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**Applying the Institutional Analysis Model to Sexual Assault Criminal Cases**  
Webinar Training

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**“Community Assessment”**

- What?
- Why?
- Who?
- How?
- Your Questions



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### **What is Community Assessment?**

- A systematic method of analyzing how specific features (e.g., safety & accountability) are or are not incorporated into daily work routines
- An inquiry into *institutional response* NOT assessment of individuals



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### **Why use Community Assessment?**

In examining institutional response to violence against women:

- See where, how, and if practices ensure safety, well-being, and accountability
- Provide a blueprint for change where needed



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### **Foundations**

- 1. How experience becomes a "case"**
  - From the standpoint of people
  - Locating the gap between what people need and what institutions provide
- 2. How practitioners are organized and coordinated to do their work**
- 3. Complexity of life experience, safety, well-being and victim engagement**



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**Foundation 1:**  
**How experience becomes a case**

Sonya's Story

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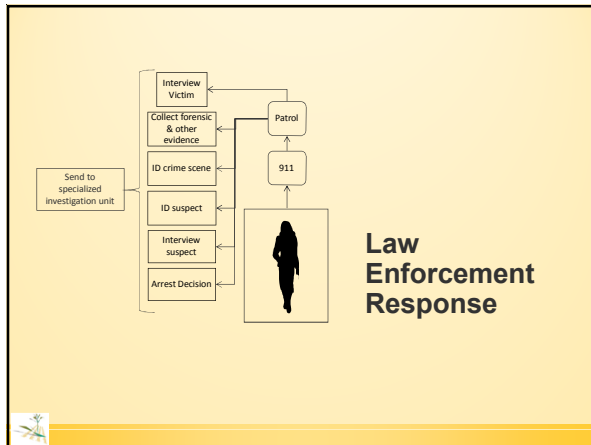
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**Law  
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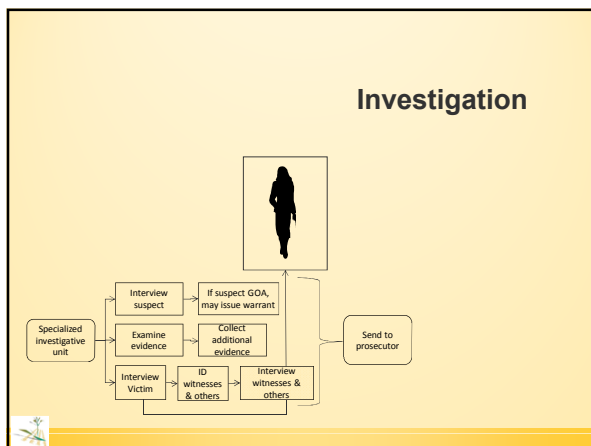
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**Investigation**

