

# Redefining COPD: Collaborative Opportunities for Partnership Development

## Addressing the six conditions of systems change to develop a model of care

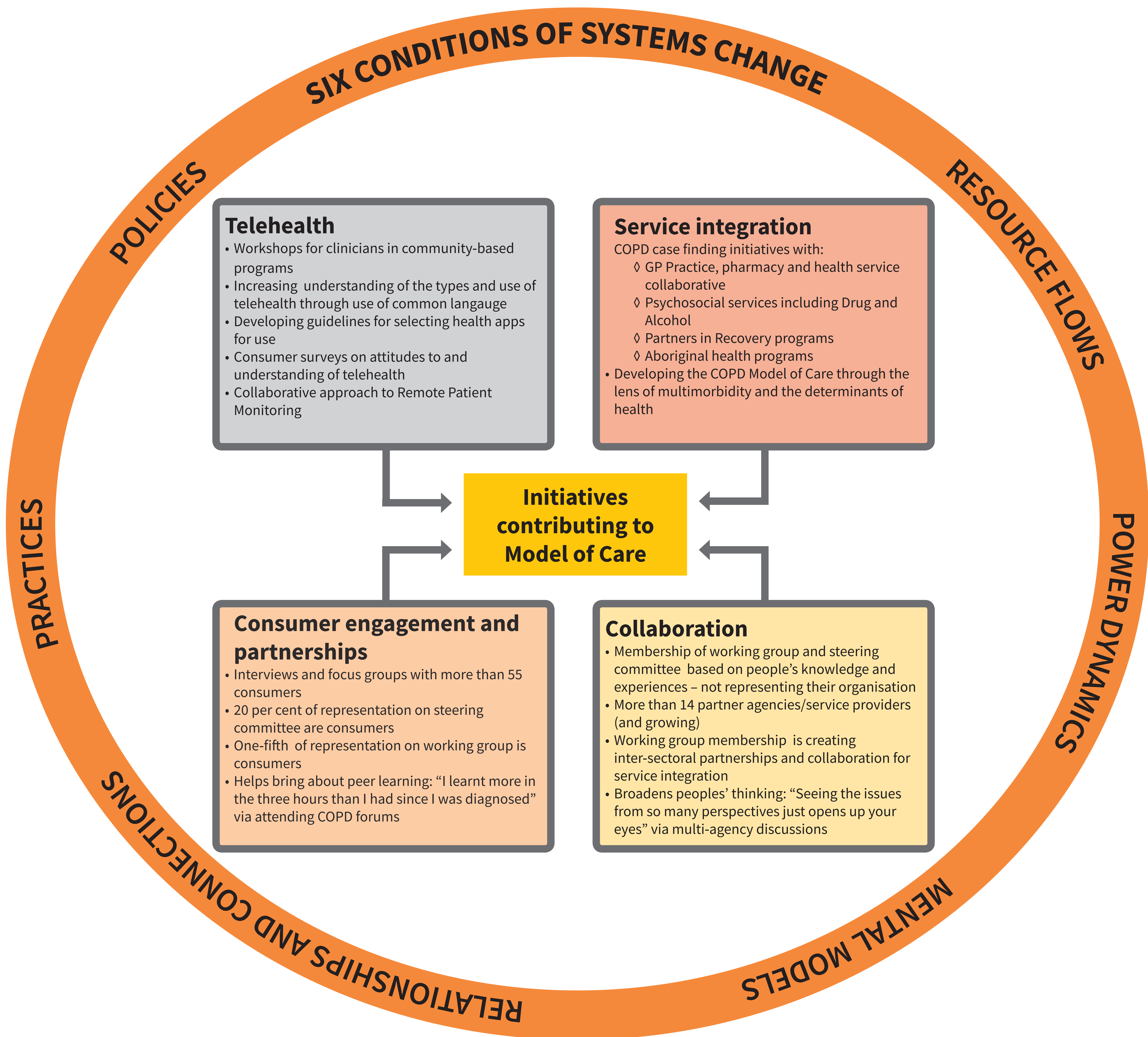
In early 2018 the Upper Hume Primary Care Partnership (UHPCP) commenced a project to develop a catchment wide evidenced based consumer needs driven system for the prevention, early identification and management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

Although the project's outward focus appeared to be on the chronic disease of COPD, its main drive was largely about exploring collaborative opportunities and partnership development for sustainable and meaningful systems change.

Using collective impact and co-design has ensured systems change was not just about explicit and easily measured changes such as **policies, procedures** and **resources**. It has allowed for the focusing on and measuring of the less explicit factors such as **building relationships and connections**, recognising and addressing **power dynamics**, and transforming attitudes and assumptions (**Mental Models**).

Progress to date indicates that by addressing Kania et al's Six Conditions of Systems Change, holistic and sustainable change is occurring, not just tinkering around the edges of the current systems.

*Kania, J., Kramer, M. & Senge, P. (2018) The Water Systems of Change. FSG*



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