

# Small Charities Coalition



## Strengthening governance in UK small charities

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# What's coming up...



- Background to Small Charities Coalition
- Small charity governance needs & challenges
- Emerging themes & practical solutions
- Leading by best practice – implementing the code

**2007/8**

**2017**

**One  
small  
charity**

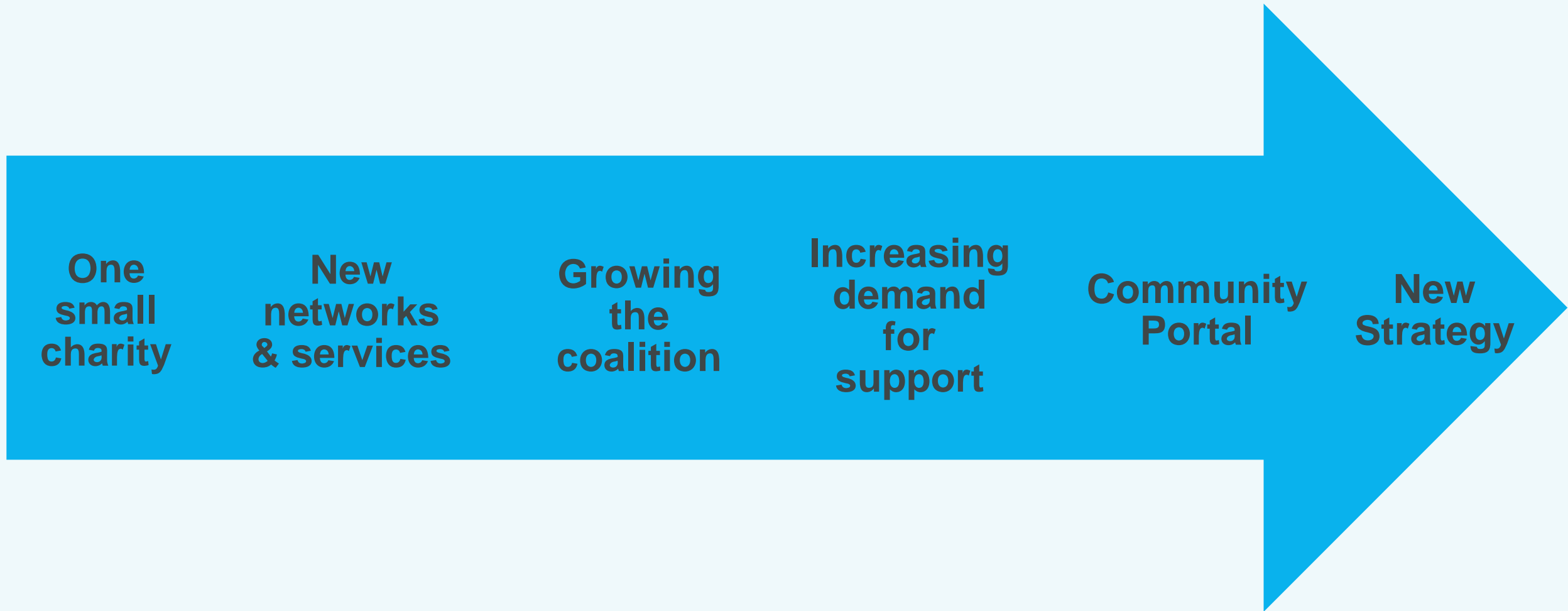
**New  
networks  
& services**

**Growing  
the  
coalition**

**Increasing  
demand  
for  
support**

**Community  
Portal**

**New  
Strategy**



# UK small charity definition: A charity with an annual income of up to £1m

Small charities = 97% of UK charity sector

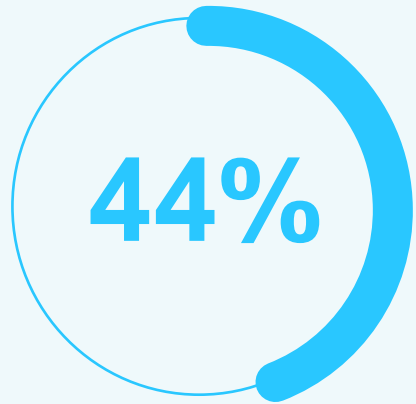
160,000+ small  
registered  
charities

Approx. 600,000  
unregistered charities

8,400+ Small Charities  
Coalition members



# Governance Queries



# Setting up & registering a charity

Legal advice

Human resources  
& employment

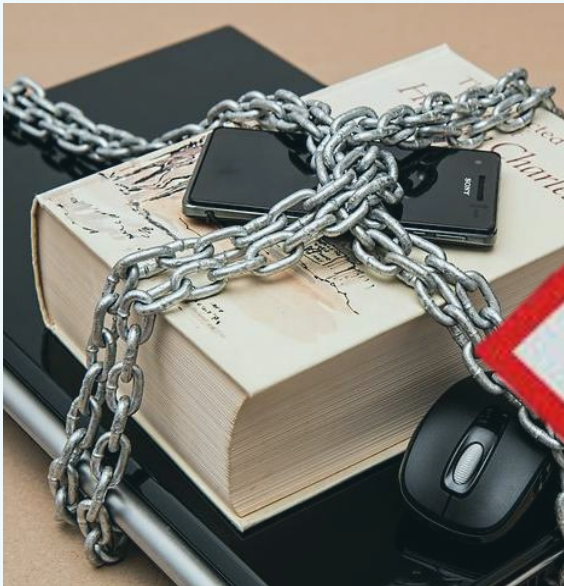
Board disputes

Financial  
management

Board recruitment

Conflict of Interest

# More Regulation



# Government Cuts



# Media Scrutiny



# More Complex Needs



# Digital



# Collaboration



# Volunteers







## PHONE



## IN PERSON



## ONLINE



HELPLINE



