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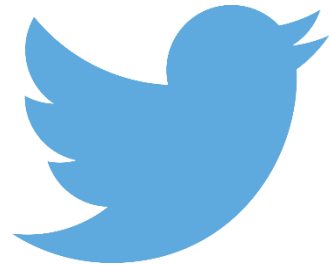
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# Building Resilience

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# What is resilience?

- Surviving a crisis?
- How about avoiding the crisis?
- Or maybe ability to turn a crisis into an opportunity?

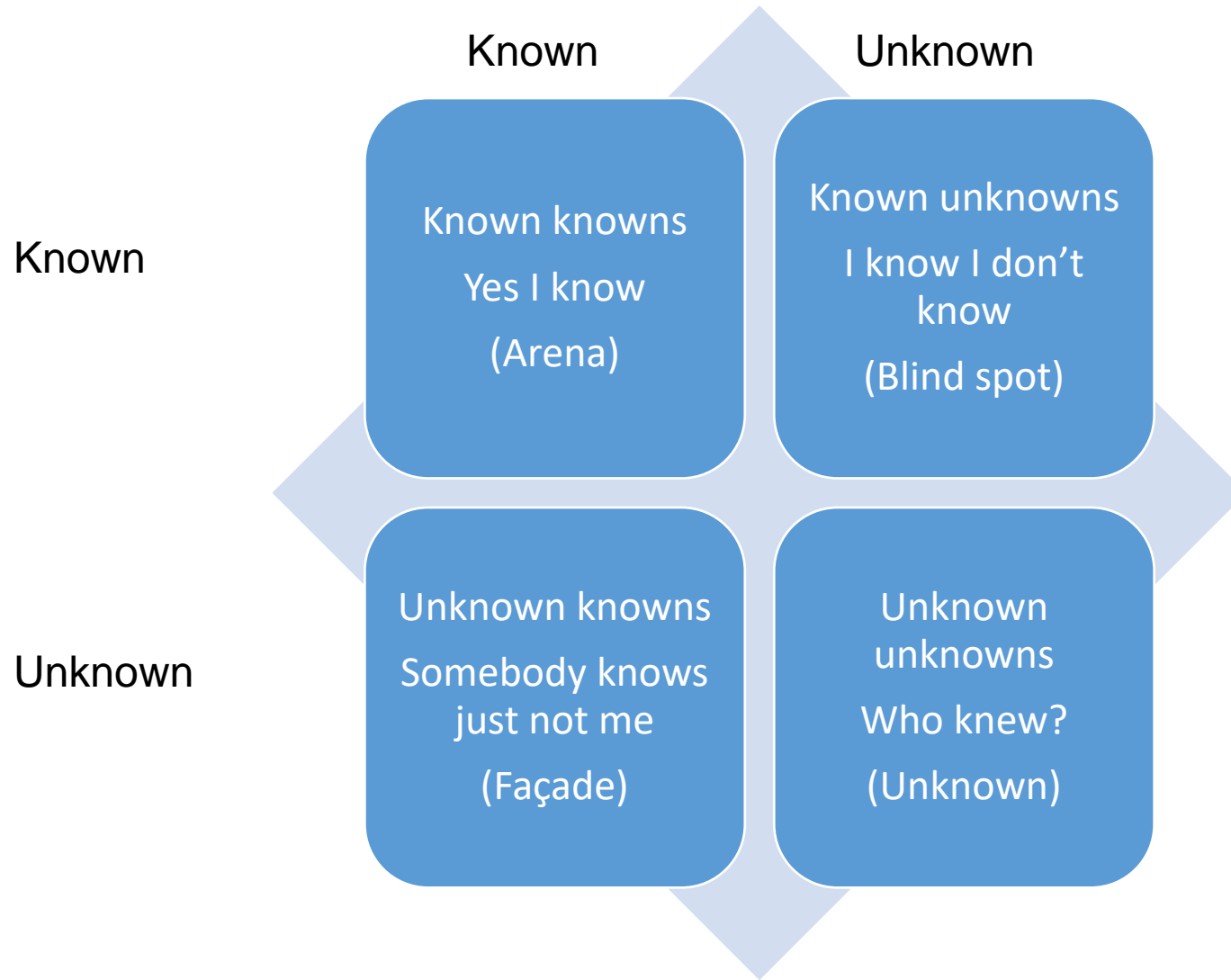
# So we need to know what might happen?

