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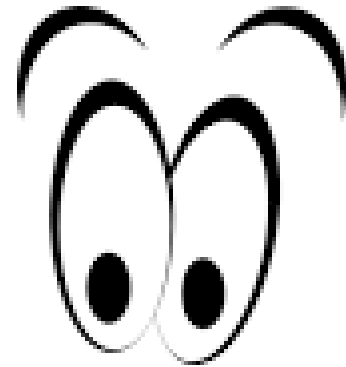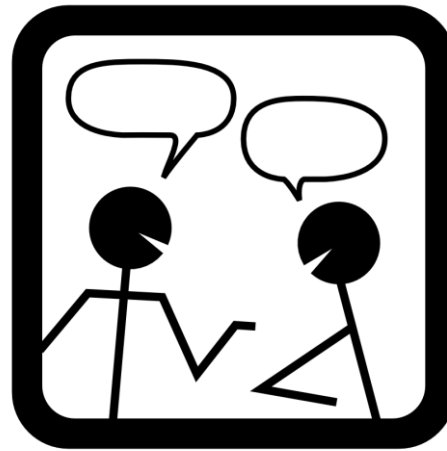
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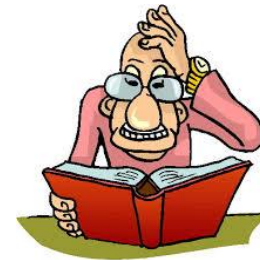
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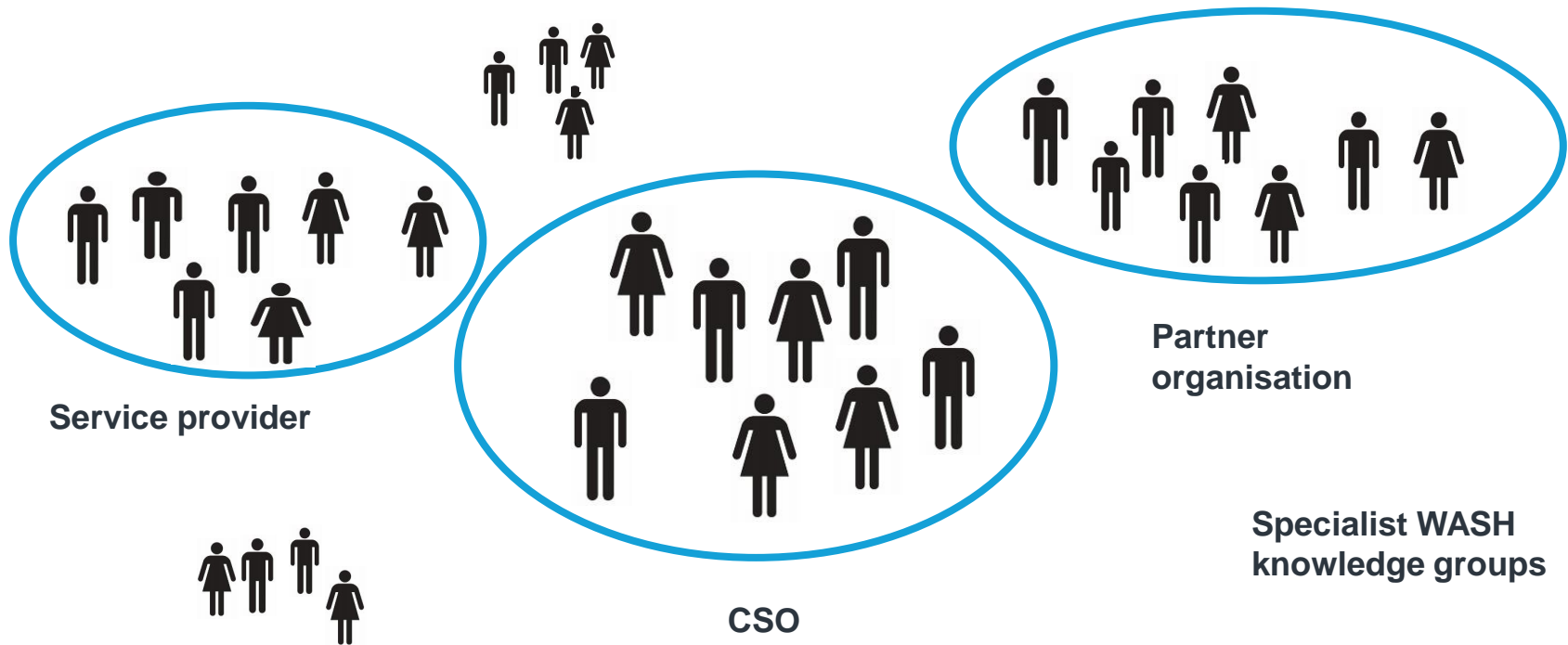WATER, SANITATION
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How do we Learn?

