

AN INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY REPORTING



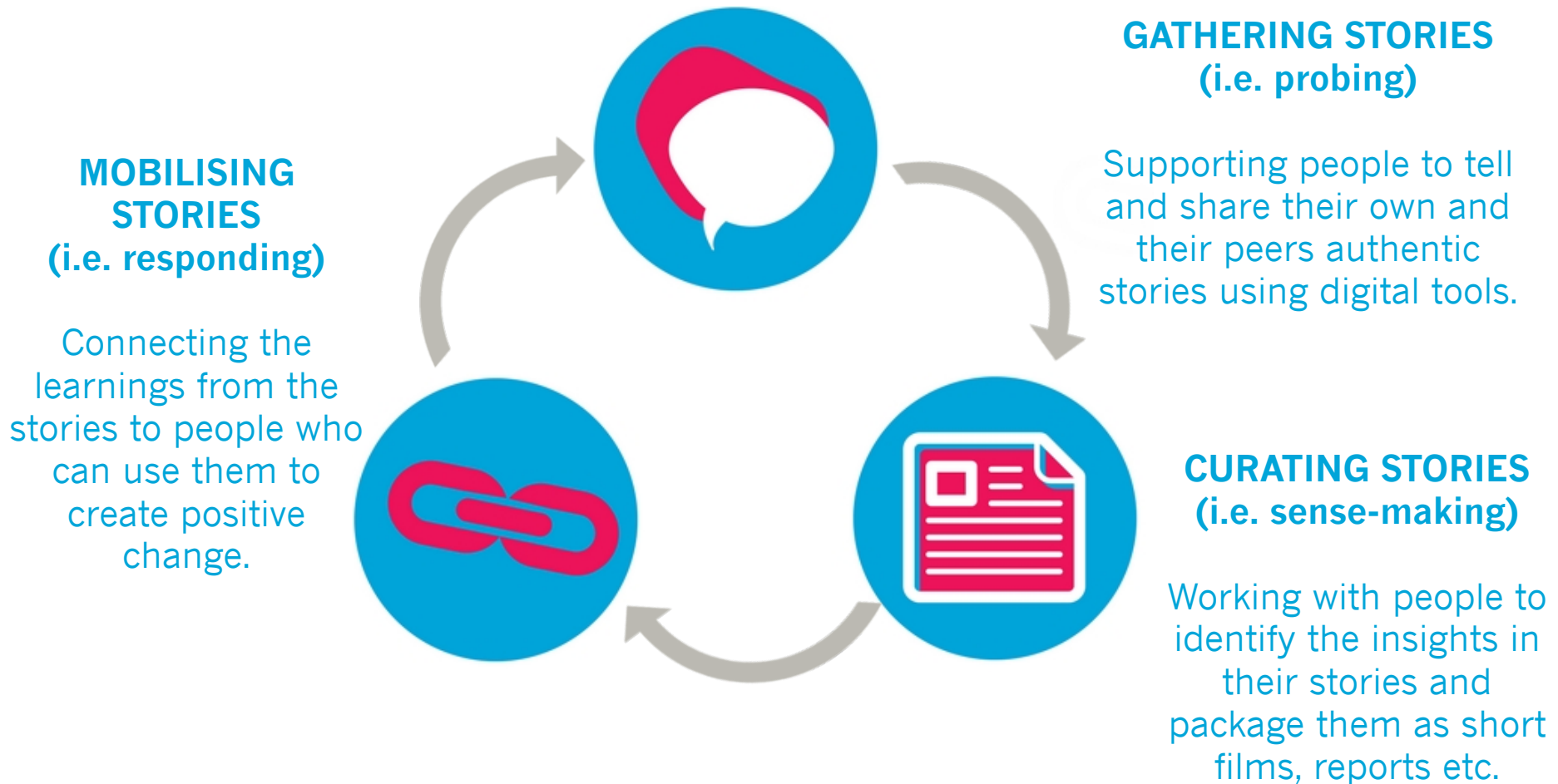
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WHAT IS COMMUNITY REPORTING?



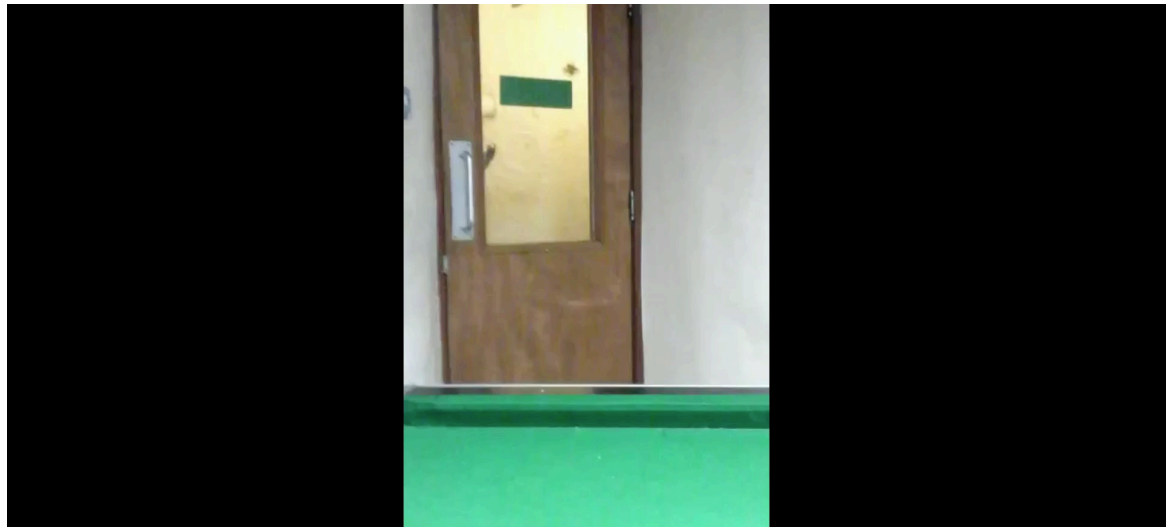
OUR CHANGE-MAKING CYCLE



WHY STORIES MATTER

There are different types of knowledge such as practical know-how, theoretical expertise and experiential understandings. Experiential knowledge focuses on what people can learn from their own and other people's experiences of situations. This can involve:

- Understanding how people feel about things
- Understanding how people handle, interpret and respond to specific situations
- Understanding what is important to people in their lives



My sister still remembers the addresses of all the places that we've lived.

RESPONSIBLE STORYTELLING

Responsible storytelling helps us to ensure a degree of consistency within the Community Reporting practice and how it is implemented. It accounts for the ethics and values of Community Reporting; ensures appropriate content that people's stories; ensure the necessary permissions and consent are gained; and puts people's online and offline safety at the heart of the practice.

1. Ethics and Values: How will you treat the people who share their stories with you so establishes, builds and maintains a relationship of trust?
2. Story Content: What types of content would not be acceptable for posting on the Community Reporter website?
3. Permissions and Consent: What consent/permissions will you need before posting the story public and how could you get this?
4. Safety: How can you keep yourself and the storyteller safe – both online and offline – during this process?

Task: Think about your own context – how might you use stories of lived experience in the future?

You may want to consider:

- Whose stories you may want to hear
- Why you want to hear these stories
- What added value does the stories bring
- How will you gather and work with stories responsibly

LIVED EXPERIENCE



THANK YOU

Any questions?



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