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Collaboration

PLATFORM

Amalgamations, mergers collaborations, take overs in health, government departments, clubs, associations ,private business .....

EVERYWHERE

"Norman won't collaborate."

"the linking or sharing of information, resources, activity, and power by organisations to achieve jointly an outcome that could not be achieved by the organisations separately"

Community health organisations- what we do

- Keep people engaged in their communities
- Apply skills to help people regain well being (good health , food, housing, jobs)
- Assist in preventing additional cost by reducing more costly service usage
- Have strong relationships and we are in peoples lives when they need us
- Balance clinical and social supports
- Chose to work with the most marginalised groups
- Have continuity and presence and familiarity within communities

Community Organisations are collaborating because:

- $$$$ Failure of public sector to keep pace with rising costs of community organisations
- Exiting of the Public sector as a provider and growth in numbers of community organisations
- “there is not enough money for all of you”
- The growth of large non profits – business behaviour, scale
- The funder requires it - less contracts
- 21st C wealth distribution mechanism

Compelling reasons

- No one agency has the answers
- Multiple impacts, mental illness and addictions, poverty, unemployment, housing, poor physical health, recidivism
- 60% of people with disabilities have a mental health issue
- Te Rau Hinengaro 2006
- Co existing problems
- Its **complex** and communities are an ecosystem

