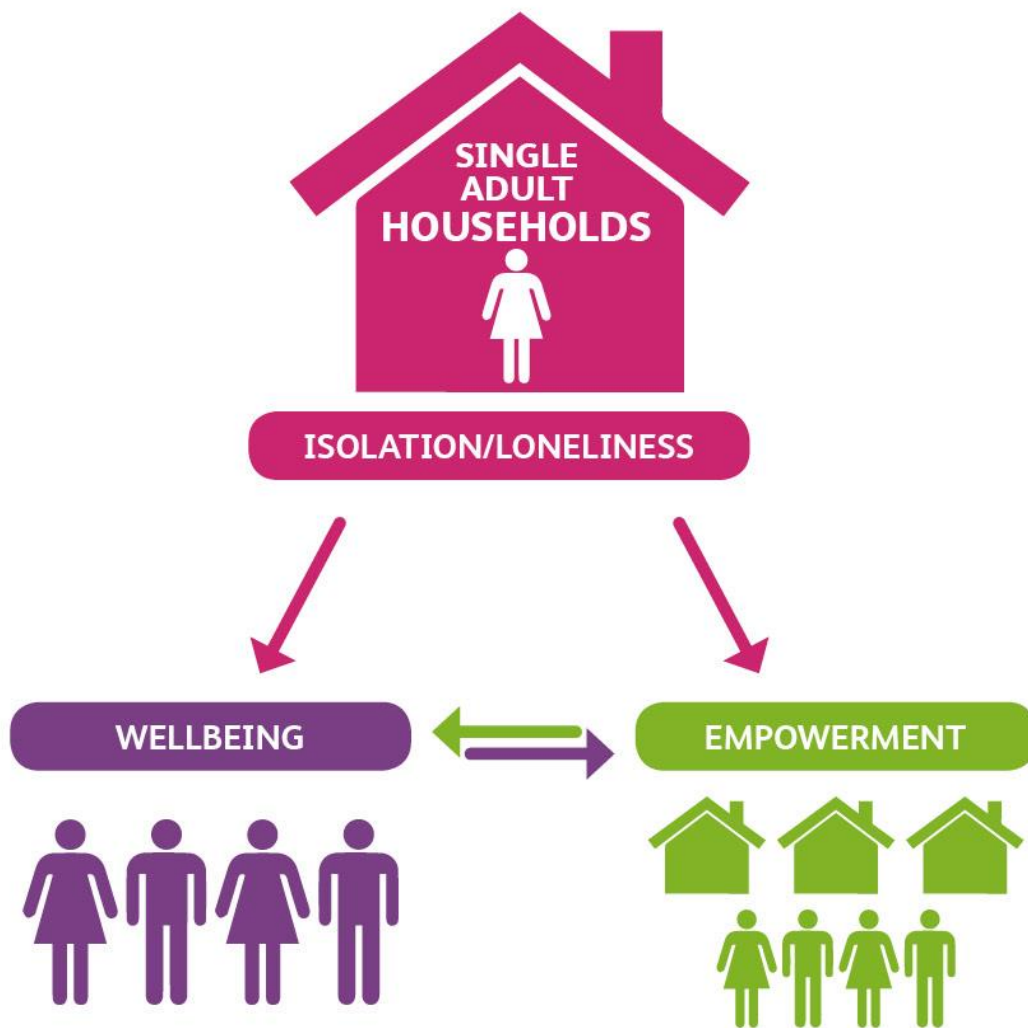
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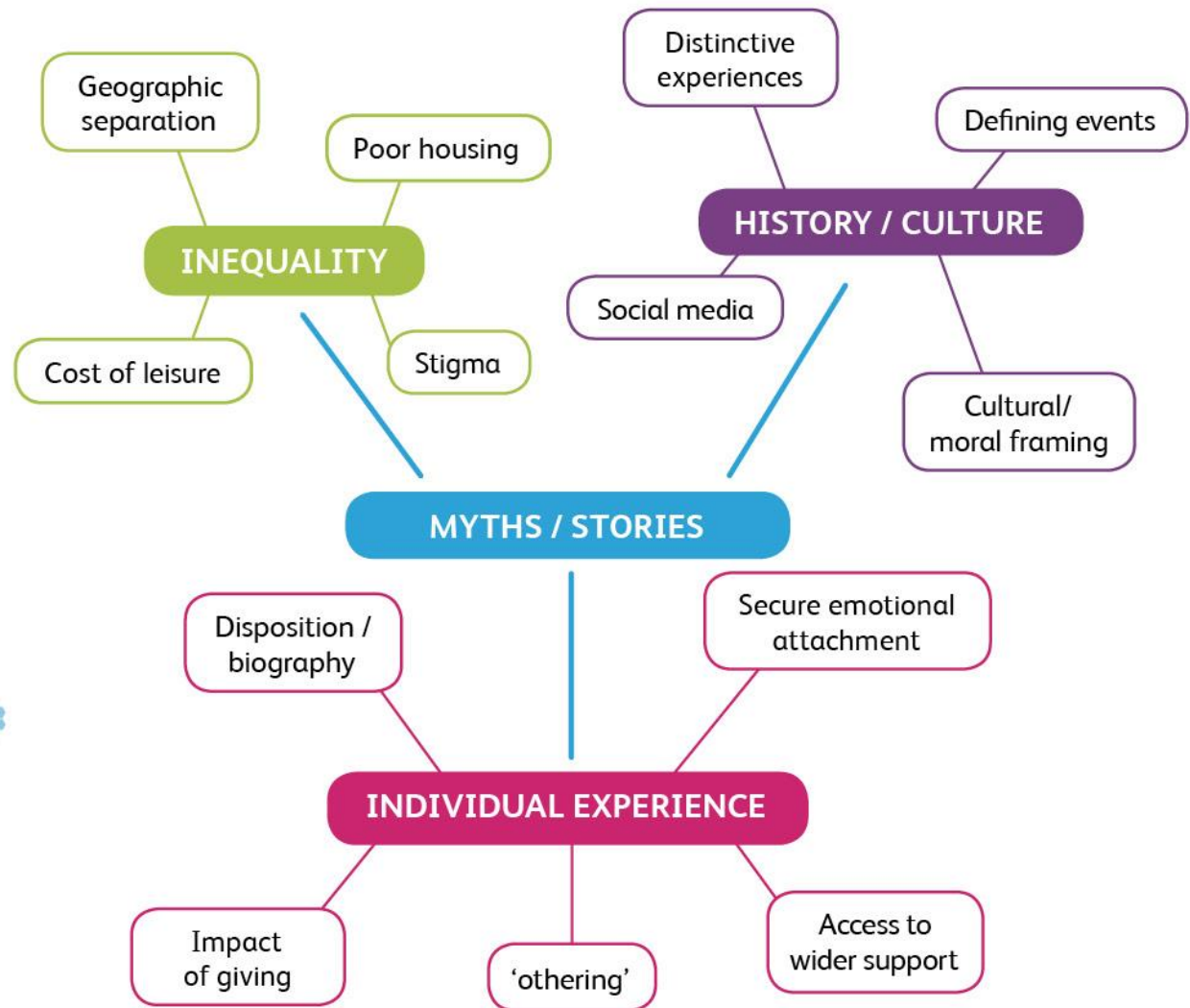
The 21st Century brings new technological, cultural, economic and social changes, but the underlying purpose of the Trust – to promote the wellbeing of the people of the UK and Ireland – continues to underpin all our work.



