



# Shared Management A Fantastic Opportunity to Fulfil our Purpose

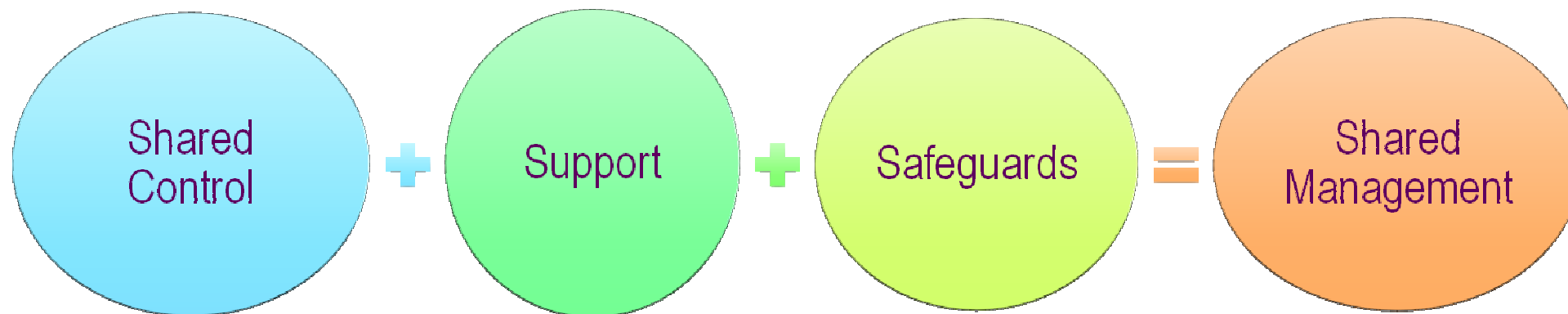
**Assist people to have greater  
control of their own support**

*Laura Coleman and Rosie Lawn*

# Our Story: Shared Management in WA

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2. How to share management
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# Shared management is....



