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A Message!



About CDHN

“Social injustice is killing on a grand scale. Inequalities in power, money, and resources are the key drivers of inequities in health.”

Sir Michael Marmot



Why should we take action?

- Why not? Everyone's business but whose responsibility?
- Current approaches aren't working well enough
- Fragmentation and silo working persists
- Deficit model is dominant
- Strong policy environment and compelling moral and economic imperative

Core areas of CDHN's work

- Connecting
- Skills Development
- Building an evidence base
- Using an evidence base



Why connections?

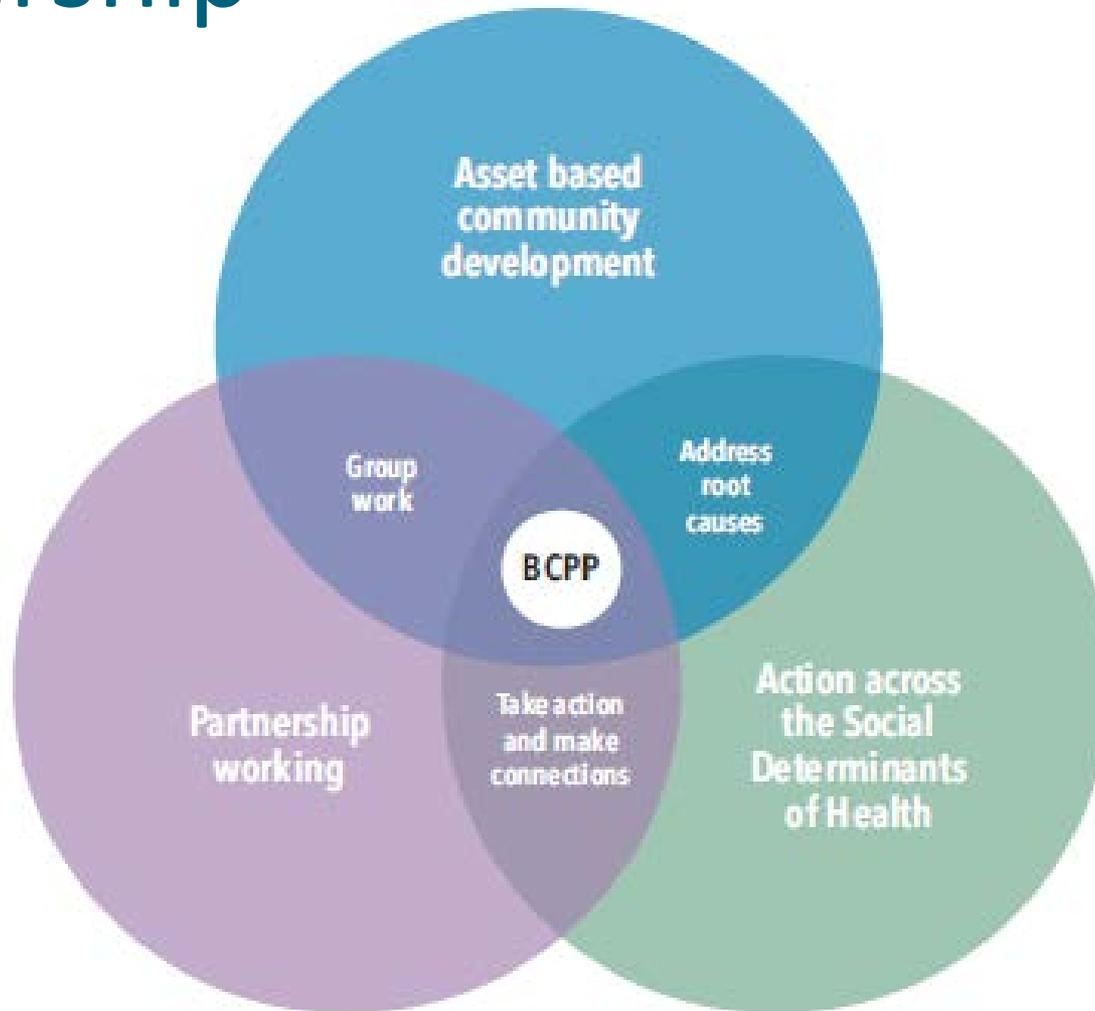


How do we know connections make a difference?

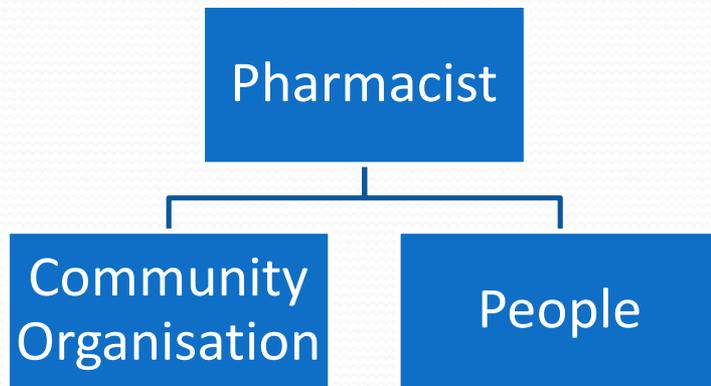
- **Evidence** tells us!
- **Practice** tells us!
- **People** tell us!



