

A Brief Guide of Considerations

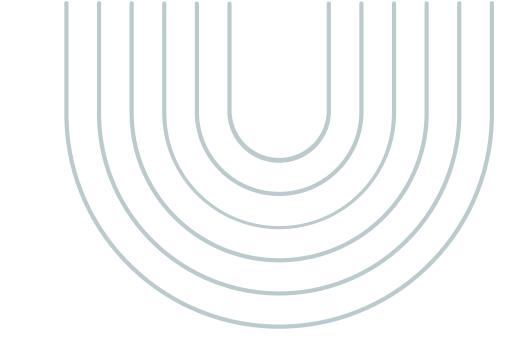
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OUR GOALS



- 1 UNDERSTANDING CRISIS
- 0 2 RESPONDING TO CRISIS
- 03. DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES
- 04. CLOSING THE LOOP

A MOMENT OF REALISM



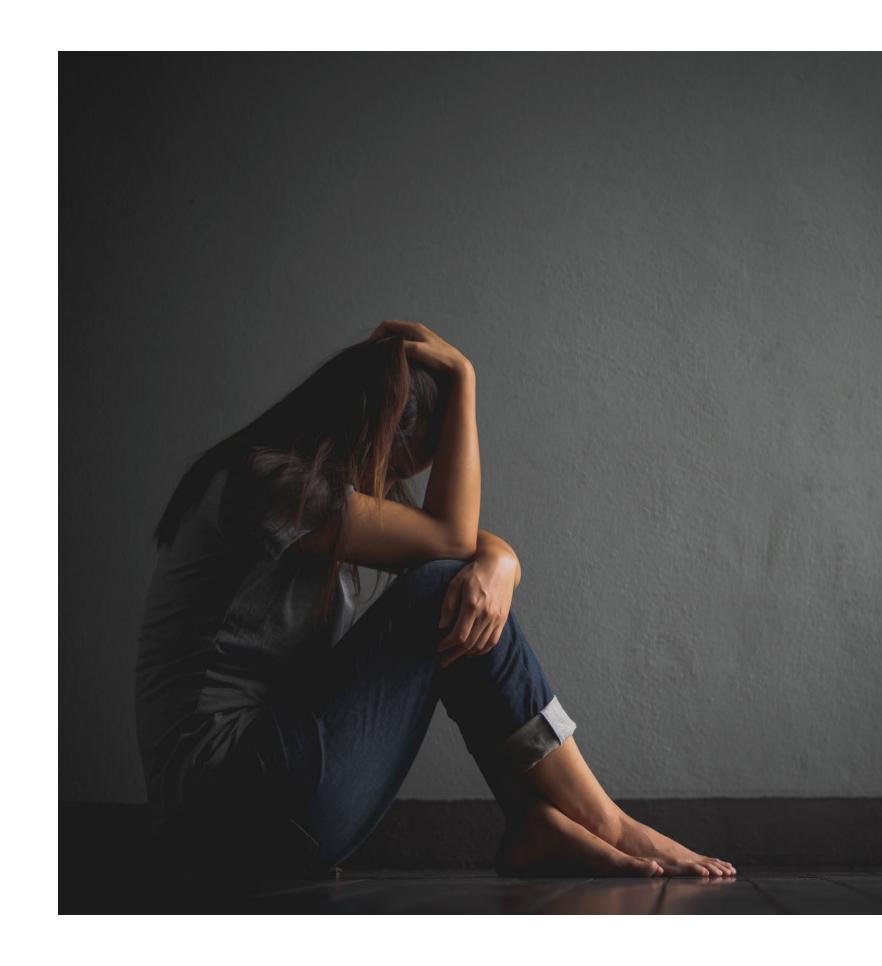
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UNDERSTANDING CRISIS

WHAT IS A CRISIS?