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Implementation Team**

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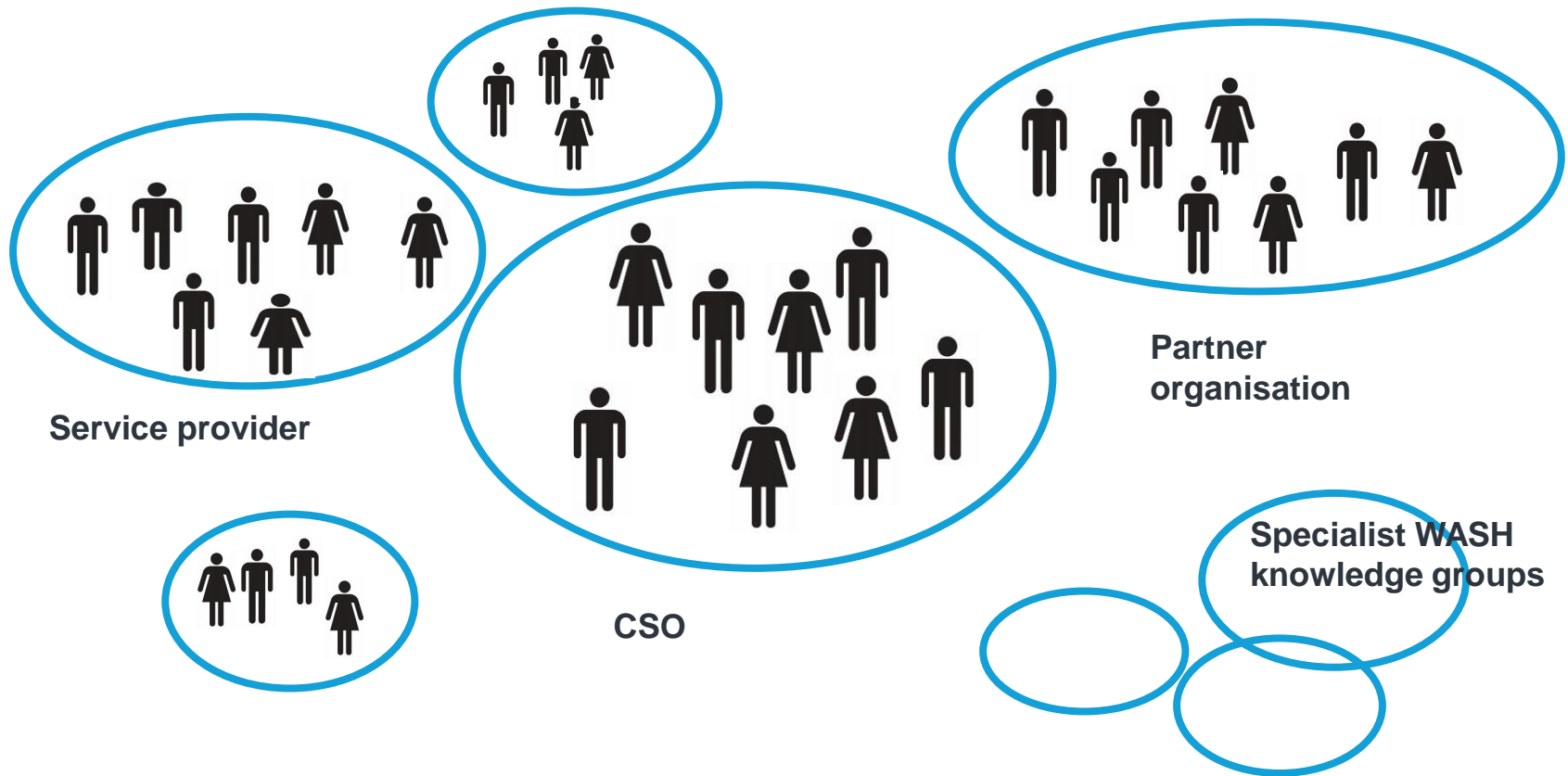