'Adopting occupational justice framework to transform communities'

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Aims
What will our presentation will address?

Education

Health promotion

Community based Rehabilitation

ABCD Approach

Meaningful occupations in local communities

Occupational justice framework

Occupational Alienation

Community mental health teams (CMHT)

Job opportunities

Occupational Deprivation

Poverty

Evolution of Occupational therapy outside traditional healthcare settings

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
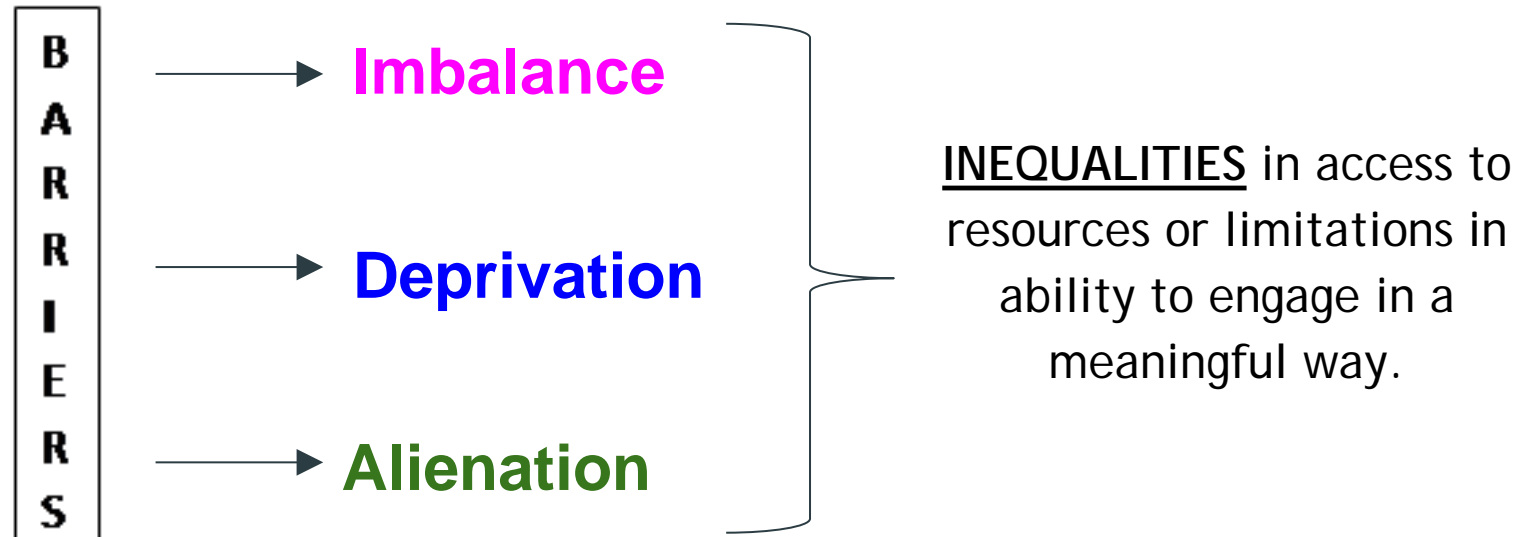 Occupational Therapists (2006)

●Impact of participation on health

(Wilcock Townsend 2000)

Participatory Occupational Justice Framework (POJF 2010)

Raise consciousness of occupational injustice

Engage collaboratively with partners

Collaborative enabling processes.

Inspire advocacy for sustainability or closure

Mediate agreement on a plan

Support implementation and continuous evaluation

Strategize resource funding

(Townsend Whiteford 2005)

Occupational Risk Factors

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A
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R → **Imbalance**
I
E → **Deprivation**
R
S → **Alienation**

INEQUALITIES in access to resources or limitations in ability to engage in a meaningful way.

