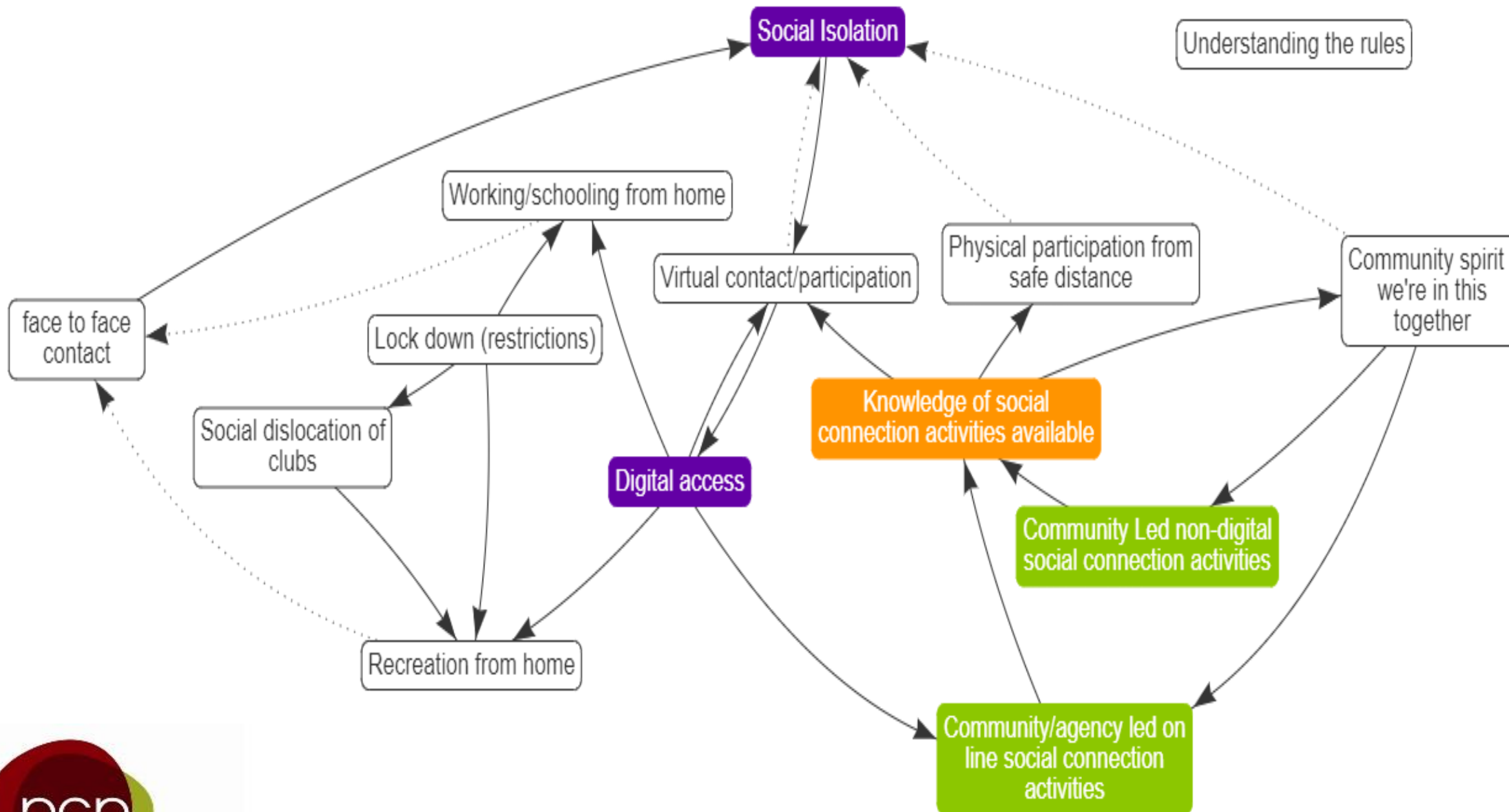


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Summary Paper Part 2: Meeting 3: April 22, 2020.

Detailing the Social Isolation Impacts



The **Social Isolation** impact identified in meeting 3 was translated into a Causal Loop Diagram (CLD) in recognition of the complexity and connections between the factors and variables and links to other impacts that we are seeing. For example it was impossible to have a discussion around **social isolation** without bringing in a discussion around **digital access**. Representing the discussion using CLD provides a richer picture of the Social Isolation impacts.

The CLD shows how an increase in **lock down restriction** has caused an increase of **working/schooling from home** which in turn has led to a decrease in **face to face contact** (indicated by a dotted line) which has resulted in an increase in **social isolation**. Similarly an increase in the **lock down restrictions** has caused an increase in the **dislocation of clubs** driving an increase in **recreation from home** which again is resulting in a decrease in **face to face contact**.

The increase in **community spirit** (described as “we are all in this together”) has seen an increase in actions (in green) being both **community and agency led digital and non digital actions**. A potential gap was identified as **Knowledge of Social connection activities** (in orange) which as it increases should result in an increase in physical **participation from a safe distance**, therefore decreasing **social isolation**.

An increase in **digital access** results in an increase in **virtual contact/participation** which causes a decrease in **social isolation**. The reverse of this (and any connections) is also true whereby a decrease in **digital access** causes a decrease in **virtual contact/participation** which leads to an increase in **social isolation**.

The identified impacts are represented in purple, actions in green and gaps in orange with all other factors and variables in white