

AGE

Haringey

Concern

**‘Well-being’, preventative services
& the community / voluntary sector**

Scrutiny Review of Access to Services for Older People

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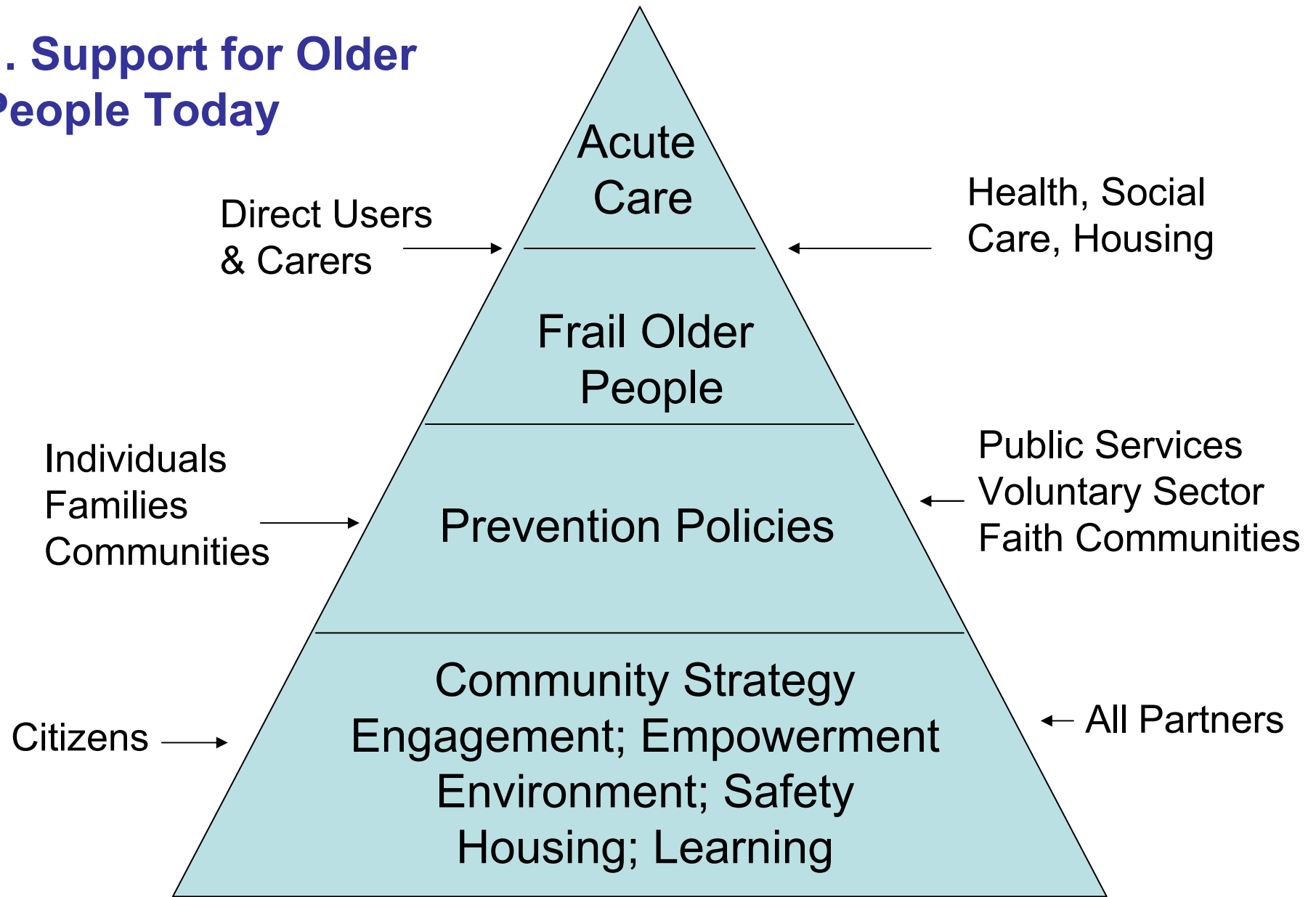
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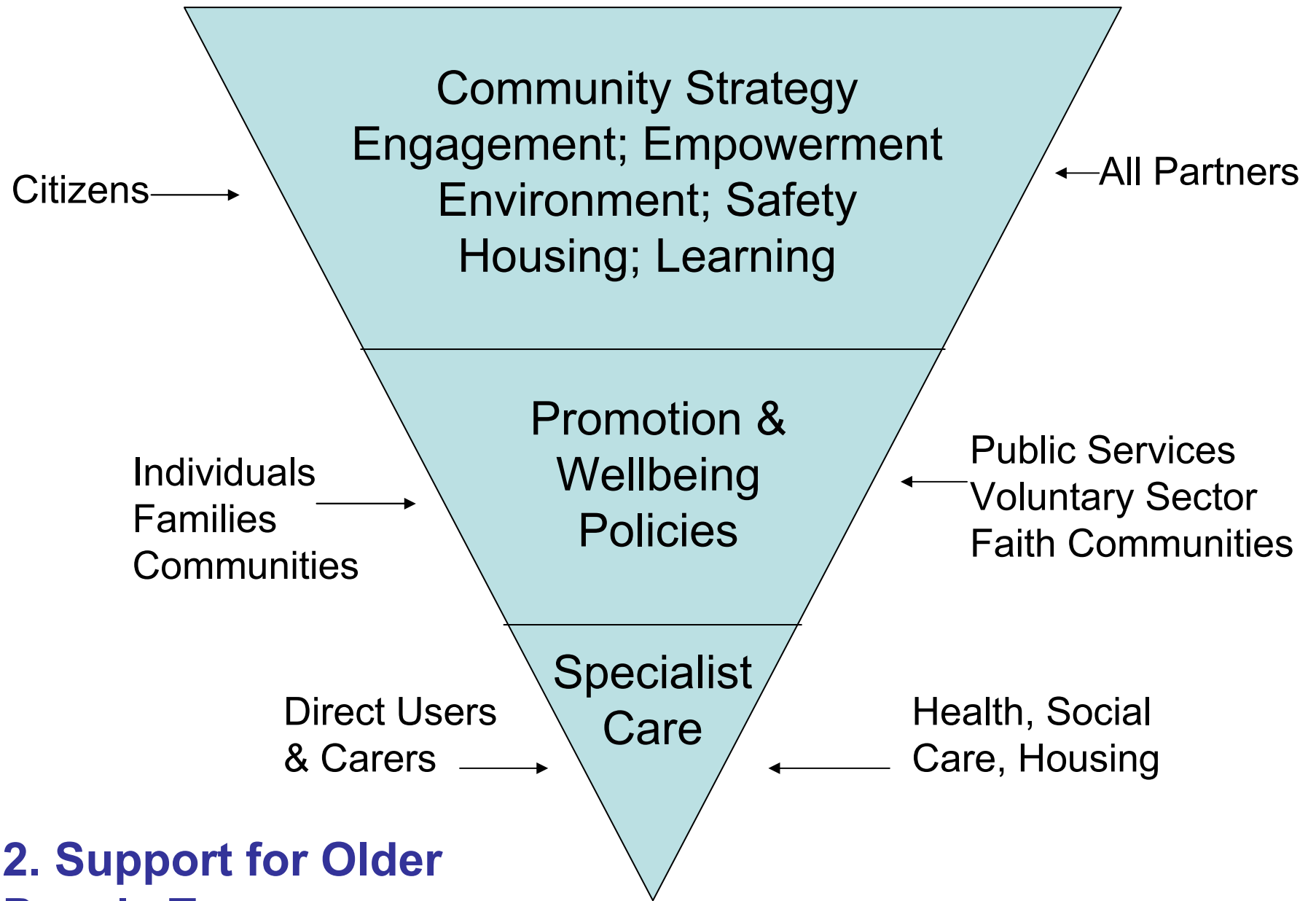
- More resources targeted on fewer people
- Pre-occupation with hospital discharge
- The 'welfare net' – too little, too late
- The bottom of the slippery slope