Why is this important?



What do we know about enablers and barriers?

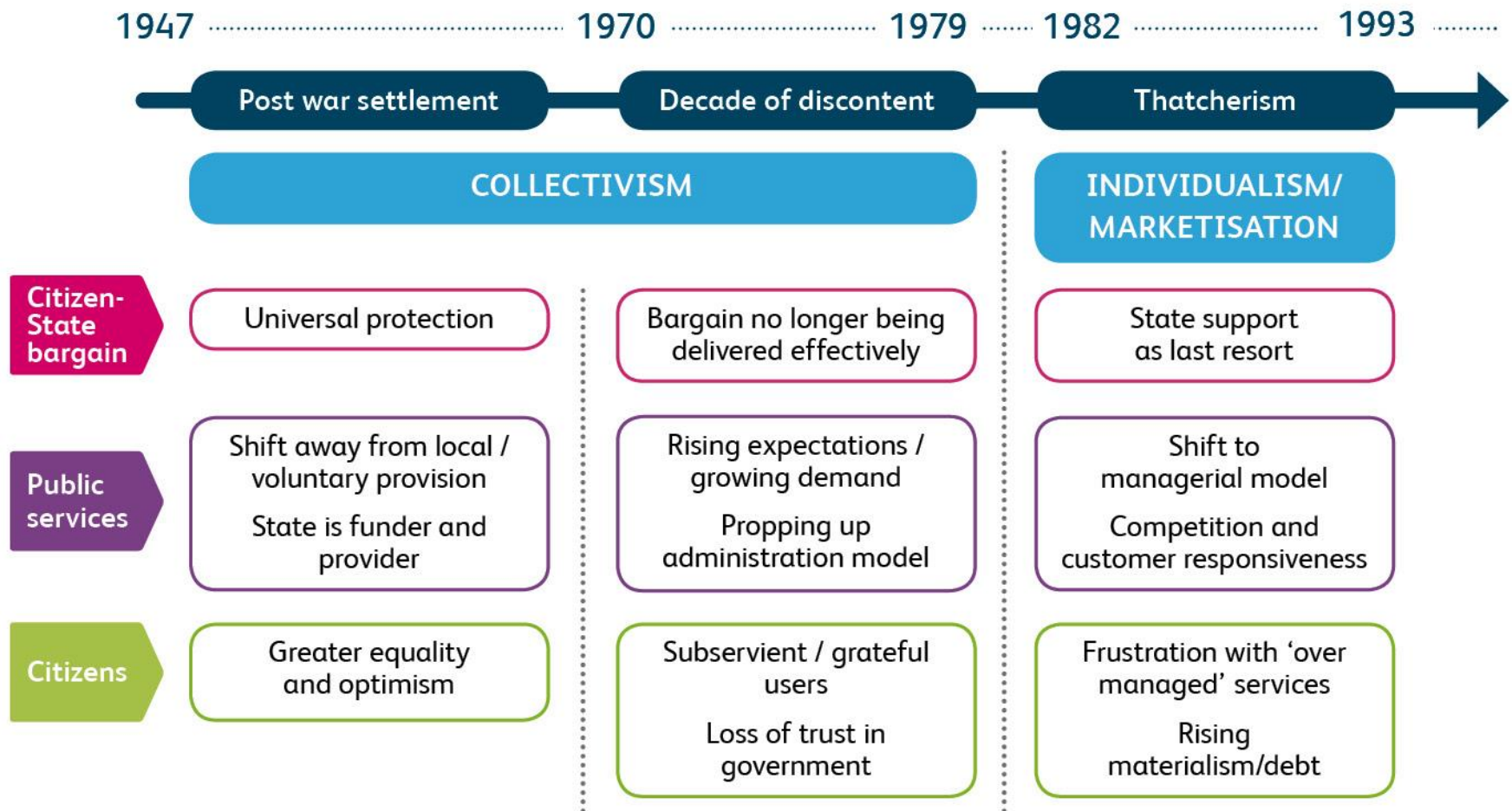


What are we doing?

