

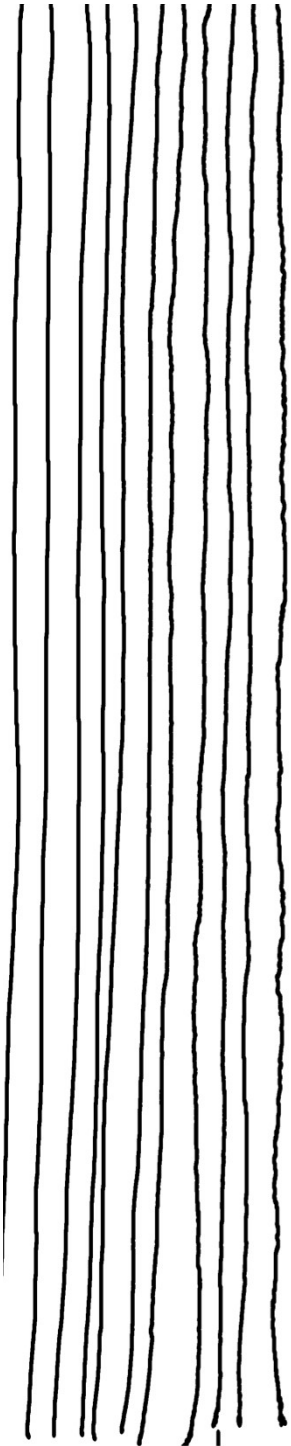
Evaluation readiness, program  
quality and outcomes in men's  
behaviour change programs

*Implications for  
Practice*

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# Tailoring interventions



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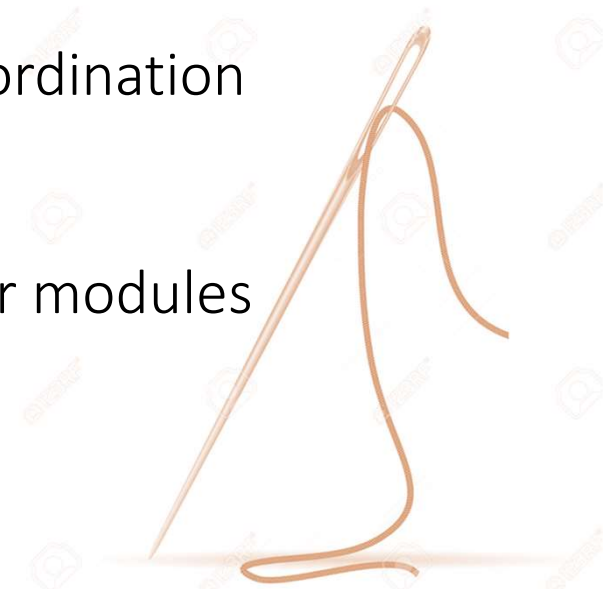
# Differential responses?





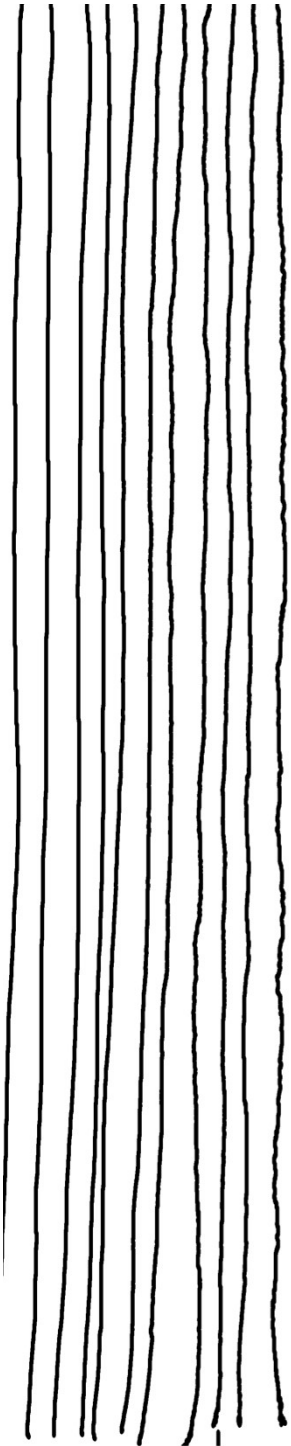
# Tailoring interventions in practice

- More time for initial and ongoing assessment
- Strengthening program readiness and capacity to participate
- Case planning
- Case reviews ... including joint reviews with the referrer
- Case management ... and service coordination
- Supplementary individual sessions
- Optional intervention components or modules
- Safety & accountability planning



# Tailoring interventions

Barriers to tailoring





## Practitioner focus groups

- Managing low levels of readiness to change
- Assessment tools often not fit for purpose
- Quality of the program materials affects program integrity
- Little consistency about the signposts for change
- Very little window into outcomes
- Some attempts towards individualised safety planning
- Relationships with referrers ...

