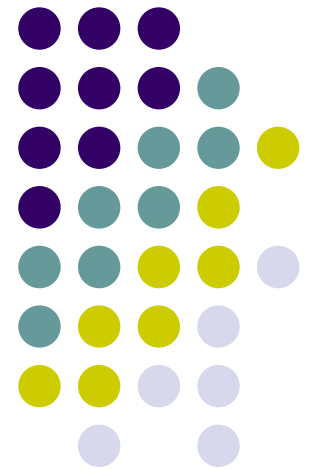


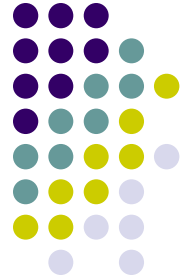
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three questions:

- is joined up action still a theory?
- we're willing but are we able?
- is the time right for smarter partnerships?

is joined up action still a theory?



Home Truths – the theory and practice of partnership

CIH Cymru 2004

everyone loves partnerships but problems:

- from top to bottom
- within organisations
- between organisations
- unequal partners

is joined up action still a theory?



- lack of clarity
- resources
- delegated authority
- partnerships as a control mechanism

we're willing but are we able?



Wales is different:

- the *big tent* partnership experience
- everyone knows everyone
- doing more for less
- skilling up

is the time right for smarter partnerships?



- *making the connections*
- heads of the valleys programme
- RSL consortia
- regional housing strategies
- partnering not partnership?
- creativity and innovation

is the time right for smarter partnerships?



making the case for housing:

- spending review
- a new national housing strategy
 - affordable housing
 - quality homes
 - homelessness and support
 - joined up action