

Social investment and social innovation: where next?

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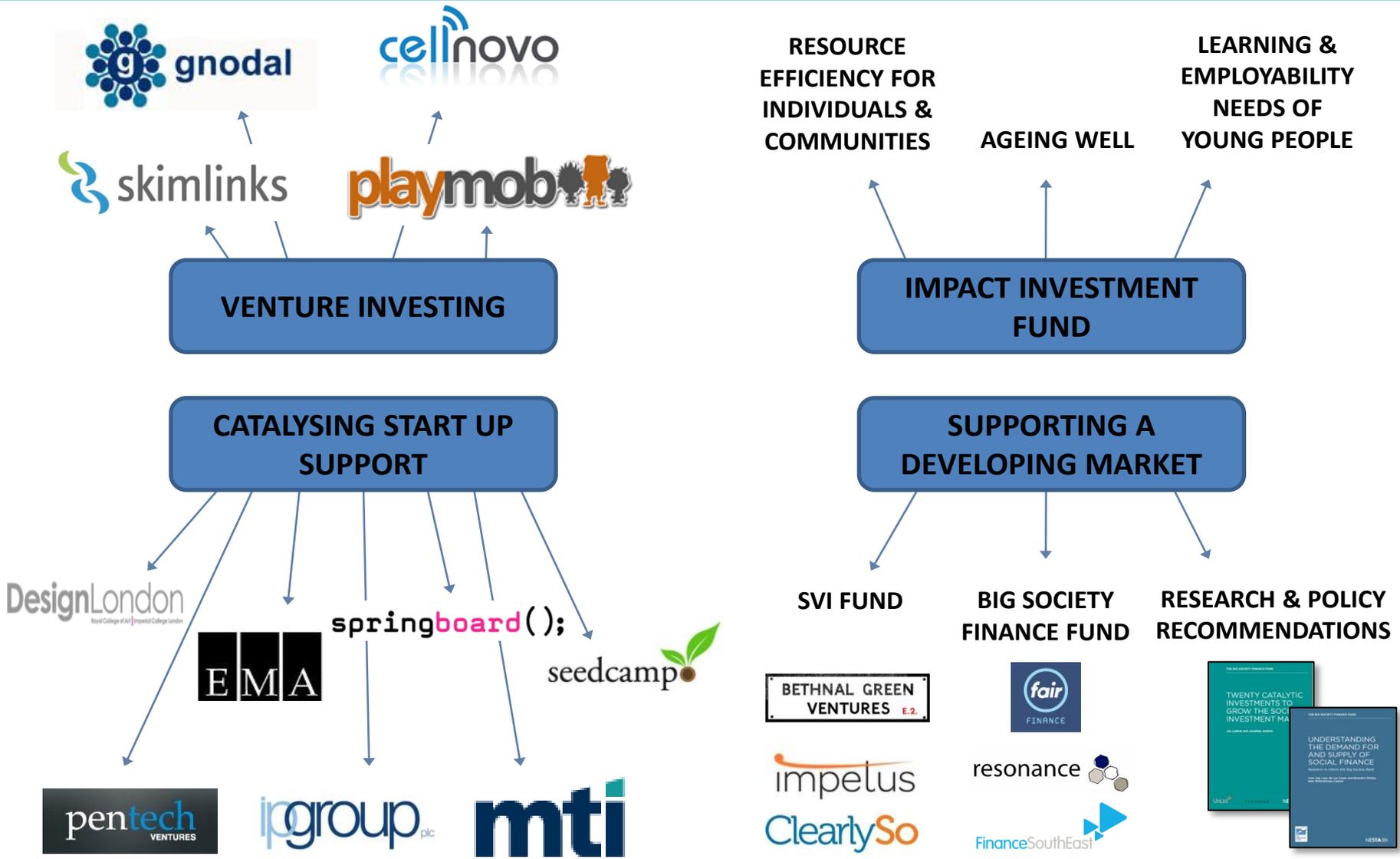
- **Investment** – in early stage companies, social enterprises and social venture intermediaries

- **Research** – on how innovation happens, from statistics to policy

- **Programmes**, backing innovations in
 - Local government
 - Health services, Arts, Charity, Media

