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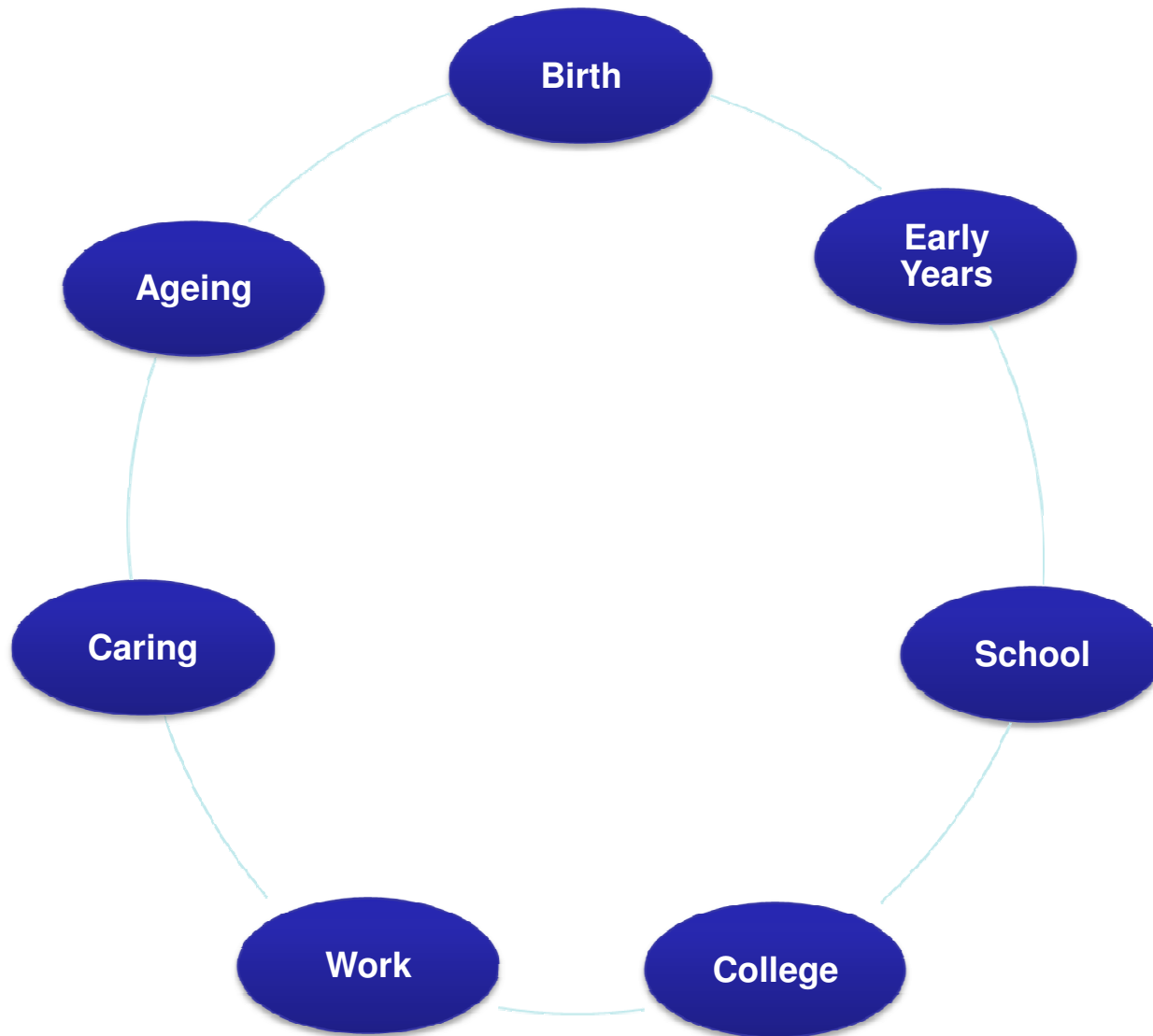
