

A Model for Community Transformation

Institute for Public Health and Faith Collaborations



What is the Beloved Community that we have tasted and yearn for ?...

- 1. Love and Justice Rule**
- 2. Everyone's Worth is Affirmed**
- 3. Diversity Enriches All Lives Through Common Memories and a Shared Future**
- 4. Stories Inspire Hope**
- 5. All Are Loved Unconditionally and Forever**

Four Questions to Frame Our Stories

What is my (our) desired future ? **Hopes**

What is my (our) current reality ? **Present**

What power or disability do we find in (our)
past that has created our present and
shapes our future ? **Wisdom**

Where is potential for my (our) power to
move us toward the desired future ?
Intentions

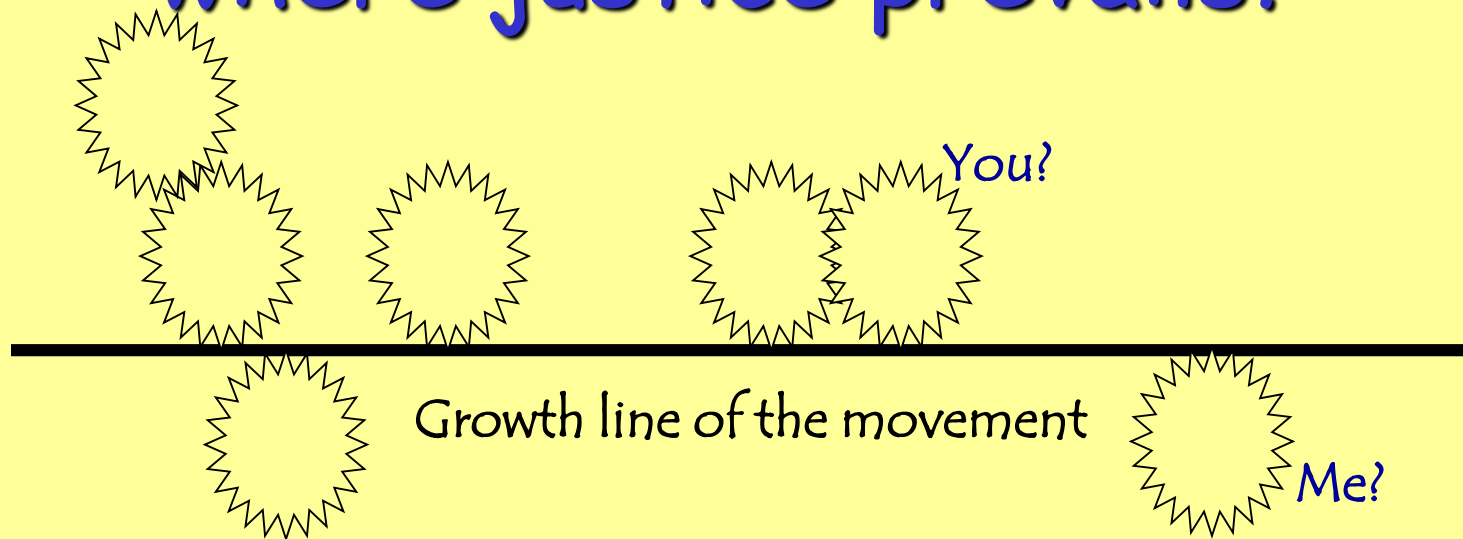
A Process For Listening To And Learning From Our Stories...

- 1) Listen to the story (hopes, present, wisdom, intentions)**
- 2) Ask an inquiry type question- limit to three**
- 3) Move on to the next story (no cross-talk, fixing, etc.)**
- 4) When all have gone, sit in silence reflecting on the meaning of the stories for your life, your work and the movement**
- 5) Share your thoughts about this with the group (no cross talk)**
- 6) End with expression of gratitude**