- **Skills** – supporting innovation skills in all sectors, from design and finance to evidence and scale

Investment



The problem

Good at things and stuff



Social wealth – stagnant, even falling



We need governments that can behave more like investors – preventing future harms, seeing people and communities in terms of capital (human, social, organisational, natural)

We need an economy that isn't blind to people, blind to the long-term, or blind to the systems on which it depends – environment, family, community

Five parts of the answer

1. The rise of social innovation
2. The rise of social investment and social finance – capital for new kinds of venture and value
3. The rise of preventive investment tools
4. The rise of new models of service delivery and provision: collaborative consumption
5. The rise of new systems of exchange

1. THE RISE OF SOCIAL INNOVATION

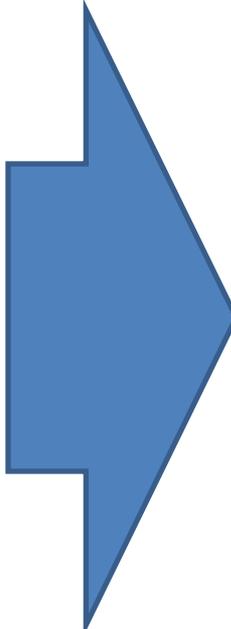
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User innovation



Innovation in services



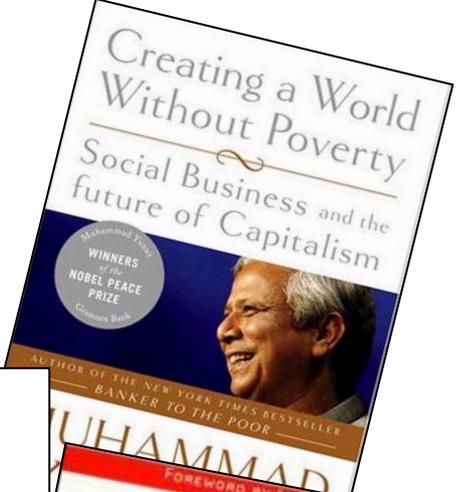
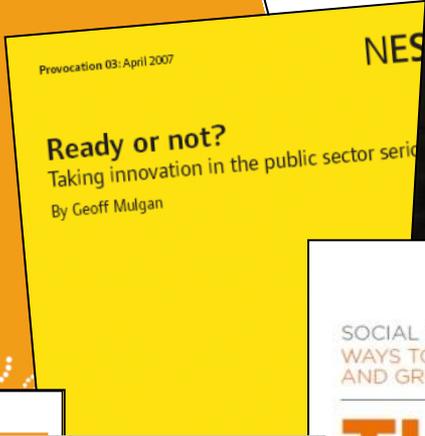
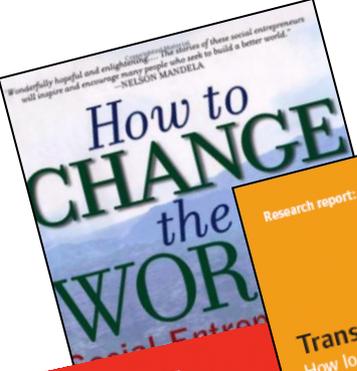
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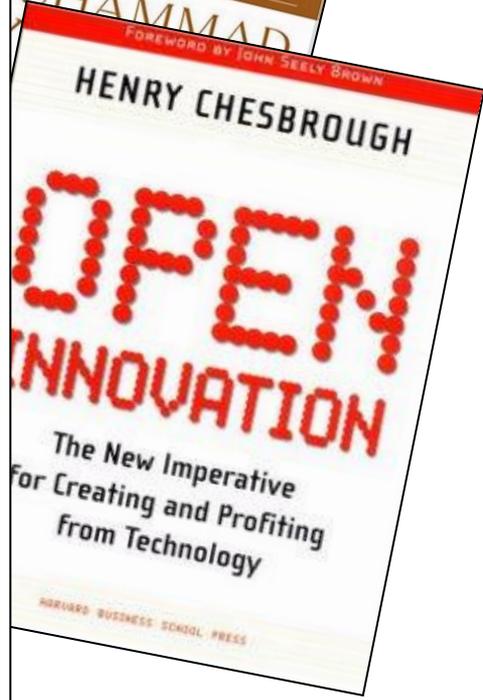
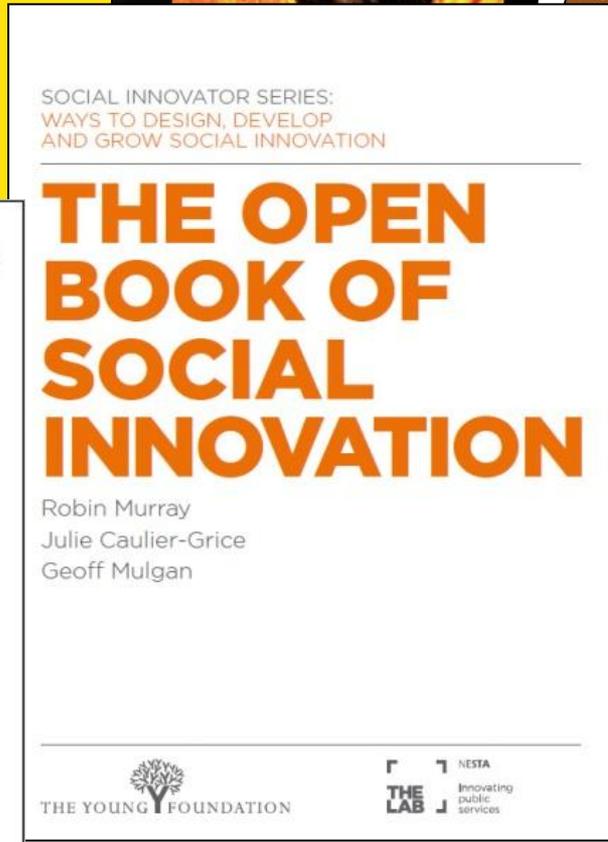
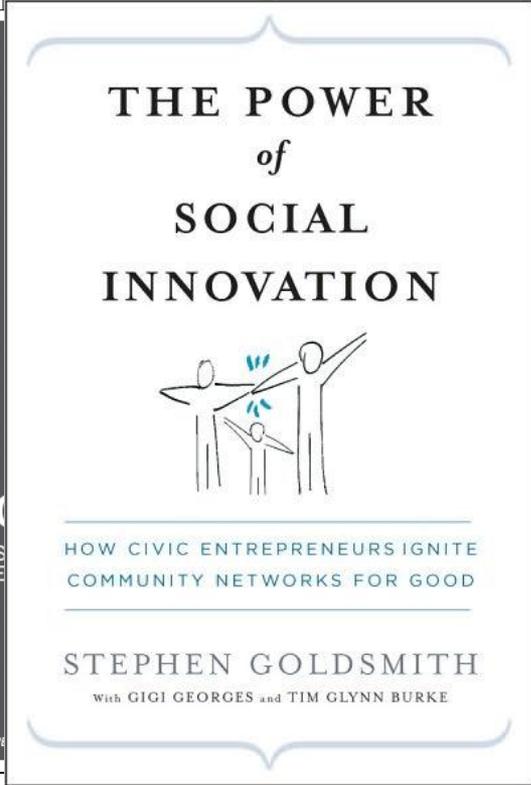
Open innovation



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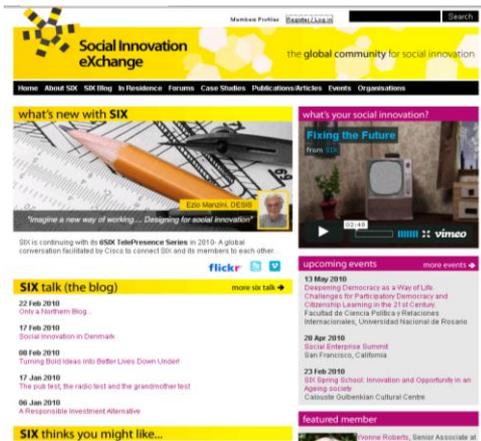
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Stanford **SOCIAL INNOVATION** REVIEW

Social ...

