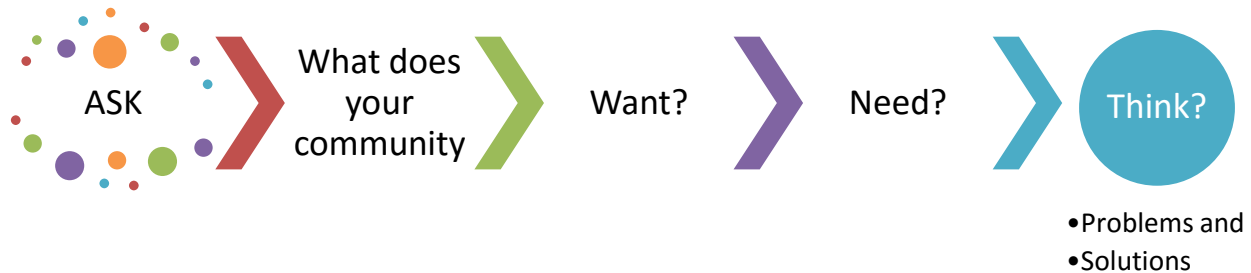


Assessment-Lite

A practical process for doing a Community Readiness Assessment¹

Community readiness assessments are tools to find out what your community WANTS, NEEDS, and what they THINK are the problems and solutions.



Consider these questions:

- What is the level of awareness and concern about DV/SA in your community?
- What is the level of visibility of your program's work to address DV/SA by community members?
- How many community members are involved in issues of addressing/preventing DV/SA?
- What policies are currently in place in the local community that support DV/SA prevention?
- Of those policies in place, how many are currently in practice?

Your goals are to:

- Get a good sense of where people are at with willingness and readiness to do something about domestic and sexual violence in your community.
- Help make the case for what you want to do.
- Get data to inform your strategic planning.

Continue to come back to the data and ask more questions as you move forward.

¹ A process of gathering and interpreting information about the community's readiness or capacity to address sexual and domestic violence in the community.