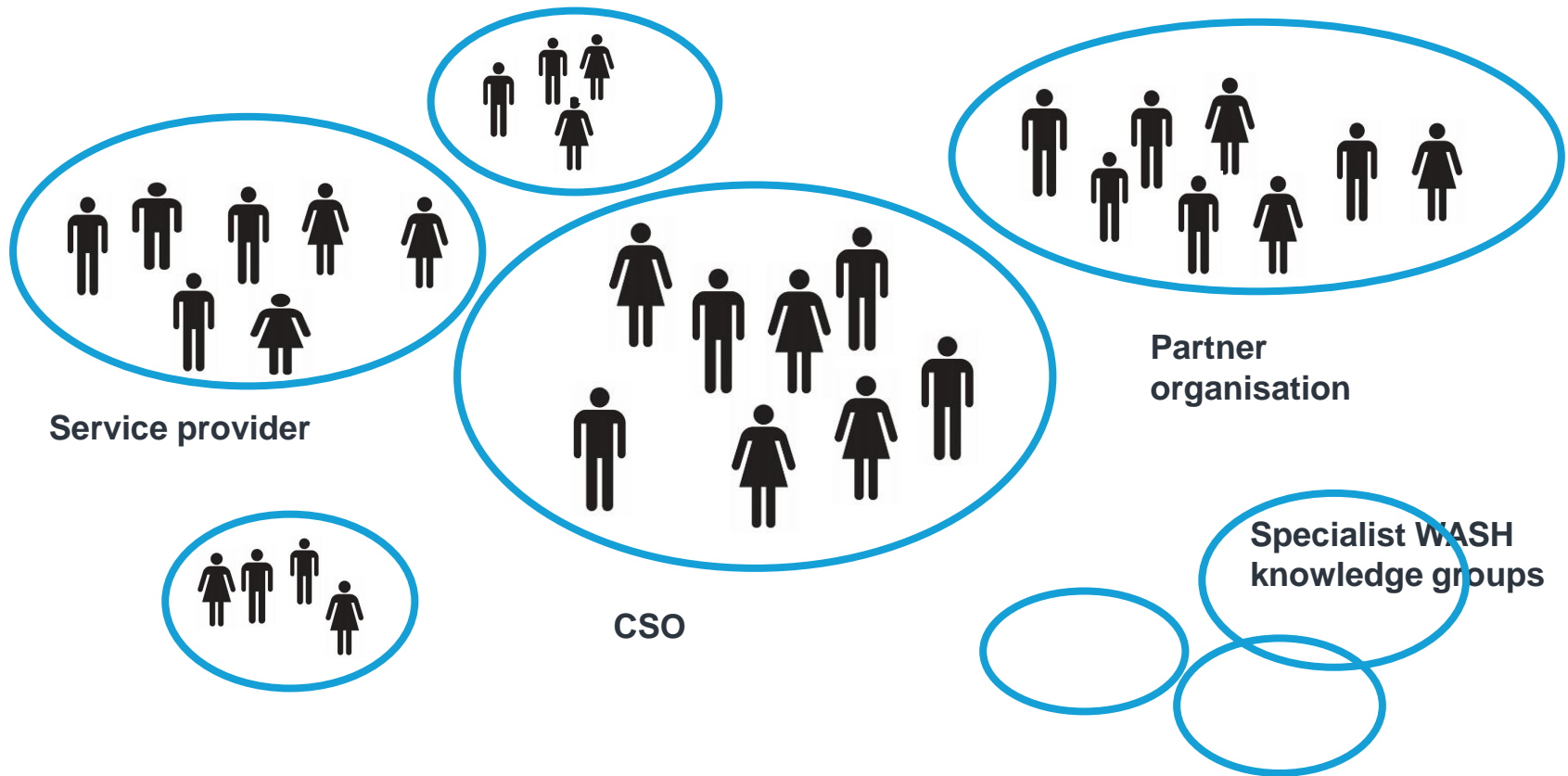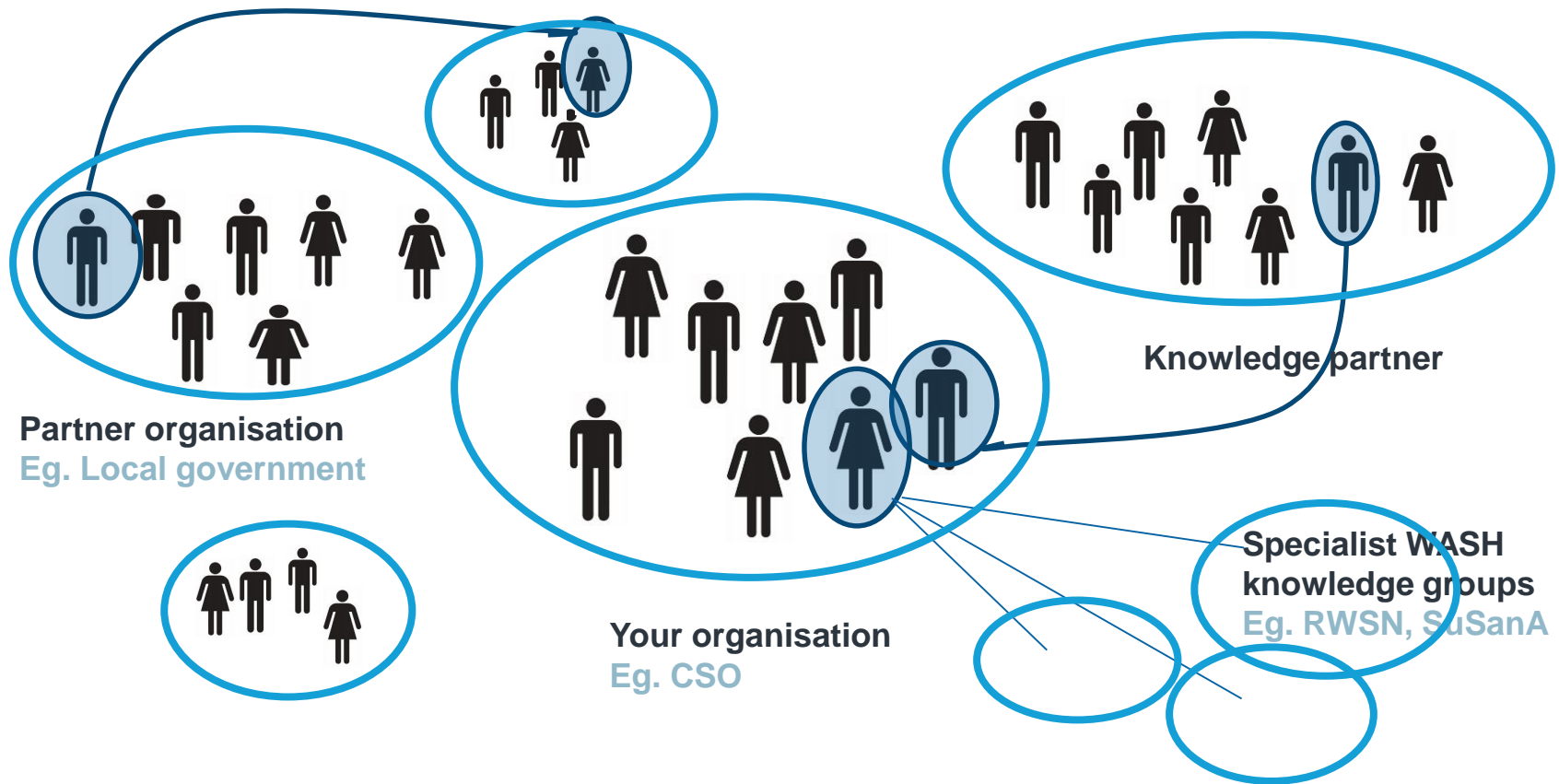