How can we achieve an 'upstream' solution?

Inverting the triangle of care ...

1. Support for Older People Today





2. Support for Older People Tomorrow

The Concept of Prevention

1. Services which prevent or delay the need for more costly intensive services
2. Strategies and approaches that promote the quality of life of older people and their engagement in the community

Where to invest?

- 85% actively ageing
- 15% social & health care

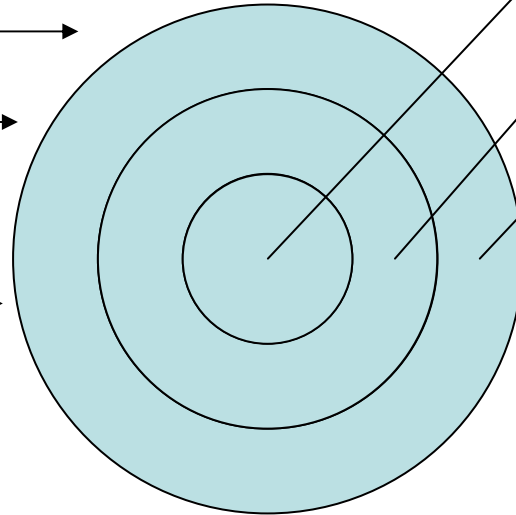
Older people ...

- as participating citizens
- entitled to full access
- to mainstream/universal services

A New Direction in the Community

Specialist Services:

- Acute Hospital →
- Intermediate Care →
- Mental Health →
- Carer Services →



Older People

Informal Carers

The Active Community:

- Transport
- Housing
- Lifelong Learning
- Leisure Services
- Primary Care
- Community Health
- Clubs & Societies
- Community Centre
- Pensions Service
- Voluntary Sector
- Crime Prevention
- Faith Communities

Changing the Strategy

- Outcomes determined by the community
(including older people)
- Older People's Partnership Board
- Haringey Forum for Older People (HFOP)
- 'Partnerships for Older People' (POPP) projects
- Universal services:
right for older people = right for all

Haringey's Strategy

- Older people's engagement (Experience Counts)
- Financial security
- Information and advice
- Social participation and engagement
- Diversity
- Health, intermediate care
- Security and the environment
- Social care services
- Transport
- Housing and the home environment

Challenge of the new approach

- Older people champions?
- **Local agreement / Sustainable Community Strategy**
- Day Opportunities
- Carers Grant
- Quality, control and commissioning

BUT

- Spending review 'not satisfactory'

(Older) people want to feel they are:

- Competent and in control
- Involved and participating
- Productive and purposeful
- Contributing (as well as receiving)