

HaSiVSS and OS&H in the Voluntary Sector

Scottish Parliament Cross Party
Group on Accident Prevention
and Safety Awareness.

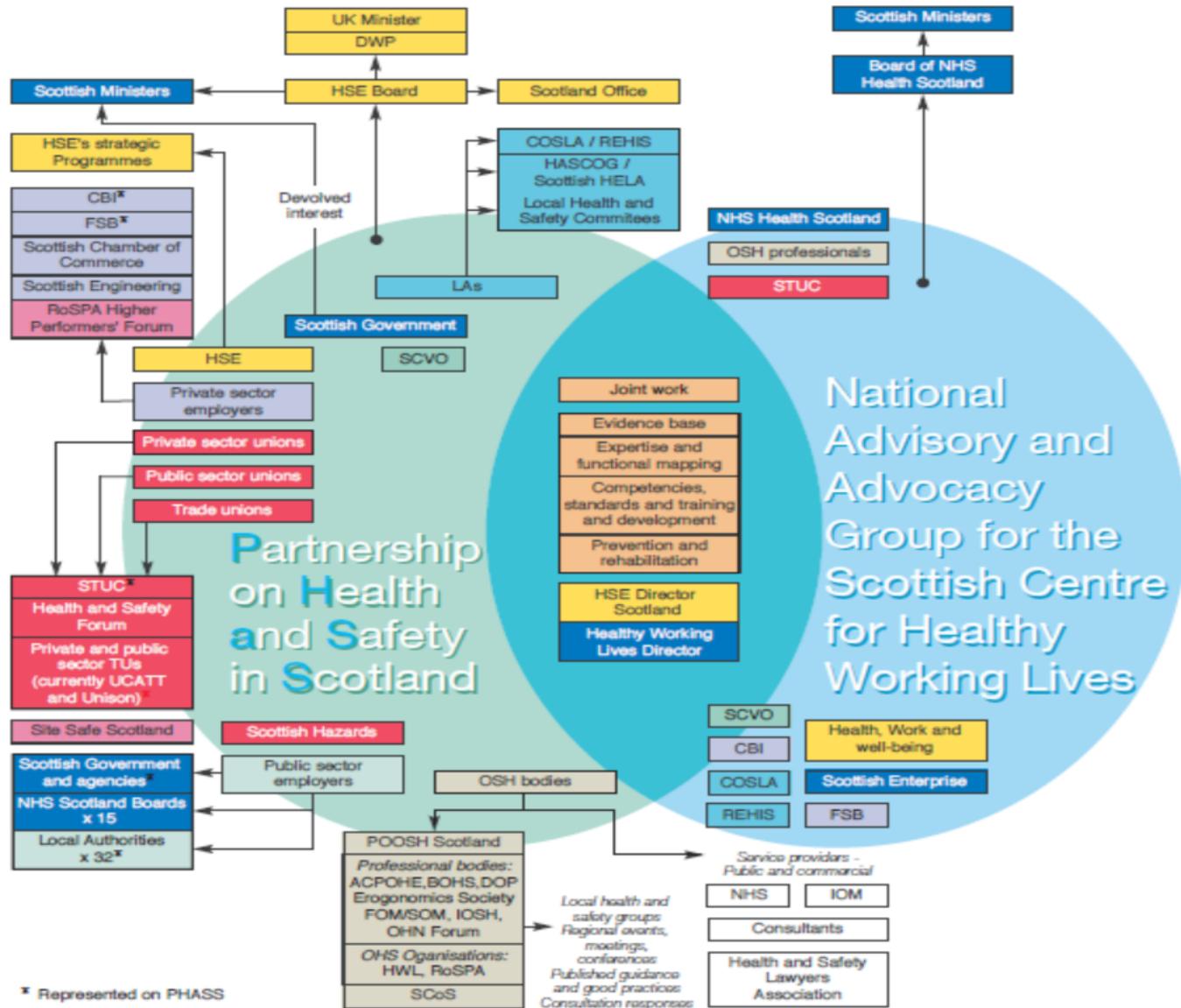
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An Introduction to HaSiVSS

1. “The Health and Safety Networking Group”
2. Increasing Professionalism
3. Spreading the Word
4. Current Situation
5. Plans for the Future

Safety Networks in Scotland (IOSH)

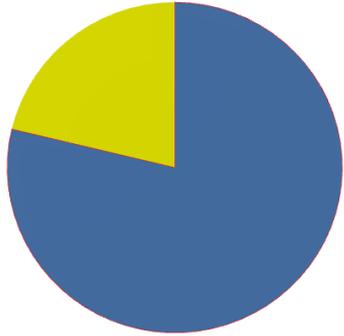


The Scottish health and safety community

- KEY and list of abbreviations**
- Service and facilities providers
 - Partnerships and liaison groups
 - Government/Parliament programmes
 - Prosecution, regulators and standards bodies



Why HaSiVSS is a Good Idea



**1.2m people / 27% of Scots
volunteering through a group**



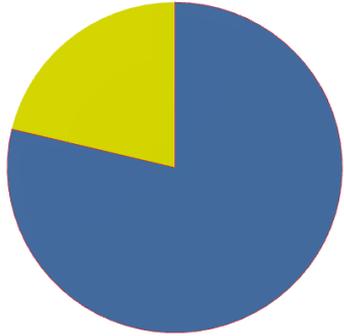
136.5m hours worth of help



43% of which is 'helping out'

Source: Scottish Household Survey (2016)

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19% of volunteering in health, disability or social welfare.