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- Providing a program or responding to risk?



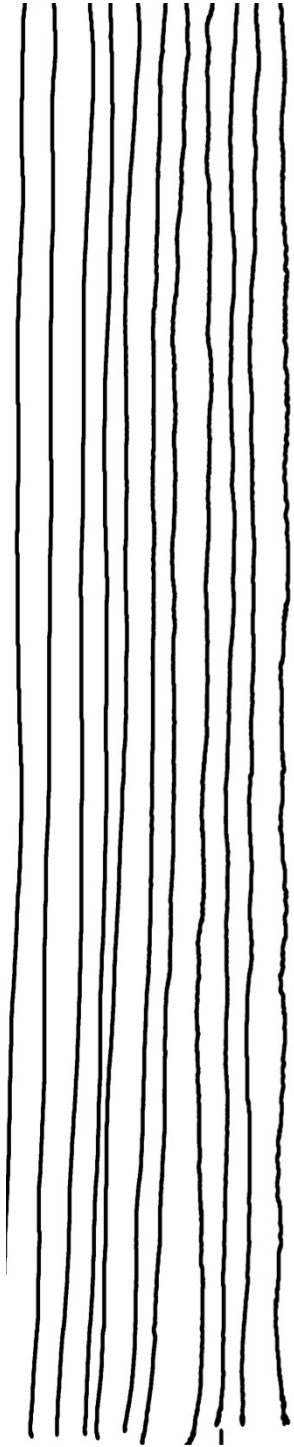
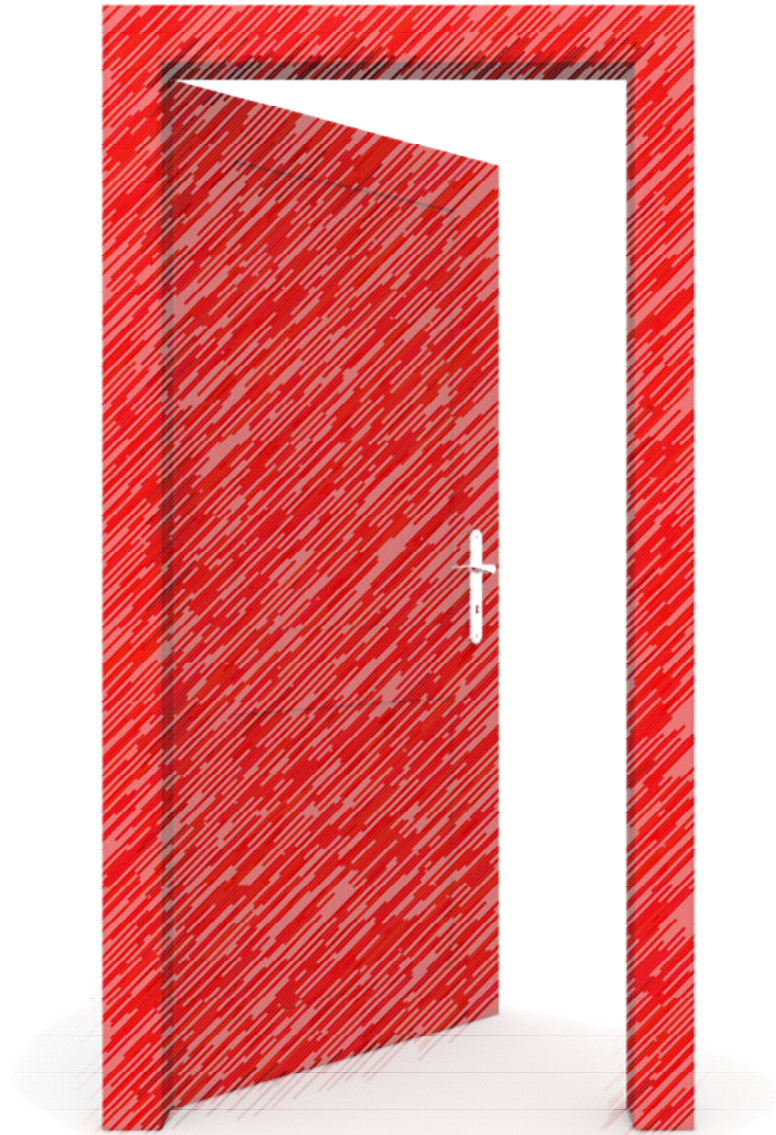


