

# 'Adopting occupational justice framework to transform communities'

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# Aims

## What will our presentation will address?

Education

Occupational justice  
framework

Community mental  
health teams (CMHT)

Health  
promotion

Job opportunities

Community based  
Rehabilitation



Occupational  
Deprivation

ABCD Approach

Poverty

Meaningful  
occupations in local  
communities

Evolution of Occupational  
therapy outside traditional  
healthcare settings

Occupational  
Alienation

Unemployment

# Why do we need OTs in the community?

- Cost effective working
- Prevention is better than cure
- We are healthcare professionals

AlHeresh et al (2013)  
Kings Fund (2015)

- World Federation of Occupational Therapists (2006)

- Impact of participation on health

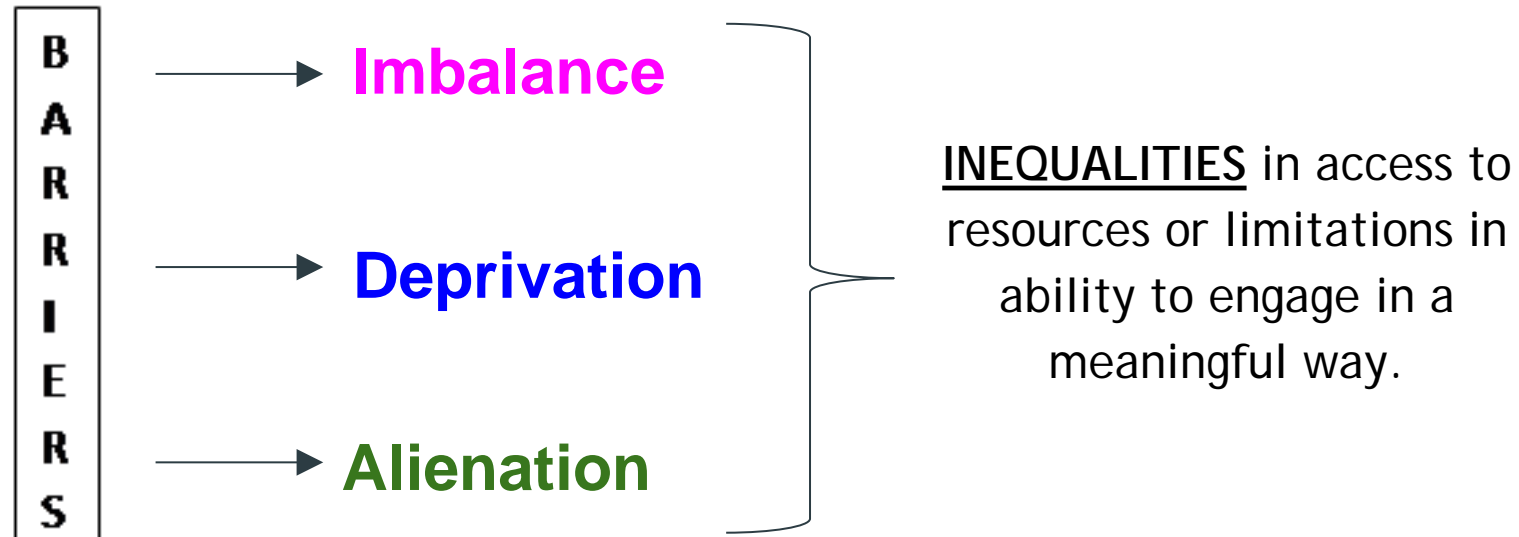
(Wilcock Townsend 2000)

# Participatory Occupational Justice Framework (POJF 2010)



(Townsend Whiteford 2005)

# Occupational Risk Factors



Social Justice & Occupational Justice

# The Community Occupational Therapist



(City of Calgary 2015)

