



2011 AGPN Mental Health Conference
Partnerships + Collaboration with
Community Health Organisations

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Mental Health Works

Mental Health Works contains practical and evidence based resources and responsibilities for people who have experienced mental health issues. This resource was produced by Queensland Alliance and Workforce Queensland, in partnership with employers and Disability Employment Network providers.

The 'Mental Health Works' resource is designed to address the needs of people with mental health issues. It contains the voices of people with mental health issues; and employment support service providers. It provides evidence based workplace strategies and rights and responsibilities.

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Agenda for this Session

- What is primary mental health care?
- How do we understand collaboration and cooperation between agencies?
- What's required to work together well?
- What can you do to improve connection?

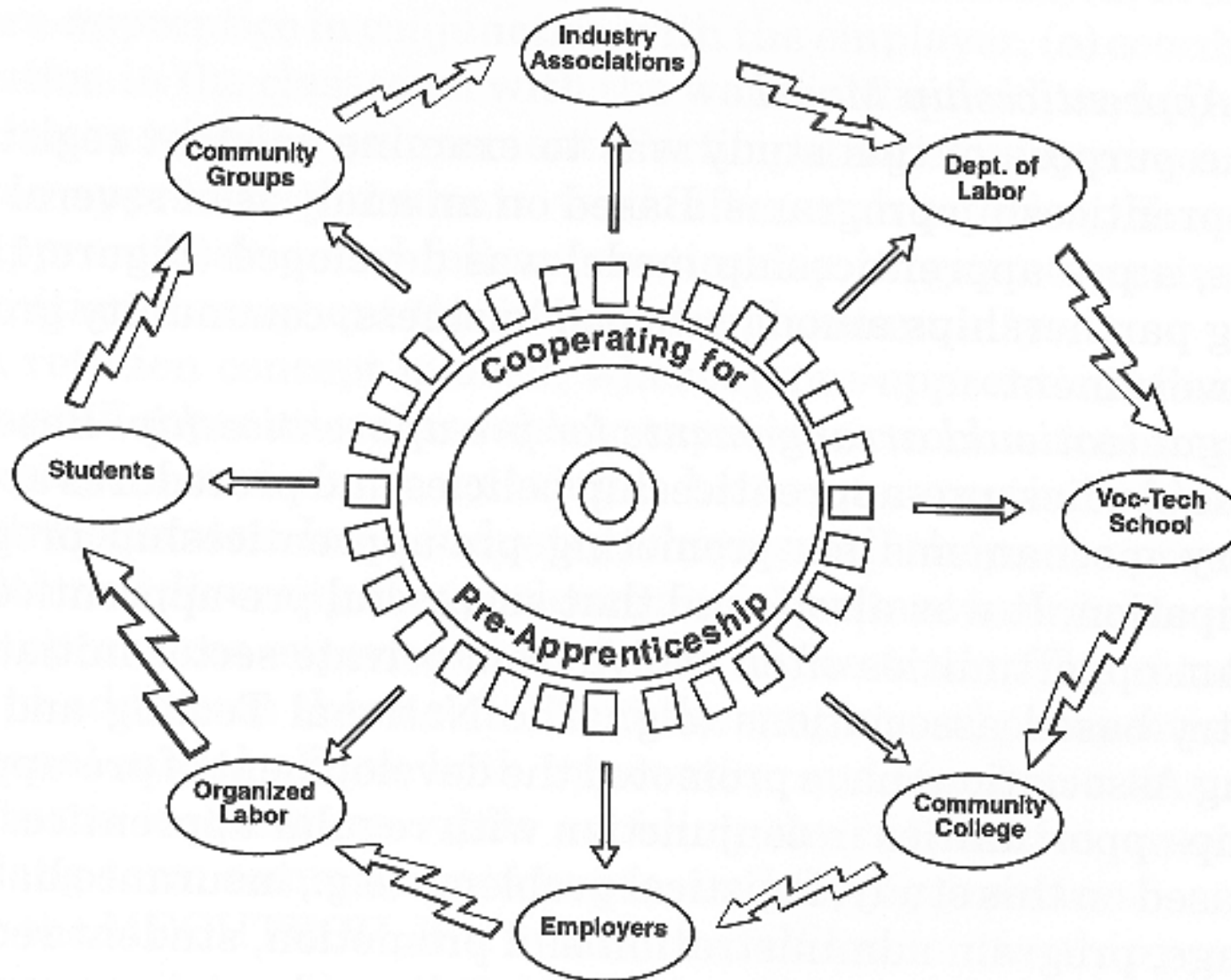
What is Primary Health Care?

