

Compassionate Coventry & Warwickshire

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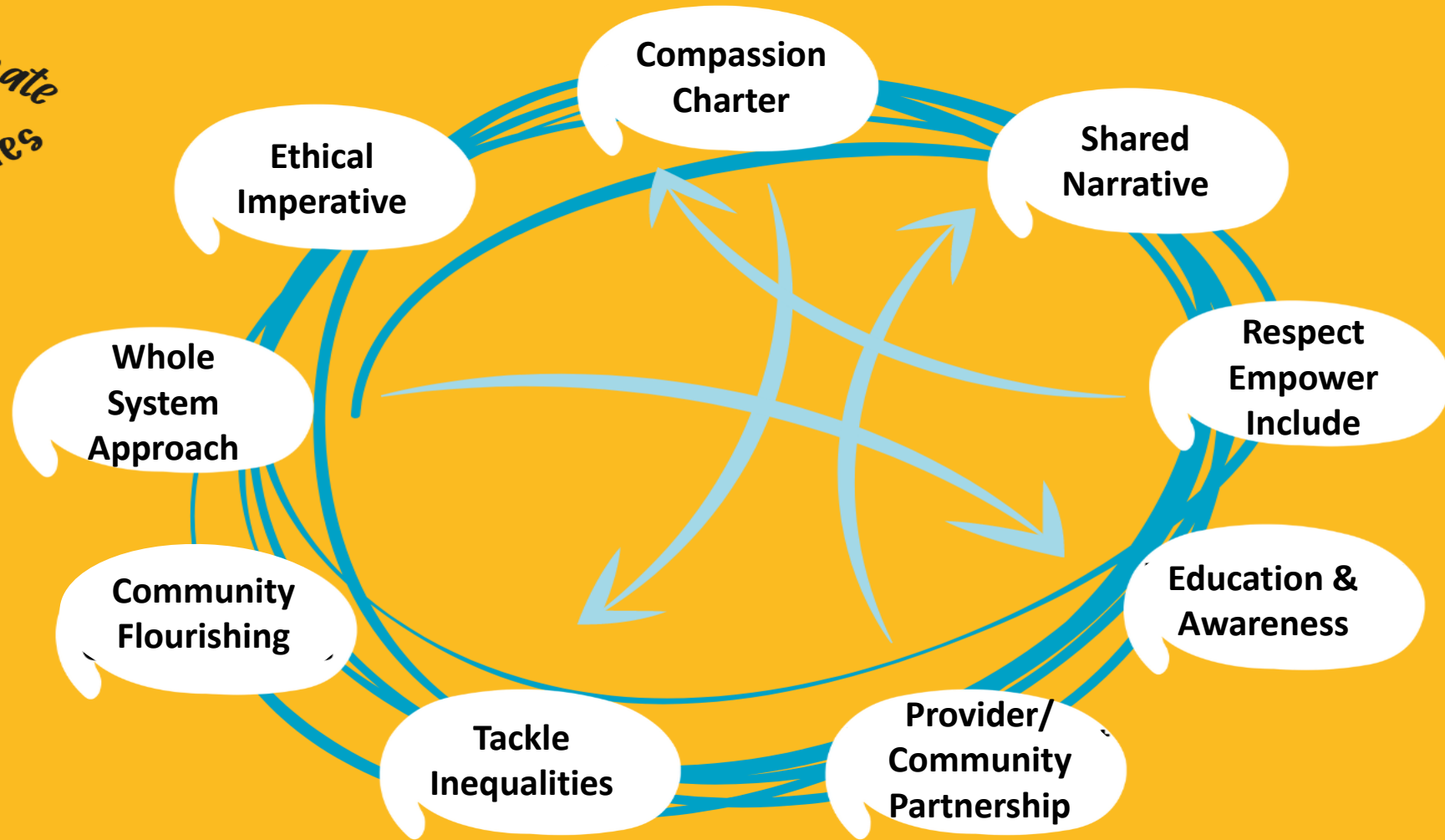


Compassionate Coventry & Warwickshire (EOL/Bereavement)

A Compassionate Community Recognises that care for one another at times of crisis and loss is not simply a task solely for health and social services but is everyone's responsibility

It encourages, facilitates, supports and celebrates care for one another during life's most testing moments and experiences, especially those pertaining to life-threatening and life-limiting illness, chronic disability, frail ageing and dementia, grief and bereavement, and the trials and burdens of long term care.

Input	Activity	Output	Outcome	Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole system approach • Coventry Place EOL Steering Group • Coventry City Council (One Coventry) • UHCW NHS Trust • CWPT • Myton Hospice • Compassionate Communities • Education institutions • Place-based Teams (PCNs) • Faith Groups • Services such as Funeral Directors etc. • Workplaces • Trade Unions and other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give voice to the lived experience of the diverse communities in Coventry • Community Development aiming to accommodate death, dying, loss and care and create supportive environments for these experiences • Partnership between all elements of communities giving power back to ordinary people. • People change social environments, cultures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address greater range of needs inc'g social, psychological, spiritual. • Addresses inequalities experienced by wide range of groups • Raises greater awareness of death, dying, loss, care • Community participation in support • Increase in social capital inc'g (trust, empathy, cooperation) • Involve communities, providers etc. in creating supportive environments and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from communities being used proactively to improve statutory services • Developing our understanding of the people and communities within Coventry • People engaged within their communities • Community assets that support each other in times of need. • Local people acting as navigators for others • Change of attitudes and increased ability to share and support another in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased self-reported levels of wellbeing across demographics in communities. • Increased personal sense of purpose and ability to live positively • Increased connection to community • Benefit experiences death/loss by tackling effects such as depression, anxiety and loneliness often exacerbated by social isolation, neglect or stigma • Care and support prior



Compassionate Coventry?

Becoming a Compassionate City

- Compassionate Communities UK

- Kellehear A., (2005) *Compassionate Cities : Public Health and End of Life Care. Routledge, Oxfordshire*

- Principles and steps to accreditation

- Charter Status

- Continual Development



Coventry & Warwickshire's Journey?

- Gather a range of support from across society, including City Council, NHS, hospices, schools, employers and faith leaders etc.
- Proactively include citizens and embed from the start.
- Bring together what we have and build from this foundation
- Work towards movement that covers children and adults
- Wide commitment but small(ish) working group
- Realistic targets and time frame (*work towards accreditation in 2023*)
- Bereavement Directory hosted on existing Compassionate Communities website as first action

