



an overview of possibilities

Engaging in

Community Coordination



Today's Activities



Ask questions as they form. 





Community Coordination

How could it work?

Social engineering or common sense? 

From Efficiencies Exploration to Coordination



Felt **overstretched**, volunteer/staff **burn-out**, excessive administration, **stagnation** on community issues.

Observed **overlap**, **gaps** and **inefficiencies**.

Explored **efficiency opportunities** for non profits in Golden & Area A.



Over 100+ locally registered non profit organizations; 188+ serving Golden & Area A → 2.5x per capita average!

Created online list of non profits on **GoldenLoom.ca**

Shared efficiency examples from other communities.

Laid ground work for Phase 2.

From Efficiencies Exploration to **Coordination**



Goal:

Community Team/Board

Rationale:

Weak, fragmented communication

No broad decision-making entity/process

Limited human & financial resources



Supported By:

Columbia Basin Trust, Town of Golden, GCRS,
BCNPS LMPP

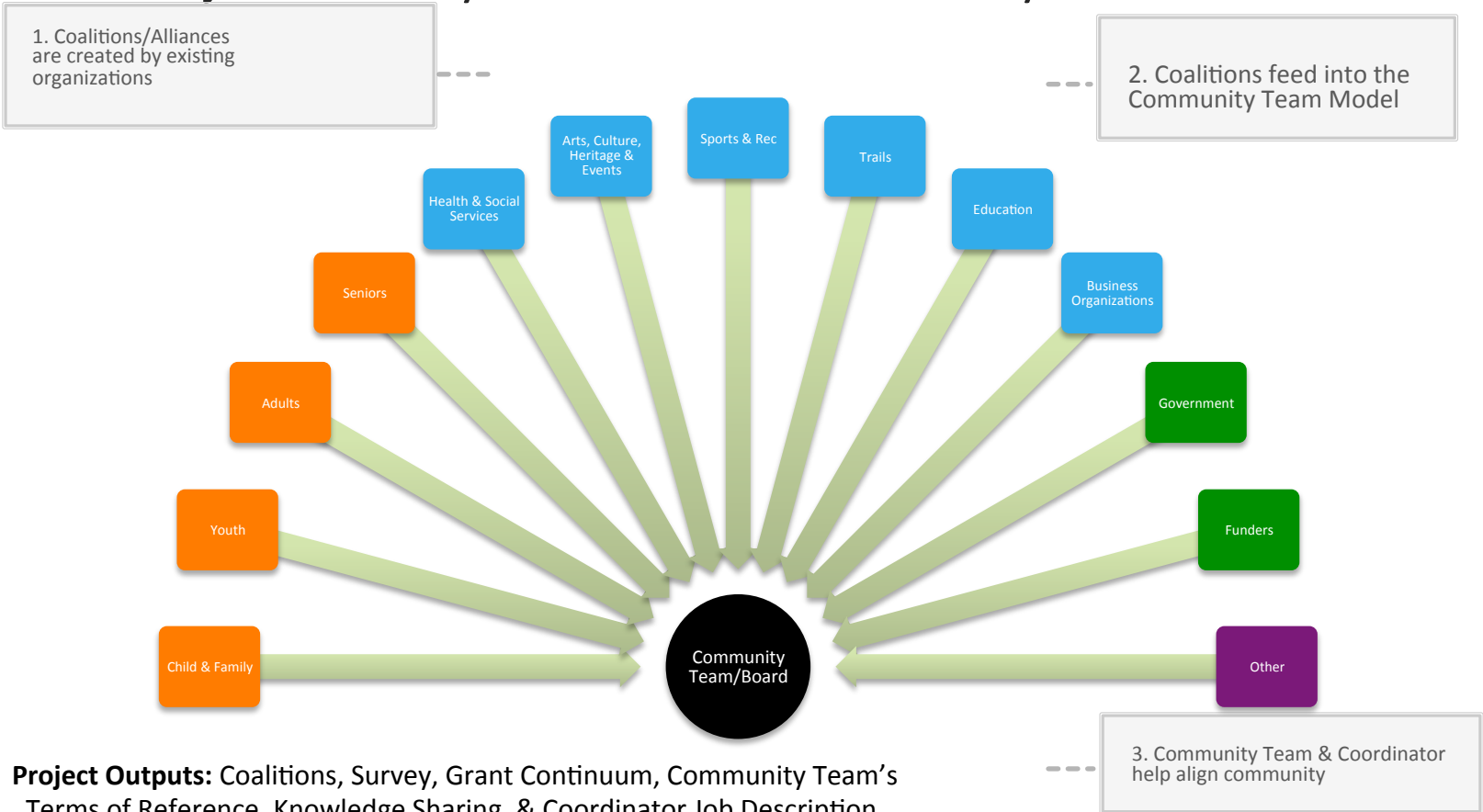
Activities:

Capacity & Organizational Development

4Cs: Communication, Coordination, Collaboration &
Consolidation and eventually Coalition Support

Yes, but, what does this look like?

Here's just one way to visualize a Community Team.



