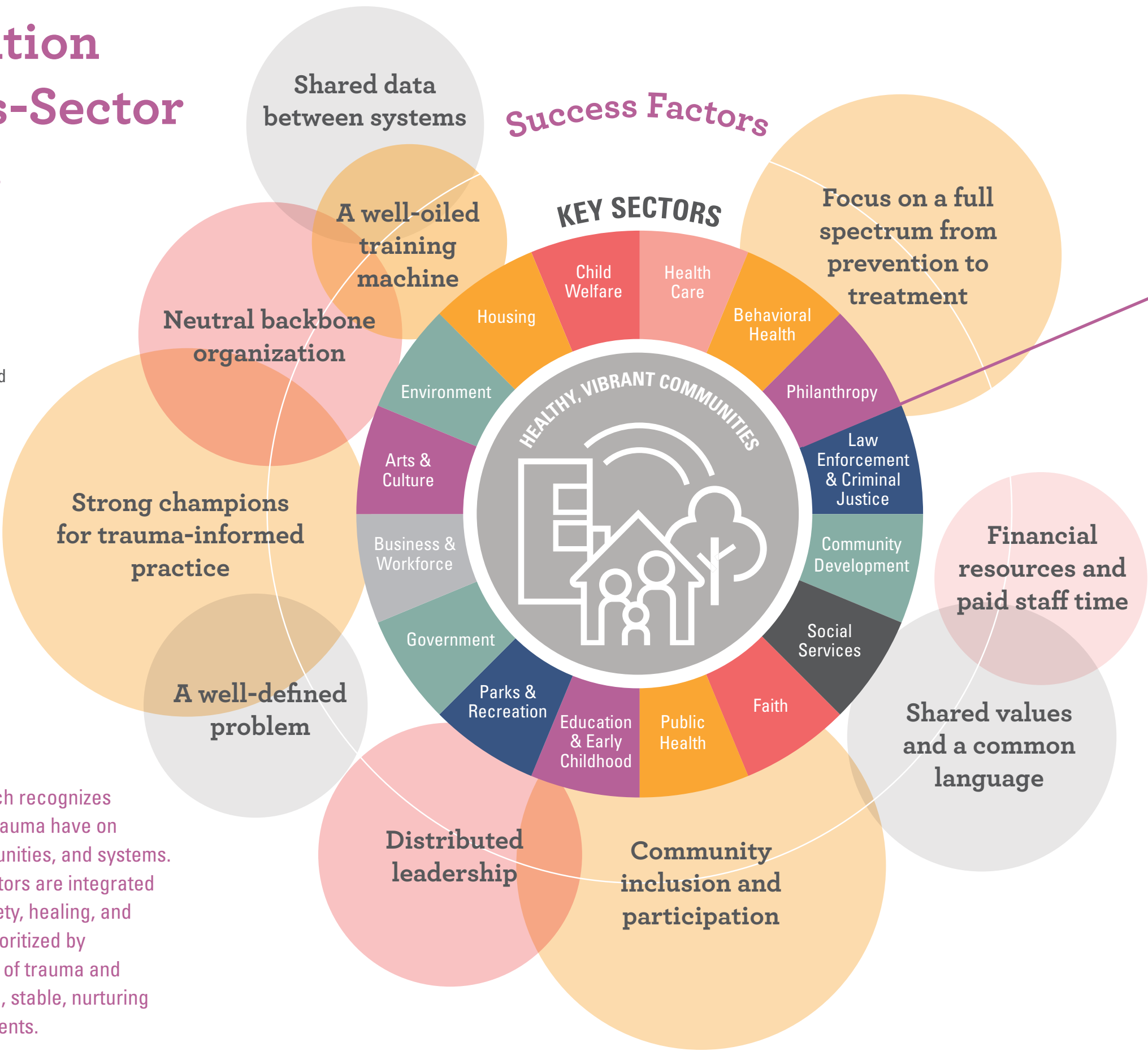


# Collaboration and Cross-Sector Networks

ACEs and trauma are complex issues deeply rooted in social conditions, which no one organization or sector alone can transform. Real change can only occur with multifaceted strategies that capitalize on the unique expertise of diverse stakeholders.

Collaboration is critical to building trauma-informed, resilient communities. Cross-sector networks facilitate and accelerate the development of collaborative relationships.

A trauma-informed approach recognizes the impact that ACEs and trauma have on individuals, families, communities, and systems. Services from different sectors are integrated and aligned to promote safety, healing, and resilience. Prevention is prioritized by addressing the root causes of trauma and creating conditions for safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments.



