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Social prescribing and the work of NASP

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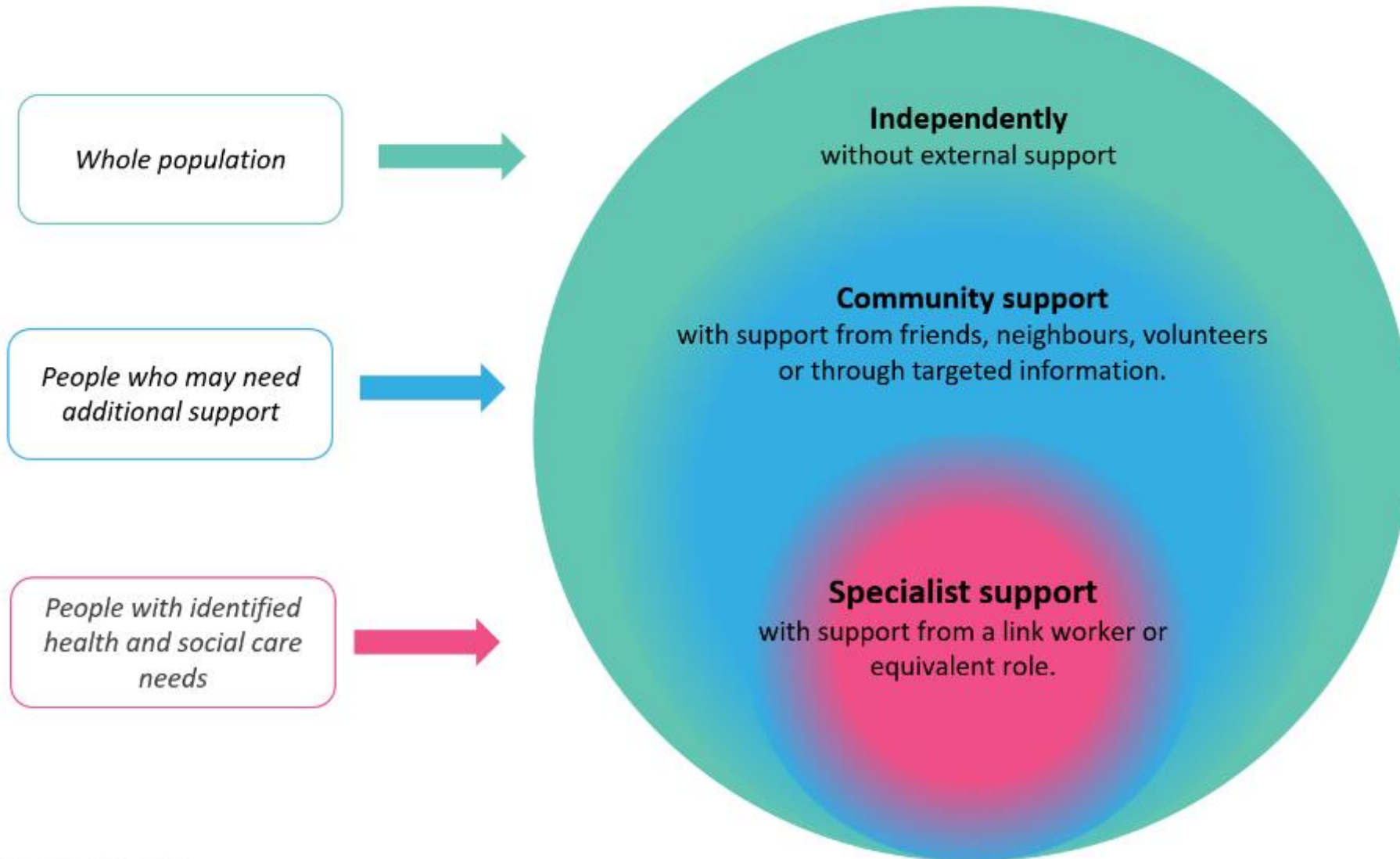


What is social prescribing?

a way to connect people to practical and emotional support in their communities and beyond

