

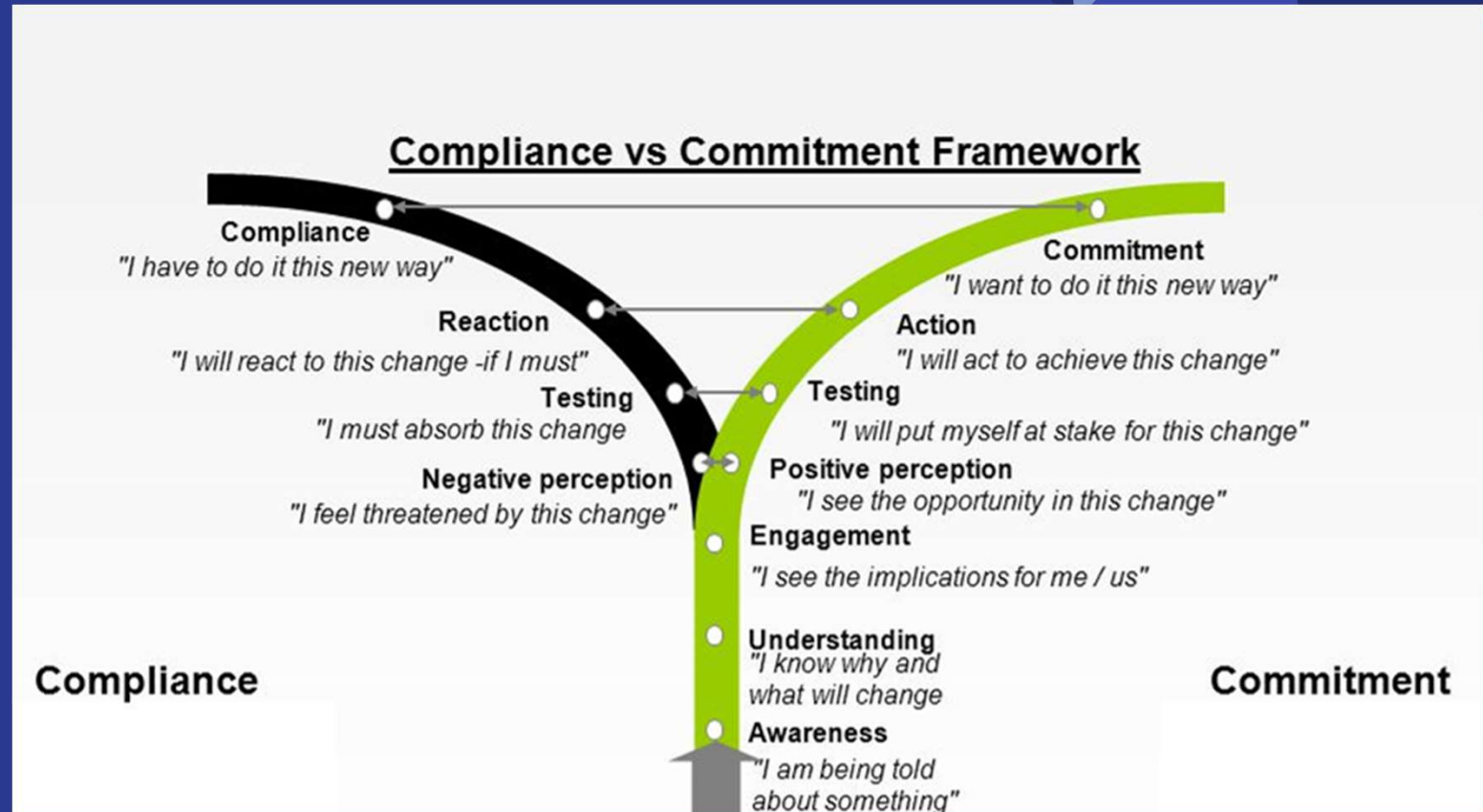
Access and Functional Needs

What is Access and
Functional Needs
and Why is it
Important?



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Compliance Vs Commitment



Have You Ever?



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- Couldn't see the information because text was too small or the colors were too dark or too light or missing contacts or glasses?
- Have you ever received directions/instructions that left you with more questions?
- Traveled to a place where you didn't understand the language?
- Not had access to internet phone/cell service at your destination?

Have You Ever?

- Been unable to eat the meal provided due to a food allergy, gluten free, lactose, against your religion
- Have you, family member, fur children, (Livestock) Gotten sick away from your primary medical providers/insurance coverage?
- Misplaced your medication, vitamins or other medical resources while traveling/evacuating?
- Been without power in a storm, extreme heat or cold?

Have You Ever?

- Had difficulty paying for something because ATMs weren't working or the power was out?
- Did not know where supply store & power equipment is in the geographic areas of the city you were visiting?
- Not able to drive due to not having gas money or Glasses/Contacts
- Not able to get to destination due to public transportation not operating
- Can include Dental Partials, Hearing aids and batteries

Have You Ever?

