

West Lothian Public Health Partnership and Place Team

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Building public health capacity at place

Aligned to West Lothian – Consultant led, skill mixed teams

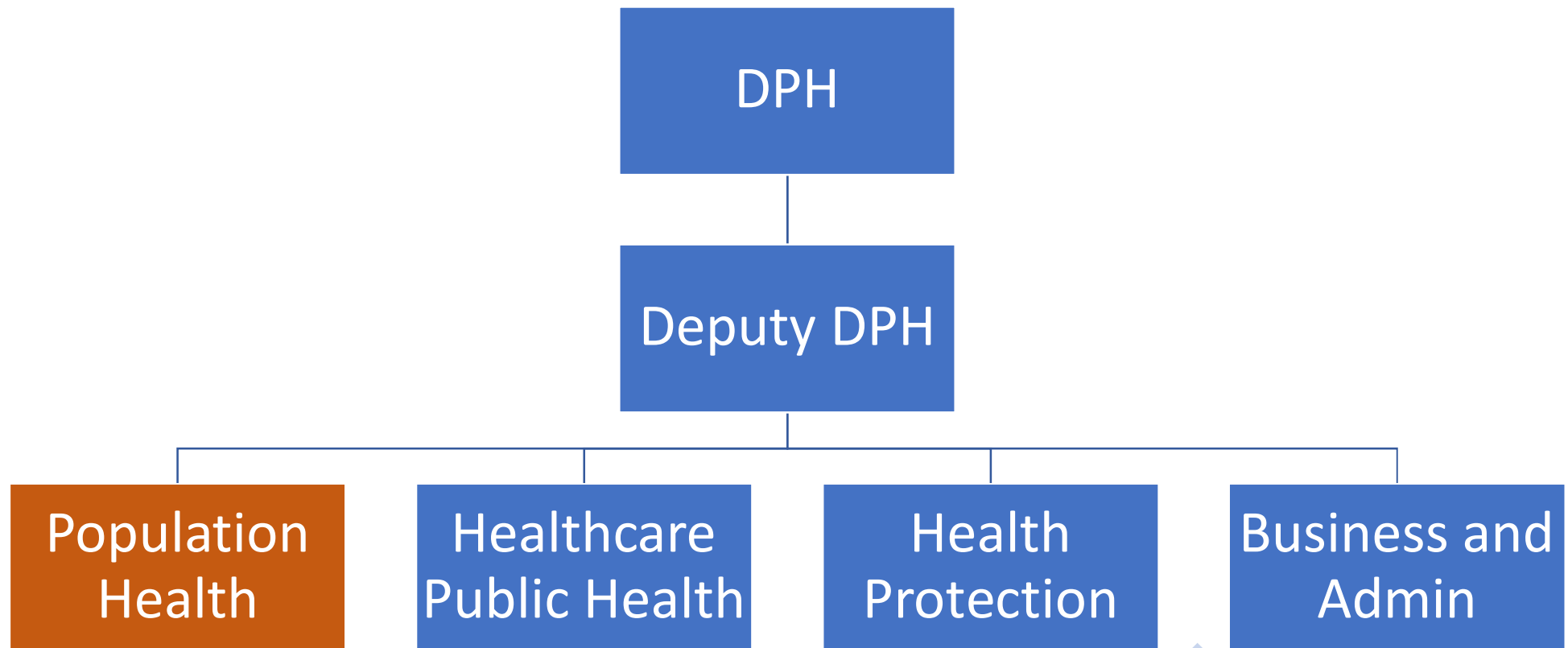
Aim – improve population health and tackle health inequalities through strategic and collaborative planning and action

How – prevention, addressing wider determinants of health, partnership working, intelligence led