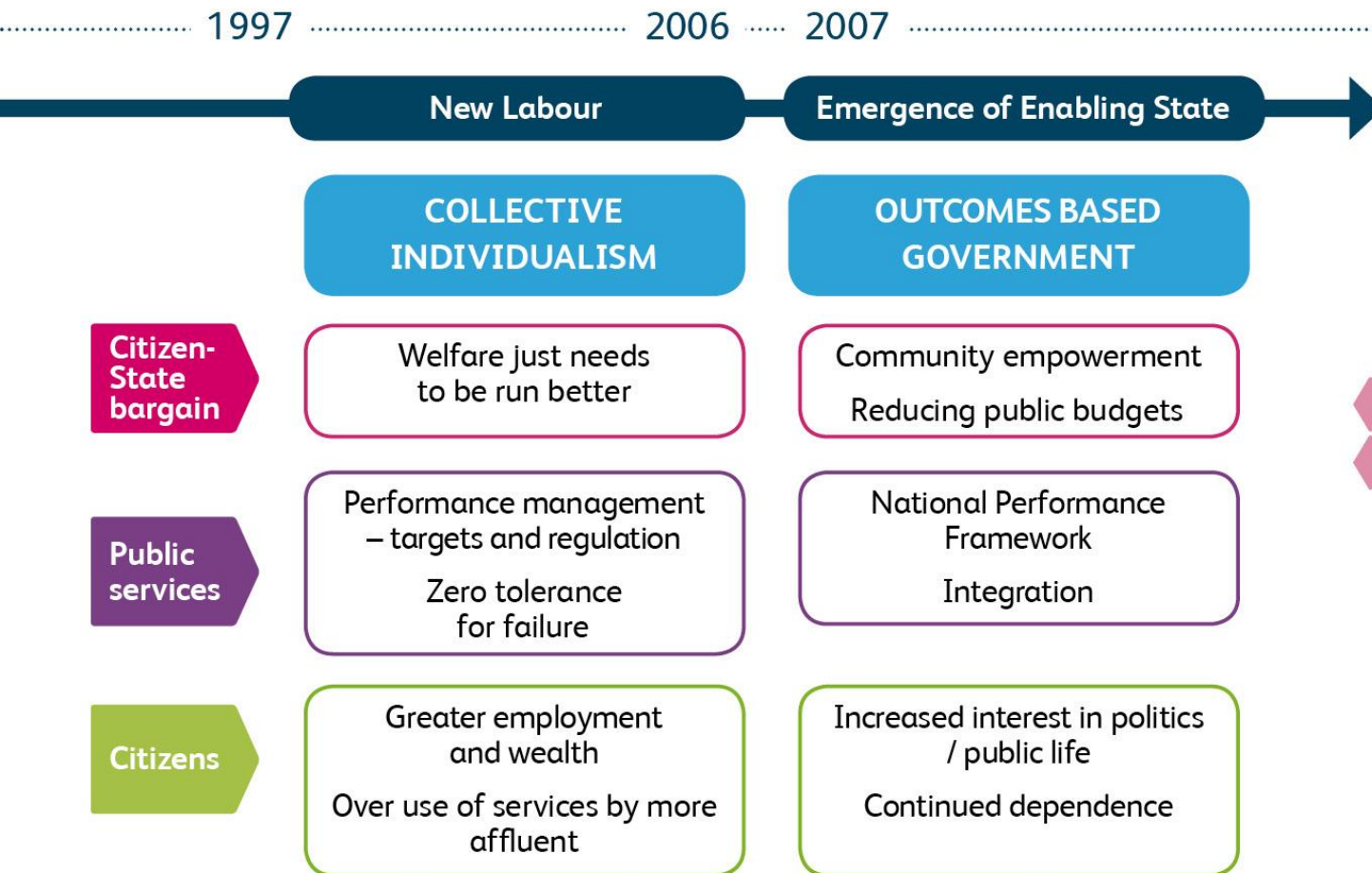
- ✿ Mismatch of relational experience with transactional evidence
- ✿ Jumping to institutional solutions
- ✿ Issues with organisational dependency:
 - Overlapping / conflicting groups with narrow silos
 - Non local leadership
 - Difficulty in handing over to volunteers
 - Expectation of provision