- Needed pharmacy, grocery store/ childcare, behavioral health services that were unavailable in the place you were visiting? What are some examples of the service?
- Had siblings/children/parents/grandchildren or another to care for? A family member or friend in memory care?
- Not known the non & emergency contact numbers e.g. local police, fire, ambulance
- Unable to take your 72 hour emergency kit/Go Bag due to travel restrictions (i.e. going through an airport)?

Have You Ever?

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Communication Resources

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Maintaining Health/Medical Resources

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Independence Resources

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Support Services/Safety Resources

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Transportation Resources

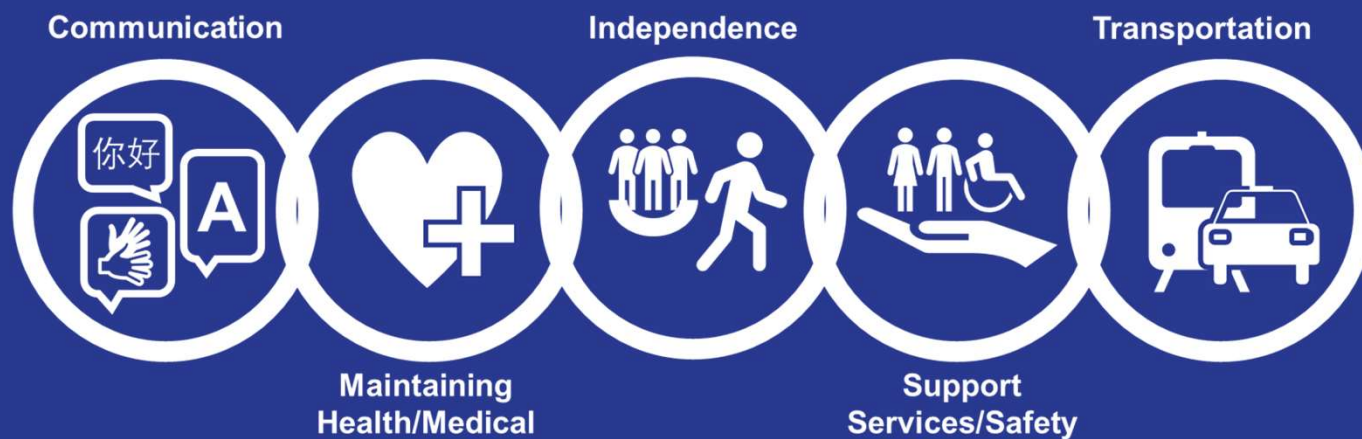
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Are you a Person
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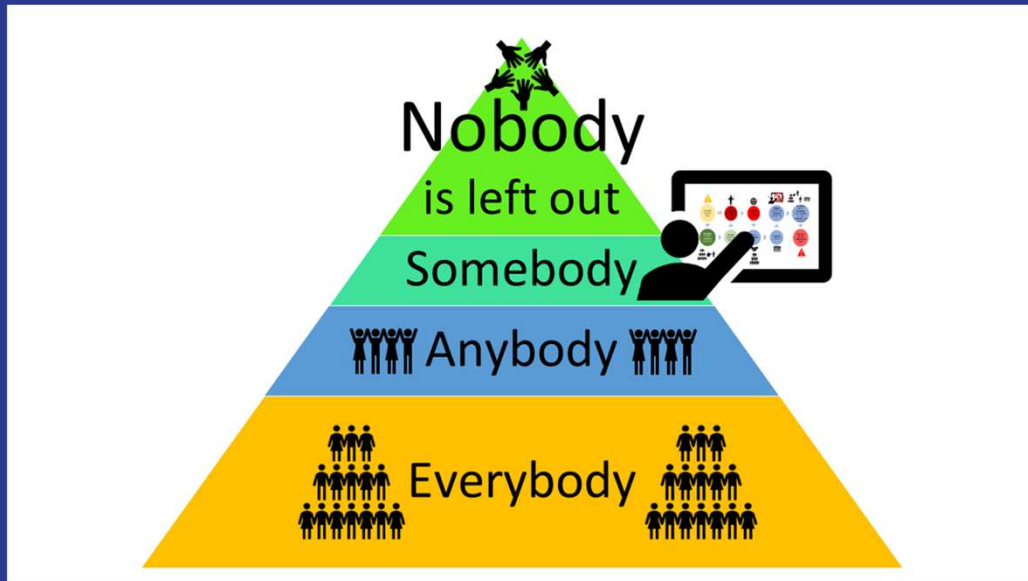
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Access and Functional Needs and CMIST Explained



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Why it's important: Whole Community Inclusion!



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Keep In Mind...

“We are not here to tolerate our differences, we are here to accept them. We are not here to celebrate our sameness, we are here to salute our distinctions. We are not born into equal circumstances or with equal abilities, but we should have equal opportunities”

~ #greenlightbook.

~Matthew McConaughey

Questions?



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