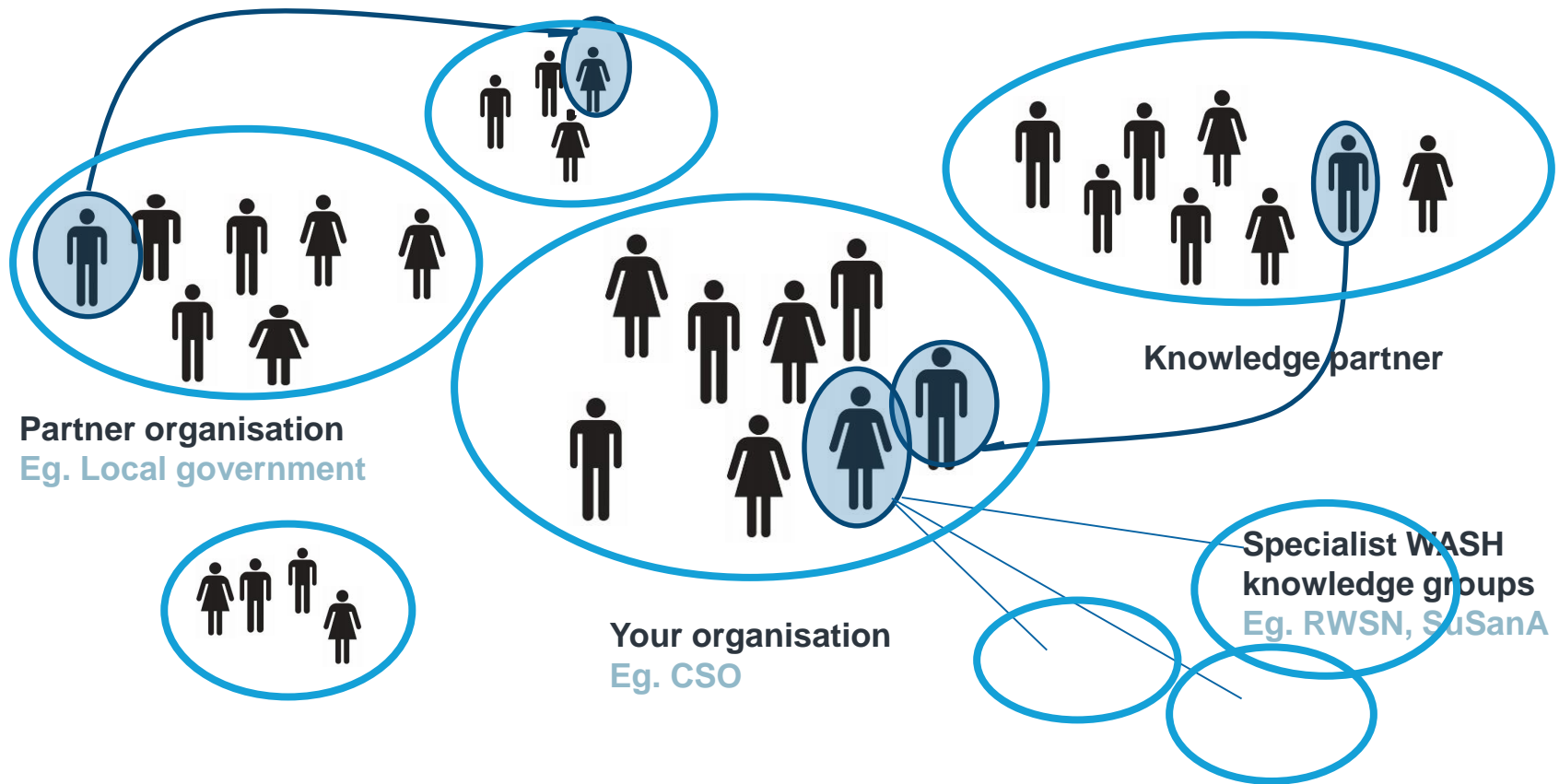
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