# A building block

Peer  
support

Family leadership

Community  
investment

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Individualised  
funding

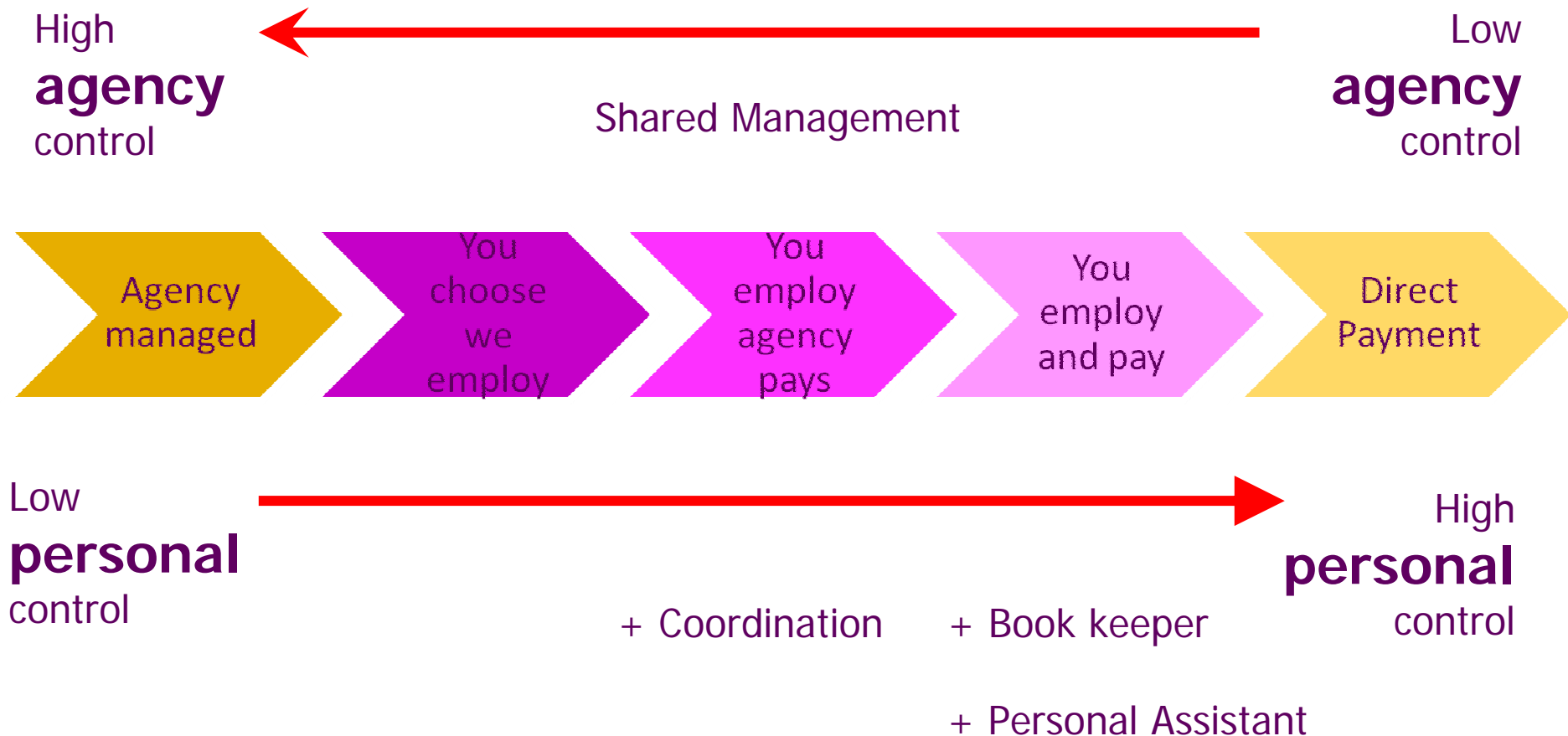
**Shared  
management**

Network  
development



Person centred thinking, working and planning

# Approaches to people self directing



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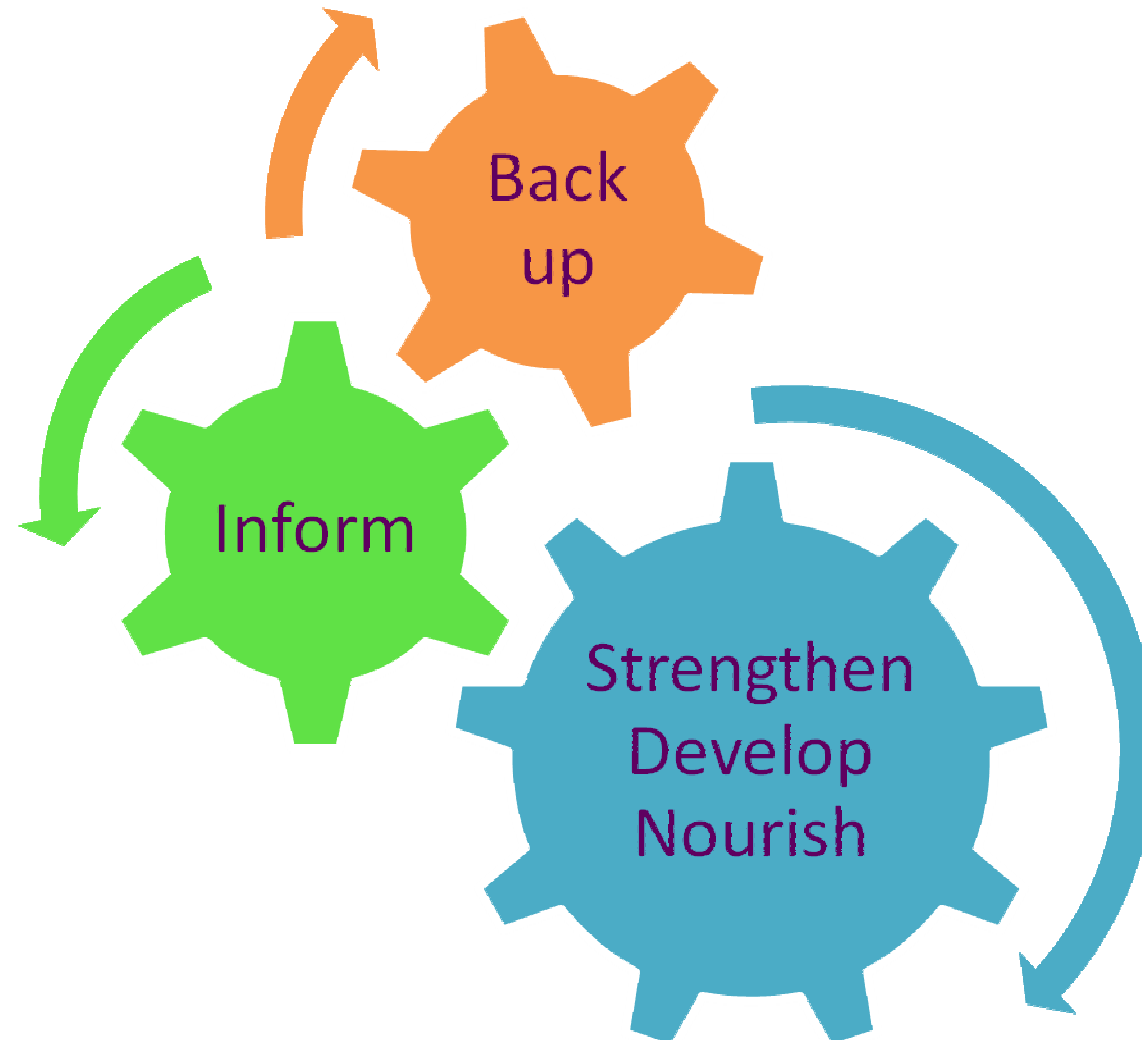
# It must start with your values