Innovation parks (eg Bilbao)
Innovation camps (eg Malaysia)
Innovation funds (eg Australia)
Innovation incubators (eg Europe)
Innovation R&D funds (eg Europe)
Innovation offices (eg White House)
Venture intermediaries
Impact bonds (UK, US, Australia)
Entrepreneurs in residence (UK)
Value metrics
Returns on investment



CSR mutating into CSI



Inauguration of
BASF Grameen's Specially Treated Mosquito Net Plant
Friday, 23rd March, 20



Next steps:

- Spread of funds dedicated to early stage, high risk but potentially high impact innovations, creating pipeline for investment (including £10m UK Cabinet Office social incubators fund, launched 2012)

2. THE RISE OF SOCIAL INVESTMENT

New money for social ventures

Foundations

NESTA Making Innovation Flourish



Fairbairn FOUNDATION

Bridges Ventures

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FINANCING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

The Social Investment Business

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BIG SOCIETY CAPITAL

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Crowdfunding

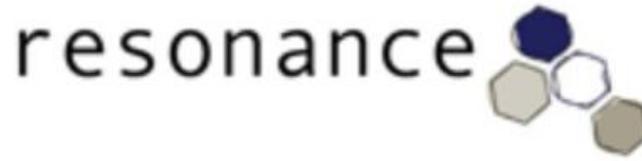
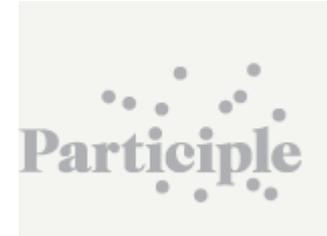
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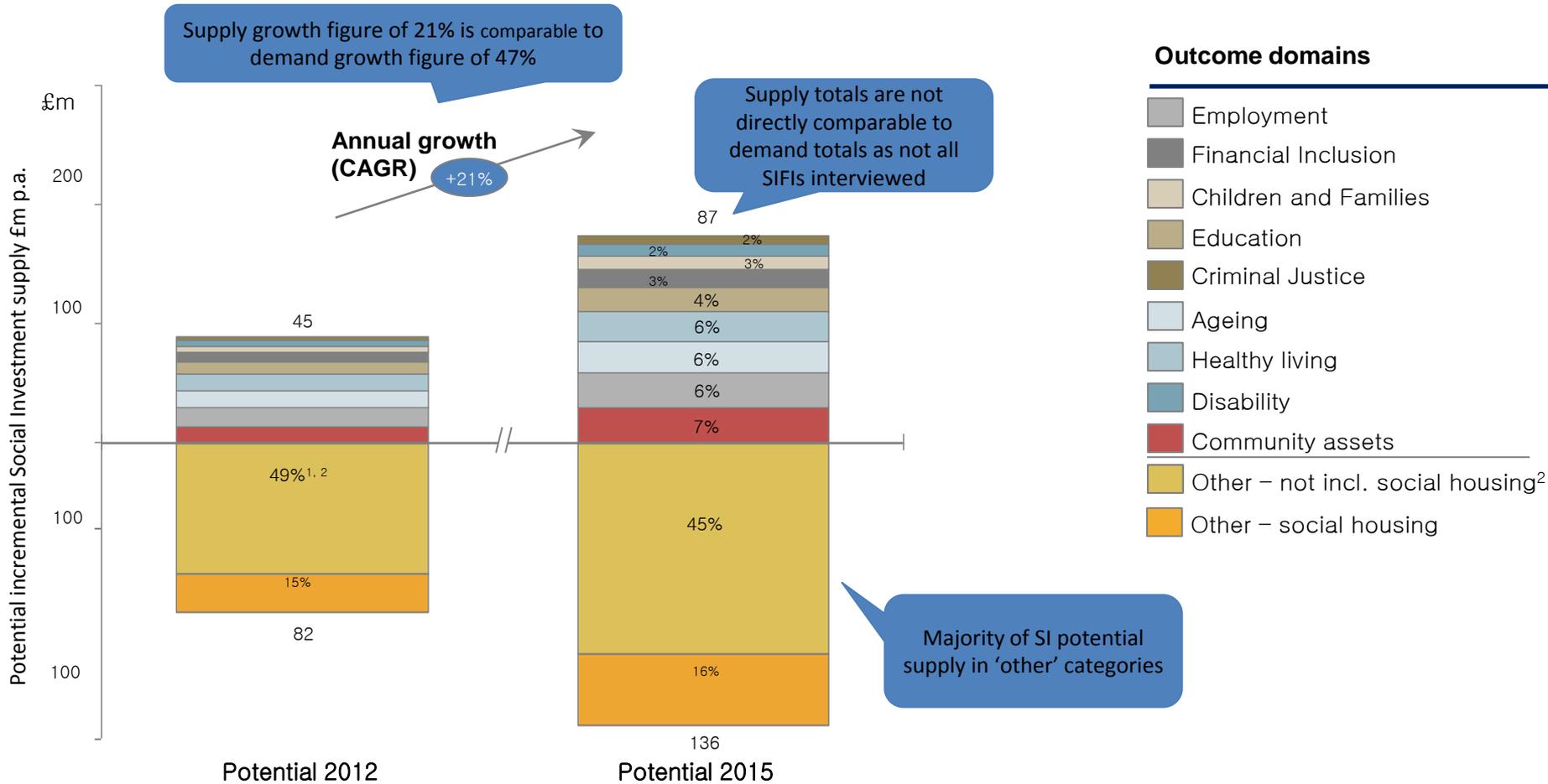
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Social venture intermediaries financed by Nesta