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The Community Occupational Therapist

(City of Calgary 2015)

Skills

(Mitchell Unsworth 2004)
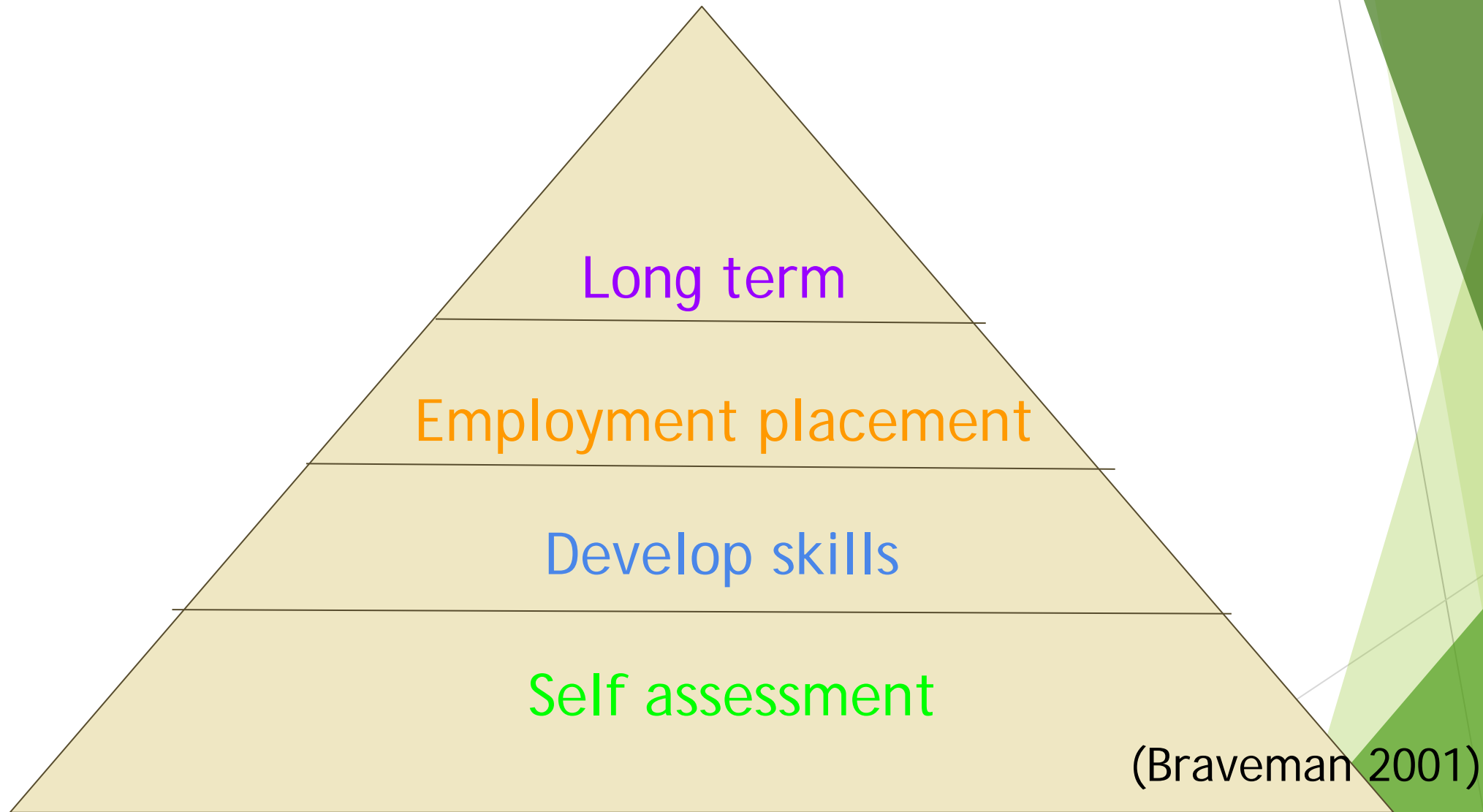
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NEEDS	ASSETS

