LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND COLLECTIVE IMPACT

A structure for long-term community change



Outline

The evolution of Collective Impact - what are the essentials?

Collective Impact in Clarence Plains - One Community Together

"No ego, no logo" - what makes it work?

What does Collective Impact offer local government?

What have we learned in Clarence Plains?

Questions



IF YOU ALWAYS DO WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS GOTTEN

- JESSIE POTTER

Collective Impact - origins

Kania and Kramer (2011)

Five conditions for Collective Impact:

- Common Agenda
- Shared Measurement
- Mutually Reinforcing Activities
- Continuous Communication
- Backbone

Collective Impact 3.0

Cabaj and Weaver (2016)

COMMUNITY ASPIRATION

from Common Agenda

STRATEGIC LEARNING

from Shared Measurement

HIGH LEVERAGE ACTVITIES

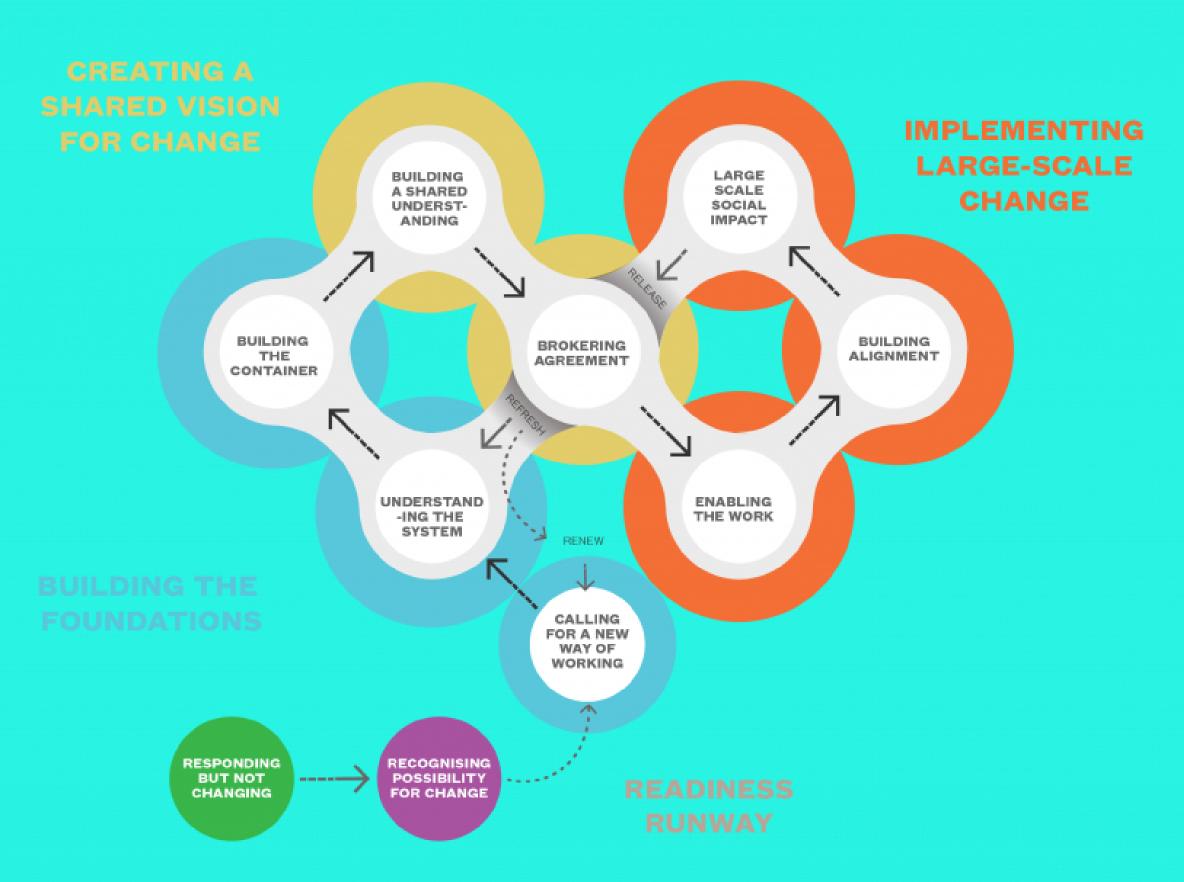
from Mutually Reinforcing Activites

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

from Continuous Communication

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

from Backbone



Collaborative Change Cycle

All stages require:

- Leadership
- Collaboration
- Community
- Measurement

See:

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ONE COMMUNITY TOGETHER ORIGIN STORY

CLARENCE
PLAINS
COMMUNITY
NETWORK

A network to share info

MANY
SERVICES
MANY
PROJECTS

But little change

PEOPLE
WILLING TO
SHOW
LEADERSHIP

Looking for the new way

A NEW
PARTNERSHIP
WITH
COMMUNITY

A commitment to working together

One Community Together

FINDING A COMMON AGENDA

Cafe forums, consultations, surveys and more

BUILDING OUR STRUCTURE

Community Tables
Steering Committee
Focus Teams
Working Groups

KEEPING IT GOING

Strengthening our Backbone, building sustainability



No ego, no logo

What makes it work?

Everyone is important
Mutual benefit vs Competition
Servant-leadership
Commitment

Time

WHAT DOES COLLECTIVE IMPACT OFFER LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

Tackling the hard stuff

Collective impact is a model to address long term, entrenched and complex issues. It could be a way to make an impact on the key health and wellbeing issue in your community.

It provides fabric to develop social capital

Local government is ideally placed to bring people together. The process of engagement builds capacity for all involved.

We can show

leadership

People look to government for leadership. In local government we are less restricted by state and federal political agendas and can lead into new territories.

We aren't in competition

We can function independently and do not compete in the same space as many NGOs, so can play a key role in bringing them together.

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED IN CLARENCE PLAINS?







KEEP IT REAL

It's hard.

Have honest conversations.

Take the community seriously.

KEEP DOING STUFF TOGETHER

Learning, projects, celebrations...

Keep them going.

ITS ABOUT PEOPLE

Ever-changing...Without them we would be nothing.

Value who you have.



ANY QUESTIONS?

For more info see:
www.onecommunitytogether.org.au
www.liveclarence.com.au

