



**DESCHUTES**  
**CIVIC ASSEMBLY**  
ON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

*DAY 2*



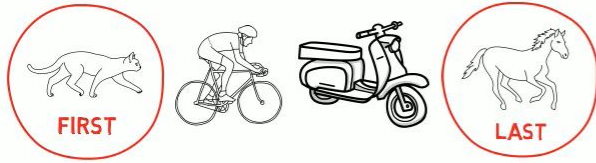
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**Listen with care**



# 1. ANCHORING BIAS

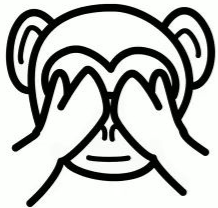


"COGNITIVE"  
OR  
"UNCONSCIOUS"  
BIASES

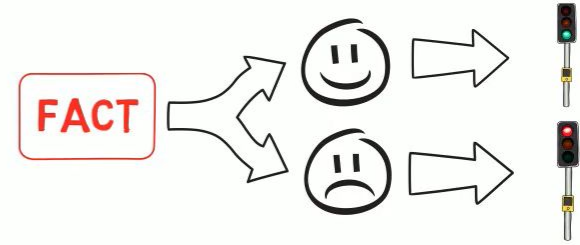


**MANY TYPES OF BIASES!**

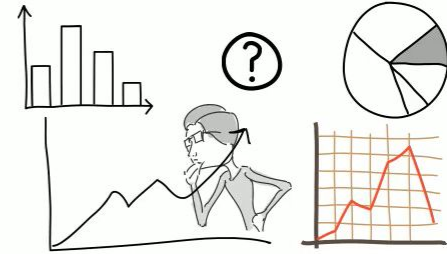
# 3. BLIND SPOT



# 4. CONFIRMATION BIAS



# 5. INFORMATION BIAS



# 6. AUTHORITY BIAS



**ALWAYS ACCEPT?  
ALWAYS REJECT?**

**INTERROGATE THE EVIDENCE**

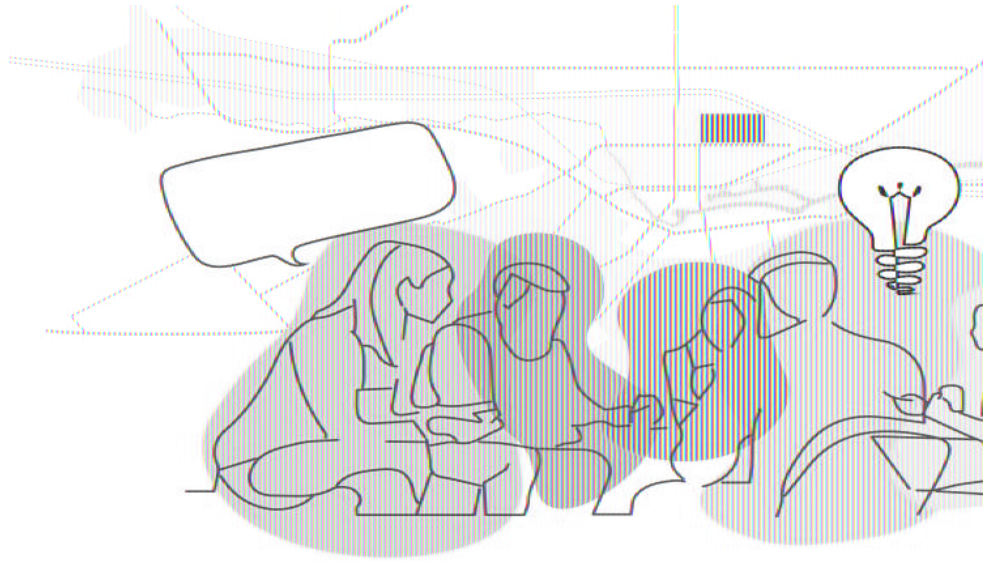
**JUDGE THE FACTS,  
NOT THE PERSON!**



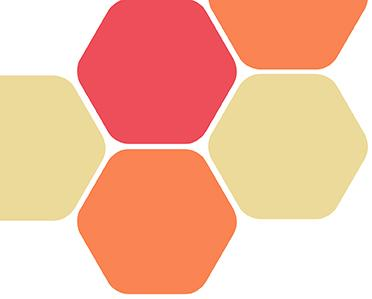
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- What new questions do you have?