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Growth of SI potential supply and demand



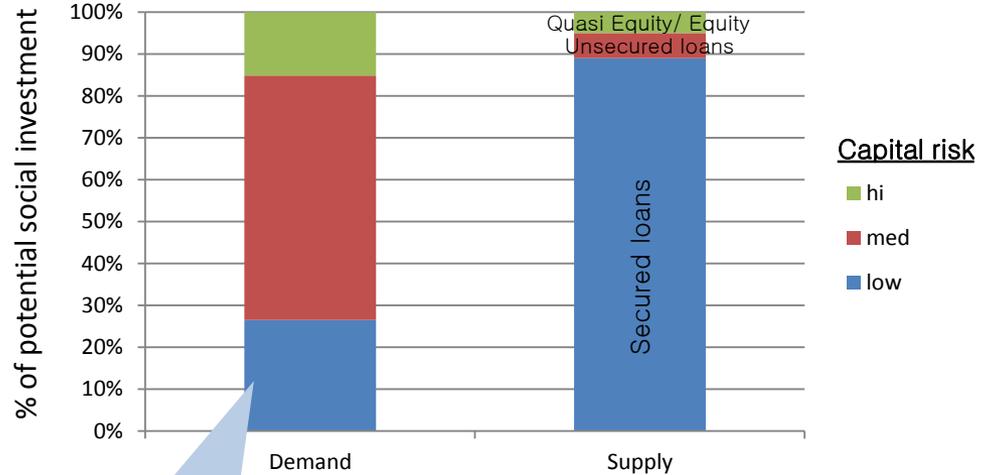
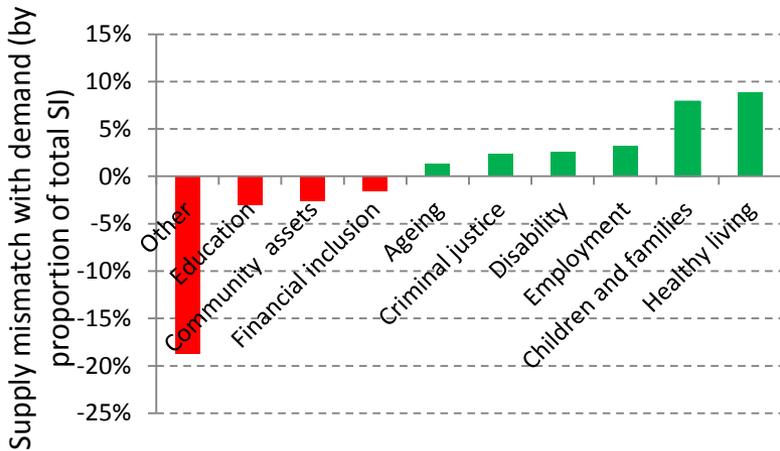
In general, there is no current evidence to suggest the SIFs plan to significantly change the sector split of their capital provision

