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# Engaging and Collaborating with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Communities

Addressing gambling harm in the Vietnamese community

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# Who are we What do we do

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# Community Engagement and Partnership

- ▶ What is our understanding of concept?
- ▶ How do we apply the concept?
  - ❖ Training manual (consultation with communities – focus group discussion & interviews)
  - ❖ Education session (needs analysis with communities/groups)
  - ❖ Resource development (with educators and community members)
- ▶ **challenging but important**



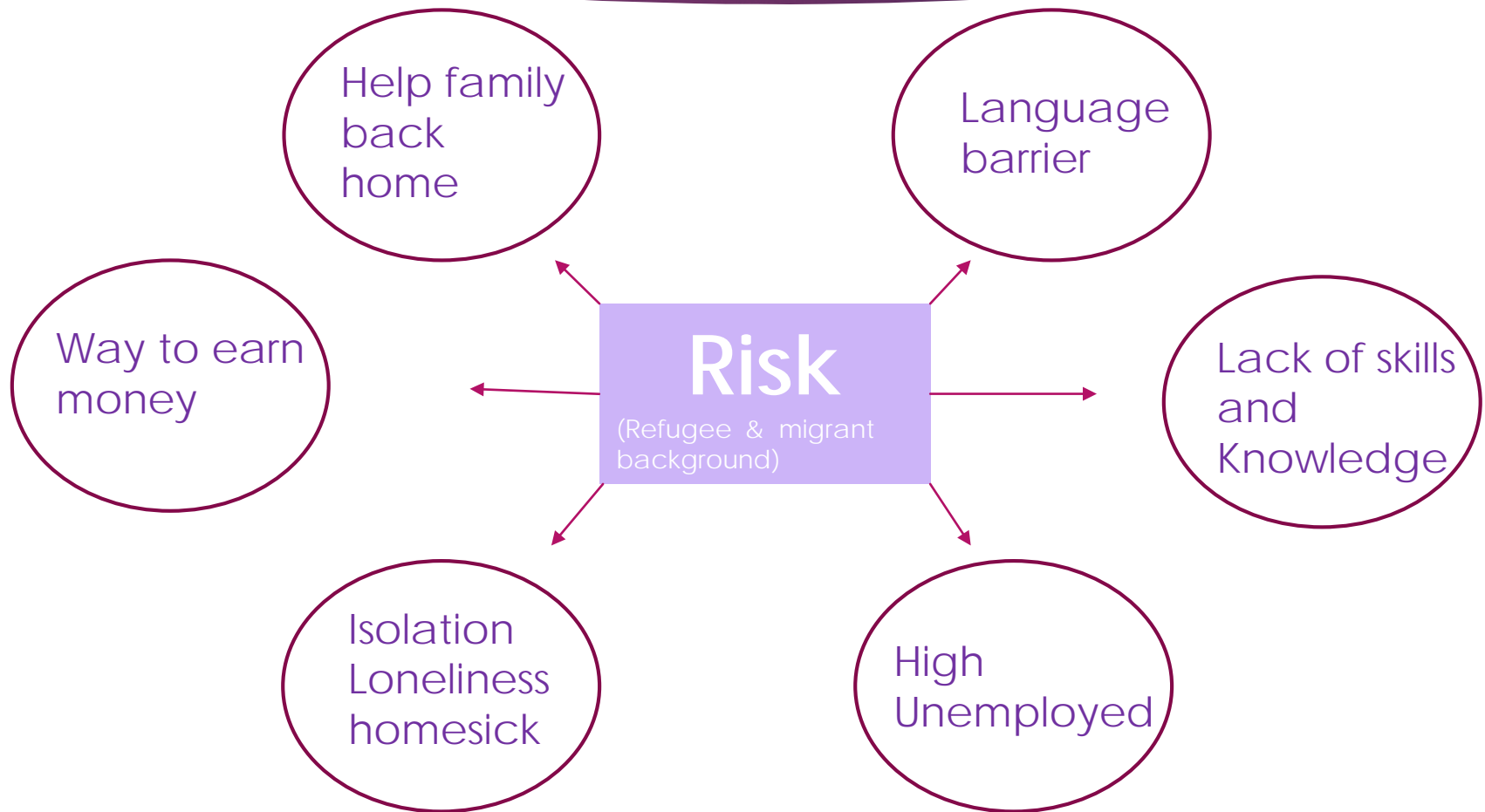
# Gambling harm impact on the Vietnamese community