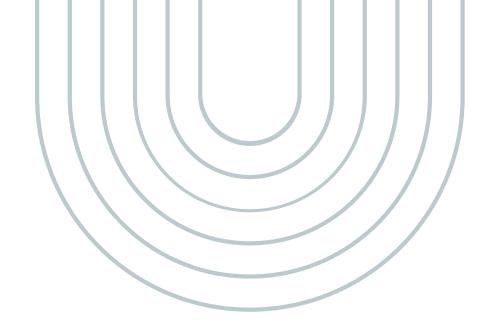
- fear?
- sadness?
- confusion?
- anger?
- silence?

manifests differently for all



02.

RESPONDING TO A CRISIS



MUST ASK YOURSELF...

- is this situation safe for me?
- am I equipped to deal with this circumstance?
- is a conversation at this time even possible?



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DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES

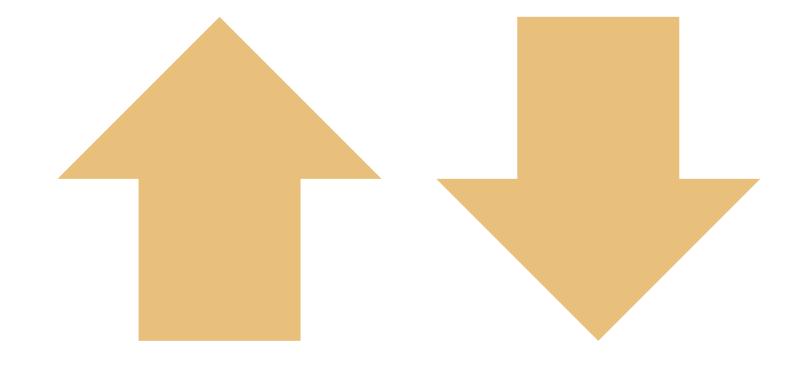


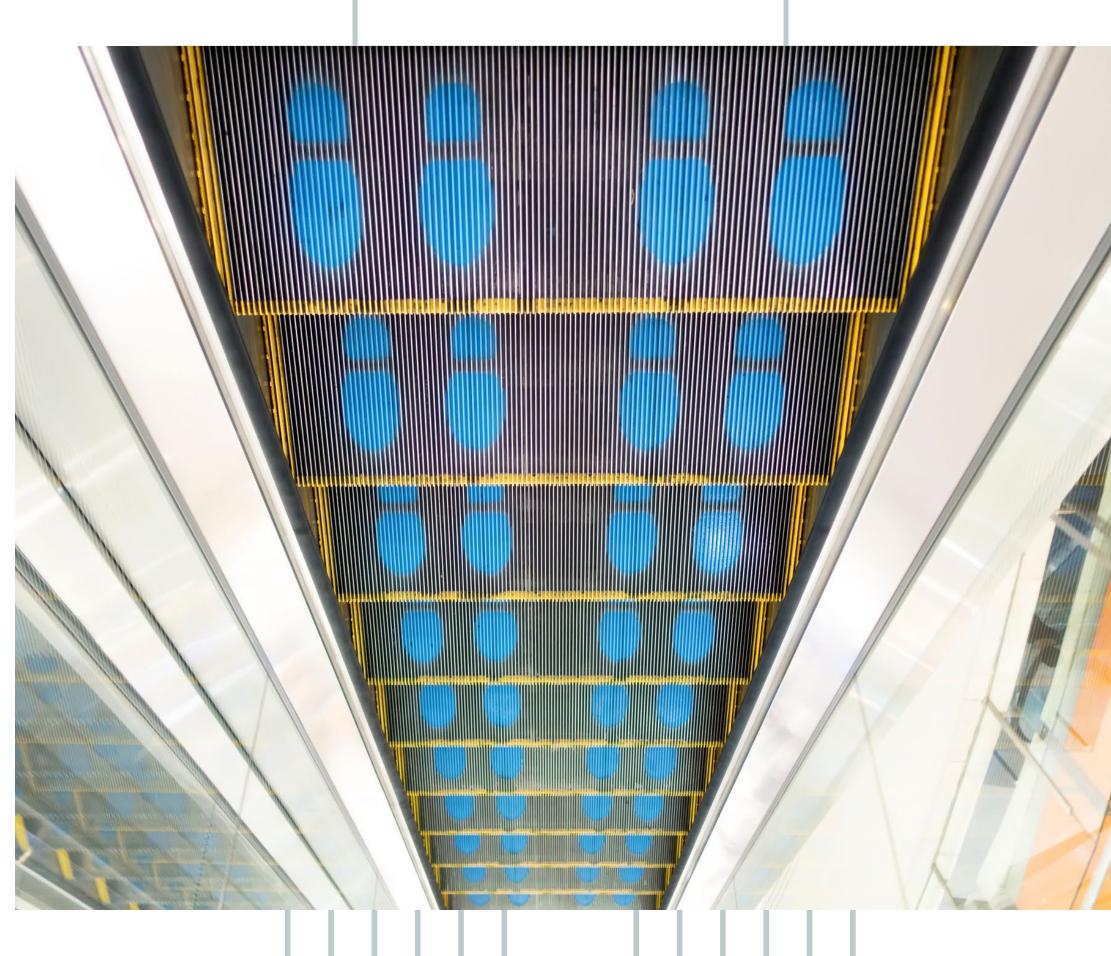
DISTANCE

BARRIERS

TIME

ARE WE GOING...









allow the time for people to talk to you and hear what they are saying

recognize that regardless of circumstances we are all deserving of resources and opportunities available to reach favorable outcomes

EQUITY





when safe to do so, take the time to slow down and explain the "why"

