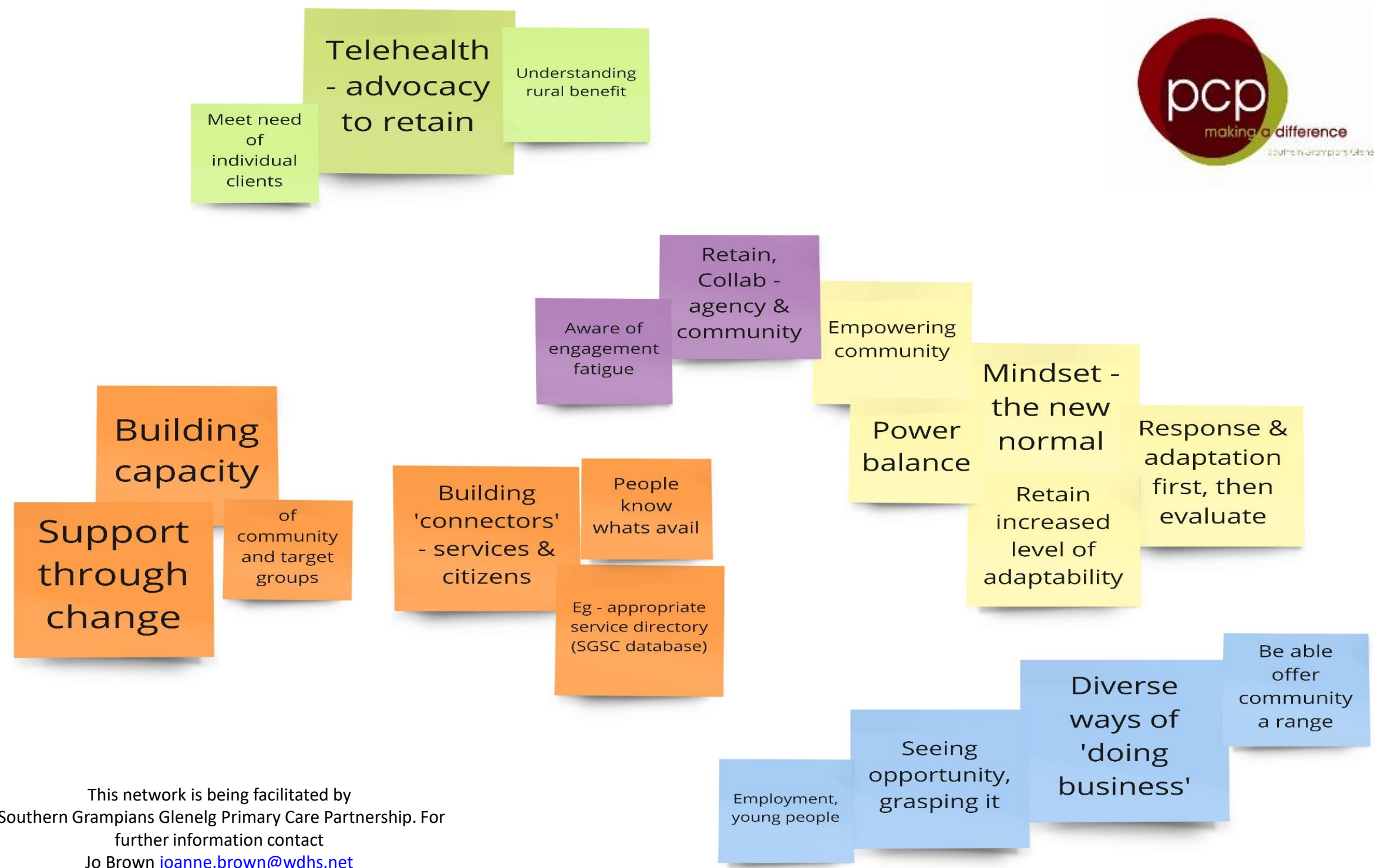


Collaboration for Community Resilience - COVID 19

Summary Paper : Meeting 12 July 29, 2020.
Access to Services and Activities

The Collaboration for Community Resilience (COVID 19) Network met to discuss the impacts on participation and access to services and activities. The group considered that it is important to have services and activities that are accessible, affordable and appropriate to meet a range of needs. Services and activities need to have the capacity to be adaptable to the changing needs in the community with the ability to facilitate rapid response to change. Services and activities need to be affordable with a range in type and cost to promote choice. A focus should be on community led solutions that build sustainability and resilience.



In order to achieve this we need the development of skills and processes in organisations and community, with people to act as “connectors” to support the community and direct to appropriate services and activities. Solutions should be localised and targeted to ensure success. Our local organisations and community need a mindset that supports adaptability, to learn as we go and to accept the “new normal”. We need to support and build capacity for community led action and identify assets and opportunities to add value.