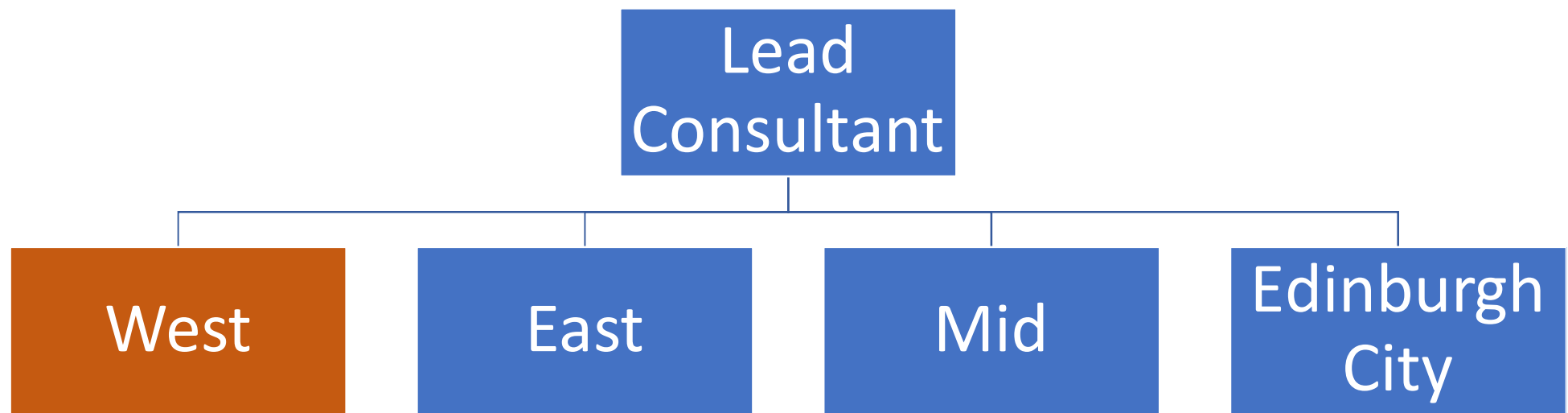
Our role – to support, influence, advise, lead and deliver