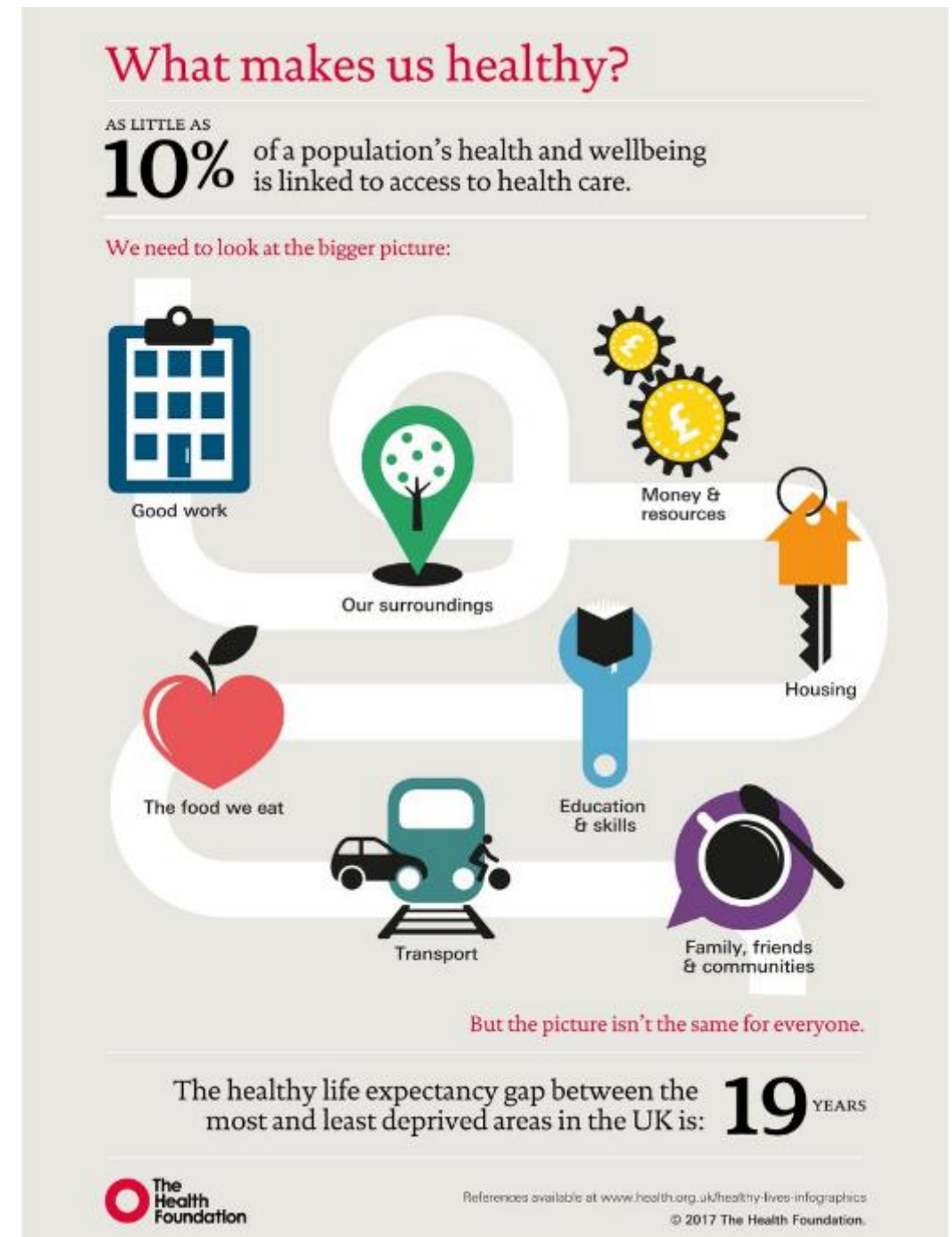


How do people access activities and support?



Why social prescribing?

- As much as 90% health outcomes not directly related to health care ¹
- Investing in social determinants is the only way to achieve lasting change
- As many as one-in-5 GP visits are about non-clinical needs ²
- People are unique and complex, and we need a person-centred approach
- Everyone has a part to play, and social prescribing brings everyone's contribution together



Social Prescribing Ambassadors

Spread the word and demonstrate the benefits of social prescribing

20 high profile people, clinicians, social prescribing link workers, community representatives and inspiring individuals



Thriving Communities

Thriving Communities Fund

National network, webinars and ideas hub

Learning Together development programme



Global Alliance

Working with key partners

Forming alliances, working with others and sharing innovative approaches

Aims to raise awareness of social prescribing



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Academic Partners Collaborative