all people are worthy of being treated honorably and with respect

DIGNITY





ACTIVE LISTENING SKILLS

EMOTIONAL LABELING

VALIDATE

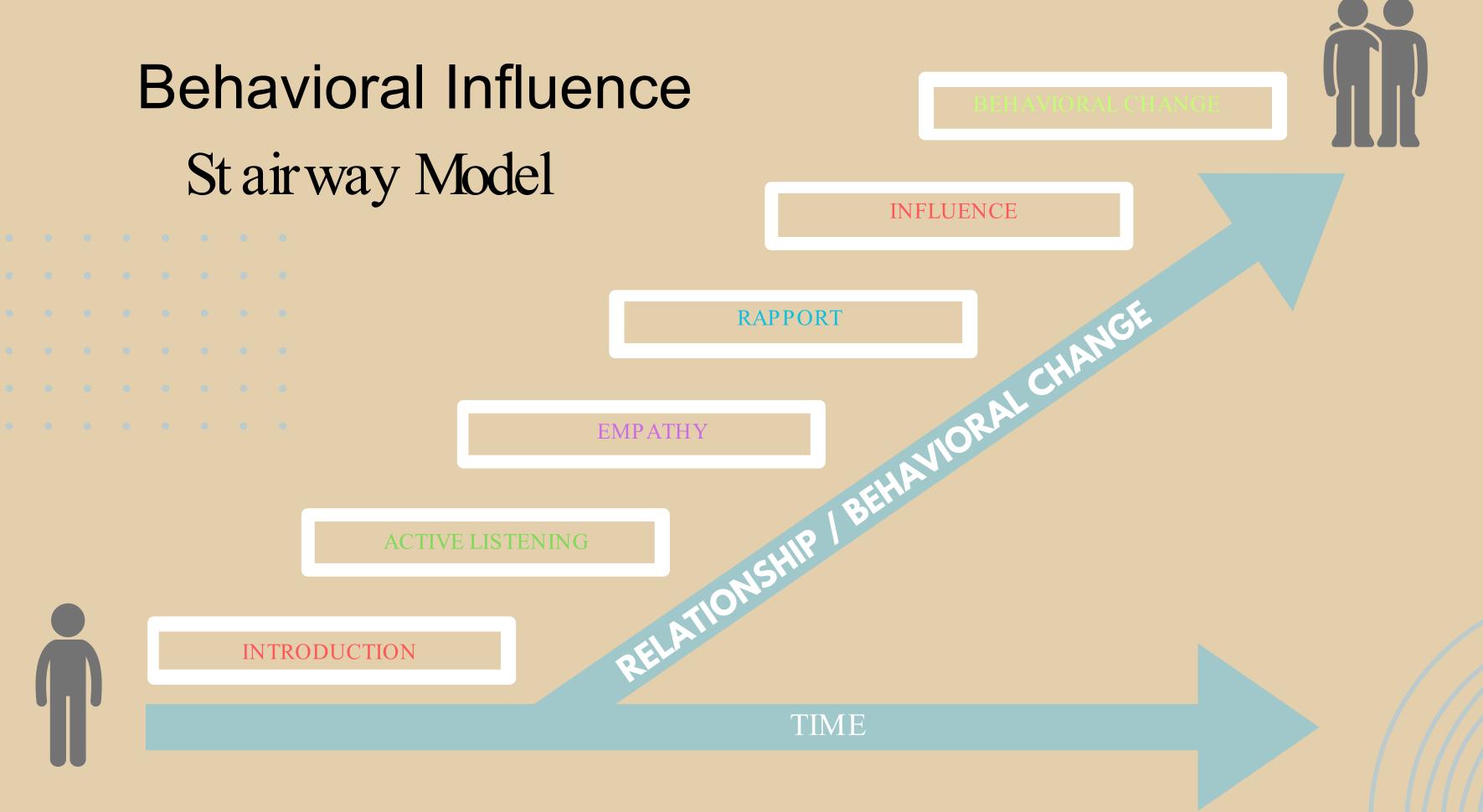
MIRRORING

shows understanding and helps build a connection...you will be corrected if wrong

let the person know you hear them and that you can understand the hardship of their emotion or experience

restating the last portion of what the person has said to encourage them to continue talking

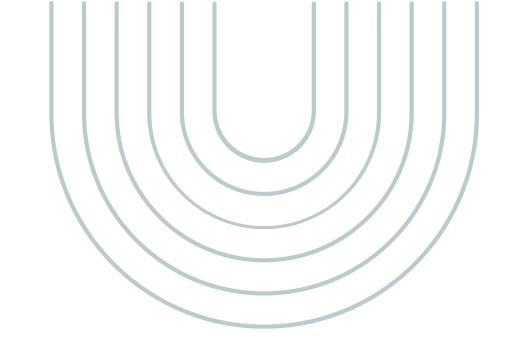
*OTHERS INCLUDE MINIMAL ENCOURAGERS. OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS, PARAPHRASING, AND SUMMARIZING