FASTER-
alone

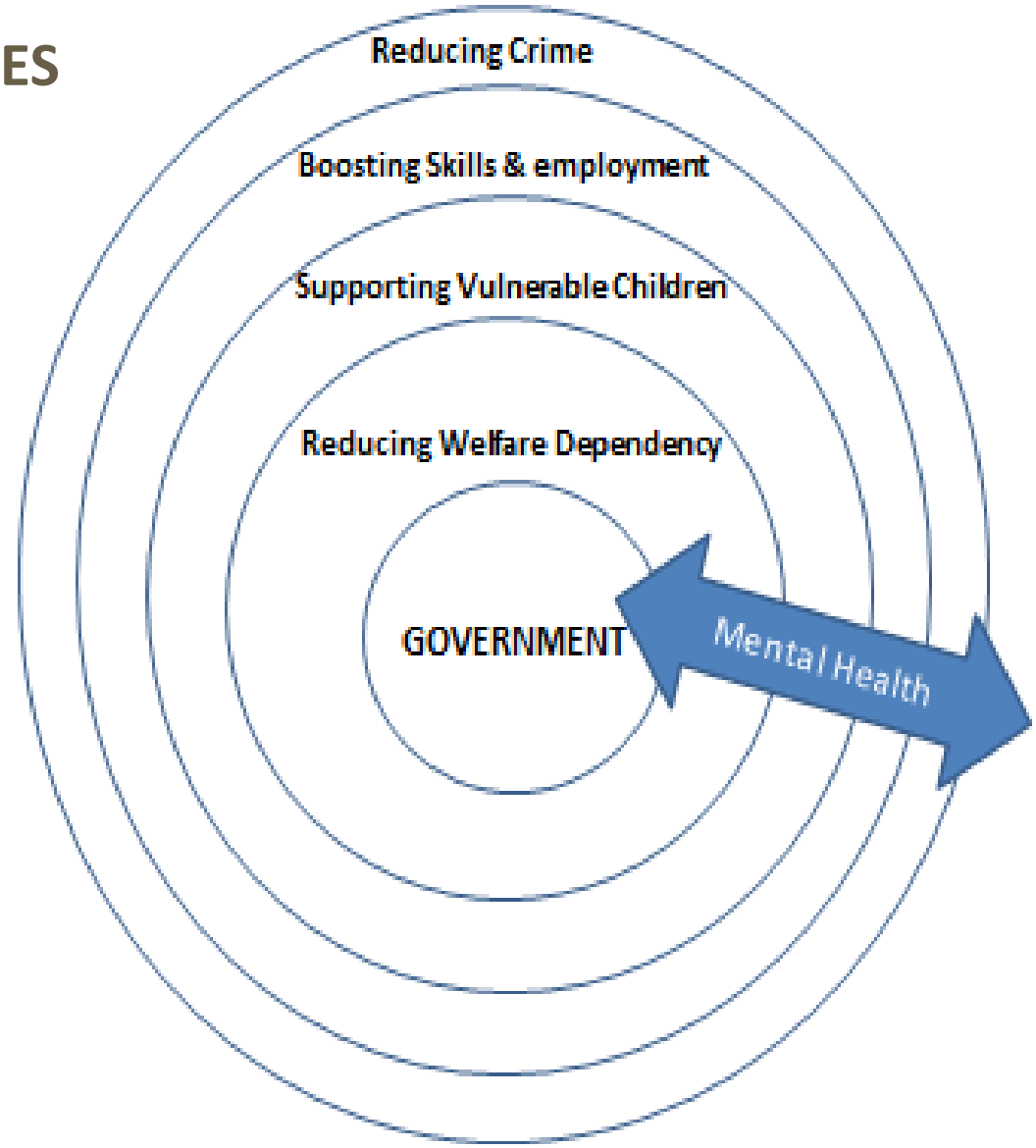
FURTHER
together

BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES

10 leading challenges

Cross agency initiatives and programmes

e.g. PM's youth mental health initiative



Children's Action Plan

- Mental health
- Addictions
- Poverty
- Disabilities
- Parenting
- Early intervention
- Early access

