SA: State of Wellbeing

Managing Competing Interests









"teach whole populations positive psychology skills and principles"

"addressing disadvantage, inequity, illness must continue"

Building the State of Wellbeing

A Strategy for South Australia

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Challenges

Individually and collectively we often face events or circumstances that have potential to negatively impact our wellbeing, particularly if the right supports and resources are not available to us.

Supports and resources

The things that are available to people that help to maintain or protect existing levels of wellbeing, or can be drawn on to enhance or promote wellbeing.



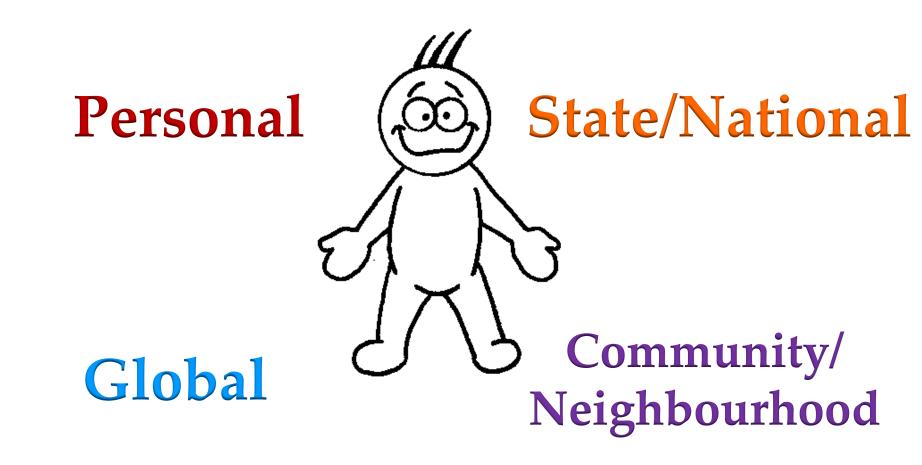
Aspirations and opportunities

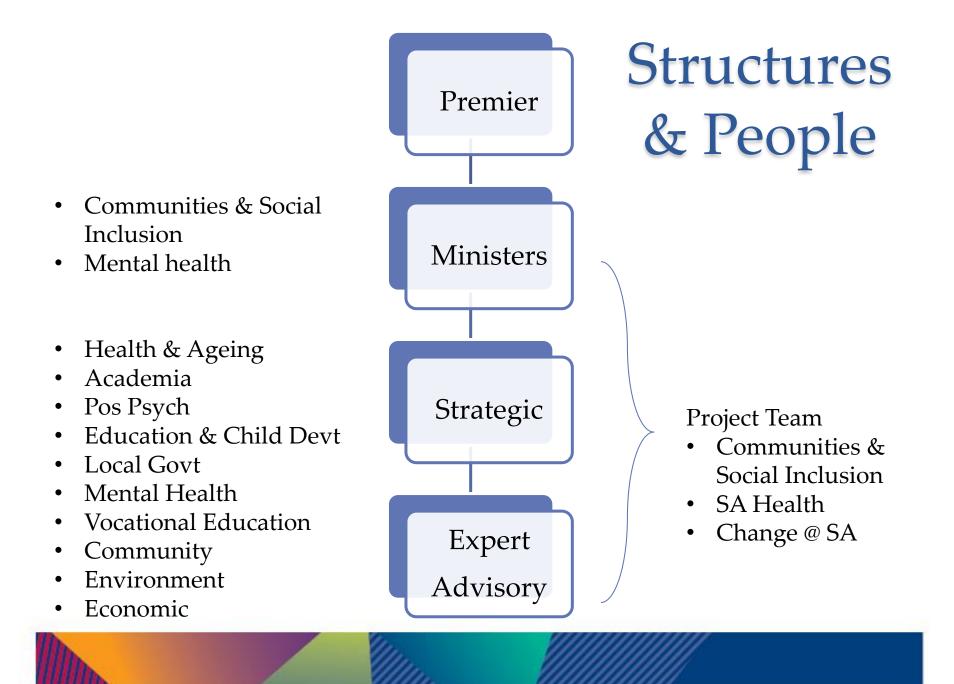
No matter our circumstances, we all want to live a better life. Access to the right supports and resources can help us realise our aspirations, and help us take hold of opportunities to improve our wellbeing.

* Based on Dodge et al, International Journal of Wellbeing



Resources and Conditions





Learnings/reinforcements:

- Competing interests are valid
- Create a shared space to accommodate all
- Your job:
 - \circ Is not to be expert
 - Is to find and bring together the experts
- Have good philosophical allies
- Share the thinking burden
- Listen

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