We believe in the possibility that people and families:

- ✓ Have great **capacity**
- ✓ Can be **trusted**
- ✓ Are the **authors** of their lives



**Our intention is to.....  
support people to manage**



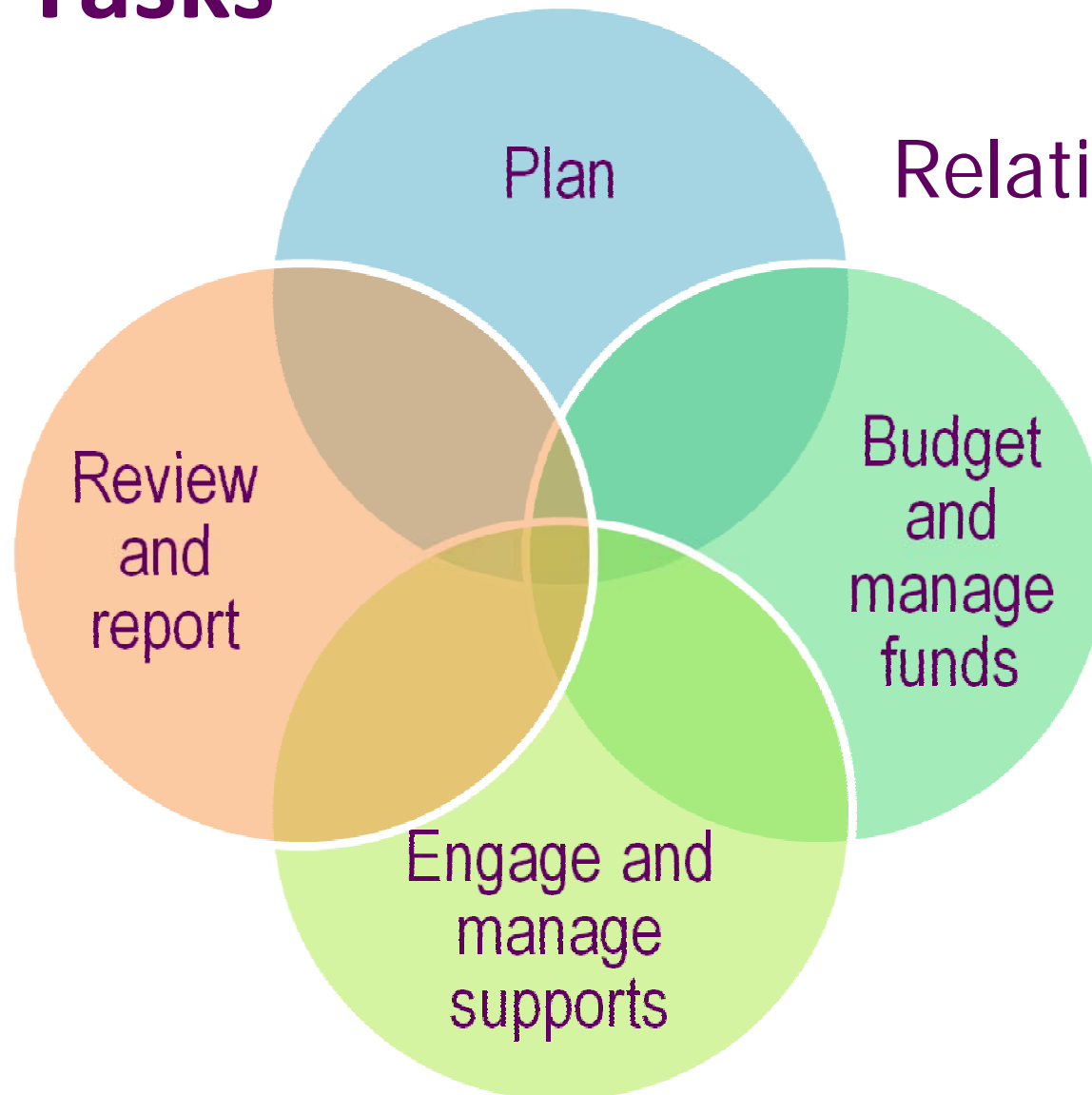


# Our expectations of individuals and families

- Time and effort to manage funds
- Meet the agreed requirements
- Responsibility for their support workers
- Be a good and fair employer
- Be accountable and keep accurate records

