

"The Enabling State and Philanthropy"

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Why is this the time for fresh thinking?

- Diminishing returns/limitations of post war welfare state model
- Evidence of success of community based models
- Citizen aspirations which the state cannot fulfill

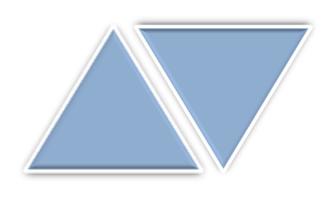


2 What can we observe?

- Enduring patterns of reliance on self, family and community
- New manifestations of preference for self direction and control
- Growing understanding of value of/ social return from capacity building

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3 Inverting the model



- Two roles for the state
- Growing/ceasing to inhibit capacity
- Challenges of enabling





The role of philanthropy



- Capacity building
- Asset transfer/creation
- Service provision?







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