1. Sector categories from the 2011 study are not directly comparable to sectors used in this study; the other proportion is therefore an estimate
 2. Other includes food & farming, energy & environment, arts, culture & heritage, sport & leisure, religious, social housing

Demand and supply across outcome domains and product type/risk

Demand .v. supply across outcome domain

Demand .v. supply by product risk/type



The study built and then normalised a risk index based on the different capital models prevalent in each sub-market

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Next steps:

- Consolidation of field, with shared metrics, assessment tools and new flows of money from:
 - Individual investors seeking blended returns
 - Institutional investors
 - Foundations with PRI
 - Public funds

3. THE RISE OF PREVENTIVE INVESTMENT

Growing interest applying
investment methods to public
goals: prevention in health, crime,
education

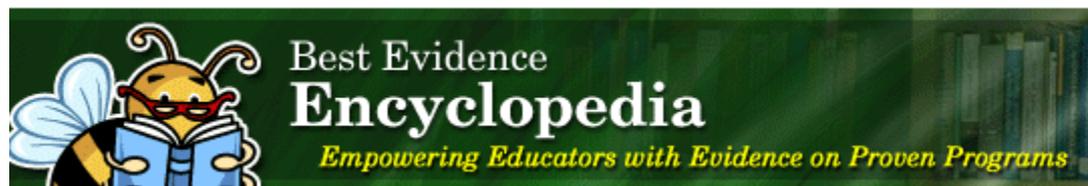
Where to find effective prevention programmes



