

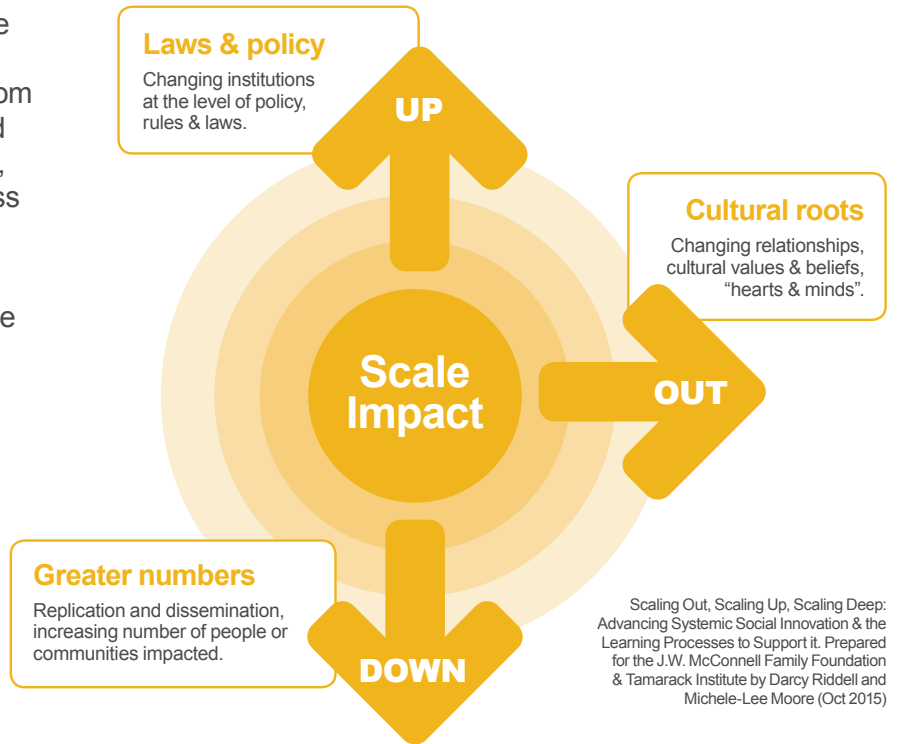
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Social Capital Residencies

The Don Dunstan Foundation is proud to have re-launched the highly successful Thinkers in Residence program, which attracts experts from around the world whose knowledge, skills and creative ideas inspire action in the community, government, industry and academia to address some of the significant challenges our community faces.

The current focus of the Thinkers in Residence program is on social capital.

To put it simply, the aim of the Social Capital Residencies is to grow jobs in the social economy.



The Social Economy in SA

The social economy is the fastest growing sector in the South Australian economy, with Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) figures showing employment in this area increased by more than 13 per cent between 2012 & 2015.

13%
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Employment Increase

Between 2012—2015

6 

BCorps

bcorporation.net

110

Co-operatives

Top 10 in SA have a combined annual turnover of \$1.5 billion

179

Social Enterprises

Social Traders Finders Index

\$9 Mil

Impact Investment

Through 1 social impact bond on homelessness
Probono Australia

Thinkers in Residence Program:

26
Residencies

24
Government (SA)

2
Don Dunstan Foundation

\$200 Mil

New program investment

between 2003 & 2013



2017

MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER
Allyson Hewitt VISIT 1	Suzi Sosa	Allyson Hewitt VISIT 2	Vic Strecher

2018

Ilse Treurnich	Specialist Thinker	Allyson Hewitt FINAL VISIT
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Overview from Visit 1

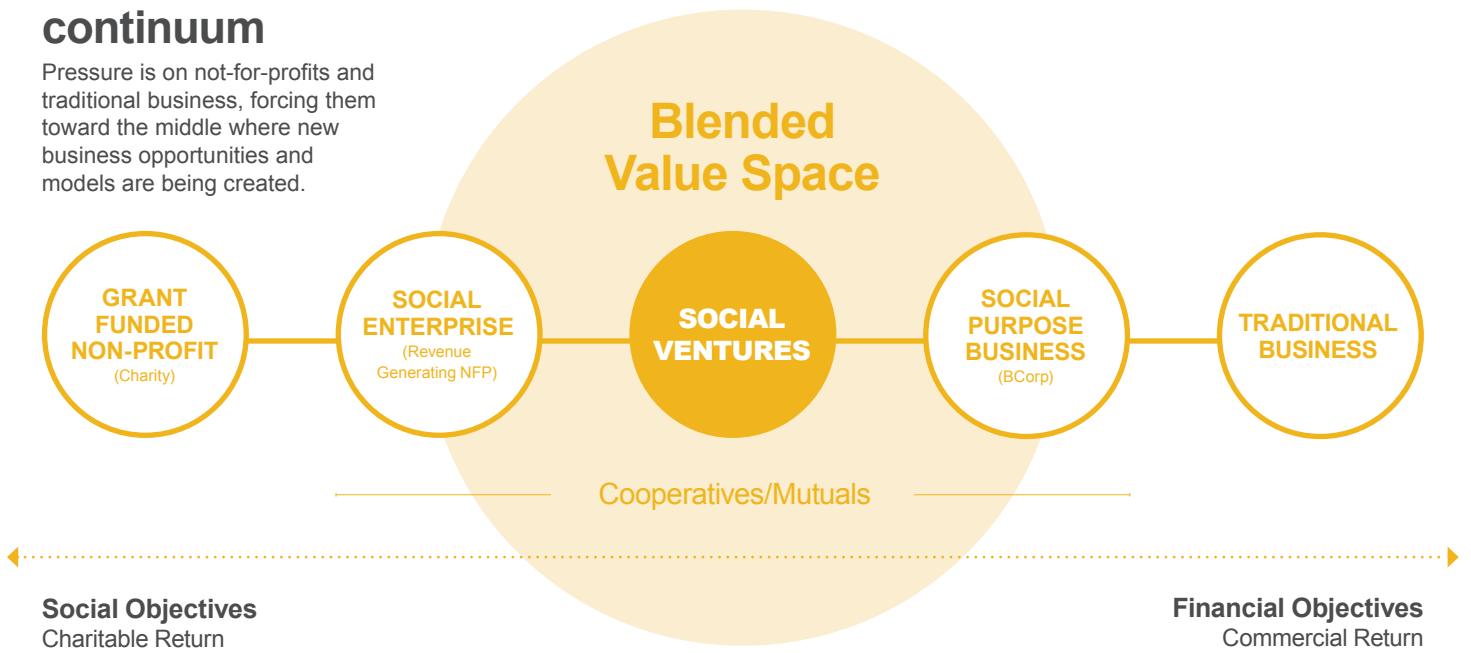
Allyson Hewitt

Allyson Hewitt, Senior Fellow for social innovation at the highly successful MaRS Discovery District in Toronto, Canada. Allyson has developed and helps lead the social innovation programs at MaRS.



Return continuum

Pressure is on not-for-profits and traditional business, forcing them toward the middle where new business opportunities and models are being created.



Reference: Return Continuum, Allyson Hewitt. MaRS Discovery District Toronto