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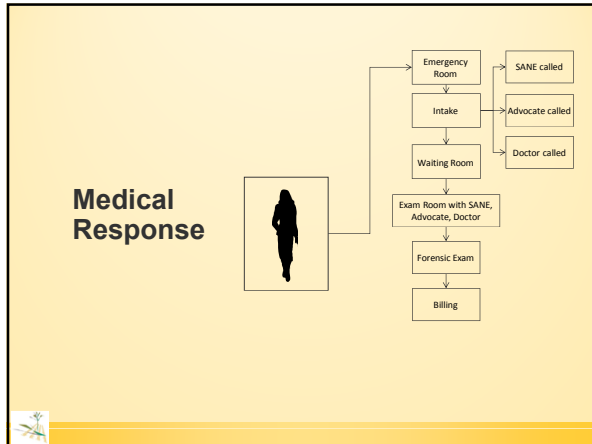
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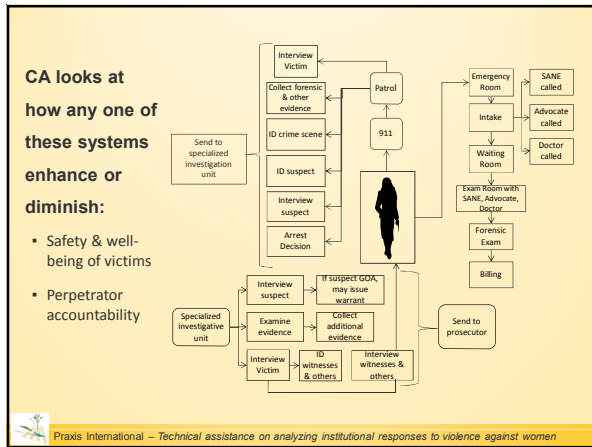
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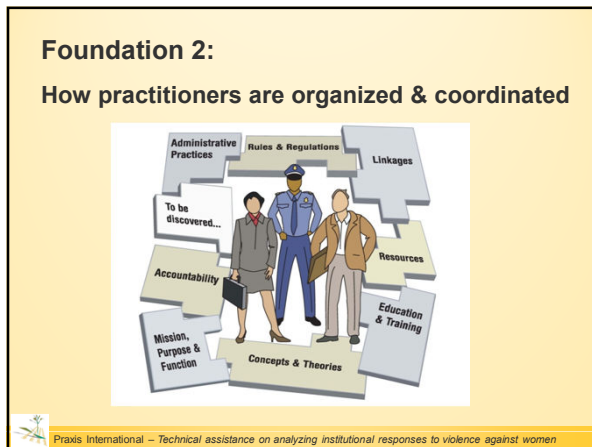
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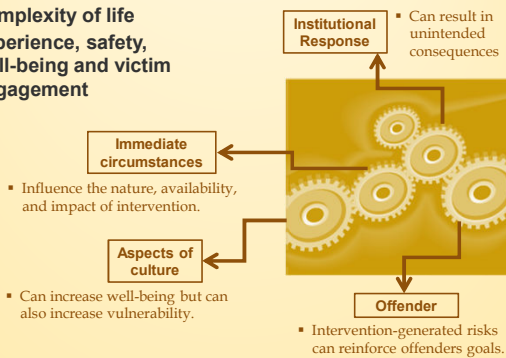
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### Foundation 3:

**Complexity of life experience, safety, well-being and victim engagement**



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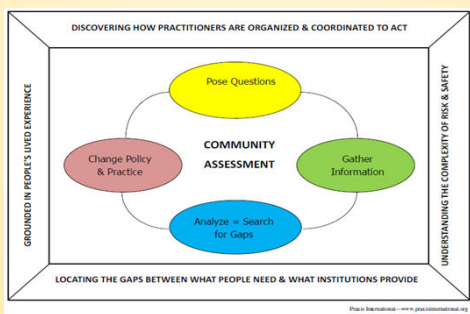
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### Community Assessment: Tools for ongoing evaluation & problem-solving



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### Who does the work in Community Assessment?

- Practitioner-community partnership
- Interagency team, anchored in community-based advocacy

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### **How does Community Assessment happen?**

**The team focuses on ...**

- Coordination
- Interagency agreements
- Training



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### **The team collects data**

#### ❖ **Lived Experience**

- Interviews
  - Individuals
  - Exit interviews
  - Survivor surveys
- Focus groups
- Observations

#### ❖ **How the work is structured**

- Interviews
  - Practitioners
- Observations
- Map case processing
- Case file/document analysis

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### **The team analyzes data**

- Analyze data: search for gaps
- Generate & articulate findings: recommend change
- Implement solutions

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**Options**

Use the complete range of CA methods

- Mapping
- Focus groups
- Interviews and surveys
- Observations
- Case file/document analysis

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**Next steps...**

- ✓ Review the tools, resources, and examples at [praxisinternational.org](http://praxisinternational.org)
  - Go to *Our Programs*, then *Institutional Analysis/Community Assessment*
  - Under *Resources* you will find a CA report from Duluth on sexual assault
- ✓ Sexual Violence Justice Institute (SVJI)
  - <http://mncasa.org/svji>
- ✓ Community Assessment Institute, May 12-15, 2015 in Saint Paul, MN

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✓ **Contact Praxis staff for individualized consultation**

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