



Community Engagement – the Model and Process

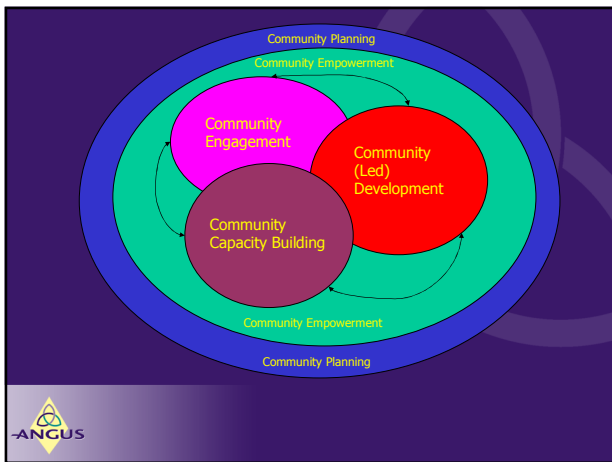
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The Values of Community (Engagement) Practice

- Empowerment
- Participation
- Inclusion, Equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice
- Self-determination



Conditions for Effective Community Engagement

- Strong, inclusive, community organisations
- Clarity of focus and role (for practitioners)
- Openness to influence and change
- Political (and organisational) climate



The Framework

- A strong policy (and legislative) framework
- Well developed practice tools
 - National Standards for Community Engagement
 - Voice
 - Better Community Engagement Belief in the
- Potential of Communities
- Sustained investment

