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Supporting Integrated Management of Multi-morbidity (SIMM)

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Mental Health and Comorbidity theme



CONTEXT

PEOPLE WITH...



ILL HEALTH ON RISE

NOT JUST BEING SEEN IN

BUT: TRADITIONAL settings

HOW CAN

SOCIAL PRESCRIBING



WHY USE REALIST EVALUATION?



REALIST EVALUATION INCLUDES

CONTEXT
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

MECHANISM
ABSTRACT IDEAS

OUTCOME
RESULTS

ITERATIVE PROCESS





SOAR

SIMM WORKSHOP

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**Initial programme theory: Logic model of collaborative care in healthcare.
Does this work in social prescribing.**

Contexts

Clients:

Adults over 18+.
Depression.
Multi-morbid chronic physical health conditions.

Setting:

Within primary care and community health services.

Collaborative Care Interventions

(Gunn et al 2006)

Case worker:

Trained in depression and anxiety, who has regular contact with the person and organises care, with other professionals.

Multi-professional approach to patient care.

Enhanced inter-professional communication:

Including team meetings, case-conferences, individual consultation /supervision, shared medical records.

A structured management plan.

Scheduled patient follow-ups:

One or more scheduled follow-up appointments to provide specific interventions.

Mechanisms

(Wood et al 2017, Hudson et al 2016)

Client:

Accessible pathways in.
Reduced stigma.
Participative social functioning.

Case worker:

Trusting interpersonal relationship.
Knowledgeable/Experienced staff.
Engaging staff, positive attitude.

Service/Intervention:

Patient centred interventions.
Adaptability of interventions.
Shared systems & standardised.

Client Outcomes

(Gunn et al 2006, Coventry et al 2014, Archer 2012)

Mental health:

Reduced depression symptoms.
Improved quality of life.

Social:

Improvements in social functioning.

Medication use:

Increased anti-depressant compliance.



Modified programme theory: Logic model of social prescribing.

Contexts

Clients:
 Adults over 18+.
 Depression.
 *Depression/ Anxiety often without diagnosis.
 Multi-morbid chronic physical health conditions.
 *Social issues.
 *Isolation.

Setting:
 *Community non clinical (can self-refer).
 *SOAR charity organisation with staff members specialise in different areas.

Social Prescribing Interventions

Lead Social Prescribing worker (linked worker):
 Supported by other colleagues but not wider healthcare MDT.

Enhanced communications:
 Within SP and variable across different agencies.

Personalised client centred management plan:

Follow up:
 In some services, not all.

Fluid pathway:
 Often evolving and circular rather than linear.

Mechanisms
 (Wood et al 2017, Hudson et al 2016)

Client:
 Reduced stigma.
 Participative social functioning.
 *Familiarity and routine.
 * Supportive relationships.
 *Meaningful - motivation

Case worker:
 Trusting interpersonal relationship.
 Knowledgeable/Experienced staff.
 Engaging staff with positive attitude.
 *Flexibility of role/time

Service/Intervention:
 Patient centred interventions.
 *Flexibility of interventions.

Outcomes
 (Gunn et al 2006, Coventry et al 2014, Archer 2012)

Mental health:
 Reduced depression symptoms.
 Increased quality of life.

Social:
 Improvements in social functioning.
 *Improvements in housing, finance and employment/ volunteering.
 *Increased engagement.

Physical health:
 *Targeted physical health improvements.

Health service use:
 *Health services: appropriate service use.
 *Social prescribing services: increased service use.



REALIST EVALUATION OF SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

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MECHANISMS



OUTCOMES





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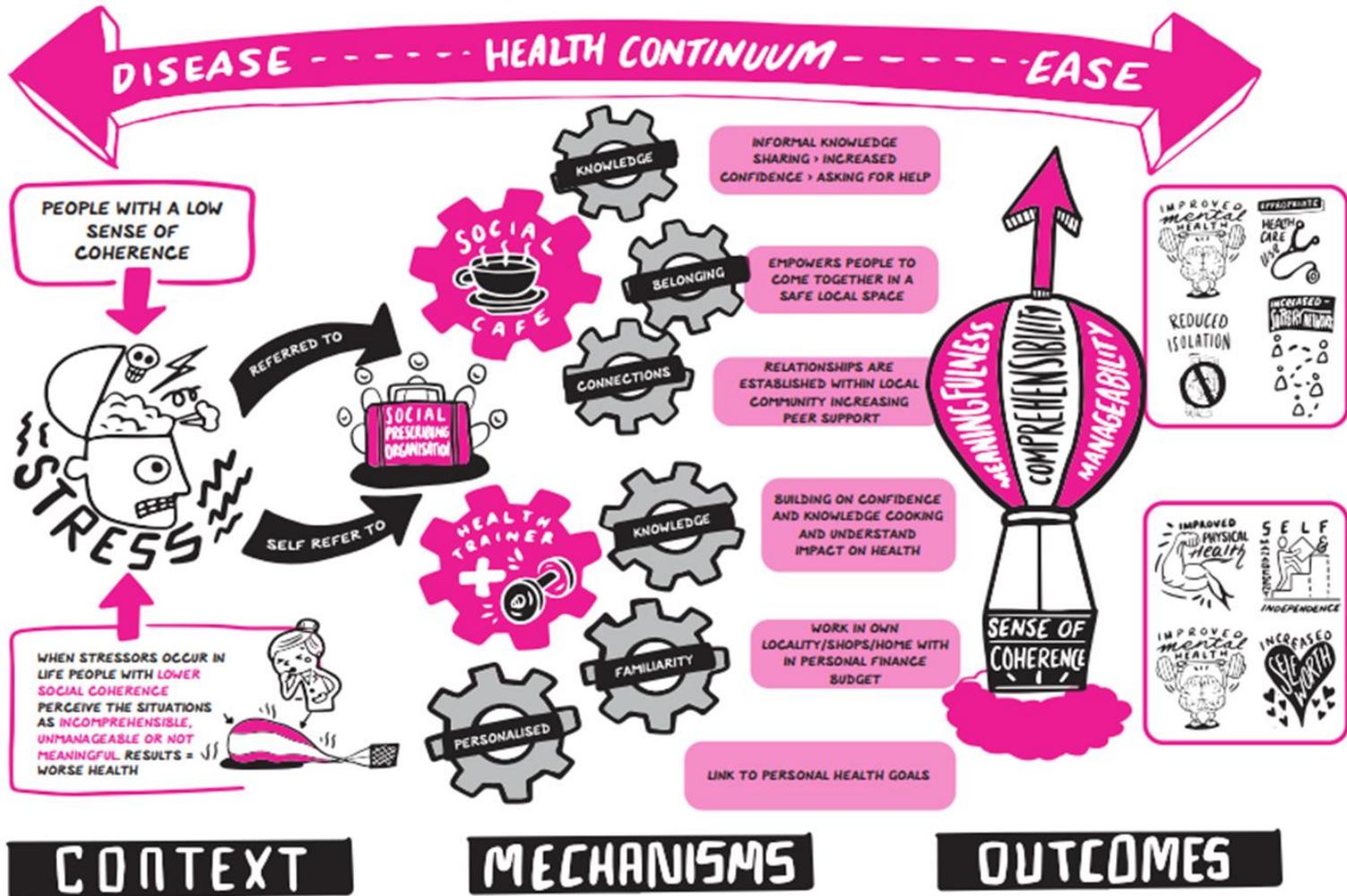
MECHANISMS



OUTCOMES

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