on children, families and communities

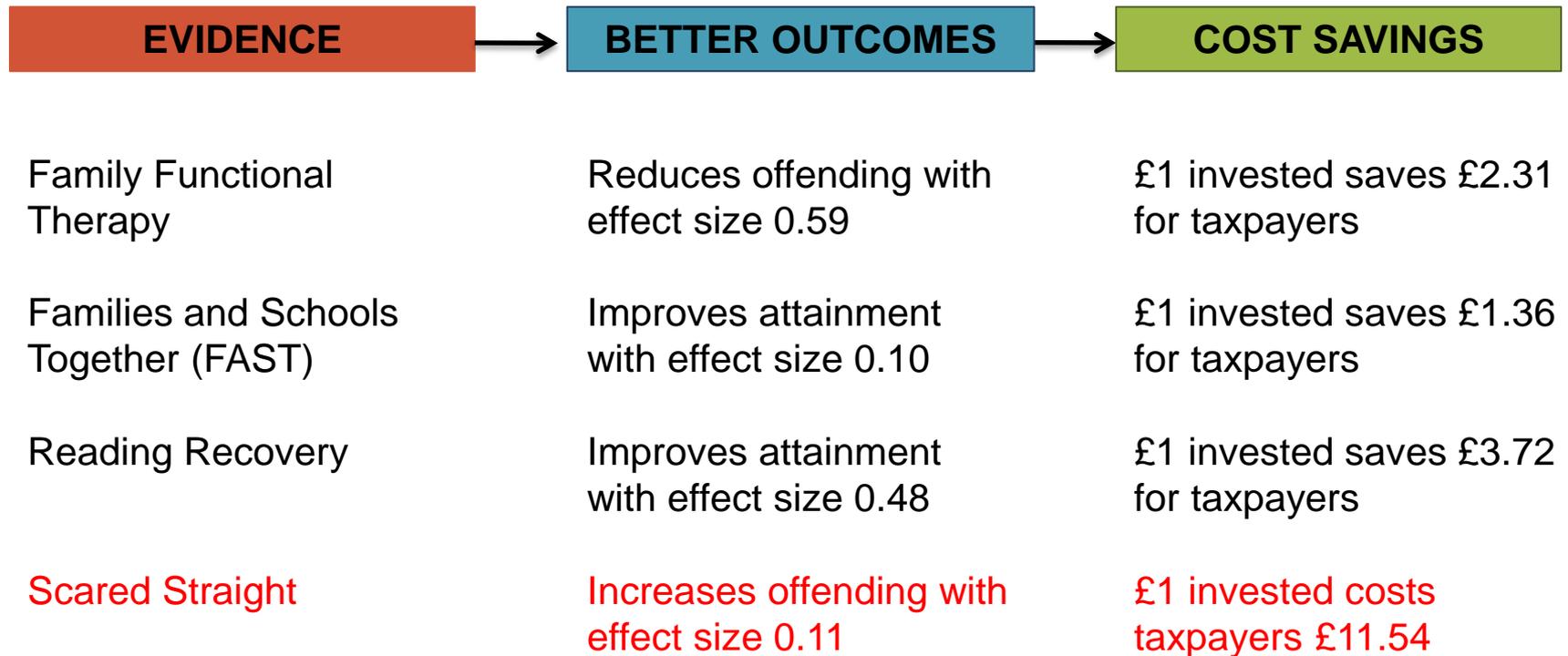


PREVENTION ACTION



Evidence matters

Better application of evidence about what works and analysis of what is most cost effective has the power to transform outcomes in a time of austerity.



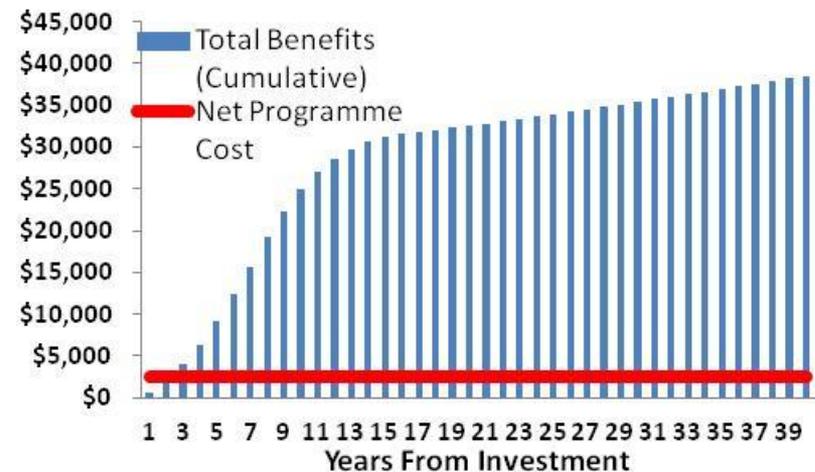
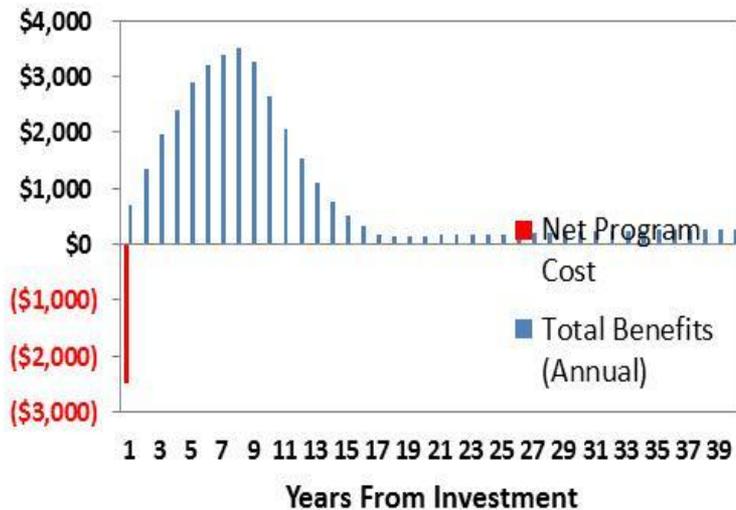
Example of potential cost savings: Functional Family Therapy programme

SUMMARY OF COSTS AND BENEFITS	
Functional Family Therapy	
Cost	£2,501
Benefits to Taxpayers	£5,775
Benefits to Participants	£2,177
Benefits to Others	£17,650
Total Benefits	£25,603
Benefits - Costs (NPV)	£23,102
Benefit-Cost Ratio	£10.24
Rate of Return on Investment	109%
Measured Risk	99%