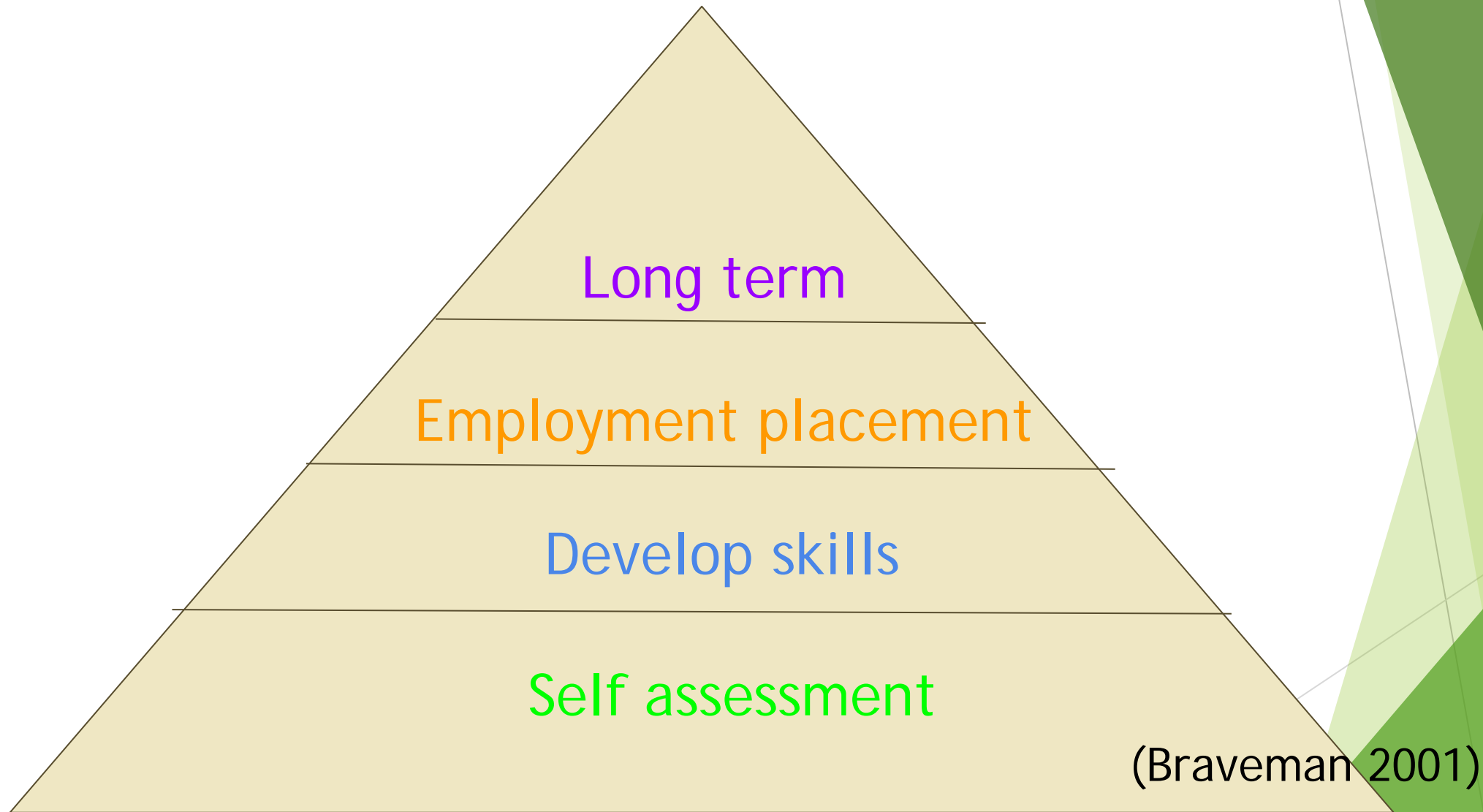
# Skills



(Mitchell Unsworth 2004)



# Community Based Practice



## 2 Approaches

NEEDS

ASSETS

**DEVELOPMENT** of ....

**DISCOVERY** of ....



(Rex Lai  
Consulting 2015)

