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**Working together in partnership to
deliver the Homelessness Reduction Act**

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What I'll be covering



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- **Some context**
- **Homelessness strategies**
- **Early intervention and systems prevention**
- **Understanding what works**
- **The duty to refer**
- **Overcoming challenges**

Some context



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- **Why work in partnership?**
- **The Homelessness Reduction Act (HRA) strengthens the legal framework**
- **Partnerships will be crucial to achieving its aims**
- **The duty to refer presents opportunities**
- **Ambitious councils will be wanting more!**



Homelessness strategies



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“Take the opportunity to involve all relevant partners in developing a strategy that involves them in earlier identification and intervention to end homelessness”

(Code of Guidance, 2018)

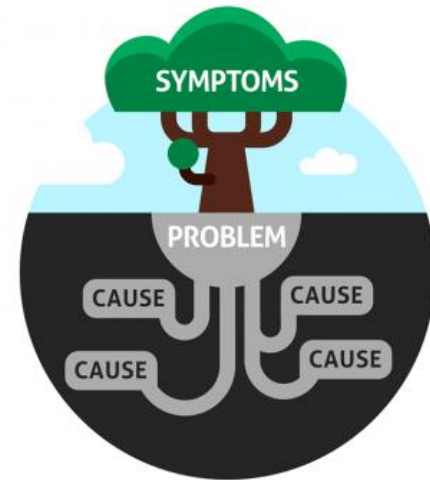


Early intervention and systems prevention



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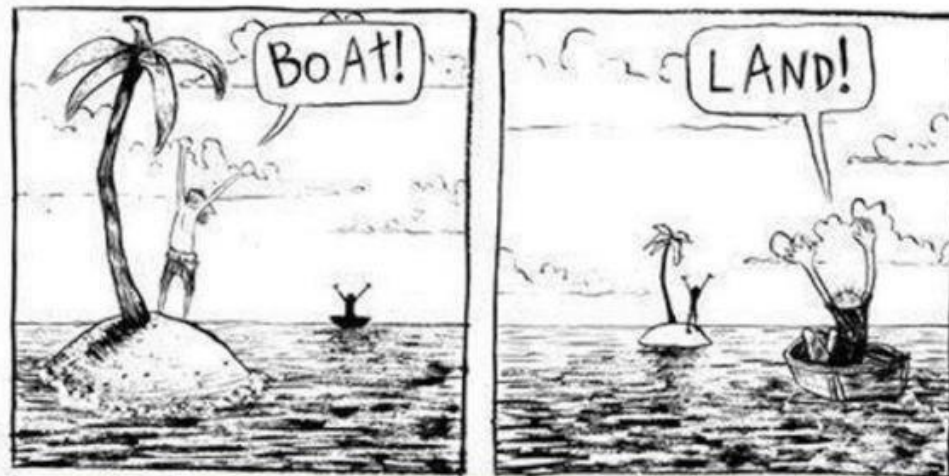
- Collaboration makes best use of resources
- Scaling up the pathway model
- Where are all possible “touch points”?
- Think about troubled systems rather than troubled people
- Decision makers are best placed to lead



Understanding what works



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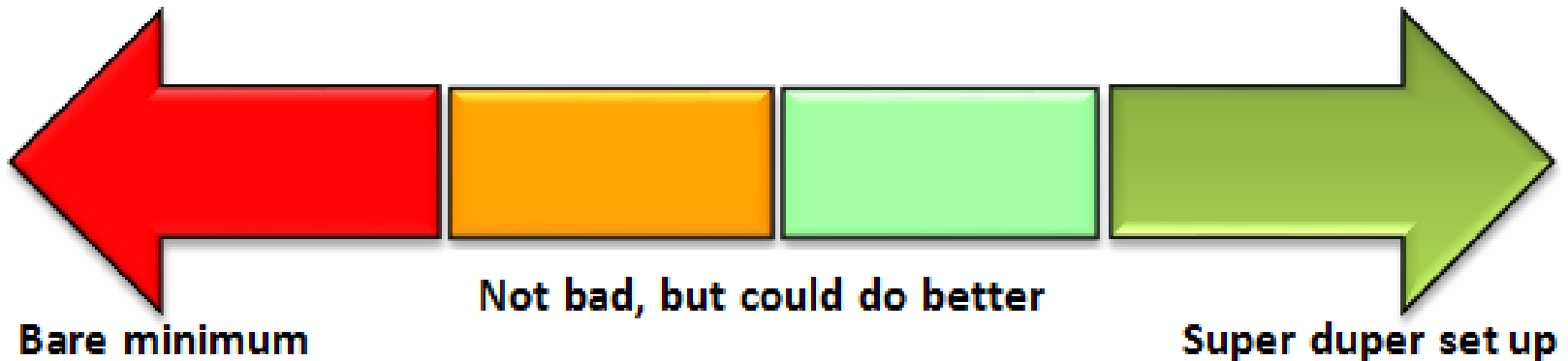
Perspective...

The duty to refer



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What are your ambitions for cooperation?

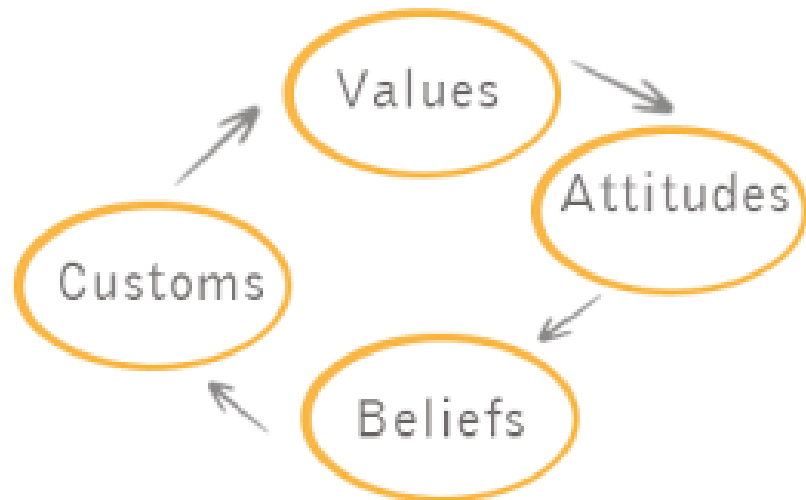


Overcoming challenges



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- Wider policy context
- Competing priorities in a changing environment
- Culture clash
- Dealing with challenge
- Fear of getting it wrong
- Getting political buy in
- Relationships matter!!



Questions



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Thank you for listening!



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