

Scotland's  
Digital Mental Health Innovation Cluster  
**Meeting 2**

Tuesday 28 June 2022

0930-1200



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3. As a courtesy to our speakers and guests, we ask all attendees to **turn off** microphones and cameras during presentations
4. Drop your **questions in the chat field**, where they can be answered

# Agenda

0930 **Welcome and Updates**

- Chris Wright National Programme Lead
- Joanne Boyle Head of Engagement DHI

0945 **Feedback from Inaugural Session: Outcome Mapping**

- Dr Simon Bradstreet Matter of Focus

10.30 **Discussion**

11.00 **Comfort Break**

11.15 **Social Isolation and Loneliness Presentation**

Alan Connor MPower

1130 **Discussion**

1150 **Next Steps**

1200 **Close**



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**Emerging Innovations in Digital Mental Health:  
A Deeper Dive**

# Emerging Innovations in Digital Mental Health

<https://doi.org/10.17868/strath.00081236>

# Digital Mental Health Innovation Cluster

Cluster Event 28/06/22

Dr Simon Bradstreet, Senior Evaluation Consultant



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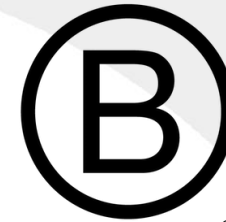


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# Some of our clients



# Our role and purpose

- Evaluation partner for the Cluster
- Map the context for digital mental health and explore what success looks like
- Help develop an outcome map (theory of change) and evaluation framework for the cluster



# OUTCOMES & IMPACT



## A framework for action

- Vision of where we want to go
- Plan of how we can work together
- Way to check on progress - flex as required
- Reflect on the process and share and embed our learning

# Progress to date

# Launch event

- Develop a shared understanding of the **context** of this work (what and hinders change)
- We shared and learned from success stories

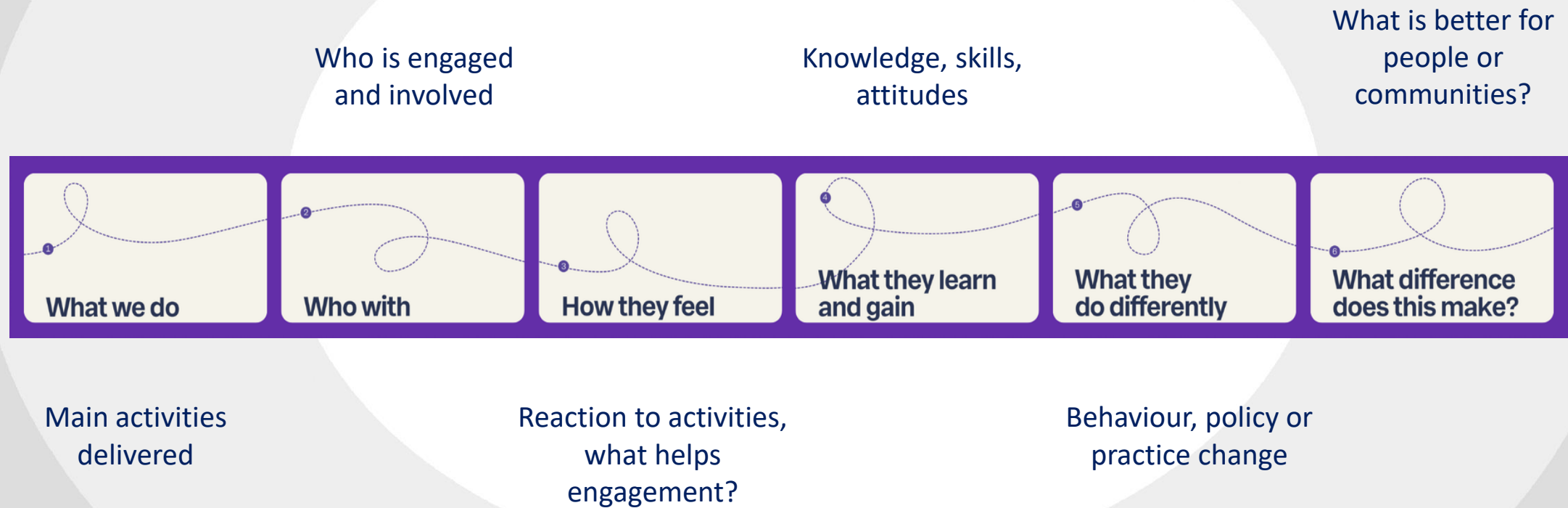
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# Developing a draft outcome map