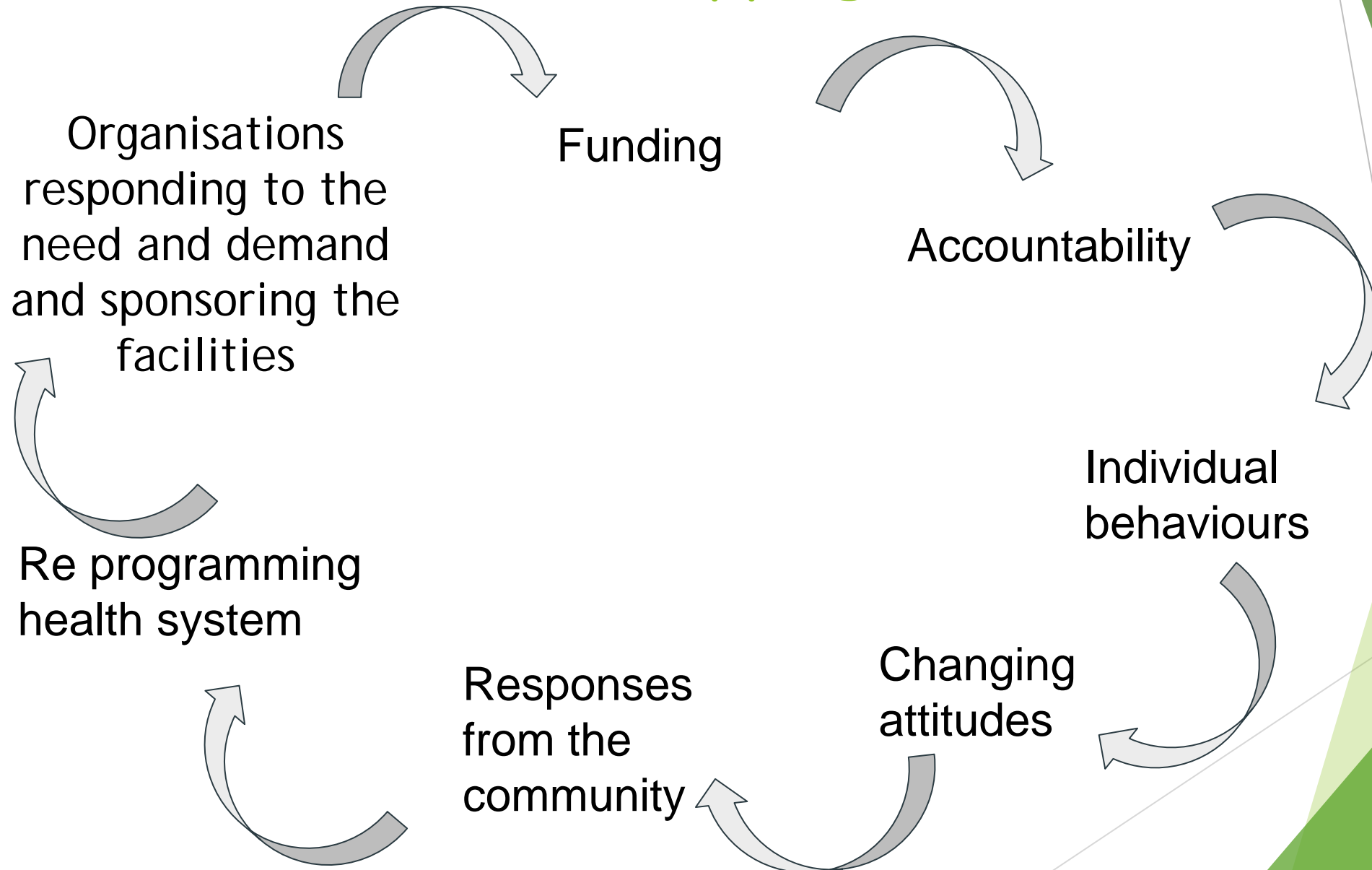
( Adapted from Jody Kretzmann & John McKnight, ABCD Co-Founders, [www.ABCDinstitute.com](http://www.ABCDinstitute.com))



ABCD is a “large and growing movement that considers local assets as the primary building blocks of sustainable community development”

(ABCD Institute 2009)

# What's stopping us?



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