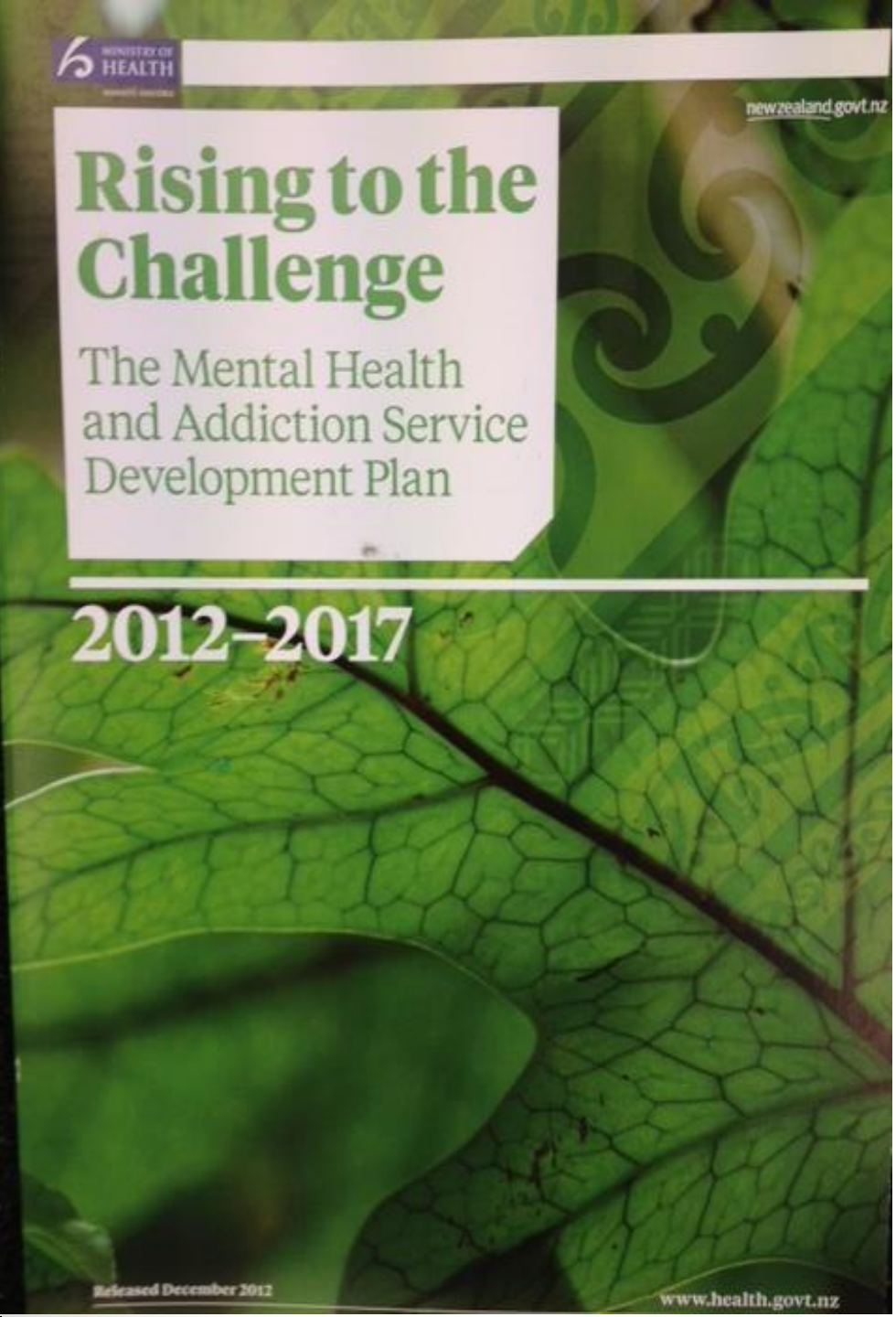
Respond earlier and more effectively

Improve equity of outcomes for different populations

Increase access to mental health and addiction responses

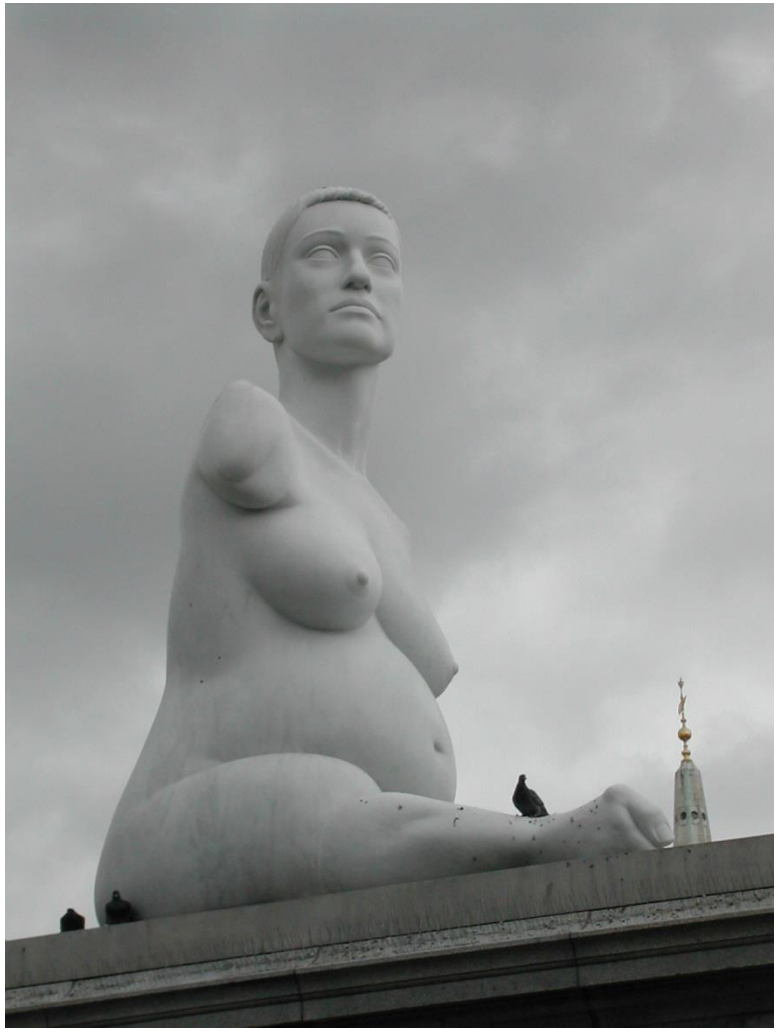
Increase system performance and our effective use of resources