- Drafted an outcome map with two pathways informed by:
  - What success looks like
  - Evidence from the healthy ageing cluster
- Underpinned by risks and assumptions informed by:
  - Context analysis

# How we map contribution to outcomes



# Our task

- Review the report from OutNav: <https://www.outnav.net/view-live-report/g/DOI1MFT8xZfq9OGdmR0mKJ1DqqeTm0Wq>
  - Do the pathways accurately reflect change processes?
  - What might be missing or could be removed?
  - Are the risks and assumptions helpful?
- Post responses comments and questions to chat
- OR respond to our survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/sULeRHdQ5G>



# Thank you!

**Let's keep the conversation going:**

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# Themed Discussion

Loneliness and suicide: what's the link and what role does depression play?

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**SEP 11 2020** **Loneliness and suicide: what's the link and what role does depression play?**

1 Response »

Posted by Marlee Bower

**Loneliness** is an aversive emotion occurring when a person feels their social relationships are deficient in some way. As a loneliness researcher and someone who, like many, has felt lonely at periods during their life, I have welcomed increasing public/political interest the area in the last few years.

For example, the UK has seen the creation of a Minister for Loneliness and a Loneliness Strategy (HM Government, 2018). While the creation of a minister whose remit is limited to a single emotion may seem unusual, research suggests that the focus is warranted; being lonely is associated with higher risk of physical health issues, like cardiac disease and immune deficiency and mental health issues, such as anxiety and depression (Cacioppo et al 2002). Furthermore, loneliness is common: in the UK over 9 million (or almost 1 in 5 people) say they are always or often lonely (British Red Cross and Co-Op, 2016). The recent global spread of self-isolation associated with COVID-19 has put an even stronger public focus in this area, hastening a need to better understand the risks of loneliness to formulate appropriate mental health responses.