- Early 1970s - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Medical Services
- Declaration of Alma Ata 1978
- Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion 1986
- General Practice is only one component of primary health care

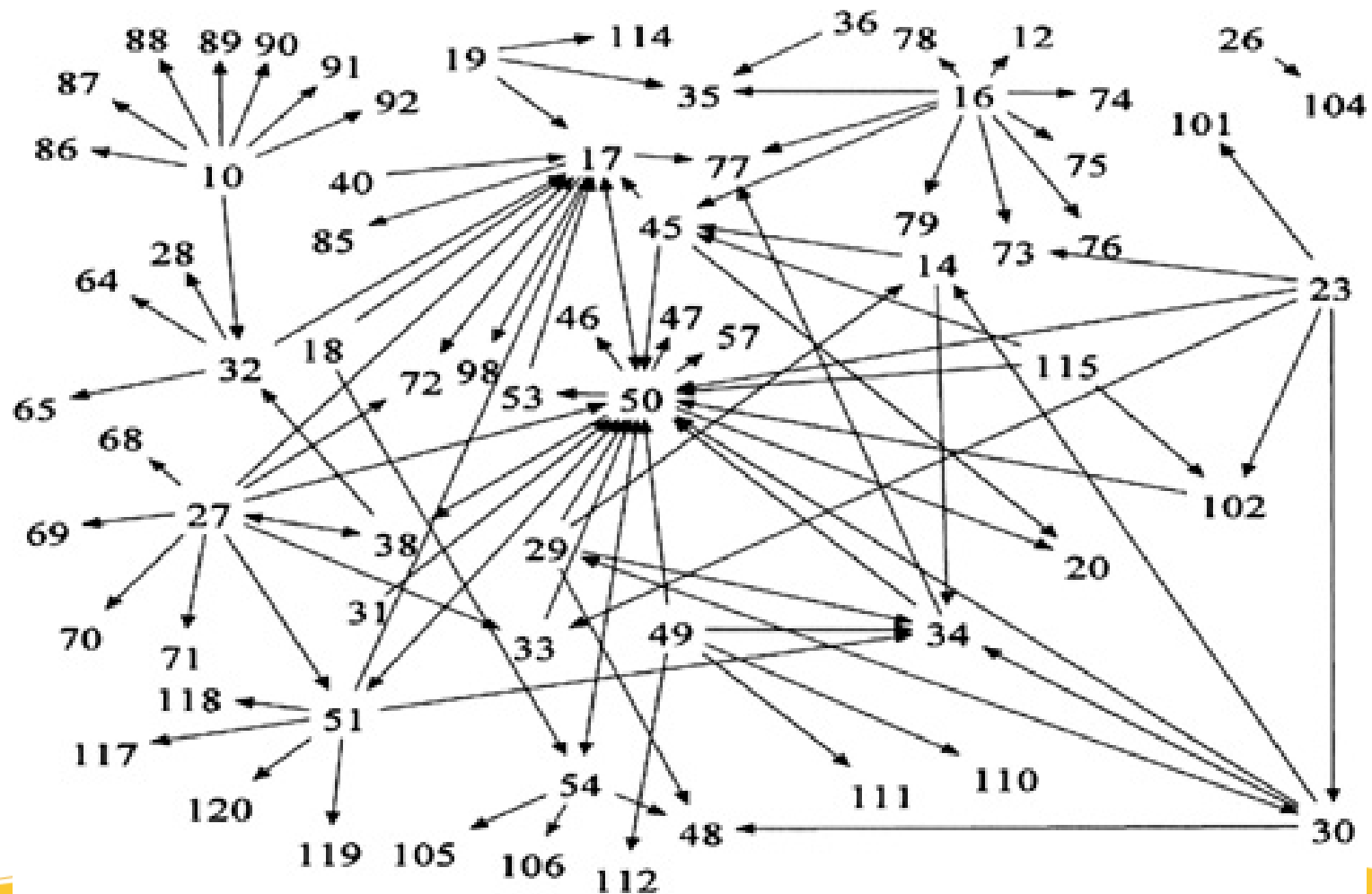
Organisations Working Together?



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Each number represents a unique program

FACTORS AFFECTING COOPERATION

- Trust
- Shared values
- Understanding what other organisations do and why
- Funding mechanisms and models

FACTORS AFFECTING COOPERATION

- Competition for resources
- Organisational culture
- Focus on individual service delivery
- Awareness of the service system

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

- Think from the clients' perspectives
- Operate in a system, not an organisation
- Invest in relationships externally
- Focus on strengths and mutual benefit rather than competition



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