# Safety & accountability planning



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More than an exit plan



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Building it in throughout the program

Process as important as the product

Initial assessment phase

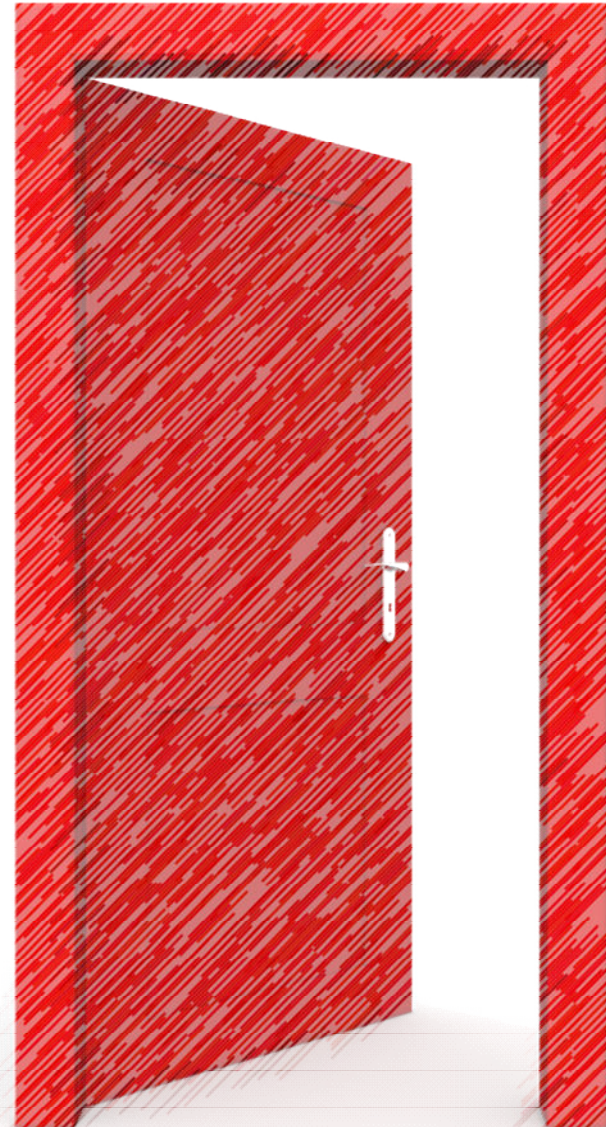
Safety & accountability review processes – harnessing involvement of the group