Changing bargain between citizen and state

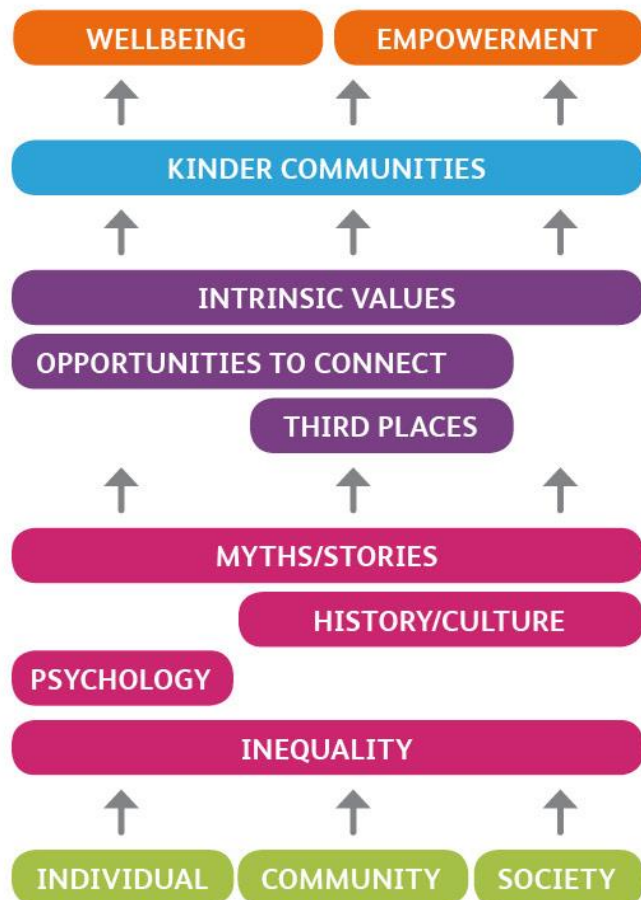


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Next Steps

THEORY OF CHANGE



PARTNERSHIPS

U-Lab – Noticing ‘not so random’ acts of kindness

Food Train Friends –
Permission, shared values and boundaries

Link Up – Shaping stories

Glenavon Tenants Association – A space outdoors

Tesco – Valuing kindness in staff

Cyrenians – Someone to eat with

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland –
From kinder communities to empowerment

Key:

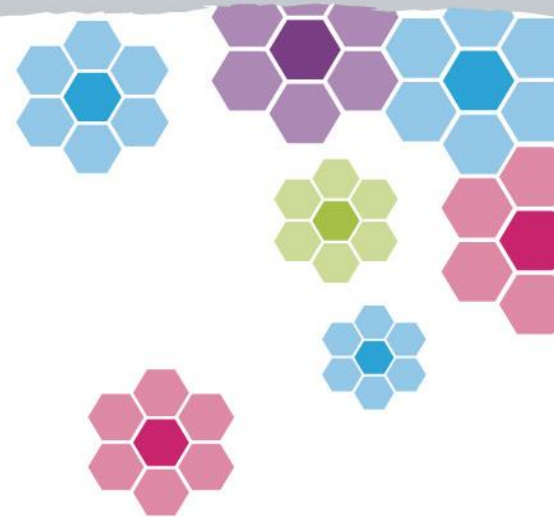
- Outcomes
- Intermediate outcome
- Practical approaches
- Underpinning factors
- Levels

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Noticing 'not so random' acts of kindness



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Permission, shared values and boundaries



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Shaping stories



**link
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A space outdoors



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Someone to eat with



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