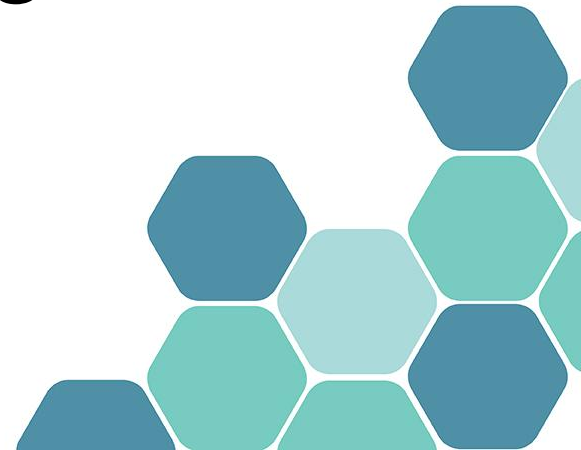




# Principles & Solutions



Example 1:  
Which dog should I get?

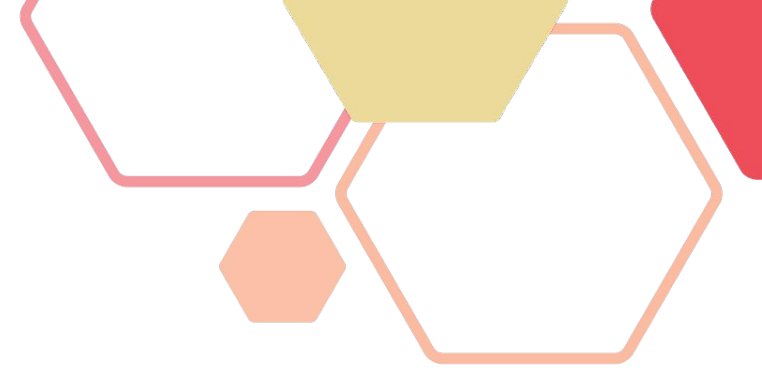




# Alex's Guiding Principles

I care about getting a dog that . . .

- Will be very receptive to training.
- I can take on long hikes.
- Might help get rid of the rodents in my yard.
- Likes to cuddle on the couch.
- Won't make my allergies worse.
- Has a chance of winning the ugly dog contest.



# Potential Solutions

I could get a . . .

**PIT BULL**



**BORDER COLLIE**



**SHIBA INU**



# Do the Solutions Satisfy the Principles?

PIT BULL	BORDER COLLIE	SHIBA INU
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Long hikes.</li><li>✓ Rodents.</li><li>✓ Cuddles.</li><li>✓ No allergies.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Receptive to training.</li><li>✓ Long hikes.</li><li>✓ Cuddles.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Cuddles.</li></ul>





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# Introductions

Hello  
my name is

- Your name / what you'd like people to address you as
- Where you live
- One thing you put on hold to be here







# The Question

What should our priorities  
be for building  
community solutions to  
prevent and end youth  
homelessness?



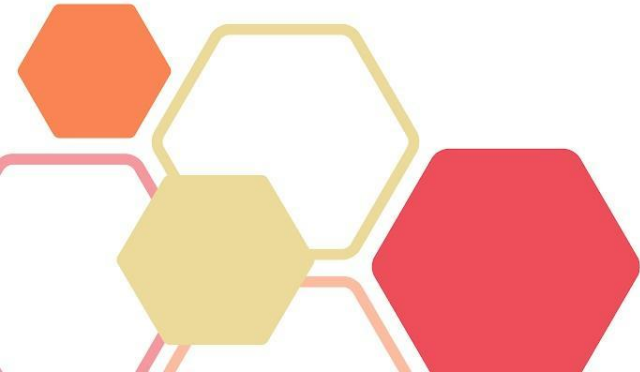
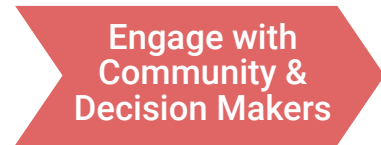
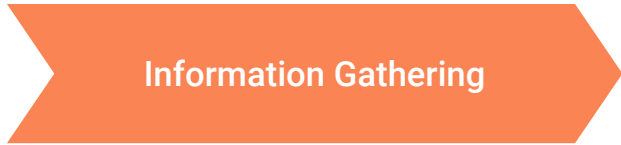
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**Speak clearly  
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**Share “airtime”**







