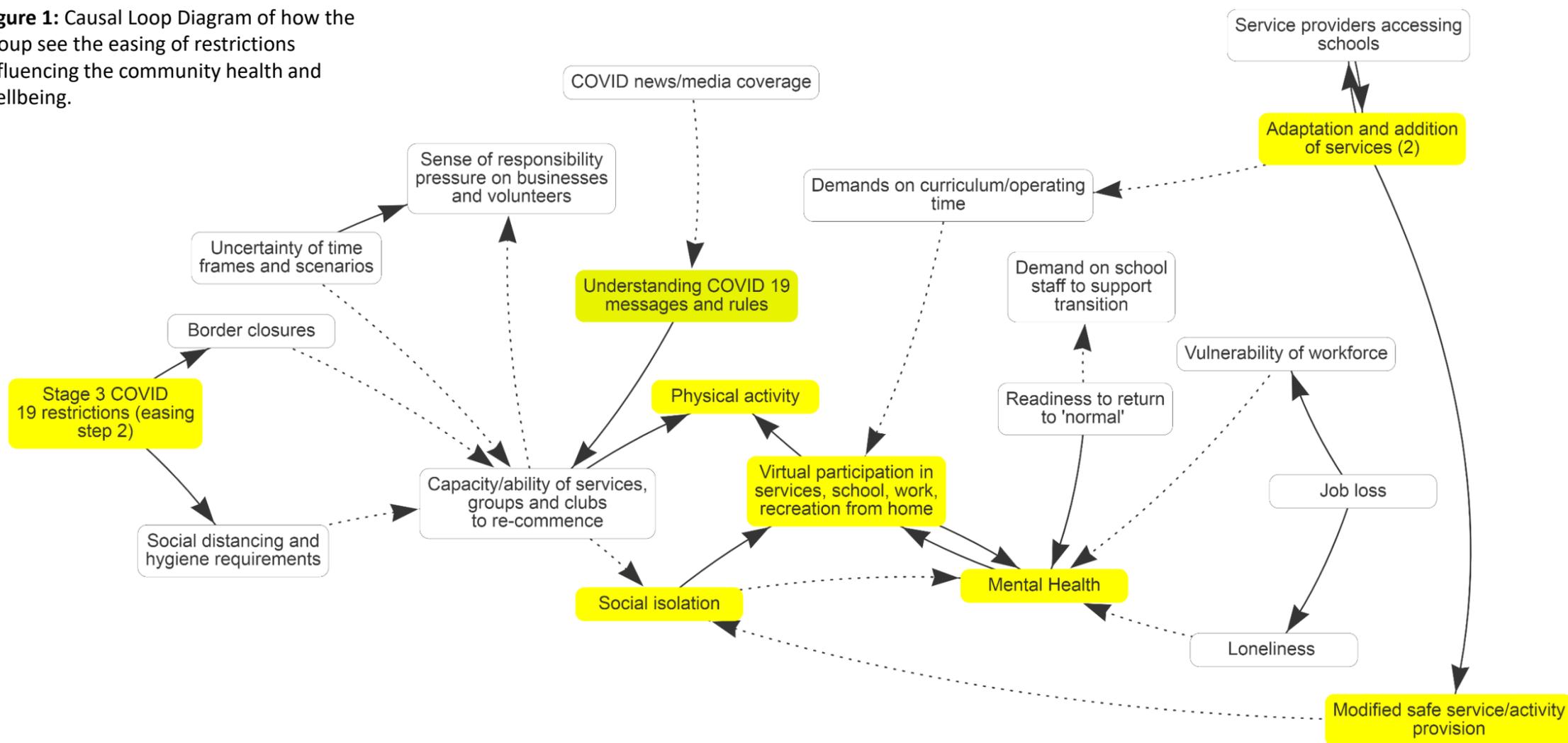


Collaboration for Community Resilience - COVID 19

Summary Paper : Meeting 8 June 10, 2020.

The Collaboration For Community Resilience Network meeting focused on how the system is changing under easing of restrictions and how this is influencing the health and wellbeing of our community. Using the Causal loop Diagram (CLD) developed by the group in previous meetings (Figure 2, page 2), the group identified factors that are changing now and shared stories about their experiences and observations of the influences of these changes (Figure 1) .

Figure 1: Causal Loop Diagram of how the group see the easing of restrictions influencing the community health and wellbeing.



Network participants identified a number of areas that were influencing community health and wellbeing as restrictions are easing. These are highlighted in the causal Loop Diagram presented in figure 1.

The main themes and stories that emerged were:

Adaptation of Services: As restrictions are easing services are identifying ways that they are needing to adapt their services or have found new ways to innovate resulting in **modified service delivery or activity provision**. For example, services often compete for time in the school curriculum and during COVID 19 have found other ways to engage with young people (mostly through virtual participation) and are retaining these changes moving forward. Other agencies are using differing processes to support community and understand that the needs may have changed now and are innovating to ensure services meet emerging needs in the community. This might mean adapting training programs or having psychological support available.

Capacity and ability of services, groups and clubs to re-commence: With **easing of restrictions and recommending activity** (for community groups, services, sports clubs, hospitality) there were many challenges being faced meeting **social distancing and hygiene requirements**. The group are seeing differing levels of **need and capacity understanding**, meeting and implementing changes to ensure community safety. This along with the **uncertainty** is causing a sense of responsibility and **pressure on business and volunteers**.

There was a sense of uncertainty and differing and possibly conflicting messages being heard in the community. The group has observed less **media coverage around COVID 19**, schools returning to operation, however a strong message to continue to work from home to continue and some but not all public spaces being opened.