Improve partnerships across the whole of government



- Using our current resources more effectively
- Better integration between primary and specialist services
- Build on gains -Better mental health and wellbeing – low prevalence /high needs
- Reduce disparities, Maori, Pasifika, refugees, people with disabilities
- Increased access and outcomes for infants, children and youth, older people
- Workforce development

CONVENTION on the RIGHTS of PERSONS with DISABILITIES



"Collaboration is not an easy answer to hard problems, it's a hard answer to hard problems"

According to the World Health Organization, mental illness accounts for 15 % of the total burden of disease in the developed world, with depression set to become the second leading cause of disability in the world by 2020.

And there is shadow

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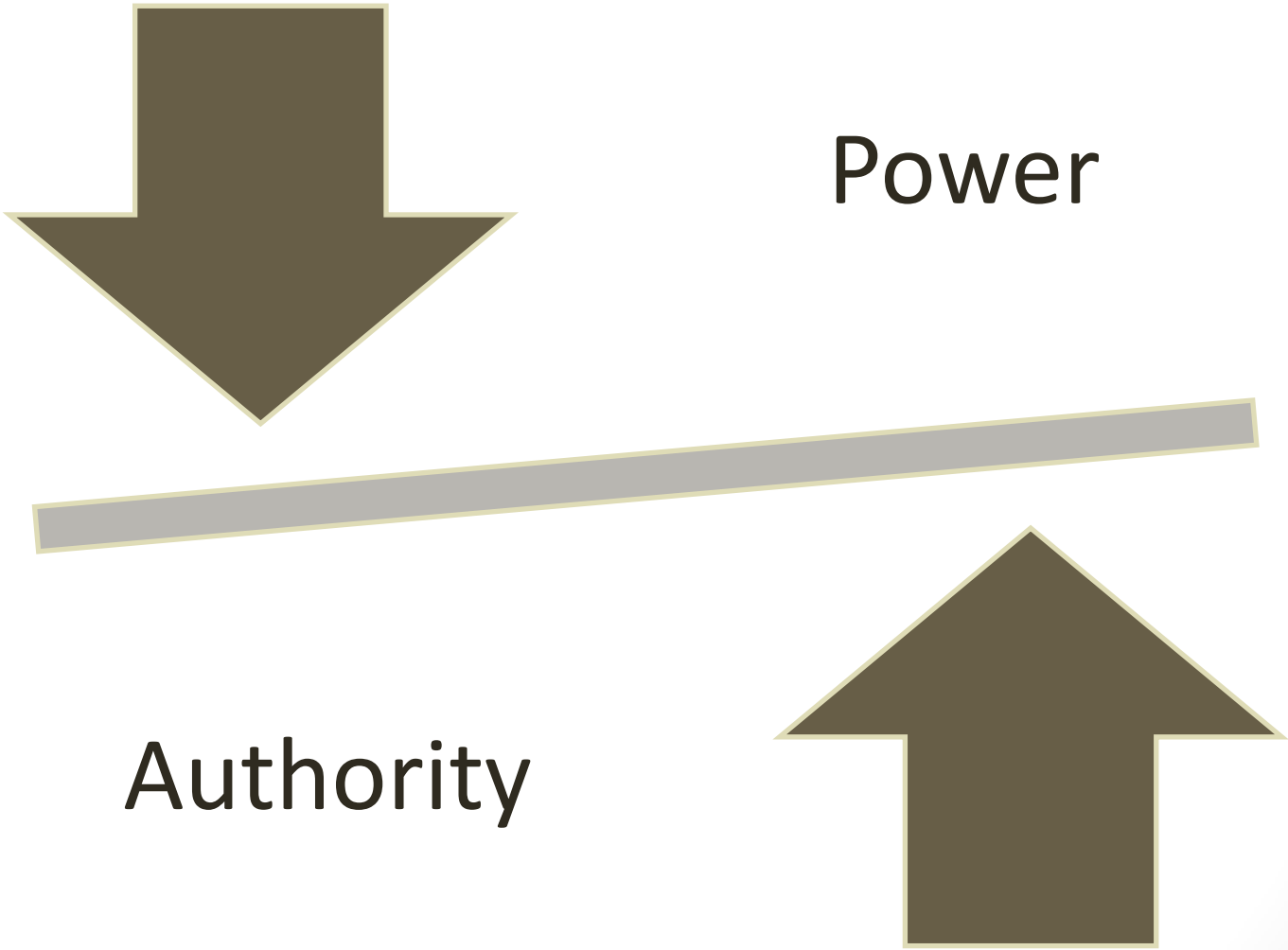
"Sometimes I think the collaborative process would work better without you."

