



# Introduction to SASCI

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# What is SASCI trying to achieve?

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**Build evidence to support the adult social care sector to start-up, implement, sustain and spread affordable innovations that work well for everyone.**

<b>'Innovators'</b>	Inform the practical design of innovations and planning for implementation, sustaining, and scaling
<b>Influencers of innovation</b>	Develop policies and make decisions to foster innovation and enable it to flourish
<b>Research community</b>	Further knowledge and theoretical understanding of innovation in adult social care context

# Who is involved?

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THE LONDON SCHOOL  
OF ECONOMICS AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■



**THURROCK  
COUNCIL**

**SharedLivesPlus**  
THE UK NETWORK FOR SHARED LIVES AND HOMESHARE

**TURNING  
POINT**  
inspired by possibility



UNIVERSITY  
*of York*

 **CARE ENGLAND**  
Representing independent care providers

**Kingston  
University**  
London

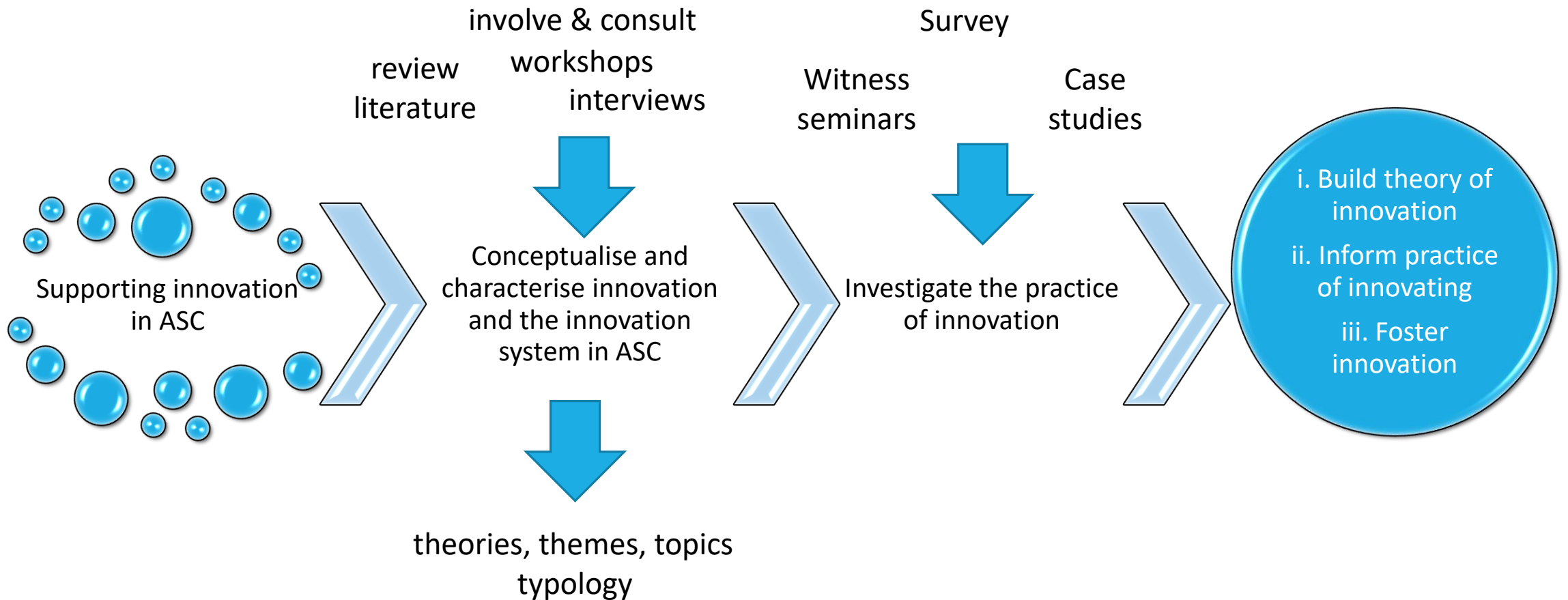


**ISLINGTON**

**Local**   
**Government**  
Association

 **SOCIAL  
FINANCE**

# How the SASCI project will achieve its aims



## Design

- Help frame the study in absence of good evidence base
- Maximise relevance of the study to sector
- Improve design of fieldwork

## Fieldwork

- Facilitate access to participants
- Interpret findings
- Reflect on theory development

## Impact

- Improve tailoring of outputs to different audiences
- Improve reach of the study
- Identify ways of ensuring research findings are used in practice

Participation is central to SASCI

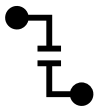
# What is innovation in adult social care?

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## Innovation



Novelty



Step-change



Implemented in practice

## Social care



Care and support



Well-being

# How to find out more and have your say

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- Keeping in touch
  - [www.sasciproject.uk](http://www.sasciproject.uk)
  - Twitter: @SASCI\_Project, #SASCIproject
  - Mail-outs
- Getting in touch
  - [sasci@lse.ac.uk](mailto:sasci@lse.ac.uk)
  - Responding through website, Twitter
- Getting involved in research activities

## Supporting Adult Social Care Innovation

### Blasts from the Past?

Innovation is new – by definition. But, once upon a time, things that we now take for granted were seen as new, different or even revolutionary. This applies in adult social care too.

As part of the SASCI study we are going to use the benefit of hindsight. We will hold a series of witness seminars to hear from people who were part of an innovation in adult social care and can tell us what happened, what they thought was going on, what worked and what they think now of the subject.