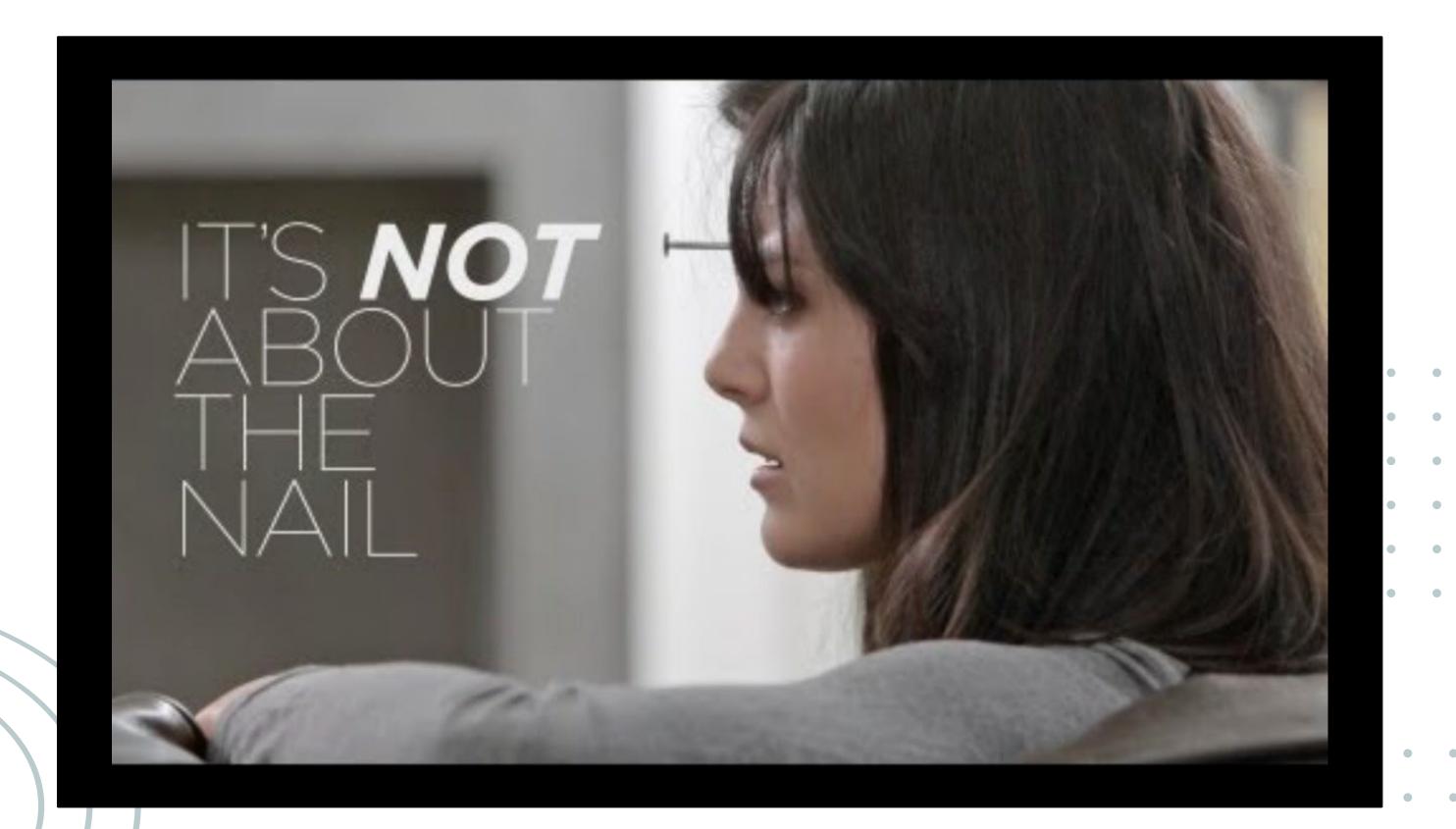


THREE D'S OF DOOM



- O 1. DENY
 'I'm sure that
- 'I'm sure that's not how you really feel."
- O 2. DISMISS "you just need to change.....and it will be better"
- O 3. DOWNPLAY "it will all work out, just wait and see"

*RUSHING TO PROBLEM SOLVE



04.

CLOSING THE LOOP

KING COUNTY RESOURCES



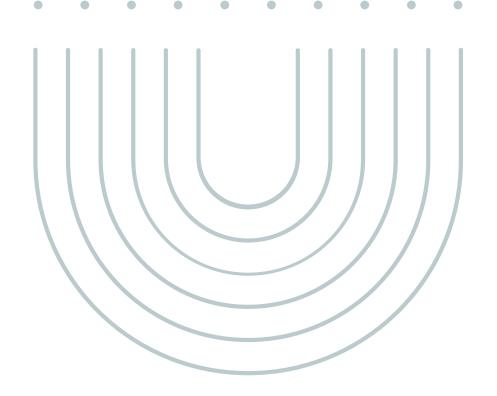


Talk About It

if you find that after a situation you can't stop thinking about the event, talk to co-worker, friend, mentor, etc.



Take Time for Yourself
Do things you enjoy to
renew your own energy and
restore balance.



YOU NATTER TOO

THANK YOU

Have any question?

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