## the role of philanthropy

### PROVIDE FUNDING

- General operating support
- Project-based initiatives
- Evaluation support

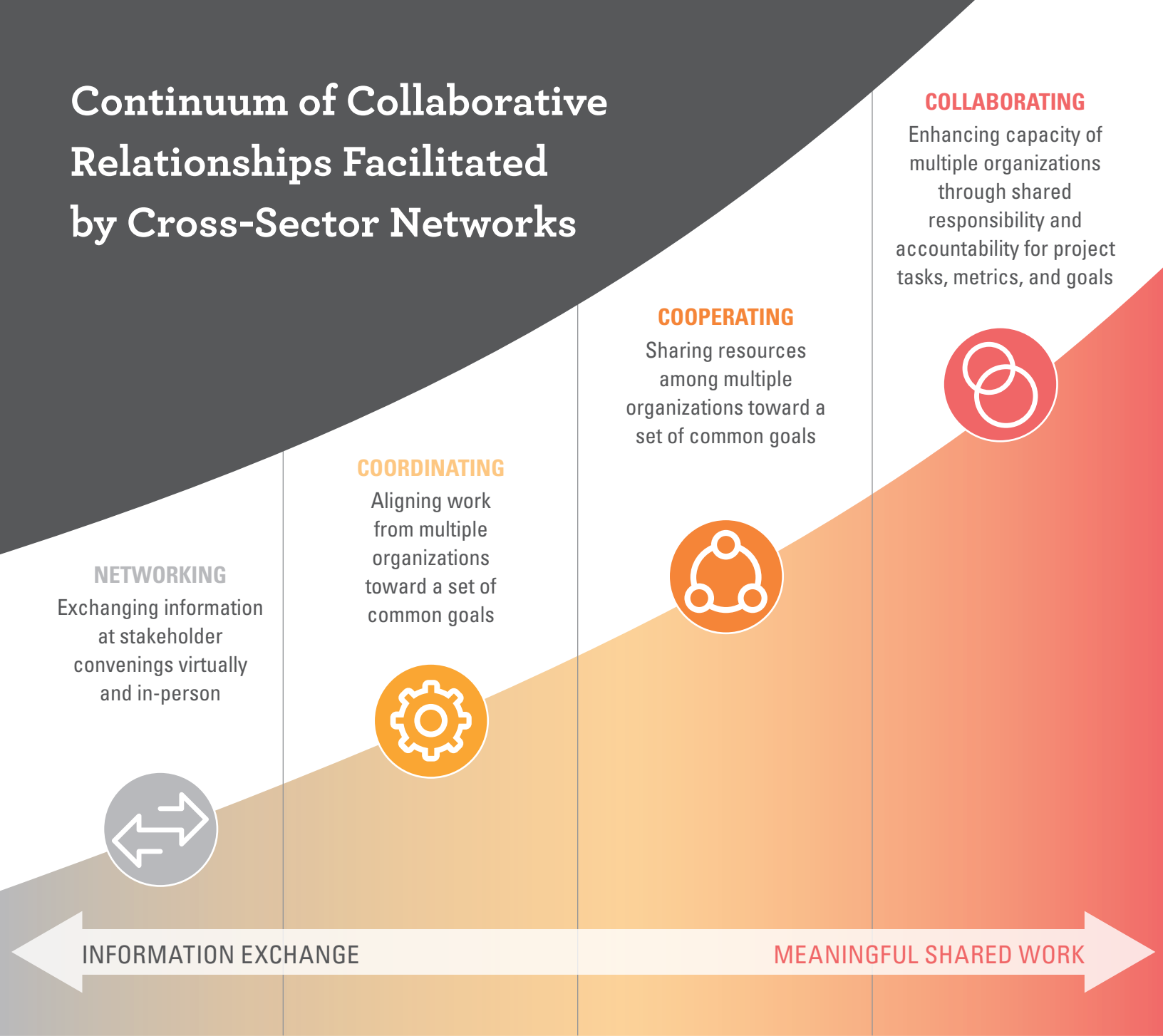
### CHAMPION THE CAUSE

- Act as an amplifier for the work of the network

### FOSTER COLLABORATION

- Open lines of communication between different organizations both within and across sectors

# Continuum of Collaborative Relationships Facilitated by Cross-Sector Networks



## The Role of Philanthropy in Fostering Collaboration through Cross-Sector Networks

A companion to  
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For more information about how philanthropy can foster collaboration through cross-sector networks, read part 2 of *Trauma-Informed Philanthropy, Volume 2* (pg 26-32).

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