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(not like this)



# Discussion Agreements (a starting place)

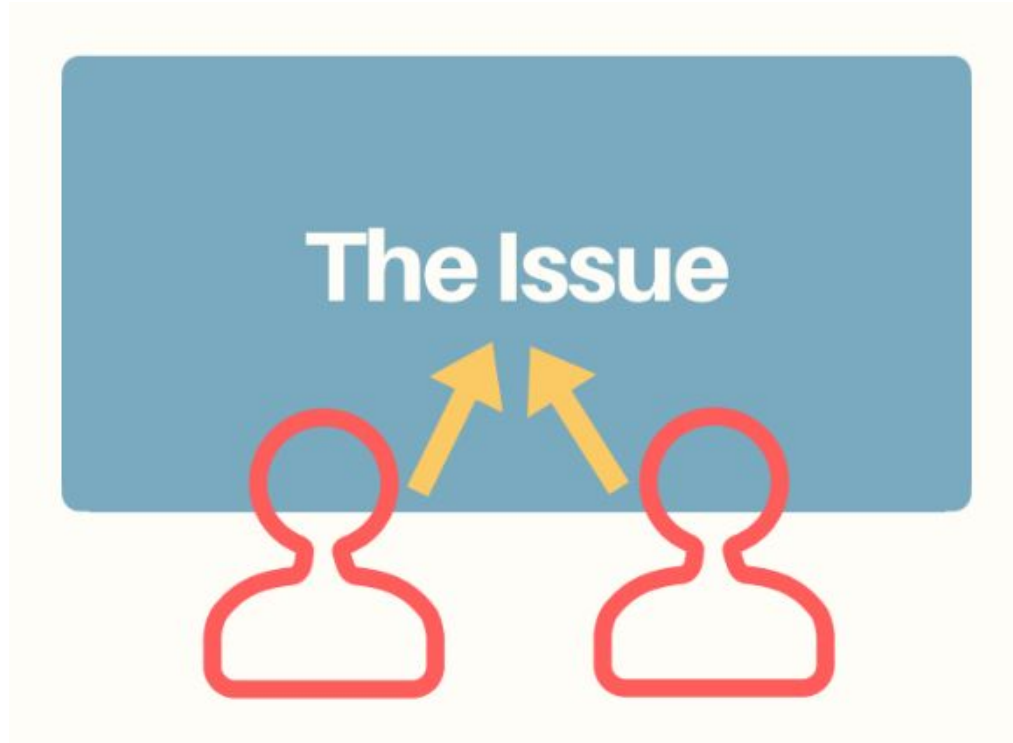
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# Debate



# Collaboration





A First Conversation

## Experience with Housing

- How has your housing situation changed throughout your life?
- If you feel comfortable sharing:  
Have you or folks you know faced challenges with housing?









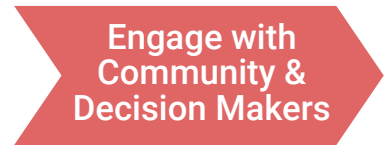
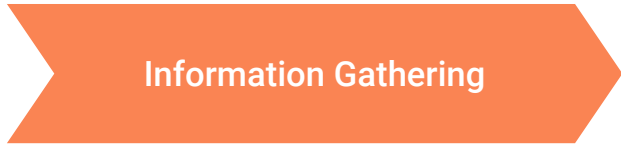
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**Download the Passport Parking App**



**Enter your phone number**



**Enter the code**



**Create a pin**



**Zone is 97700**



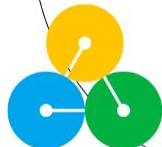
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