## South-East Melbourne - Especially Greater Dandenong

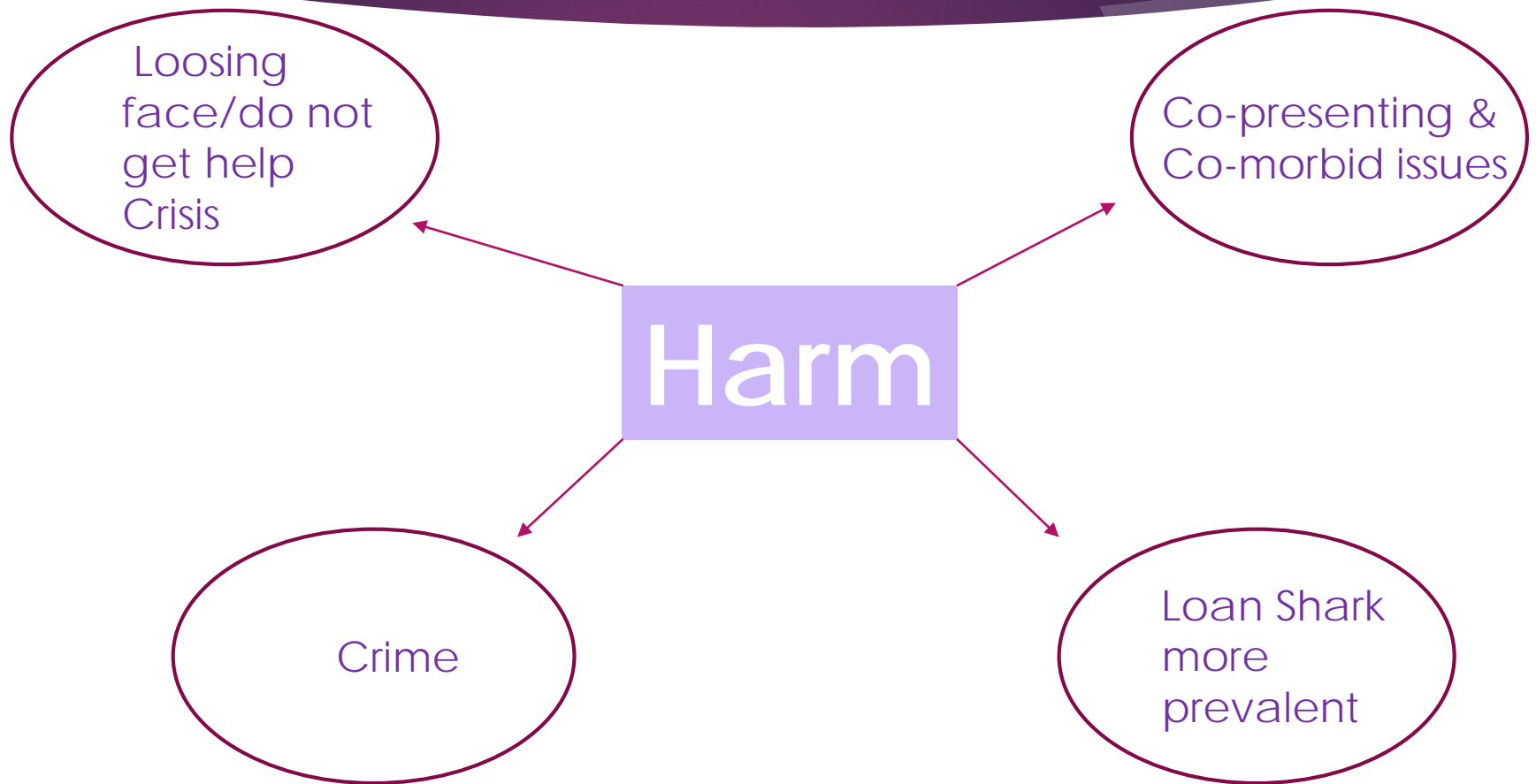
City of Greater Dandenong:

- ▶ 165.000 population including 15.000 Vietnamese residents
- ▶ Low income, high unemployed, 1 in 100 adults have severe problem of gambling, approximately 15% adults access gambling machines
- ▶ IN 2016-17, 118 million was lost in 15 pokies venues. In addition, it is estimated \$150 million lost to other legal form of gambling

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# Reaching Vietnamese community & collaboration

- ▶ Education & normalisation to reach out the Vietnamese community
- ▶ Work collaboratively with MCWH to share expertise and resources and alternate the existing program to Vietnamese cultural appropriate
- ▶ Together with MCWH achieve project goals to reduce gambling harm

# Partnership and Collaboration

## WHY?

## How!





# Partnership and Collaboration



A close-up photograph of a bouquet of flowers, likely Eustoma, with white petals and vibrant purple edges. The flowers are arranged in a dense cluster, with some fully bloomed and others as buds. A small, white, rectangular card is placed in the lower right foreground, partially overlapping the flowers. The card has the text 'Thank you & Question' written on it in a dark blue, serif font. The background is a plain, light color, and the overall lighting is bright and even.

Thank you  
&  
Question