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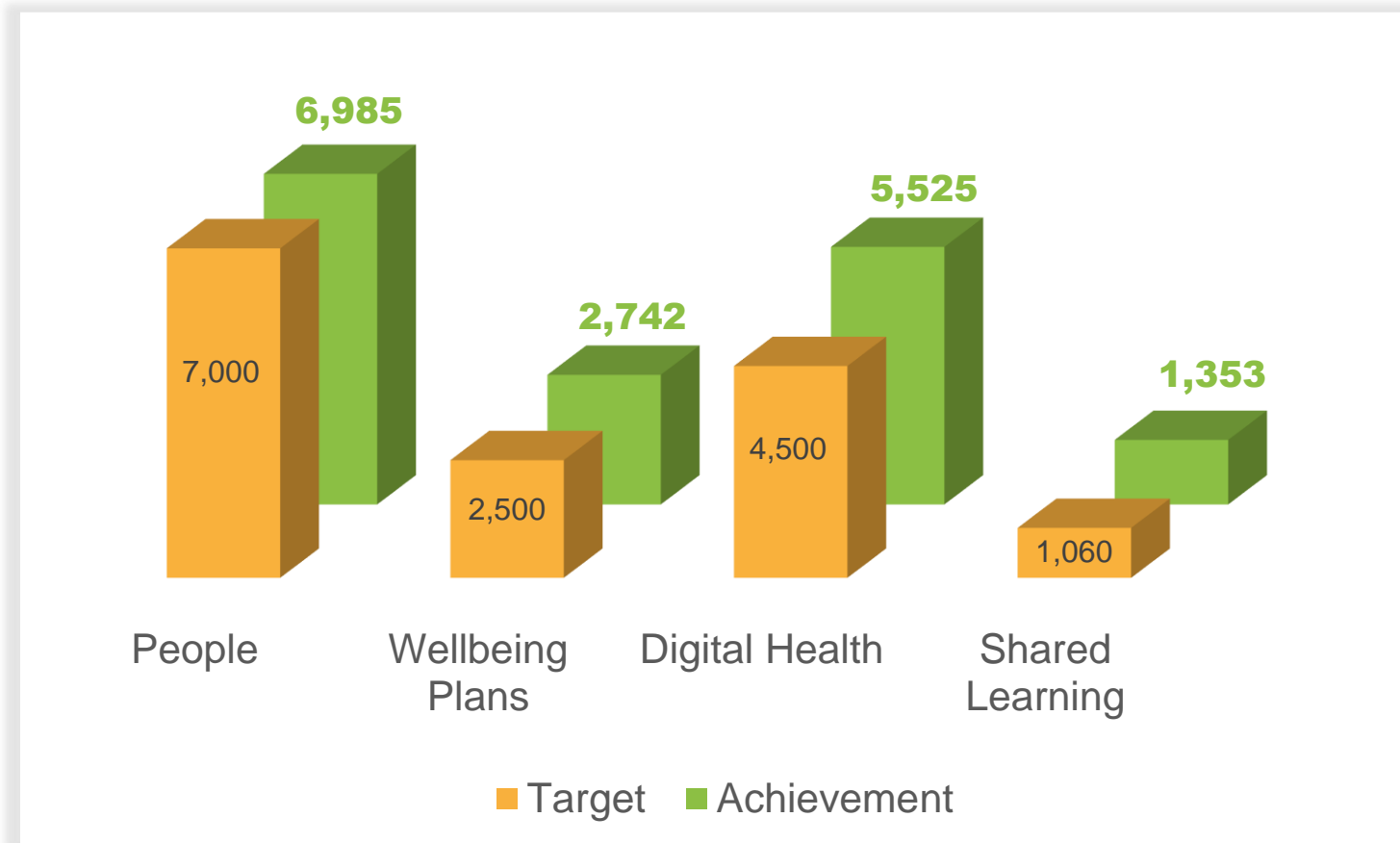