REFERRAL PARTNERS



MENTORS



TRAINING



PEER EVENTS



CLINICS



EMAILS



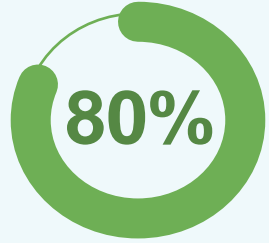
TOOLKITS & GUIDES



GROUPS

# What's the result?

## OUTCOME

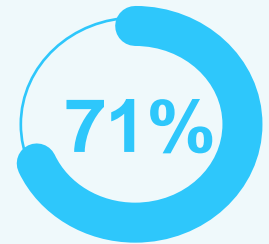


Felt more confident



Felt need for support fully met

## IMPACT



Greater understanding of role & responsibility



Increased skills & organisational resilience



# Reasons for supporting the Code

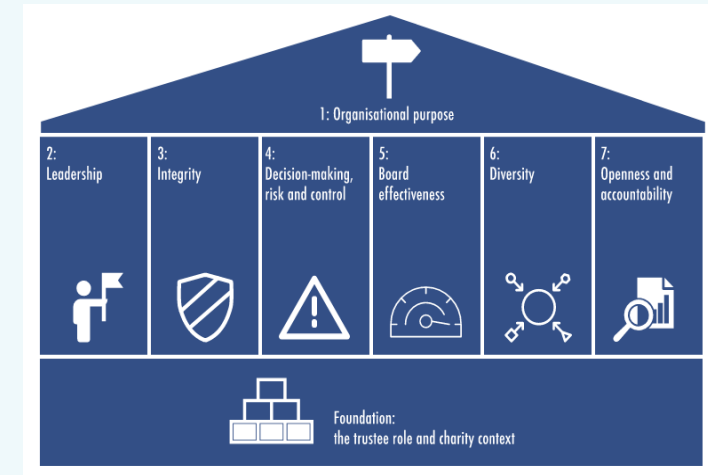
- **Digital, collaboration & volunteers**
- **Simple, proportional & supportive**
- **Small charity voice**
- **Sector-led, free & clear guidance for small charities**

The logo for the Charity Governance Code, featuring the words "Charity", "Governance", and "Code" stacked vertically in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The text is contained within a white rectangular box.

**Charity  
Governance  
Code**

# Involvement & implementation of Code

- Member communications & social media
- Reviewing drafts of the code
- Useful case studies & resources
- Leading by best practice to implement the Code





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