Project Outputs: Coalitions, Survey, Grant Continuum, Community Team's Terms of Reference, Knowledge Sharing, & Coordinator Job Description.

Groups in the Community

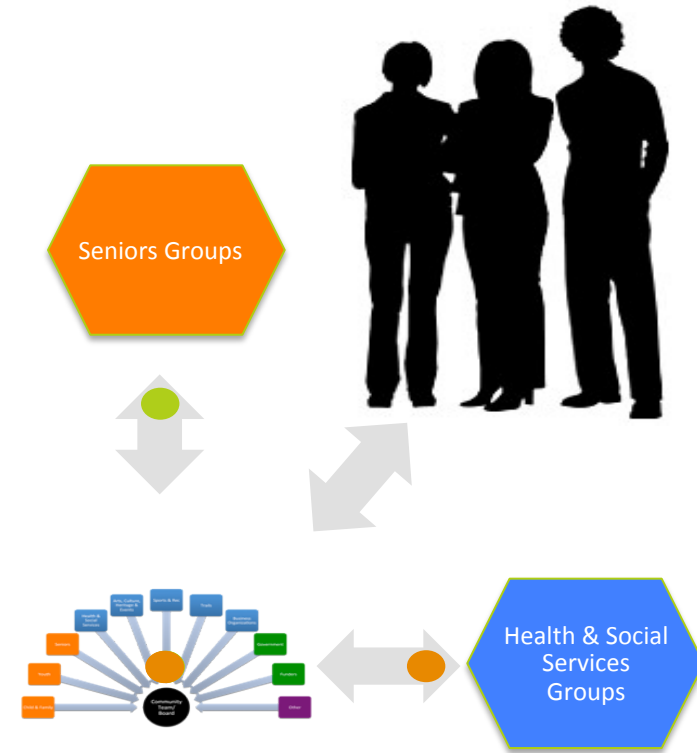
Health & Social Services staff, volunteers and clients are connected to the entire community and the Business Organizations, too.



Collaboration

Coordinated & supported **decision-making**,
Planning & **resource utilization**
Community **alignment** & economic development
Higher **quality of life** for residents

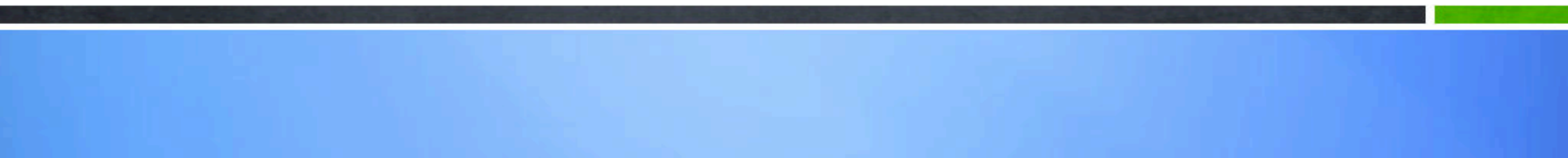
It's about team work, and **collaborating** will get us all there.





The structure is there to support

**GETTING THE RIGHT THINGS
DONE.
TODAY & TOMORROW.**





Seniors Groups

What have you learned?

How can you help other groups?

Leading coordination in Golden. 

Seniors-Connected Groups



Seniors:

Abbeyfield House Society, St. Paul's
Golden

British Columbia Visitors Centre @
Golden

Canadian Mental Health Association -
Kootenays

College of the Rockies - Lifelong
Learning Program

Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy

Durand Manor (Interior Health
Authority)

Field Recreation Advisory Association

Golden and District Seniors Housing
Society

Golden and Region Seniors Society -
Branch #150

Golden Food Bank Society

Golden Museum

Golden Women's Resource Centre

Mountain View (Golden Community
Resources Society)

Mount 7 Rec Plex Society

Purcell View Seniors Housing

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122

The Golden Hospital Auxiliary

Town of Golden - Leisure Services

Interior Health Authority

Golden District Hospital

Local Faith-Based Organizations

Meals on Wheels

Rocky Mountain School District #6

Seniors Groups & Initiatives



Community Coordination

Seniors Coalition

Community Team



Age-friendly community planning (ToG)

CBAL

COTR LLP

And others...

Community Coordination: Nancy Gale

Executive Director, CCCDCA

Coming to Golden on November 6 & 7.

Has a lifetime of experience with non profit groups, focused on the young and experienced groups.