Building Community Pharmacy Partnership



From this to this.....



Some of the change...

- 3 core outcomes
- Impact toolkit to measure change
- 97% Pharmacists – working relationship with wider community has improved
- 90% pharmacists agree they are more knowledgeable about local health issues
- 23% reduction in poor psychological wellbeing (for participants)
- 81% of participants feel more in control of their lives
- In 1 year – 363 people became involved in other groups

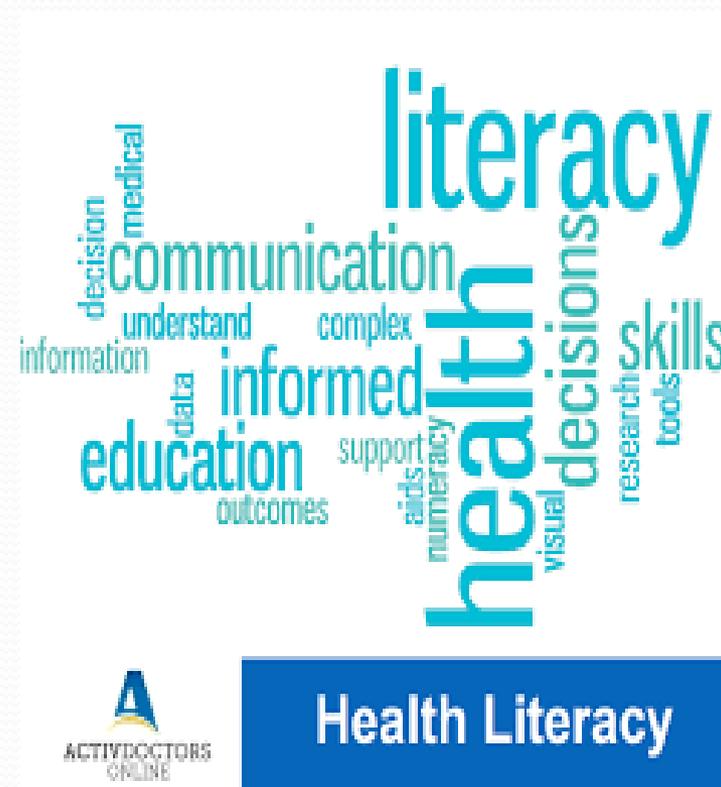
Health Literacy



“Literacy has been shown to be one of the strongest predictors of health status along with age, income, employment status, education level and race or ethnic group” (WHO, Health Literacy The Solid Facts)

Health Literacy

- IRHOLA training
- HL and Pharmacy
- HL and dentistry
- HL and Primary Care
- The role of connections





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Improve health & wellbeing of older people

Build knowledge & diversity

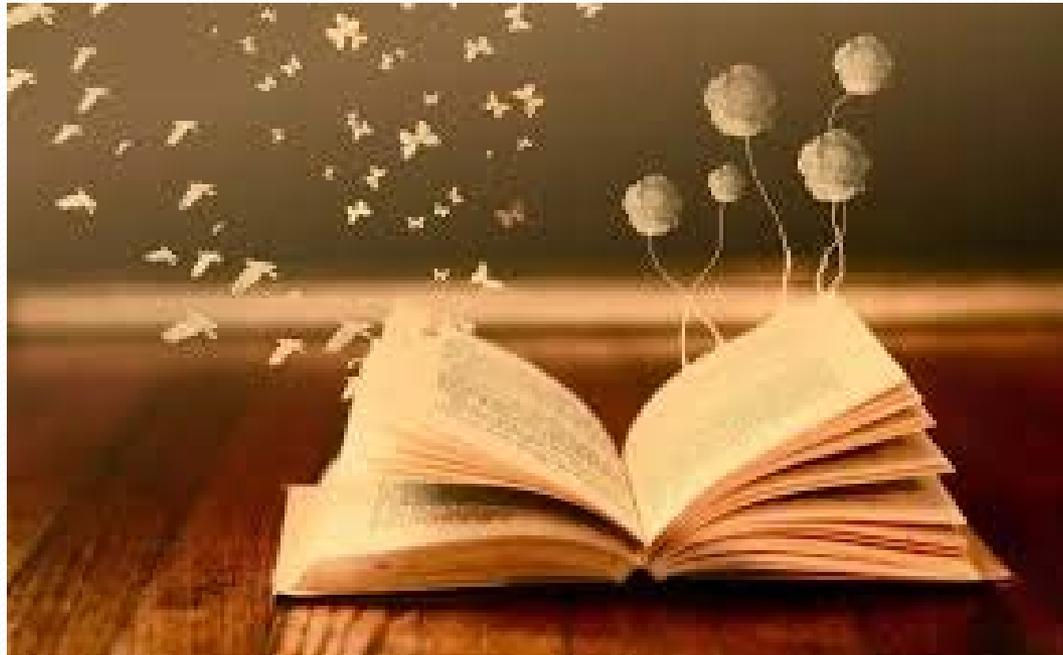


Older People

Integrated, valued & safe partnerships

Reduce cost of health & social care support

A true story...



Final word to Peter...

“I am no longer a resident.
I am part of the community.
I feel now that my voice
counts”



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