There will be baggage

Playing fields are not level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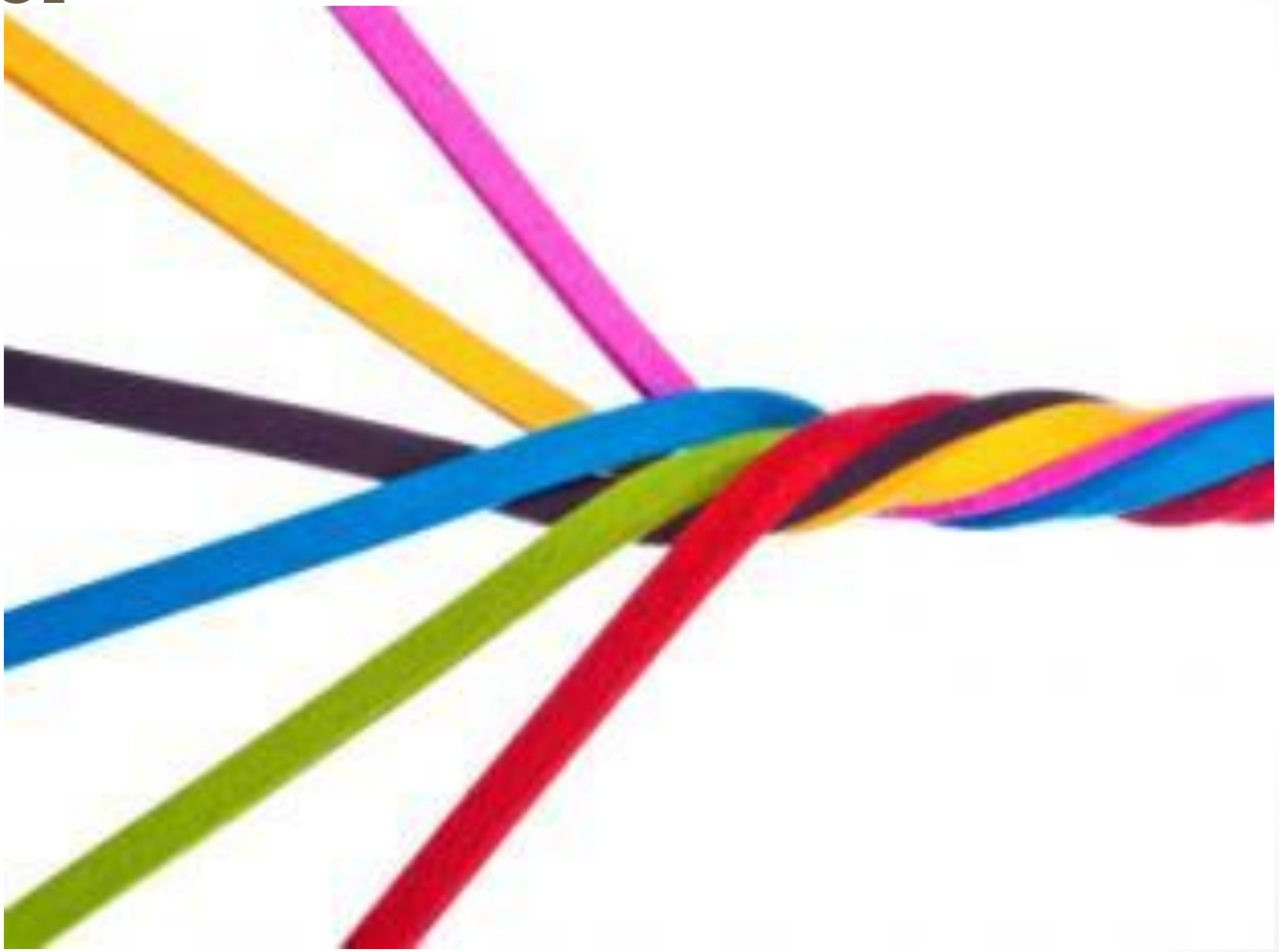
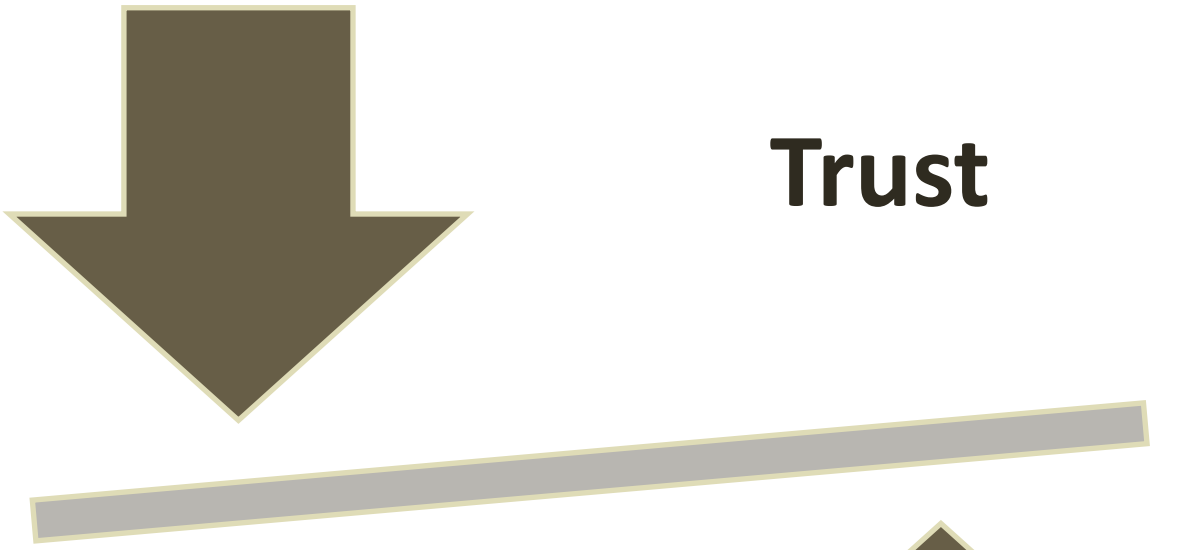
Authority

Shared power does not mean equal power




Trust
Accountability

Emergent social theory

Collective Impact shift from 'isolated impact' - no single organisation can create large-scale, lasting social change alone

No "silver bullet" solution to systemic social problems, and these problems cannot be solved by simply scaling or replicating one organization or program

Strong organizations are necessary but not sufficient for large-scale social change

- Stanford Social Innovation Review

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Emergent technology

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collaborative decision-making

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Purpose

Creating a world where it's easy for anyone to participate in decisions that affect them.

With the right collaborative process, groups generate better ideas, decisions and actions than any individual would by themselves.

Loomio breaks down the barriers to participation in

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Collaboration - Beyond Diagnosis

- We are at a time when we all must deliver to the people we serve
- Our focus must be to do that as efficiently as we can by using all that we can
- Understanding complexity theory

Collaboration - Beyond Diagnosis contd.

- Systems thinking/ecosystems
- Use the information, share it, and help people to understand what it means
- Be accountable for doing what works and stop doing what makes no difference