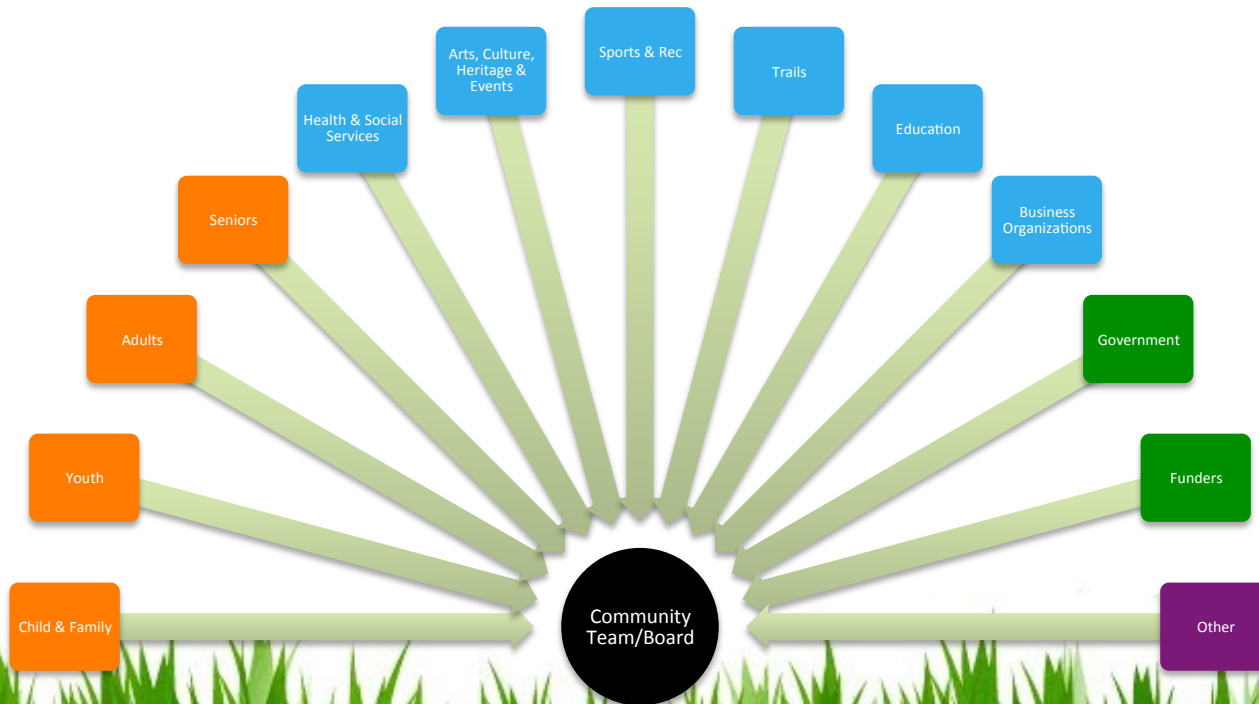
Is volunteering her services to help us and our groups come together.



Questions for Seniors Groups

1. What have you learned as part of your seniors-related organization?
2. What will change for your group with a Community Team?

3. What help will you need?
4. How can you help others?



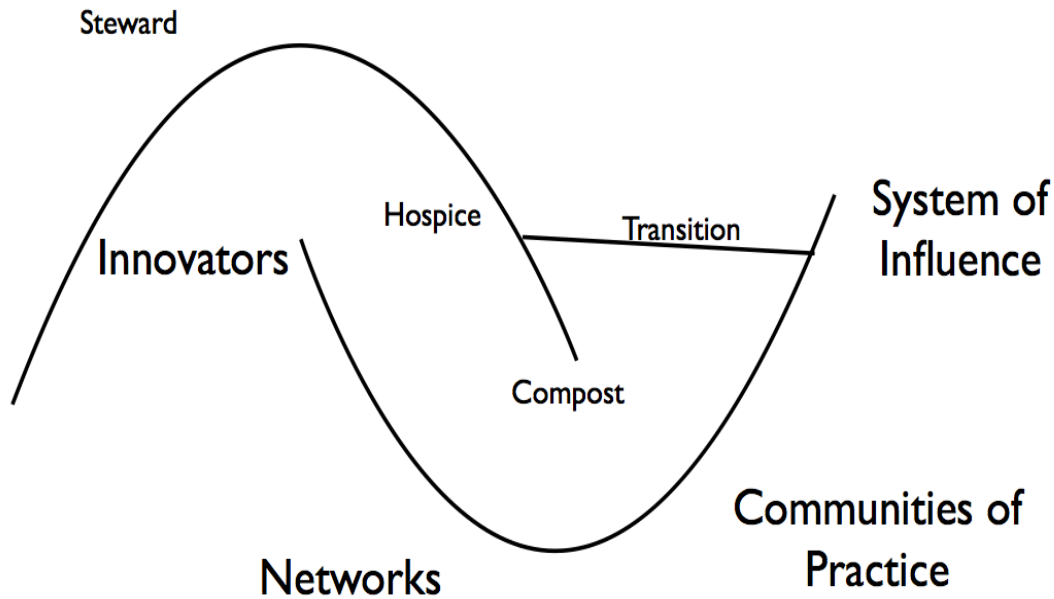


Discussion & Next Steps

How do we best support our community organizations, staff & volunteers?



Two Curves Theory of Change



Some systems are peaking or have peaked.

That system also drives out individuals.

Some organizations don't know how to change, evolve or die with dignity.

Agents of Change are emerging.

New organizations & networks are being created (CCC).

These organizations form communities of practice.

Eventually, a new system is created.

Based on the work of Wheatley and Frieze et. al

Is there a better way? Is it working together?

What is your biggest fear with a **Community Team**?

Who are you going help? And how?

Today's Activities



What are we taking away? 





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