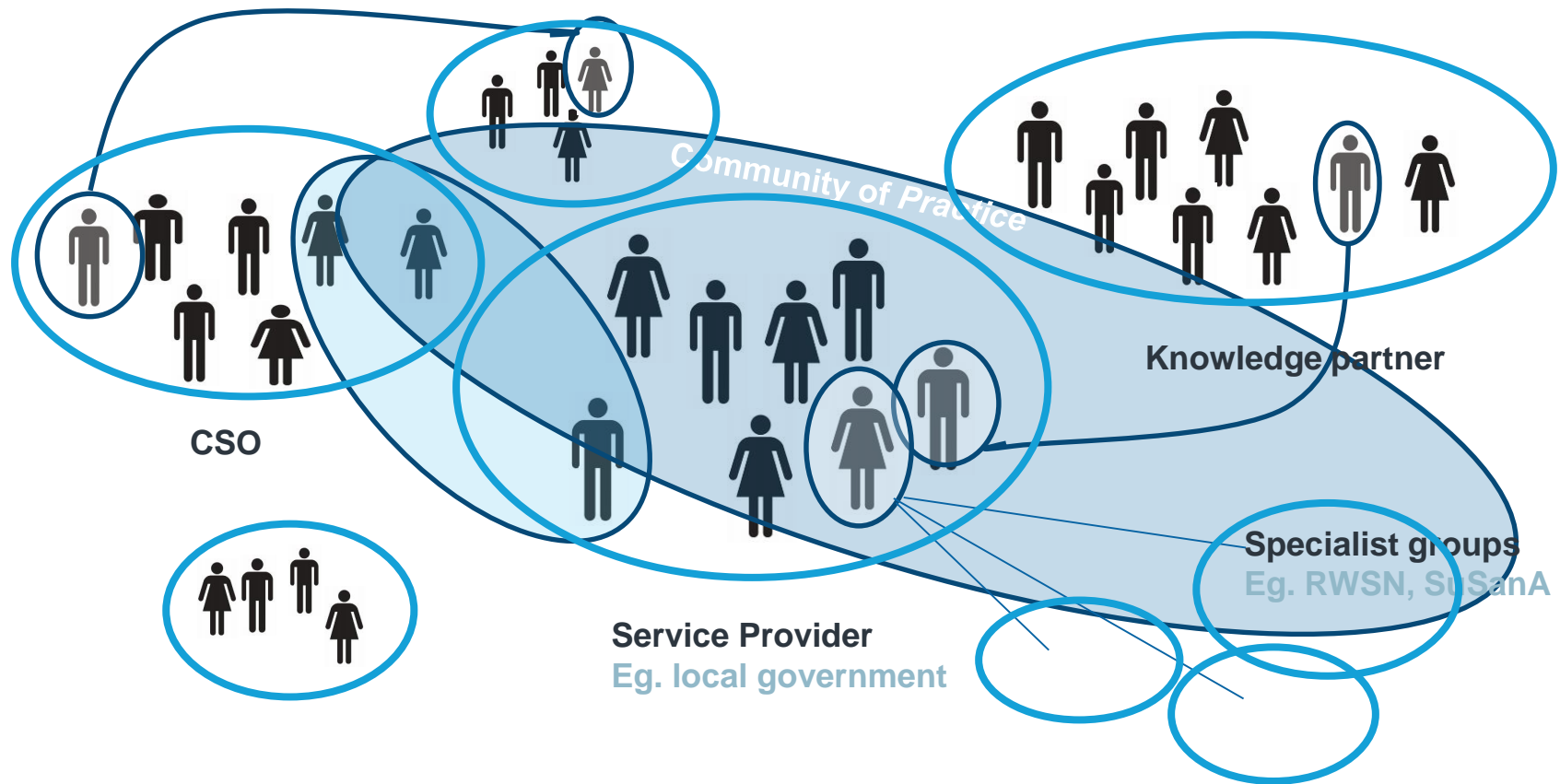
What is a Community of Practice?