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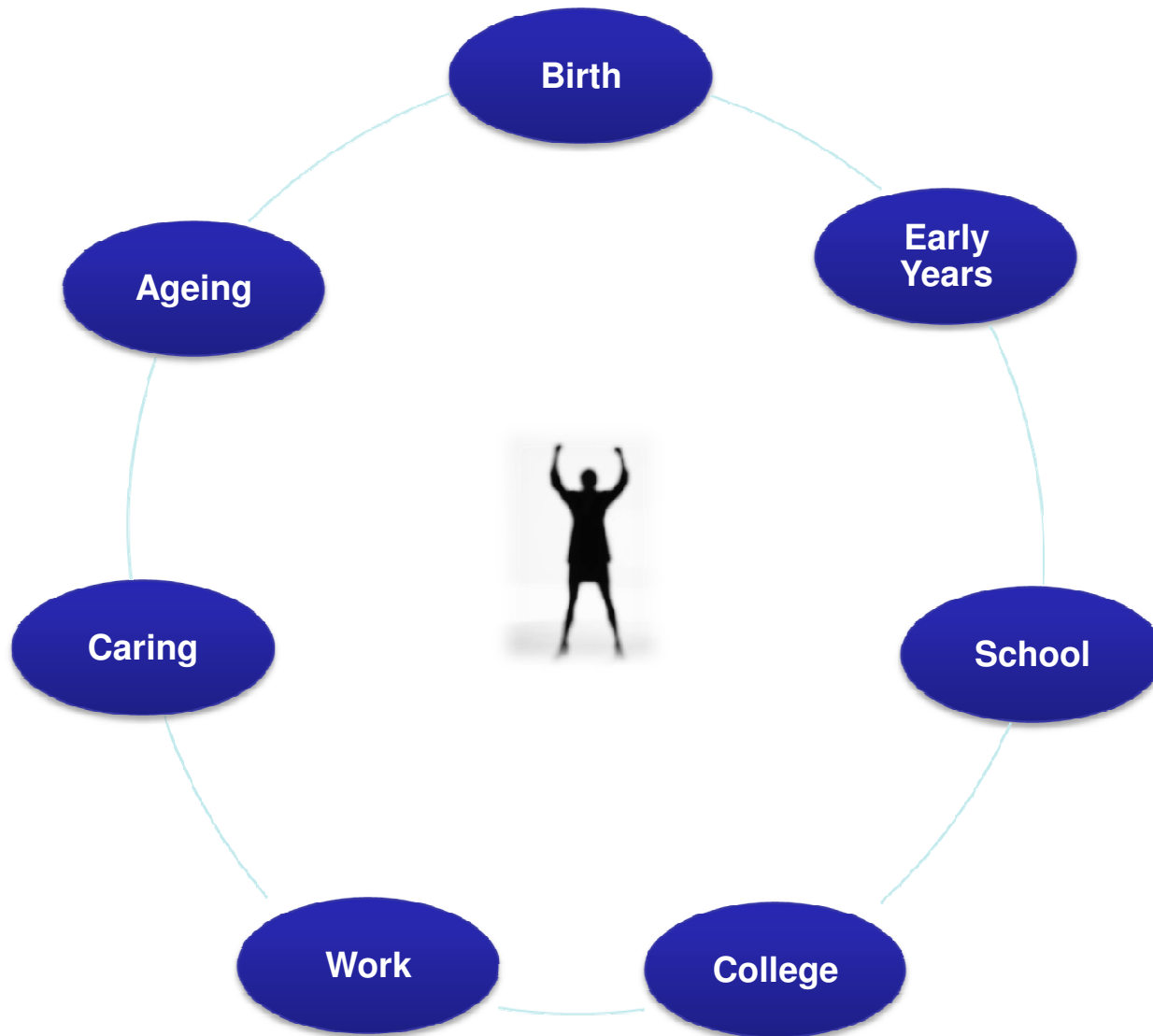
# The **Big** Society