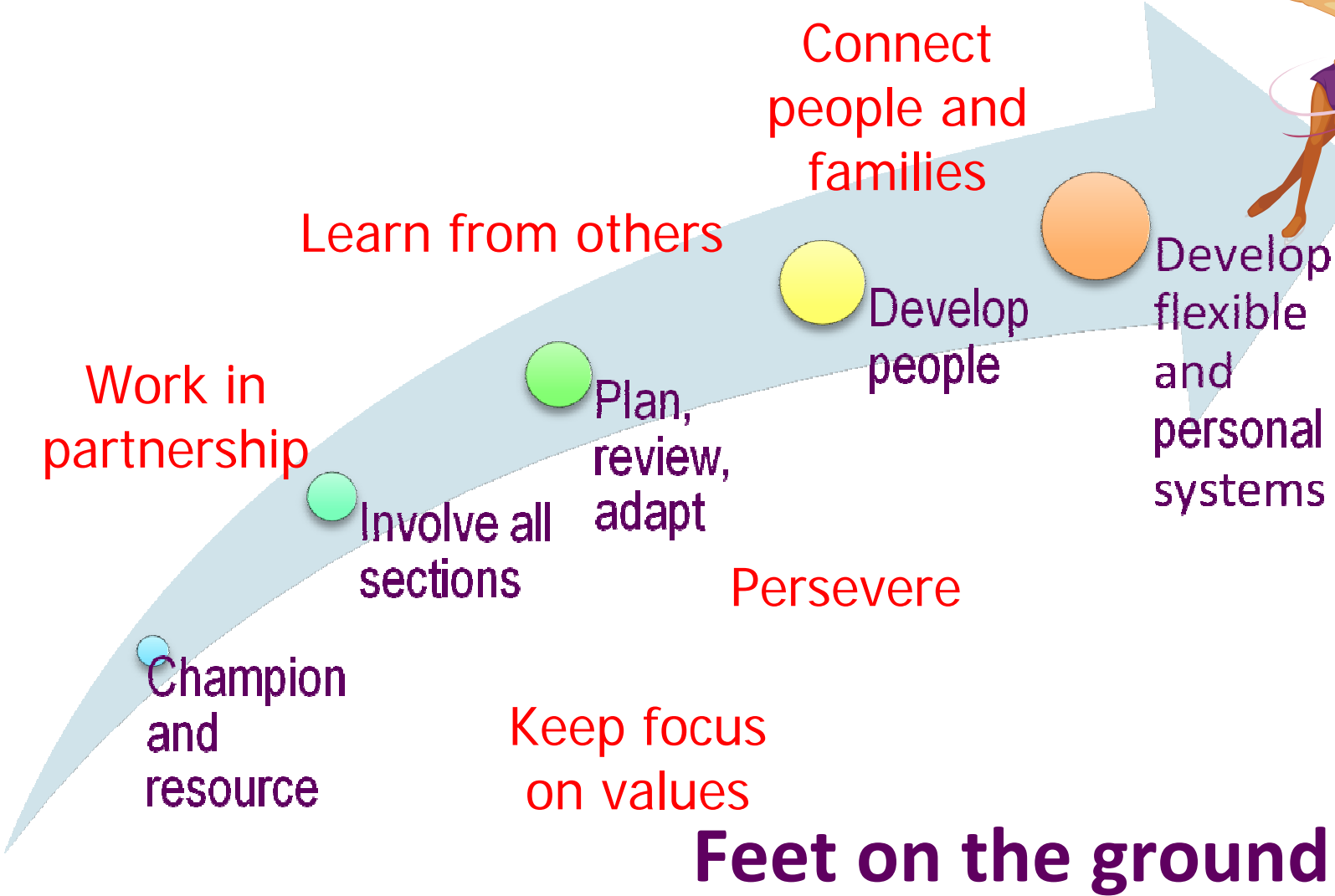


# Core Tasks



Relationships

# Eyes on the stars



# Celebrate, Share and Connect



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# Benefits and outcomes



# Our progress

- ✓ 140 + people manage their own support
- ✓ Systems for sharing control, supporting and safeguarding
- ✓ “Managing Your Own Support” Manual
- ✓ Celebrating, sharing, connecting, leading
- ✓ Getting better at supporting people to plan
- ✓ Getting better at providing information about \$
- ✓ More people are getting excited

## Priorities for the future:

- ✓ Informal network for mentoring and mutual support.
- ✓ More support for the administrative components
- ✓ Real time information about finances
- ✓ Clarity about flexibility and how funds can be spent
- ✓ Support to find the right people with the values and skills to do what it takes.



## In closing .....

1. People want more control of their lives, their funding and their support
2. Shared management provides people with greater control, support and safeguards
3. As a result people get better support and better lives