Integral part of the Community Planning system

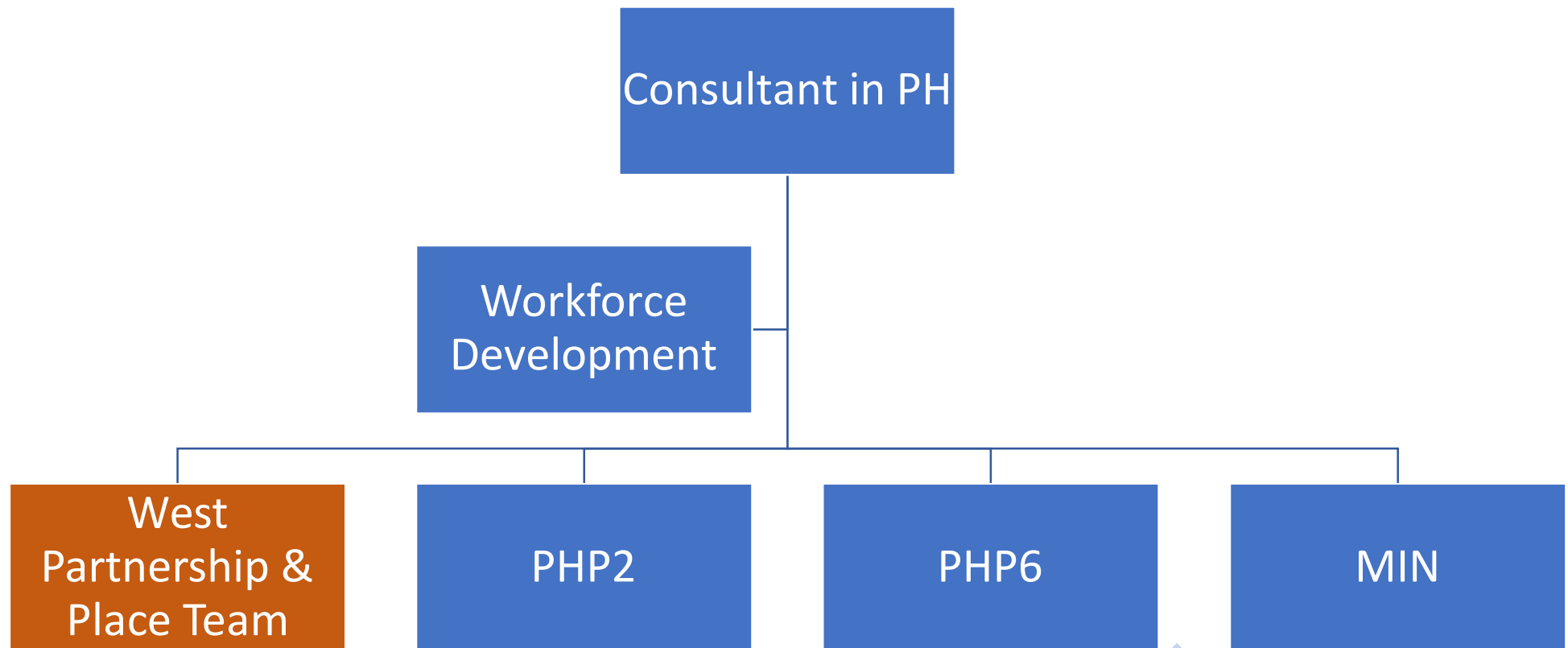
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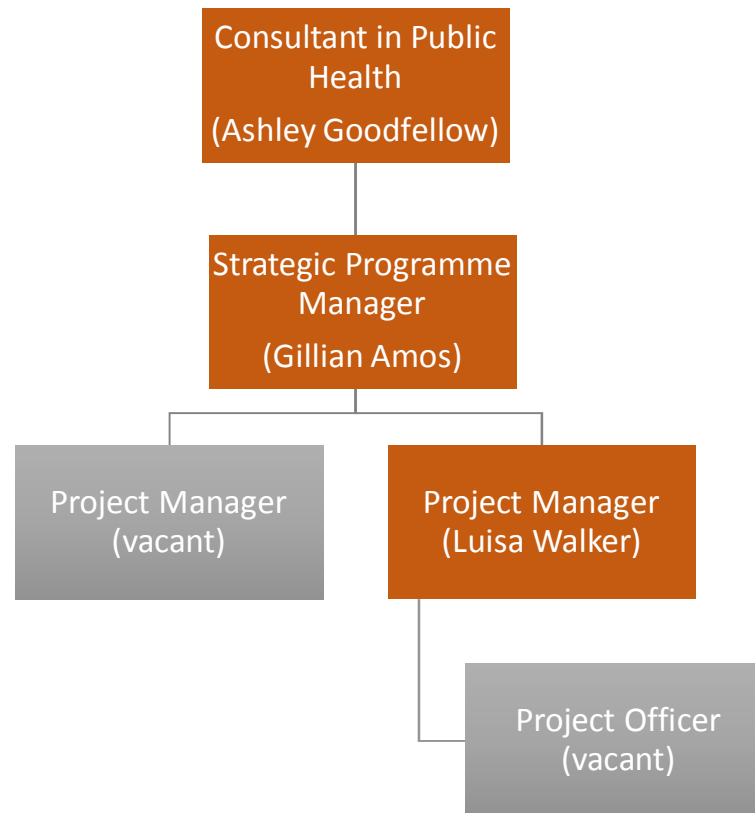
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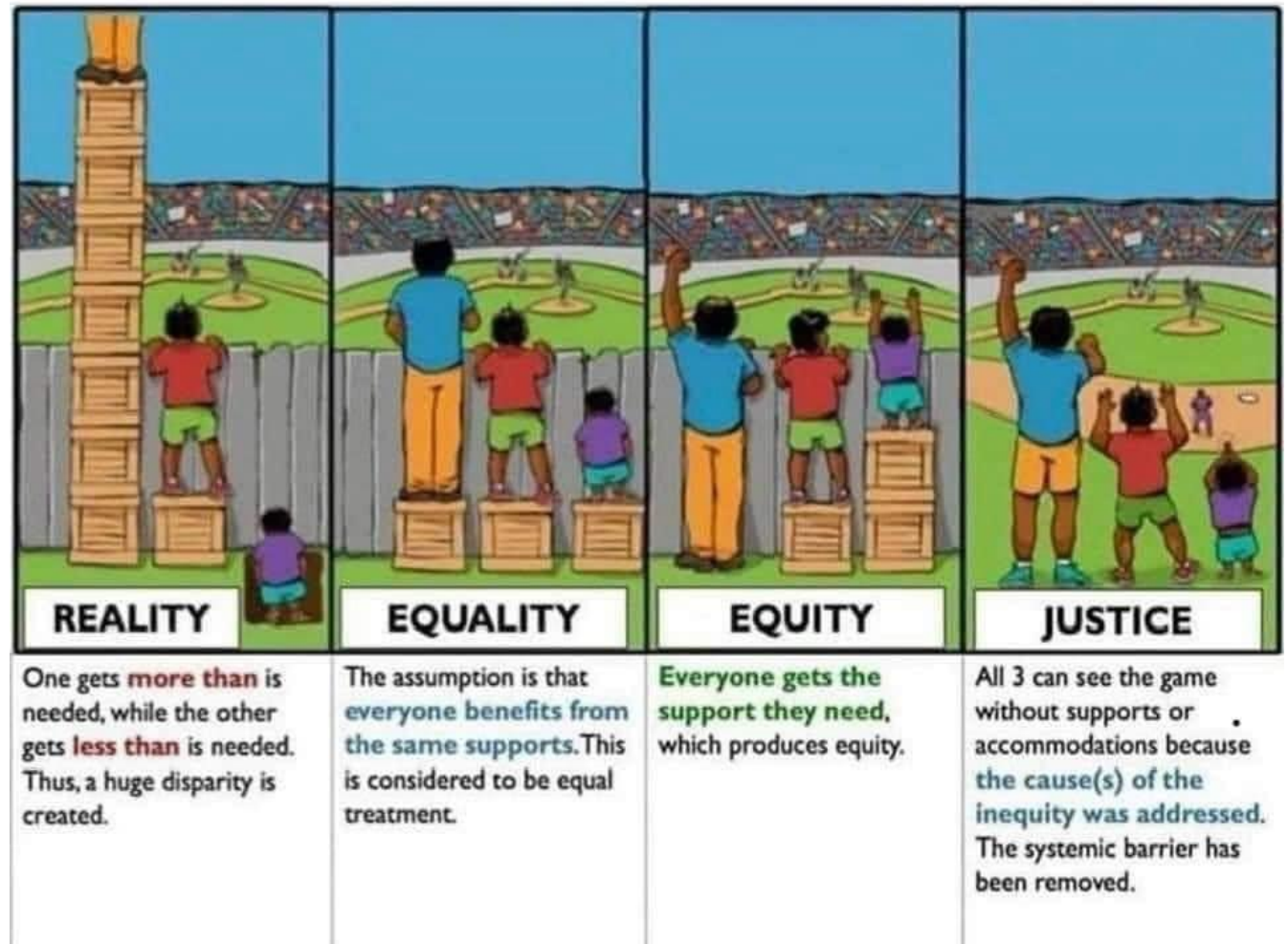
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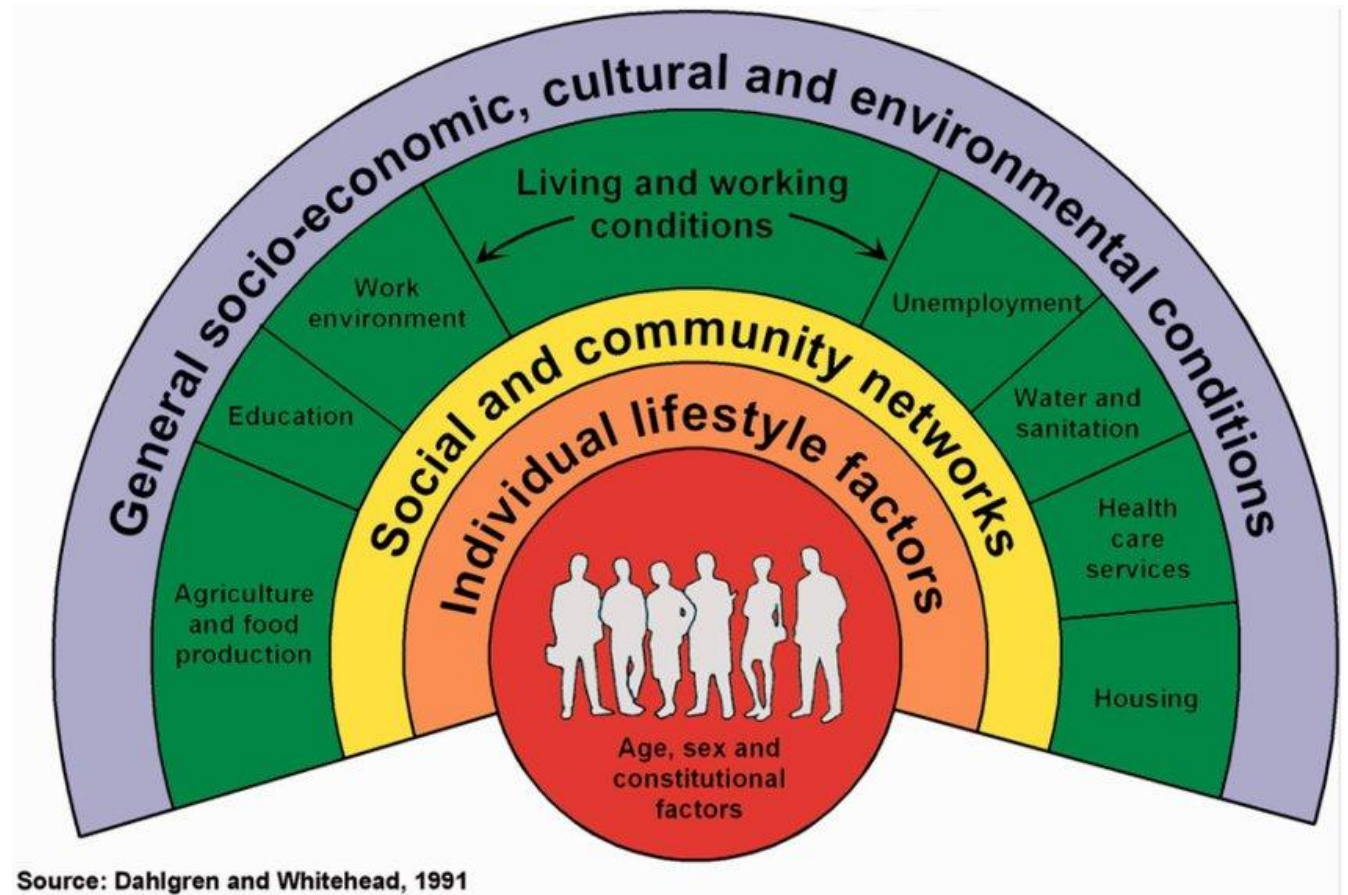
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Our approach



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National Public Health Priorities

A Scotland where we live in vibrant, health and safe places and communities

A Scotland where we flourish in our early years

A Scotland where we have good mental wellbeing

A Scotland where we reduce the use of and harm from alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs

A Scotland where we have a sustainable, inclusive economy with equality of outcomes for all

A Scotland where we eat well, have a healthy weight and are physically active

Local priorities



Build public health capacity at place



Develop workplans with community planning partners and communities



Data driven – inequalities dataset and population health survey



Embed Anchor Institution approach

Progress and opportunities

- HWB Partnership – scoping workshops
- LOIP refresh
- Forthcoming refresh of JSNA
- Antipoverty work
- Children's Services Plan
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Enhanced Covid response
- Alcohol and Drugs Partnership
- Gender-based violence and community safety
- Community justice



Reflections

- Place based working provides opportunities to do things differently
- Whole systems working – joining the dots
- Community Wealth Building and Anchor Institutions – economic and social benefits, climate sustainability
- Focus on inequalities and life course approach
- Upstream working – prevention better than cure
- Small team so where can we best focus our efforts and add value