Source: Dartington Social Research Unit, 2012

Costs and benefits of Functional Family Therapy

Source of benefits	To participants	To taxpayers	To others	Total benefits
Crime	£0	£4,708	£17,650	£22,358
Earnings via High School Graduation (A-Levels)	£2,177	£1,068	£0	£3,245
TOTAL	£2,177	£5,776	£17,650	£25,603



Source: Dartington Social Research Unit, 2012

Next step:

- Linking field of prevention to investment through social impact bonds and payment by results linked to prevention:
- New York Social Impact Bond (backed by Bloomberg and Goldman Sachs) as example.

4. THE RISE OF COLLABORATIVE CONSUMPTION AND PEER TO PEER PLATFORMS

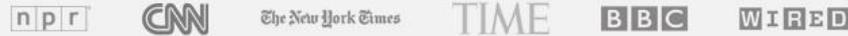
New economic models that create
both social and economic value –
some emphasising relational value



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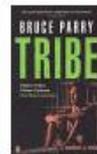
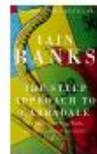
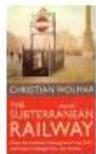
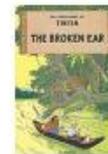
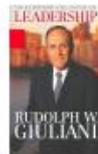
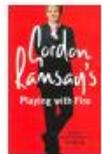
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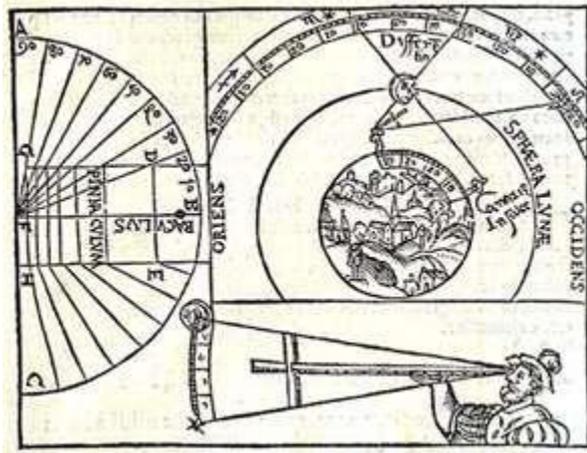
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Prizes and incentives: eg community support for elderly prizes in the UK

Centre for Challenge Prizes



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A practical guide

Using social challenge prizes to support people-powered innovation

NHS Innovation **NHS** Challenge Prizes



NEIGHBOURHOOD CHALLENGE

Next step:

- Large scale crowd-funding of a social investment asset class, eg efforts for a homelessness bond in London

5. THE RISE OF NEW KINDS OF EXCHANGE

Innovation in Giving Fund



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NESTA innovation in giving fund - Bring and Fix by Marcel Bird Wieteska



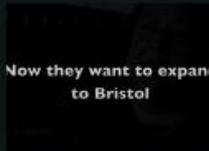
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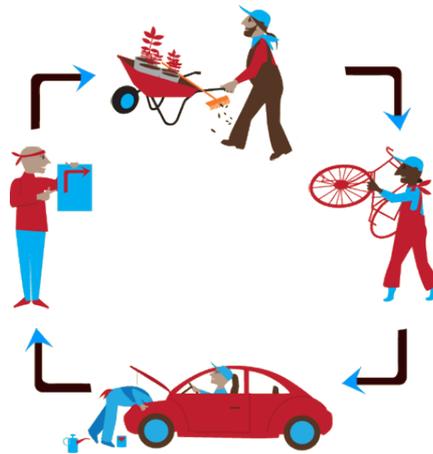


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Next step:

- Guaranteed parallel currencies at level of city or region – Nantes in France as one example .

The bigger prize:

- An economy that internalises externalities?
- Learns to do more with less?
- Uses social knowledge to reshape the economy and economic knowledge to reshape social solutions?
- Applies the best thinking from investment to big social challenges?