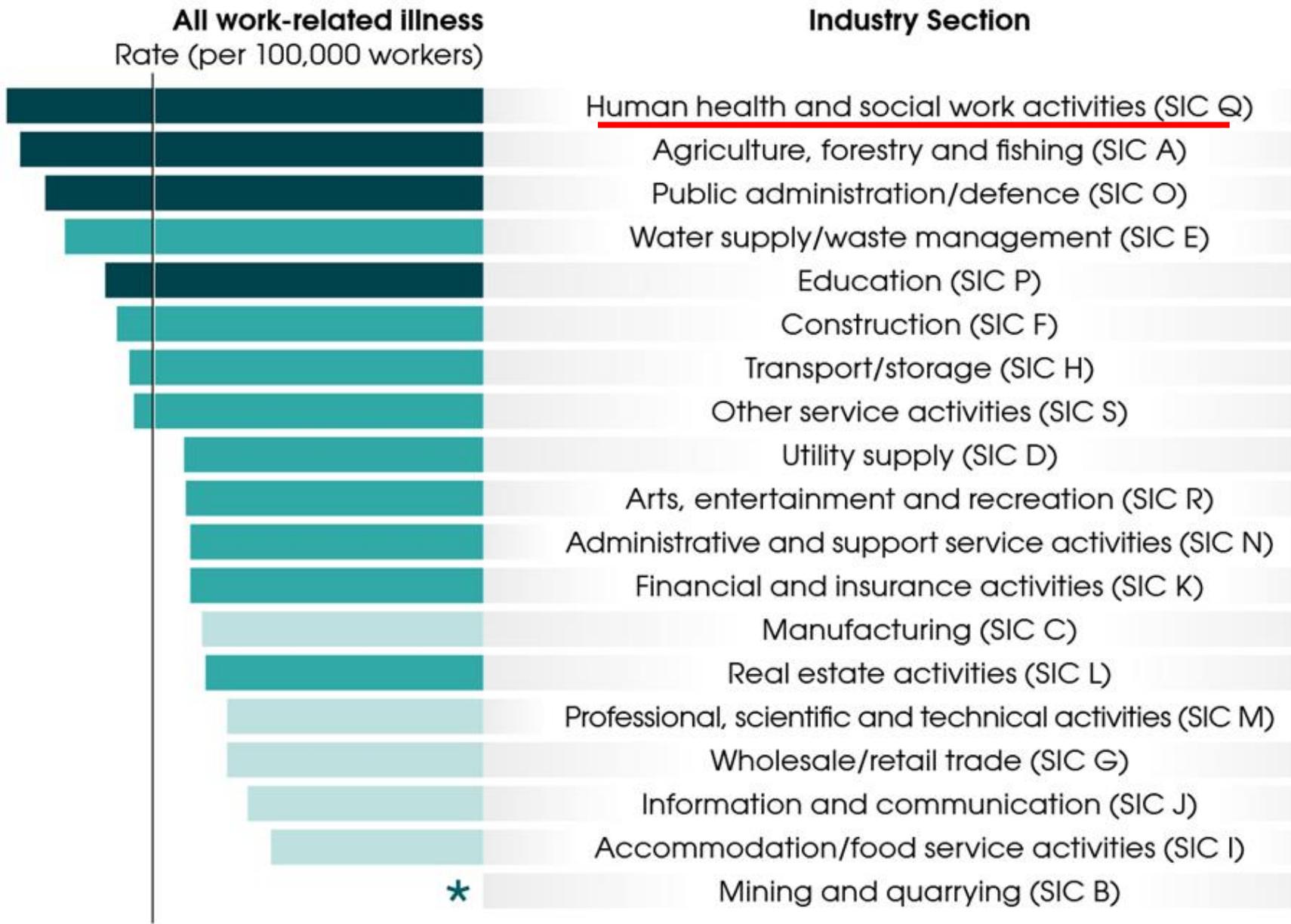


26m hours of work p.a.



‘Helping out’ in a sector classed as “poor-performing” by HSE.