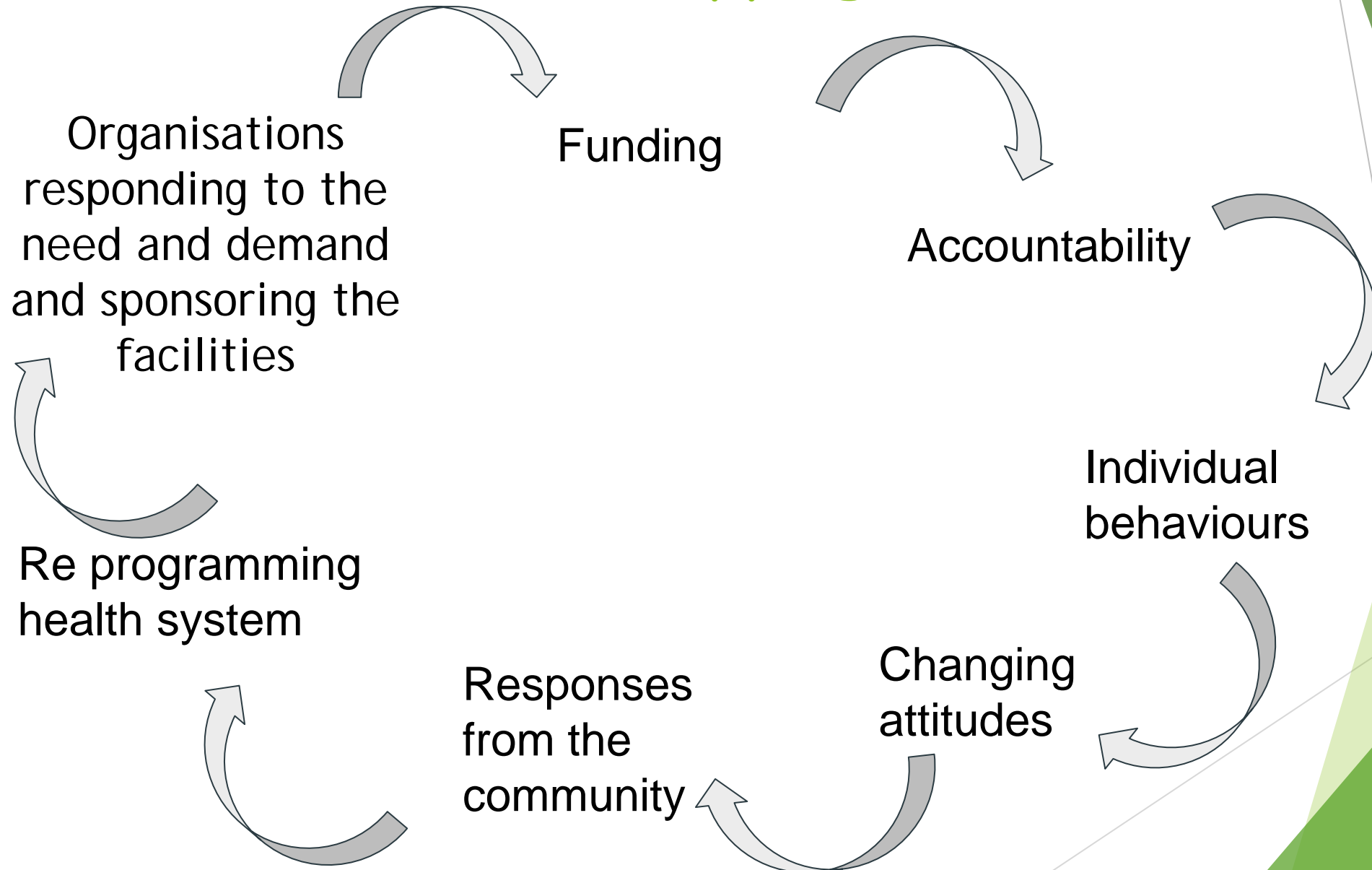**DEVELOPMENT** of ....   **DISCOVERY** of ....

What we need

What we already have

(Rex Lai Consulting 2015)

(Adapted from Jody Kretzmann & John McKnight, ABCD Co-Founders, 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?

Funding

Accountability

Individual behaviours

Changing attitudes

Responses from the community

Re programming health system

Organisations responding to the need and demand and sponsoring the facilities

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

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