

**Ministry of Community,
Aboriginal and Women's
Services**

CORE SERVICES REVIEW

Presentation to Cabinet

December 5, 2001

Minister George Abbott

CONTEXT

- Seven former ministries
- 53 pieces of legislation
- 33 agencies, boards and commissions

PROGRAM AREAS

- Local government services
- Aboriginal, multiculturalism and immigration
- Women's equality and social programs
- Community services and culture
- Safety and standards
- Government Agents
- Housing and building policy

MANDATE

- To support safe and healthy communities by:
 - ◆ Establishing appropriate legislative, regulatory and policy frameworks
 - ◆ Promoting and protecting the province's interests by funding performance-based services for communities
 - ◆ Delivering innovative services through e-government and third-party service providers

CORE FUNCTIONS

- To enable effective local government, aboriginal and women's services
- To ensure public safety and standards
- To enhance citizen access to government
- To support services for communities and First Nations

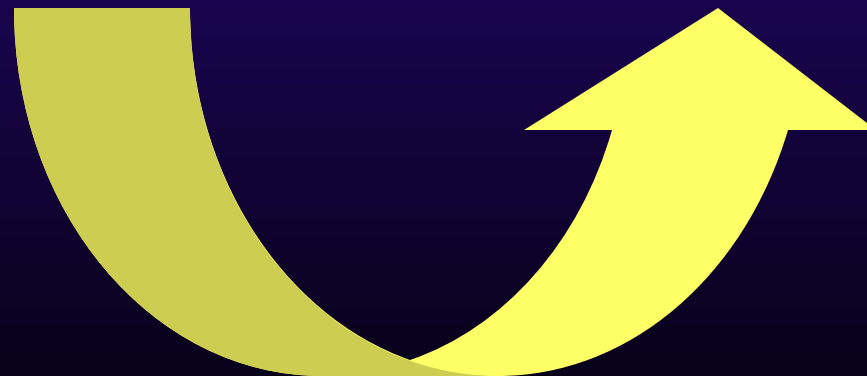
STRATEGIC SHIFT #1

FROM

Provincial
control

TO

Local
autonomy



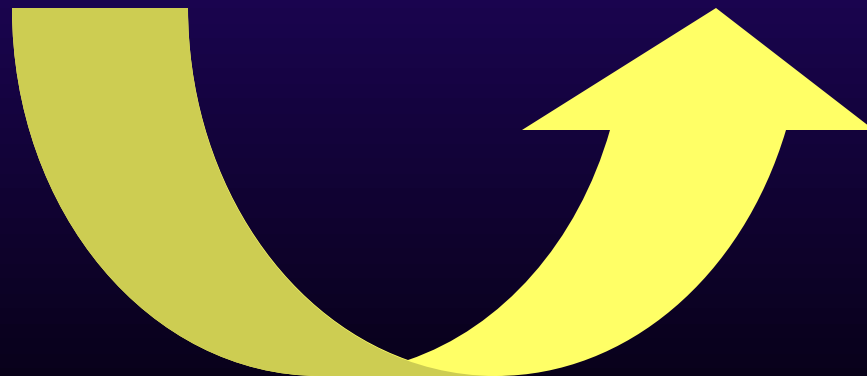
STRATEGIC SHIFT #2

FROM

**Direct delivery
of programs
and services**

TO

**Delivery by
communities
and third parties**



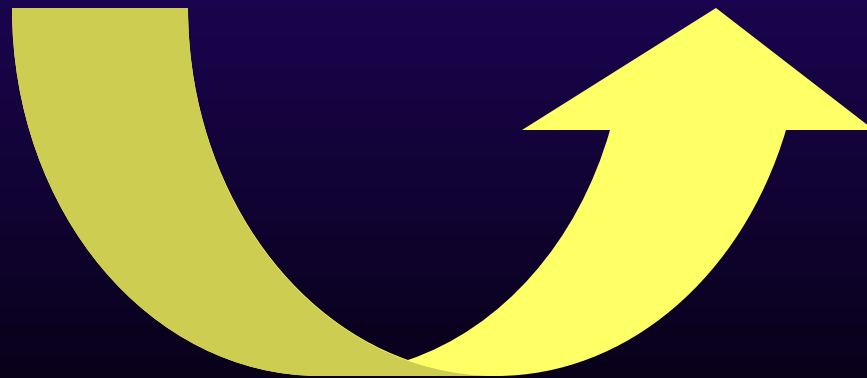
STRATEGIC SHIFT #3

FROM

**Unfocused
funding**

TO

**Performance-
based funding**



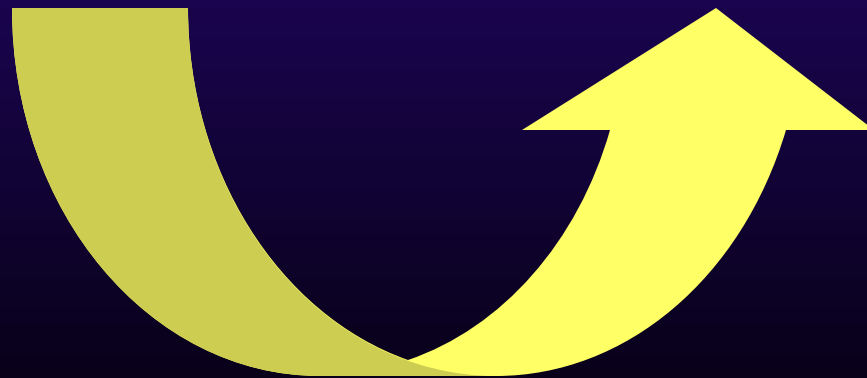
STRATEGIC SHIFT #4

FROM

**Provincial
regulation**

TO

**Self-regulation
and compliance
monitoring**



BENEFITS TO BRITISH COLUMBIANS

- More empowered, autonomous, local and regional governments
- Client-centred service delivery
- More effective and accountable service providers
- Reduced red tape and regulations
- Less federal, provincial, local government overlap

REQUEST FOR CABINET APPROVAL

- Approval of Ministry mandate
- Endorsement of core functions
- Approval of Ministry's strategic shifts