Communities of practice are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.

The practice of a community is dynamic and involves learning on the part of everyone.

Wenger, E. (2011)

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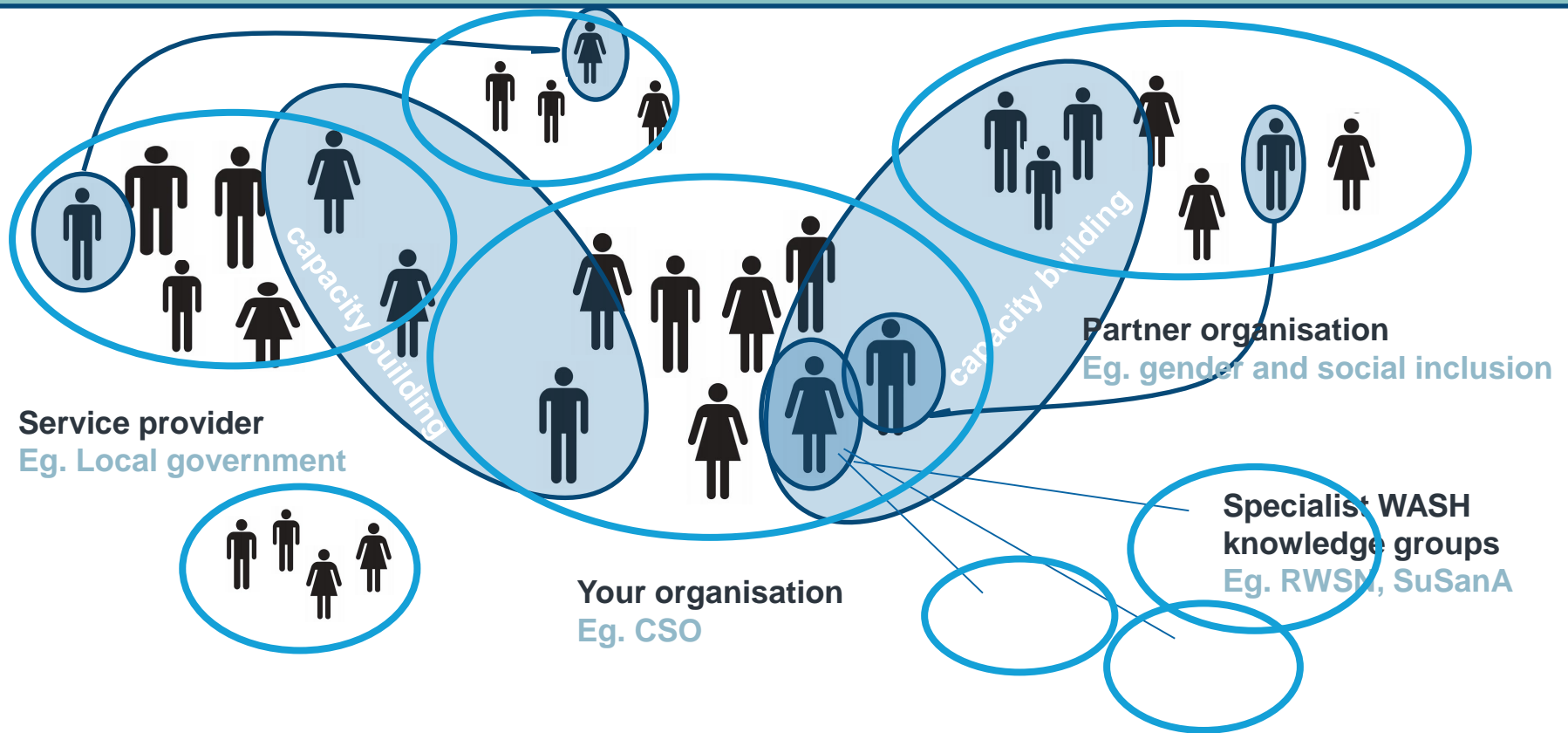**Common vision: enhance the health and quality of life of the poor and vulnerable by improving sustainable access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene**

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Communities of Practice

Pacific WASH Coalition

CS WASH Fund Thematic Groups

Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA)

Local Government Associations

Rural Water Supply Network

Yammer WASH in Schools (WinS)

Water Operator Networks - PWWA

Knowledge and learning Objectives of the Fund

Improve WASH sector evidence base

Assist CSOs institutionalise approaches to K&L
- Learning from existing practice
- Continuous improvement
- Influences external change agents to improve performance

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Innovation and Impact Fund

1. ICT for service delivery. WaterAid, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea

2. Appropriate subsidy levels for poor household sanitation. iDE, Cambodia

3. Mobile desludging units business models. Welthungerhilfe, Zimbabwe

4. Trialling SuperAmma Behaviour change approache. SNV, Bhutan

5. Impact of Gender WASH Monitoring Tool. Plan, Vietnam

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Thank you