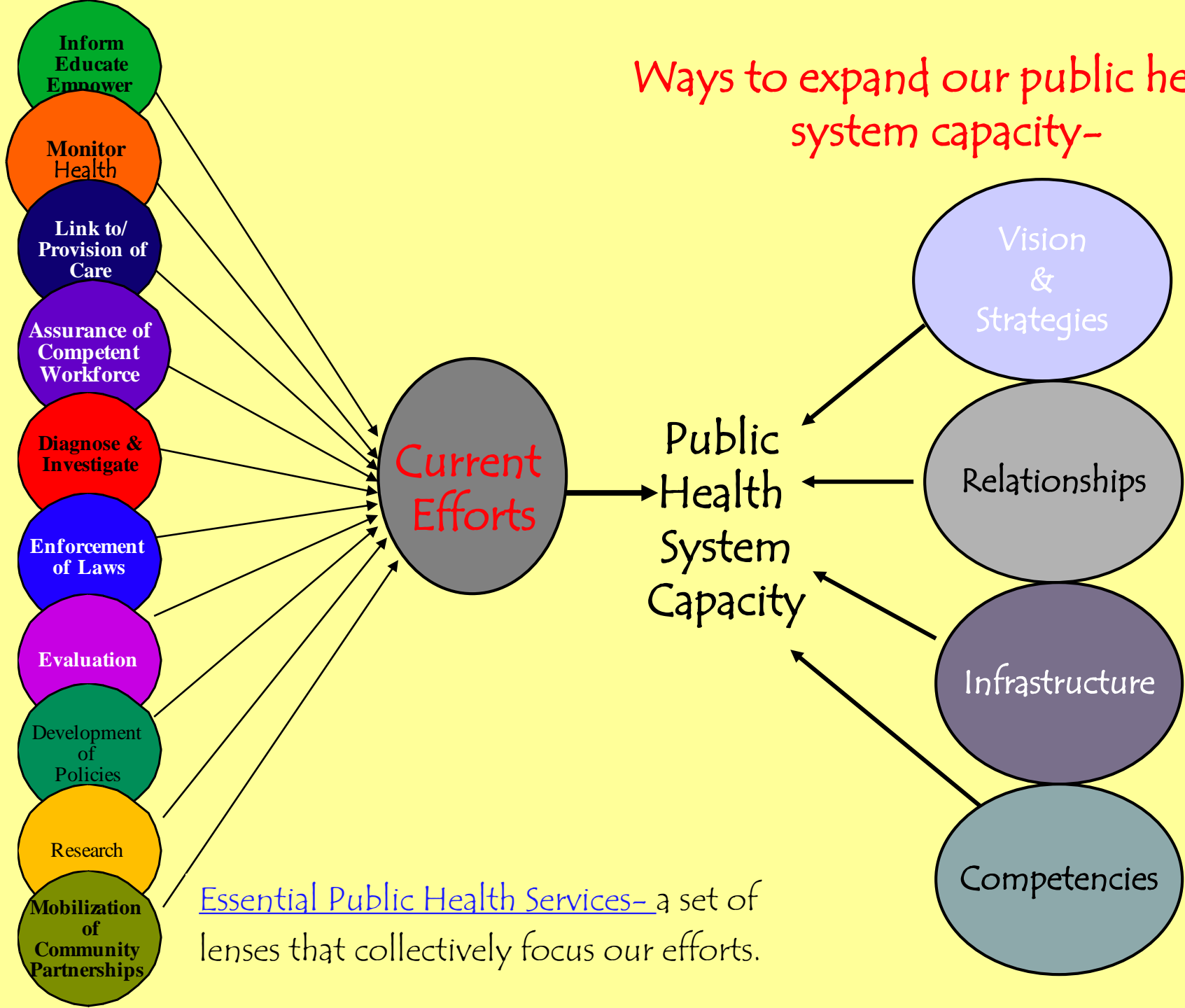
"If you have come to help me you
can go home again. But if you
see my struggle as part of your
own survival, then perhaps we
can work together."

***from Aboriginal Australian Delegation to Manila, Declaration
on People's Participation and Sustainable Development***

Where dose your story
intersect with the faith and
health movement and the global
vision of a beloved community-
where justice prevails?



Ways to expand our public health system capacity-



A Model for Community Transformation

Institute for Public Health and Faith Collaborations

Boundary Leadership

Those who see new possibilities at the edges of what is currently visible. Those people driven to find solutions for the pain of the community. As they meet they form...

Transformative Relationships

where the depth of involvement leads to a level of knowing each other that changes how they see themselves and gives birth to a new...

Shared Vision

of healthier communities– a new and possible reality for all who suffer– a vision where...

Faith & Health Alignment

is a dance of two unique bodies moving together creating a greater outcome than either alone, in order to...

Community Transformation

A community being made whole through the aligned action of transformed people who ask the questions of...

Eliminate Disparities/ Nurture Common Hope

As the disparities lift, the historical despair of fruitless labor turns into a shared hope that drives action and expands impact for...