Source: Scottish Household Survey (2016)



*Source - Health and safety at work,
Summary statistics for Great Britain 2016 (HSE)*

Future Agenda for HaSiVSS

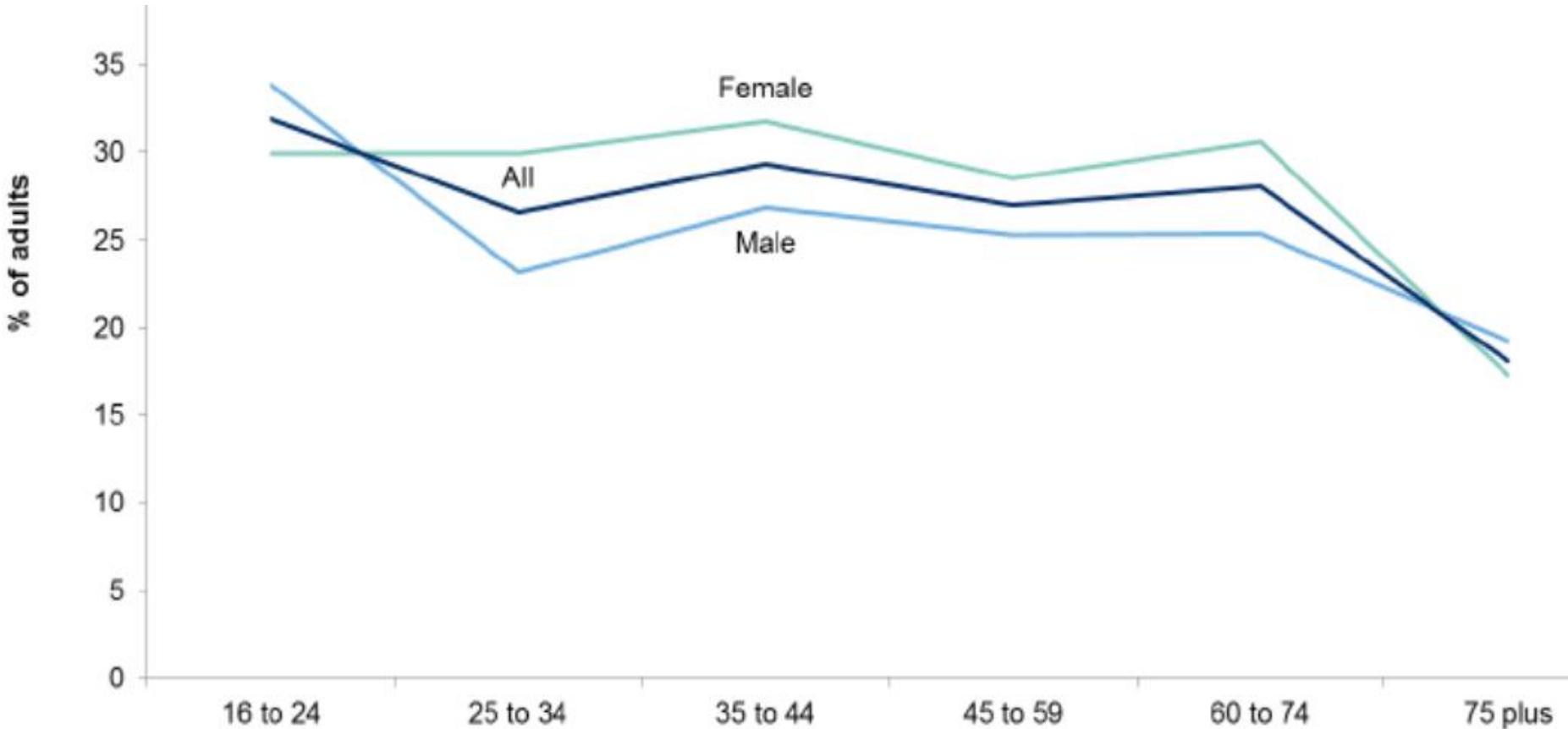


Govt £3.3m Volunteering Support Fund

1. Increasing diversity of the...volunteer pool, especially to include people who experience disadvantage or would traditionally experience **barriers** to volunteering;
2. Improving opportunities for skills and personal development through volunteering;
3. Improving the third sector's **capacity to support**, train and deploy volunteers; and
4. **Enhancing the services** organisations deliver to better meet the needs of the communities they serve.

Future Agenda for HaSiVSS

Ageing workforce



Future Agenda for HaSiVSS

- **Reduced social care funding**
- **Young volunteers (individual risk assessments)**
- **Lone working / violence & aggression**
- **Stress / mental health**

Our Objectives

- **Widen membership**
- **Partner with key organisations**
- **Increase visibility of safety issues**
- **Offer support, guidance and standards**
 - **Signposting**
 - **Training & advice**
 - **1:1 support & mentoring**

What next?

Become a member of HaSiVSS, then...

Contact SPLASH@hse.gov.uk for details

National Volunteer Week, **1st-7th June**

Contact www.volunteerscotland.net

International Day of Volunteering, **5th Dec**

- Do you encourage staff to volunteer?
- When do you work with volunteers?