- Foresight
  - Risk identification
  - Risk assessment
- Planning
  - What we will do if it happens – mitigation
  - But also what we might do to avoid it happening - avoidance
- Preparing
  - Resources availability – contingency planning
  - Practicing response

# National risk register and Local Risk Forums

- [Government assesses risks for us](#)
  
- And we have Local Resilience Forums:  
[Derbyshire Community Risk Register](#)

# But don't forget the wisdom of Donald Rumsfeld



Best sourced to Jarahi Window technique, Lust and Ingham, 1955

# Community resilience

Collective  
'Community resilience is a measure of the sustained ability of a community to utilize available resources to respond to, withstand, and recover from adverse situations.'

The RAND Corporation

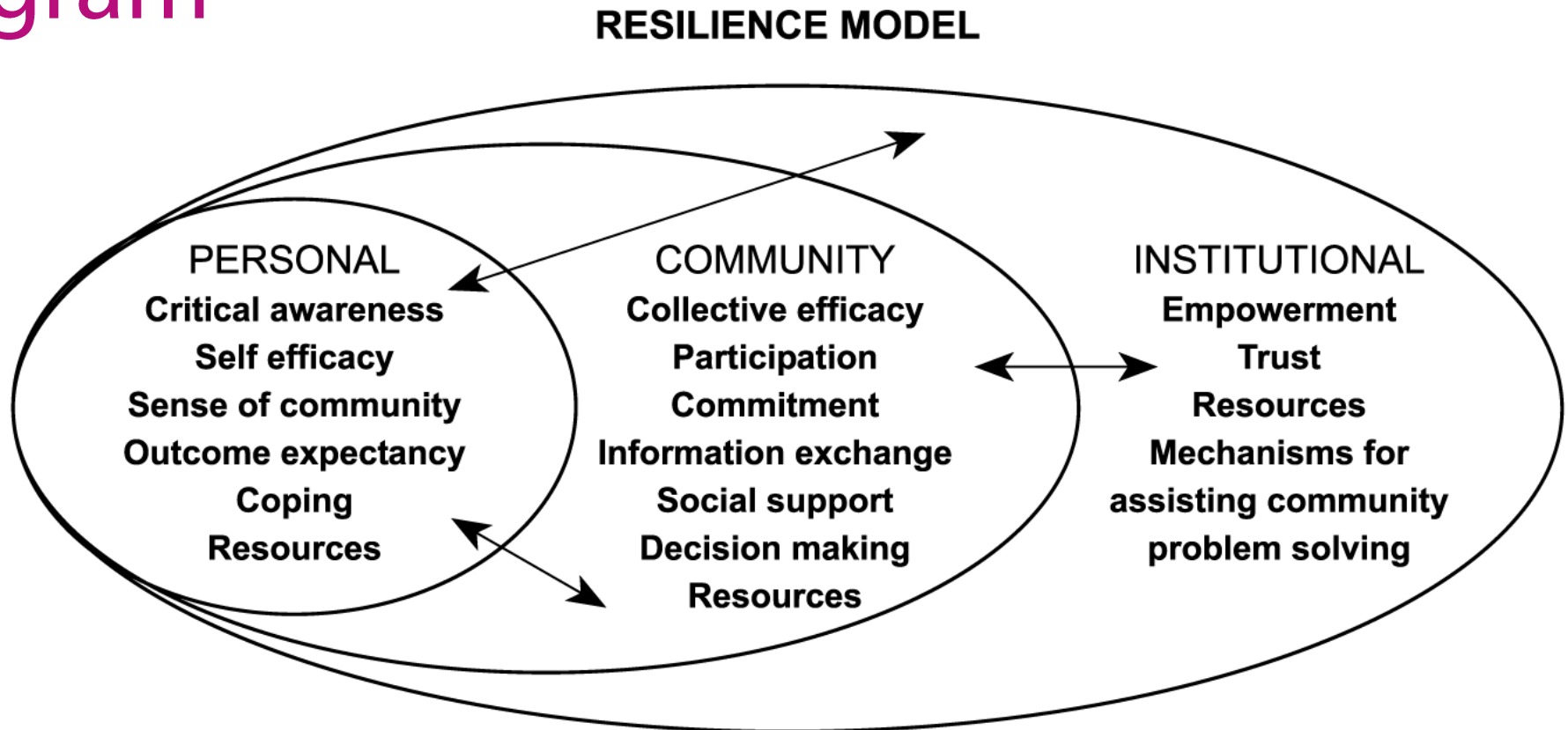


# Community resilience

- Coping
- Planning
- Flourishing
- Taking collective action



# A diagram

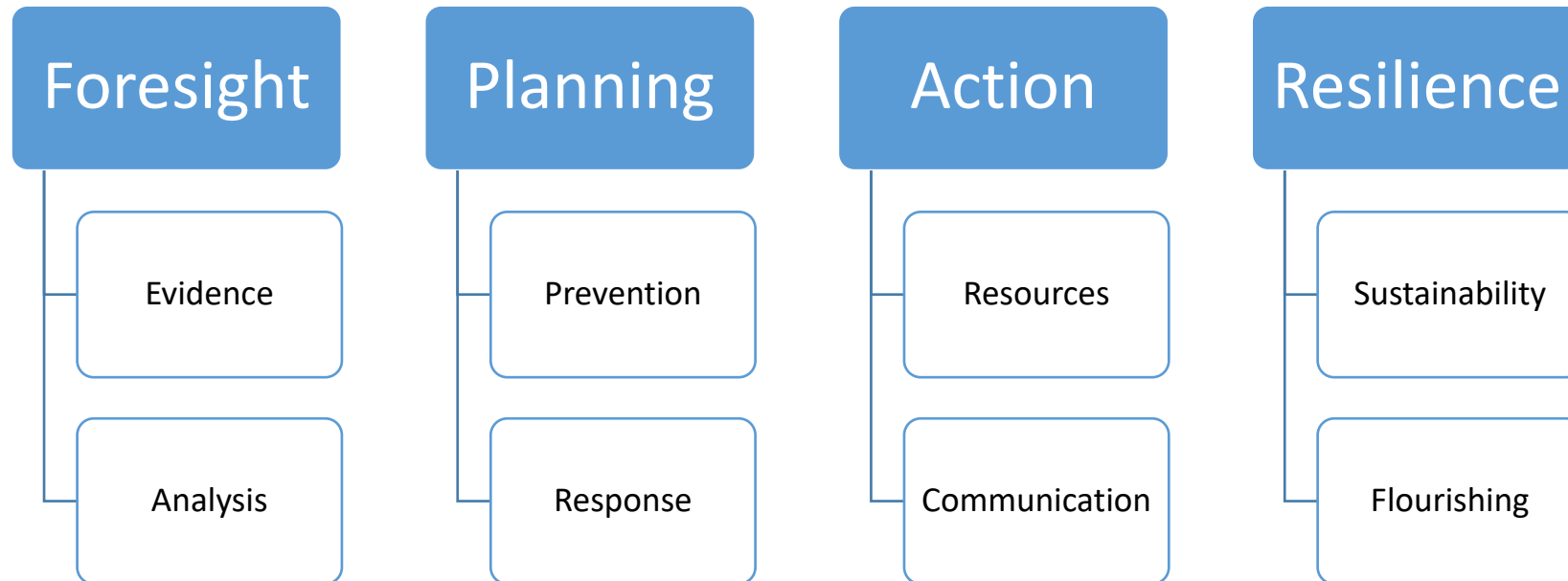


**Source:** Based on Paton and Johnston (2001)

# Service providers

- Stress testing
- Contingency planning
- Resource allocation and budgetary resilience
  - Revenue
  - Reserves
  - Investment requirements

# Resilience in action



# These kids know what it means



# Consultancy

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