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Targeting, building and Investing

Pressure on public sector resources requires:

• Efficiency of expenditure
• Evidence of effectiveness
• Evidence-based expenditure
Targeting

• Entrenched, multi-faceted problems require better targeted, innovative solutions.
• The realities of a federated system
• Apportioning expenditure to those at established risk and the vulnerable middle
A model of community-focussed promotion, prevention and early intervention

- **Universal**
  - Community services
    - High-quality child care
    - Preschool
    - Parenting supports

- **Promotion**
  - Community services + Child & family supports

- **Prevention**
  - Intensive early intervention

- **Indicated**
  - Tertiary
  - Secondary
  - Primary
Building capability, capacity and sustainability

- Communities, however defined, are the key
- Achieving collective impact
- Unlocking and strengthening local capability and sustaining capacity
Investing

• Achieving the right mix of public, private and philanthropic interest
• Extending new models such as social benefit bonds
• Actuarial decisions based on better use of the “Big Data”