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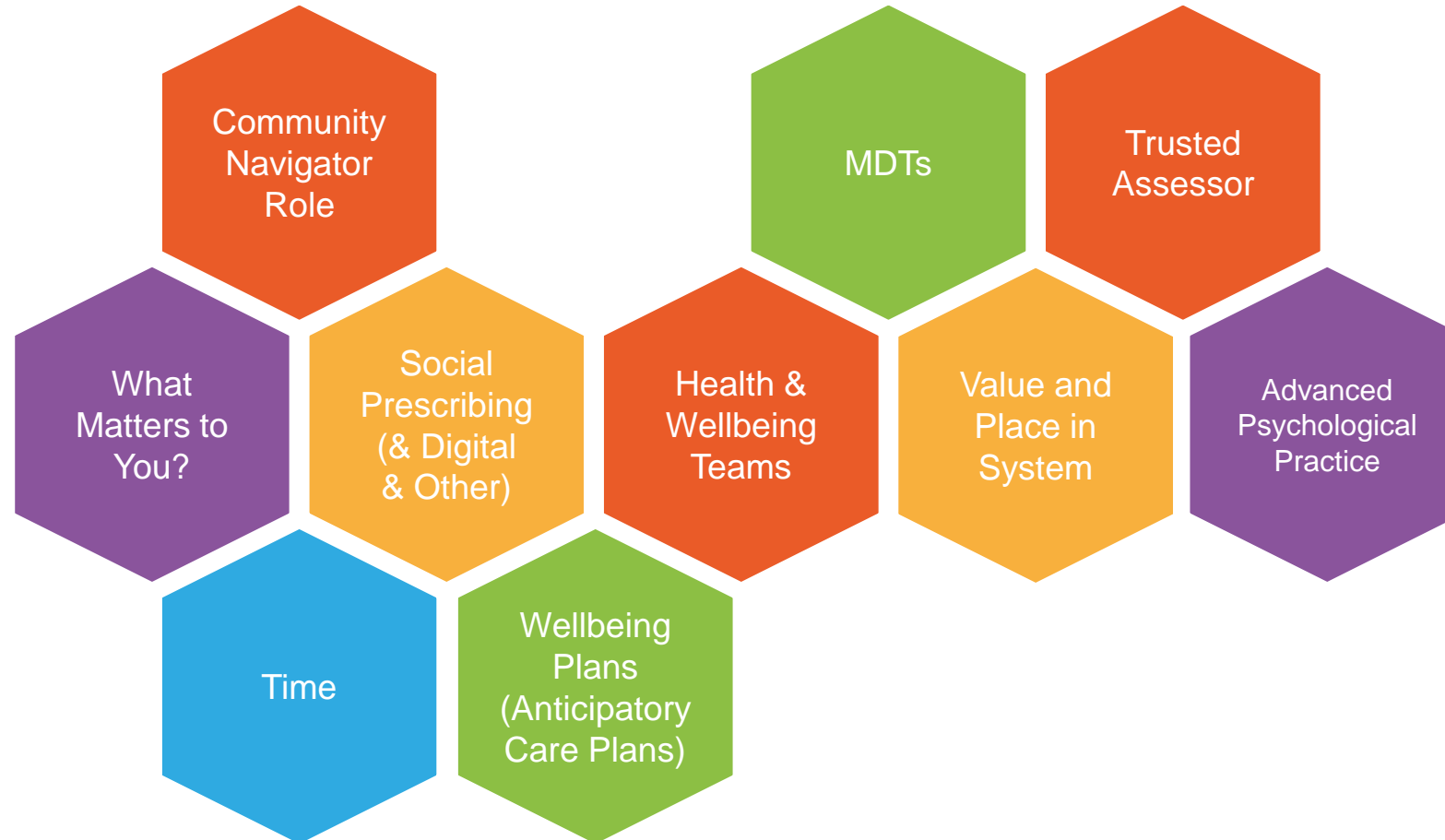
## OPERATIONAL TARGET OUTPUTS