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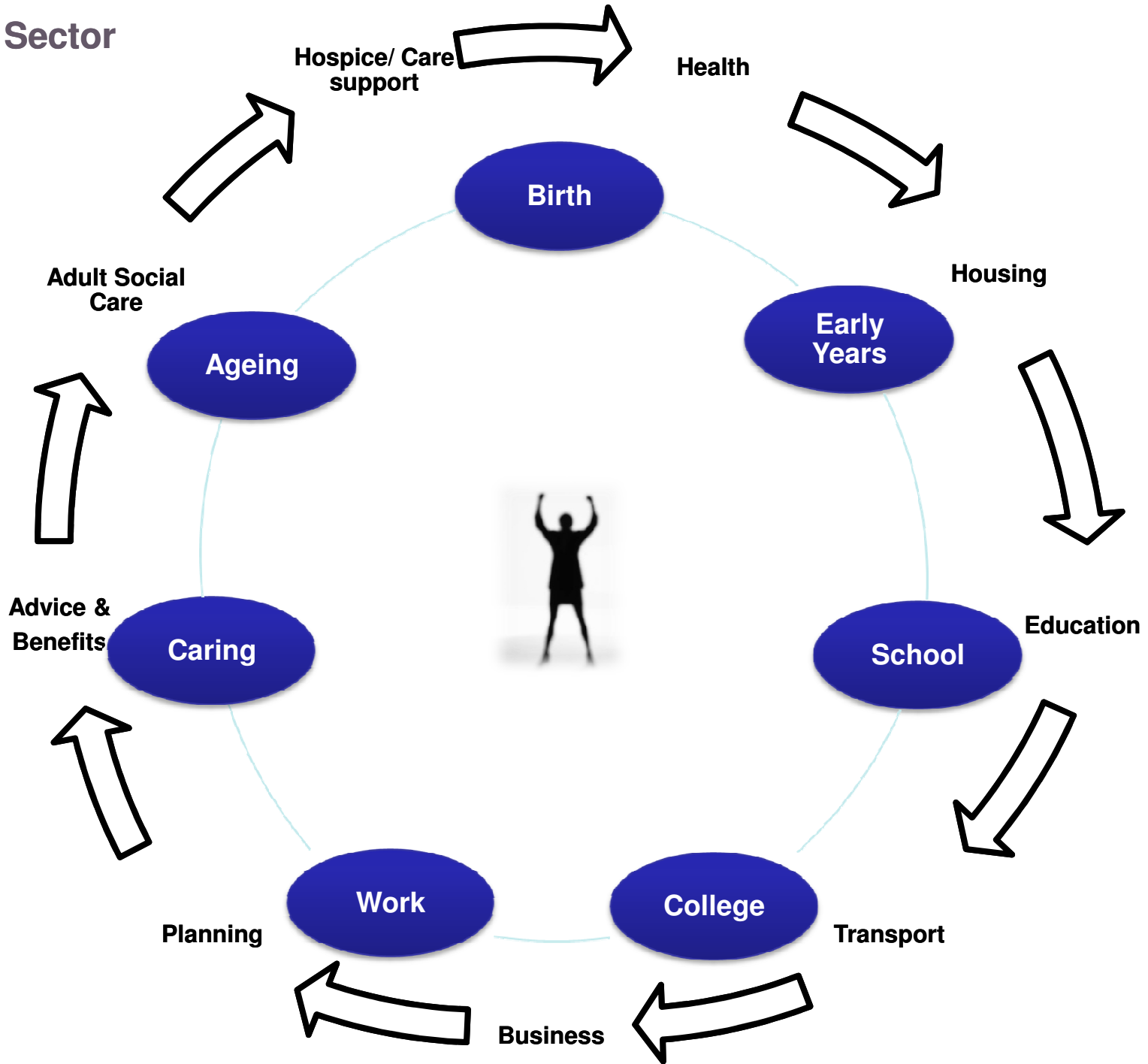
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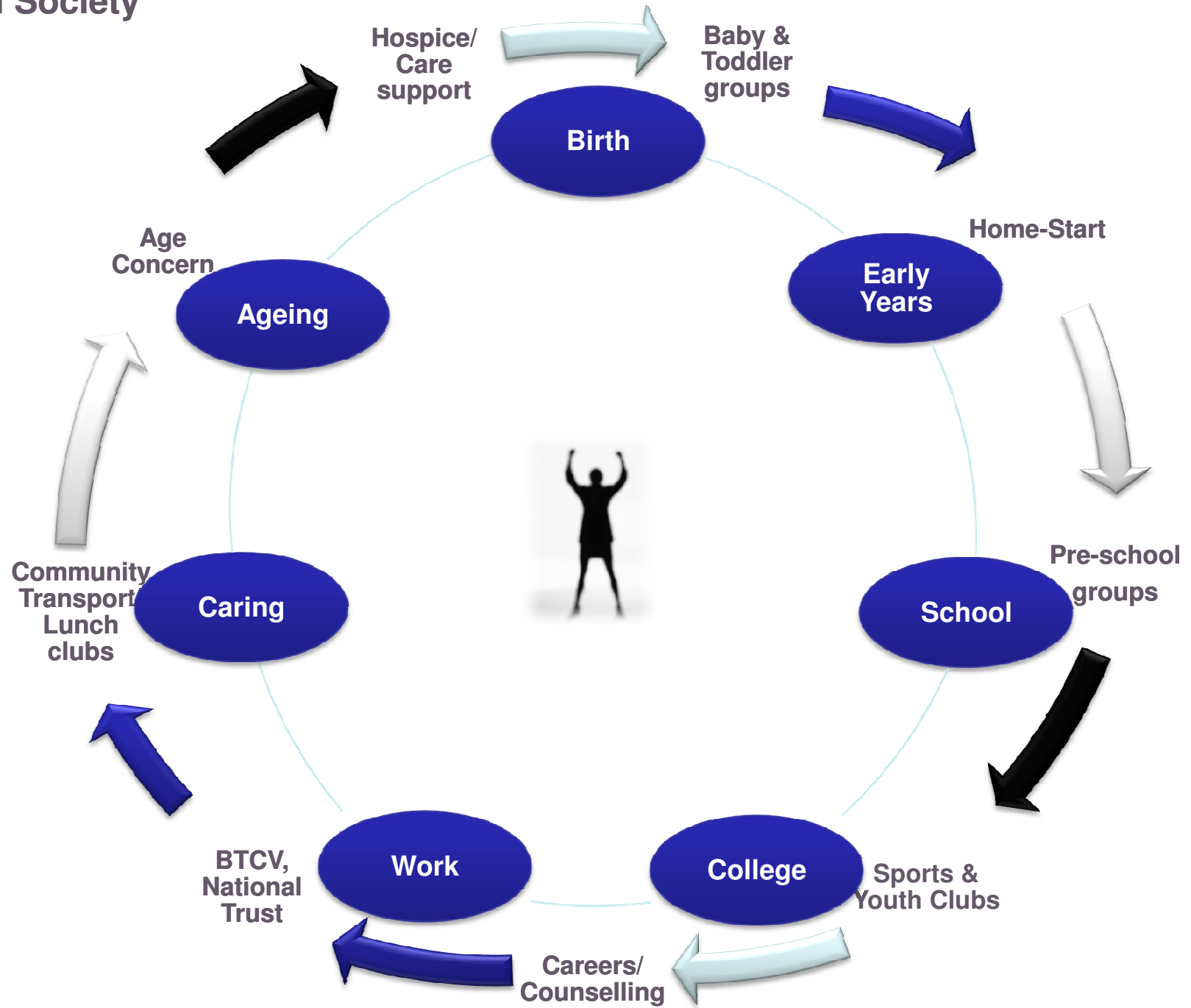
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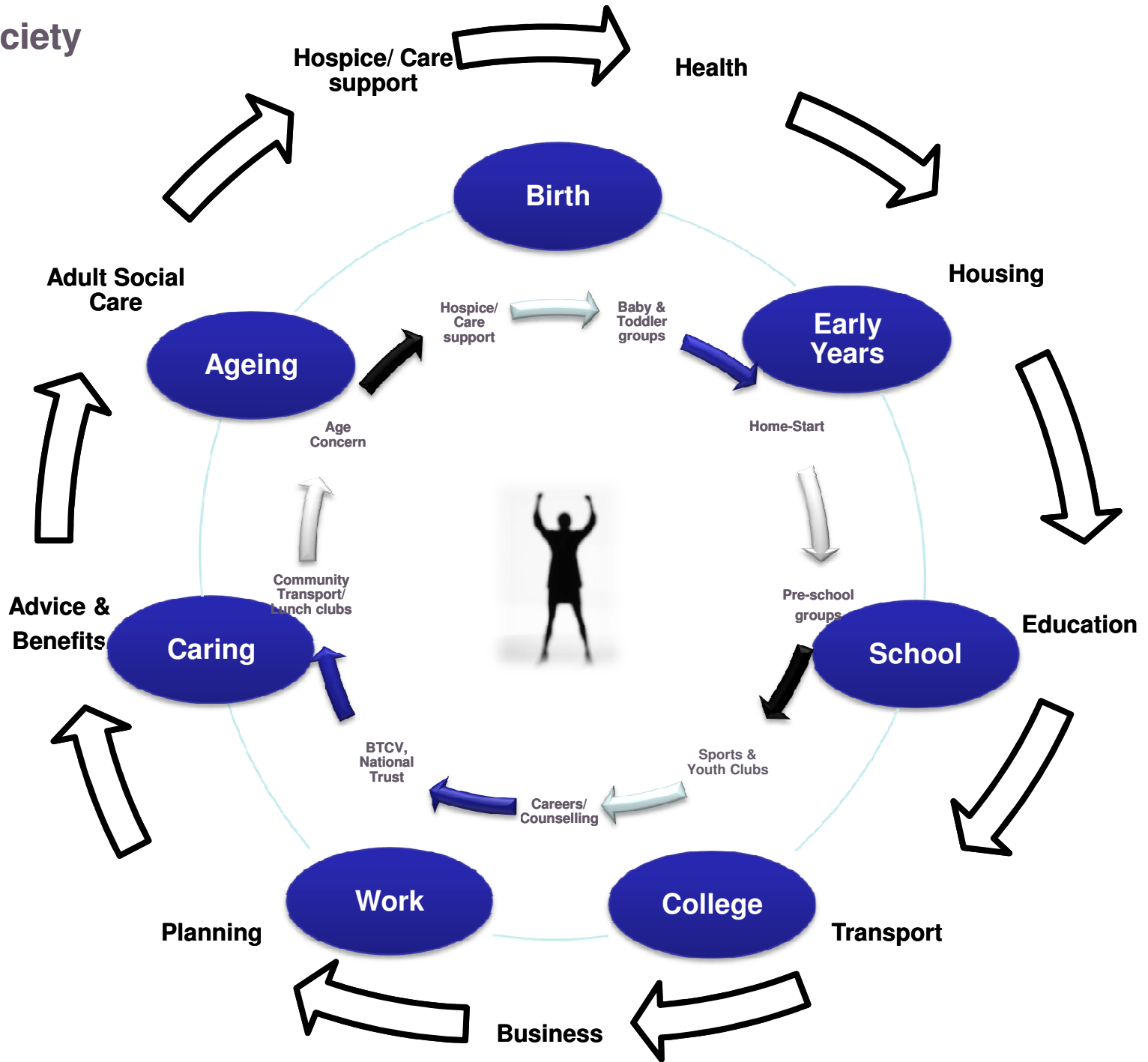
**Public Sector**



# Civil Society



# Big Society



# Supporting Big Society



# Government Commitments

**'Making it easier to run a charity, social enterprise or voluntary organisation'**

**'Getting more resources into the sector'**

**'Making it easier for the sector to work with the state'**

**'We will support the creation and expansion of mutuals, co-operatives, charities and social enterprises and enable these groups to have much greater involvement in the running of public services'**

*[The Coalition: Our Programme for Government – May 2010]*

**Commitments to - reduce regulation** and bureaucracy, develop **Big Society Bank**, charitable giving and philanthropy, **National Citizens Service**, longer term contracts, include smaller organisations, **bid on basis of price not cost**, social impact assessment, **Modernising commissioning.**



# Commissioner Training

**Increased awareness and understanding of the sector**

**More sector involvement in commissioning**

**Improved bidding practice**

**Service excellence**

**Involving service users**

**Sustainability**

**Local and specialist**

**Value for Money**

**Wider social impact**

**The case for involving the sector** is based on its; understanding of the needs of service users, closeness to people and communities, ability to work with hard to reach groups, and innovation in developing solutions and performance in delivering services.





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