


Policing:
A BC Practitioners' Toolkit

Lesson 3B:
CAPRA Problem Solving Model

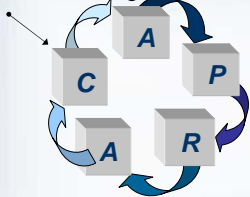


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Overview of Lesson 3

CAPRA Problem Solving Model

- Review POP concept
- The five steps of CAPRA
- Importance of using steps as a guide



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Review

What is Problem-oriented policing?

A method for integrating daily police practice with criminal justice theory
And research methods in order to develop the best possible means for reducing crime and disorder.

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Review
Effective Problem Solving

Addresses community problems on the basis of:

- understanding the specific problem
- customizing the response strategy

This is achieved by:

- focusing attention on problems
- creating response strategies from a variety of approaches.

(R. V. Clarke & J. E. Eck, 2005)

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CAPRA Problem Solving Model

Use as a guide, not a rule....

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CAPRA

Who is affected by the problem?

Clients

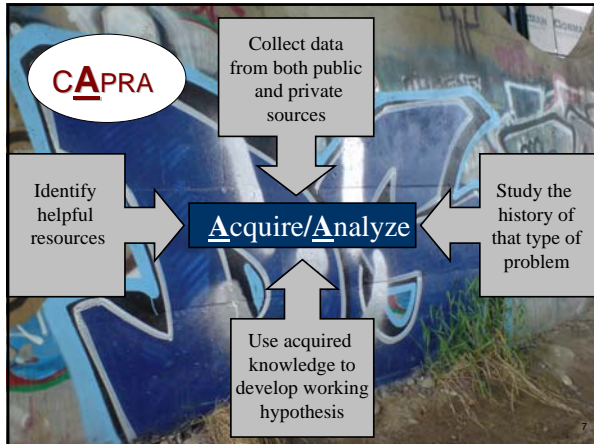
Direct and indirect clients

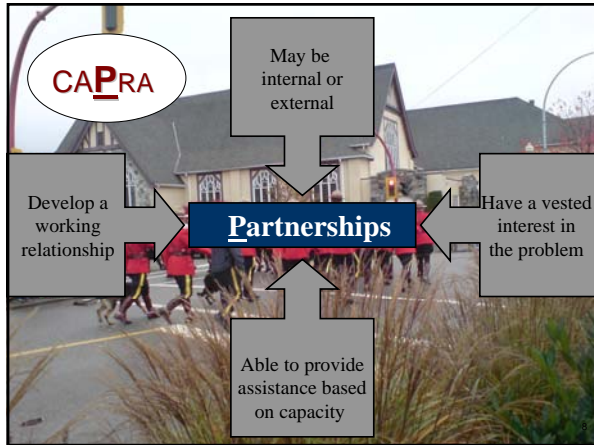
Use various methods to discover issues

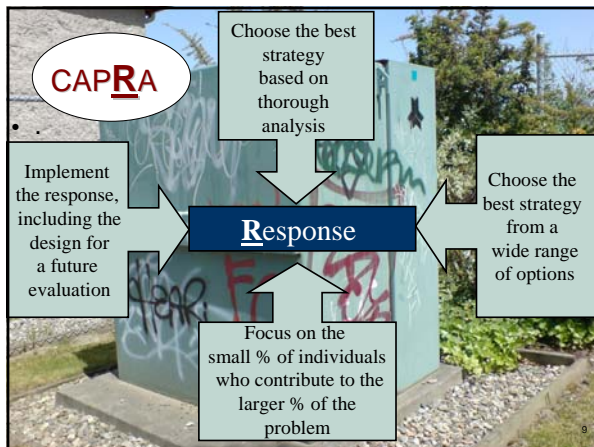
Attempt to identify recurring problems

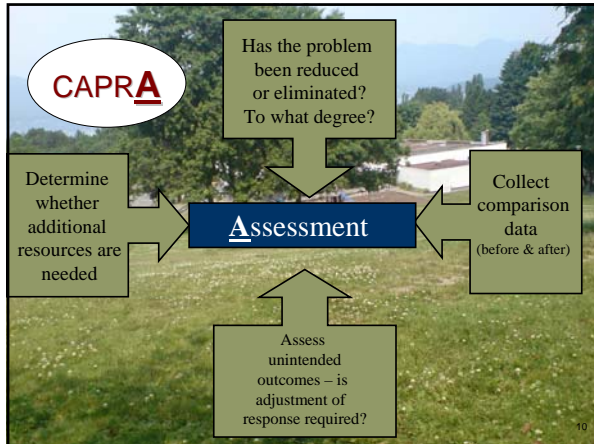
Clients may include citizens, agencies, cultural groups, etc.

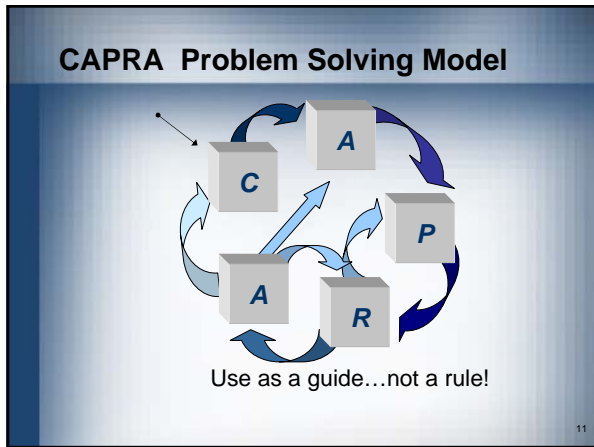
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- Problem Solving is Effective with...**
- A focused approach
 - Customizing response strategies
 - Implementing all the steps of the CAPRA problem solving model

Next Lesson

Lesson 4: Crime Prevention through Social Development (CPSD)

- What is CPSD?
- The relationship between crime and the social environment
- The police role in social development

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