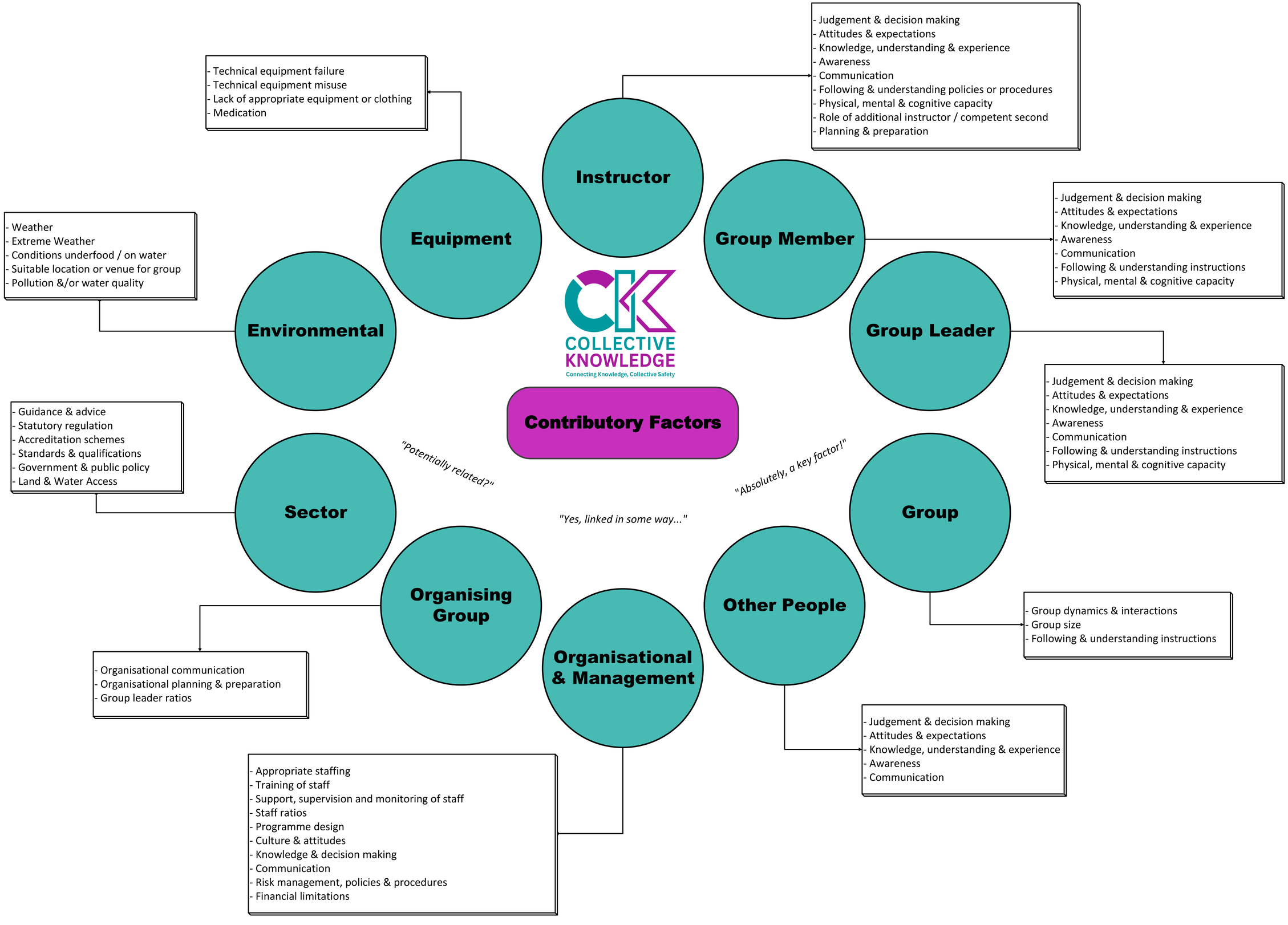
Contributory Factors
COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE
Connecting Knowledge, Collective Safety
Equipment
- Technical equipment failure
- Technical equipment misuse
- Lack of appropriate equipment or clothing
- Medication
Instructor
- Judgement & decision making
- Attitudes & expectations
- Knowledge, understanding & experience
- Awareness
- Communication
- Following & understanding policies or procedures
- Physical, mental & cognitive capacity
- Role of additional instructor / competent second
- Planning & preparation
Group Member
- Judgement & decision making
- Attitudes & expectations
- Knowledge, understanding & experience
- Awareness
- Communication
- Following & understanding instructions
- Physical, mental & cognitive capacity
Group Leader
- Judgement & decision making
- Attitudes & expectations
- Knowledge, understanding & experience
- Awareness
- Communication
- Following & understanding instructions
- Physical, mental & cognitive capacity
Group
- Group dynamics & interactions
- Group size
- Following & understanding instructions
Other People
- Judgement & decision making
- Attitudes & expectations
- Knowledge, understanding & experience
- Awareness
- Communication
Organisational & Management
- Appropriate staffing
- Training of staff
- Support, supervision and monitoring of staff
- Staff ratios
- Programme design
- Culture & attitudes
- Knowledge & decision making
- Communication
- Risk management, policies & procedures
- Financial limitations
Organising Group
- Organisational communication
- Organisational planning & preparation
- Group leader ratios
Sector
- Guidance & advice
- Statutory regulation
- Accreditation schemes
- Standards & qualifications
- Government & public policy
- Land & Water Access
Environmental
- Weather
- Extreme Weather
- Conditions underfood / on water
- Suitable location or venue for group
- Pollution &/or water quality
"Potentially related?"
"Absolutely, a key factor!"
"Yes, linked in some way..."