# DIGITAL APPROACHES



# WELLBEING PLANS



# SHARED LEARNING & COLLABORATION



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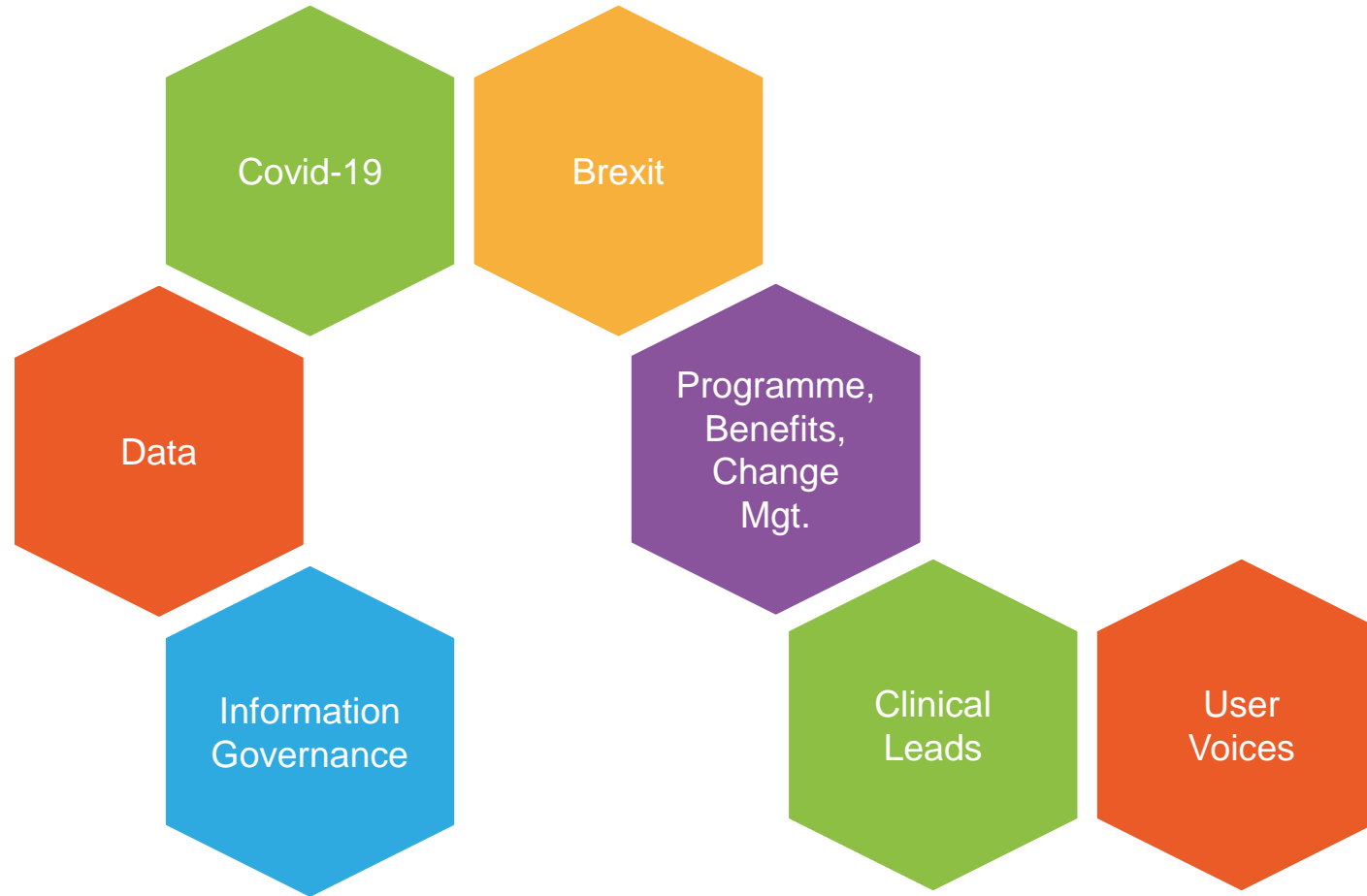
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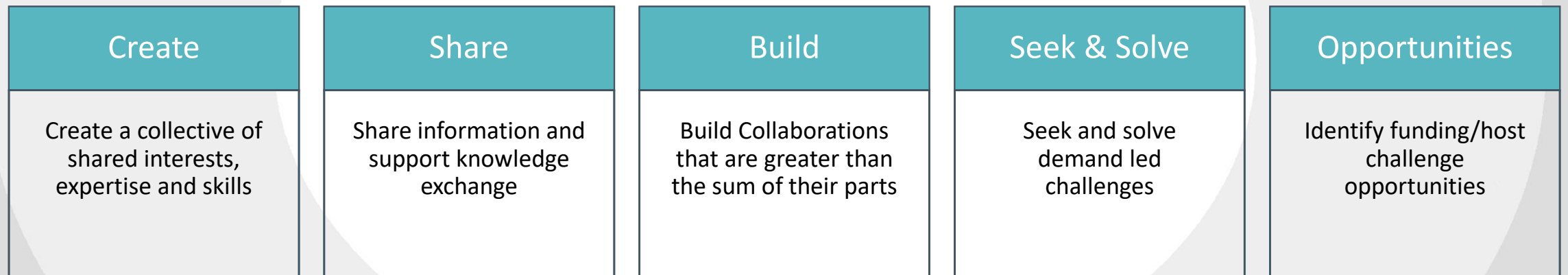
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# Aim: To accelerate digital innovation and Adoption in health and care



## Mental Health Innovation Challenge

*Delivering person-centred and equitable Mental Health support and services for people in Scotland*

### Introduction

The Scottish Government Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027 vision is of a Scotland where people can get the right help at the right time, expect recovery, and fully enjoy their rights, free from discrimination and stigma.

### Immediate Challenges in Mental Health

The term mental health is used in many different ways. It applies to a continuum from emotional wellbeing like happiness and sadness, to mental disorder like the acute reaction that can happen to stress, to mental illness like schizophrenia.

Approximately 1 in 4 people experience challenges with their mental health at some point in their lifetime. At any one time approximately 1 in 6 people have a mental health condition. People with mental illness die up to 20 years younger than their peers, primarily due to serious physical health conditions such as heart disease, stroke and diabetes.<sup>1</sup>

Up to 1 in 5 women experience difficulties with their mental health in the perinatal period, only 50% receive treatment. The consequence of not receiving treatment can have long lasting impact on children. The majority of mental health conditions will develop before age 24 with 50% of mental health difficulties established by age 14. Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) have been found to have a lifelong impact on mental health.<sup>1</sup>

Poor mental health is not equally distributed across the population. Adults

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