Creating a library of resources

Producing evidence summaries

Identifying future research needs



Clinical Champions

Clinical champions across professionals

Expanding network of student clinical champions

Developing communities of practice and clinical resources



Accelerating Innovation

Support programme

Help national voluntary organisations spread their community activity offers across England





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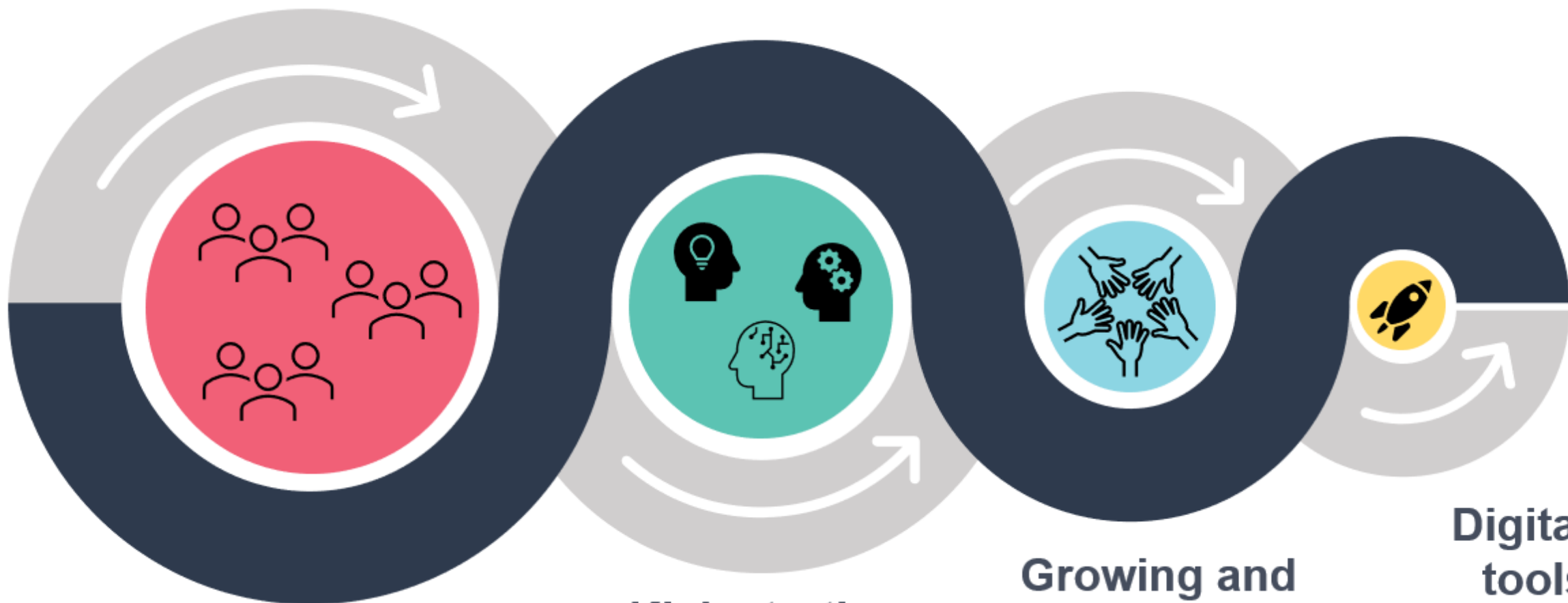


in partnership with NHS England and NHS Improvement

brings together national voluntary organisations to

- **learn together,**
- **form new partnerships,**
- **and develop new ideas**

to improve health and wellbeing through social
prescribing



Community of Practice

Monthly learning and networking events, connecting to peers and systems

Kick starting

Assessing ideas, mentoring, enabling connections and collaborations in 'early thinking' areas and topics

Growing and scaling

Facilitating new partnerships and working groups to enrich and grow existing offers

Digital tools

Building a suite of tools from the learning of the programme

Join our working group!



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ACCELERATING INNOVATION
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**Housing Workshop 1: Building
social prescribing into your
team**

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Prescribing](#)

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This free and interactive workshop will explore different ways to build social prescribing principles to the work of staff and volunteers.

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Date and time

Thu, 17 March 2022

09:00 - 10:30 GMT

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