Use of individual sessions

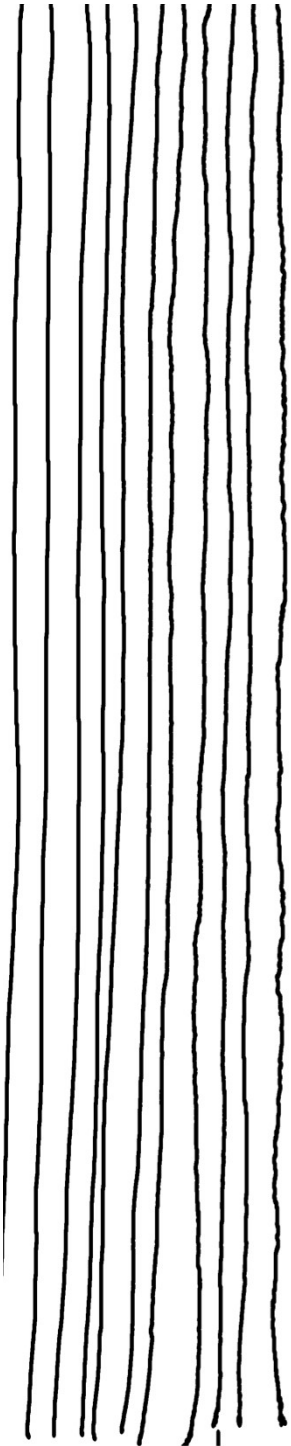
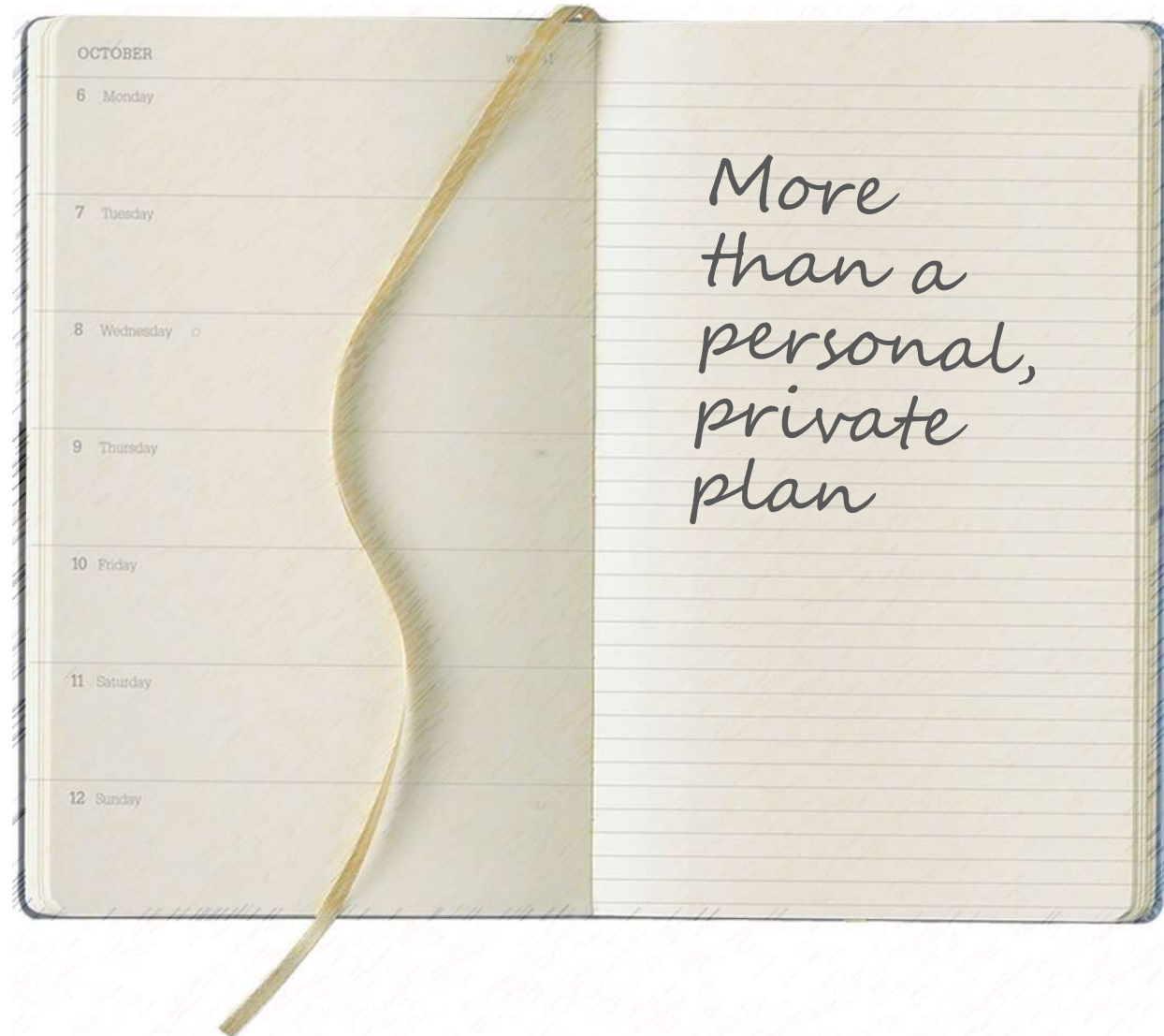
Strengthening plans after high impact sessions

Extended exit process

Follow-up on whether he is using it!



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Not a practitioner case formulation  
or case plan

Creativity required!

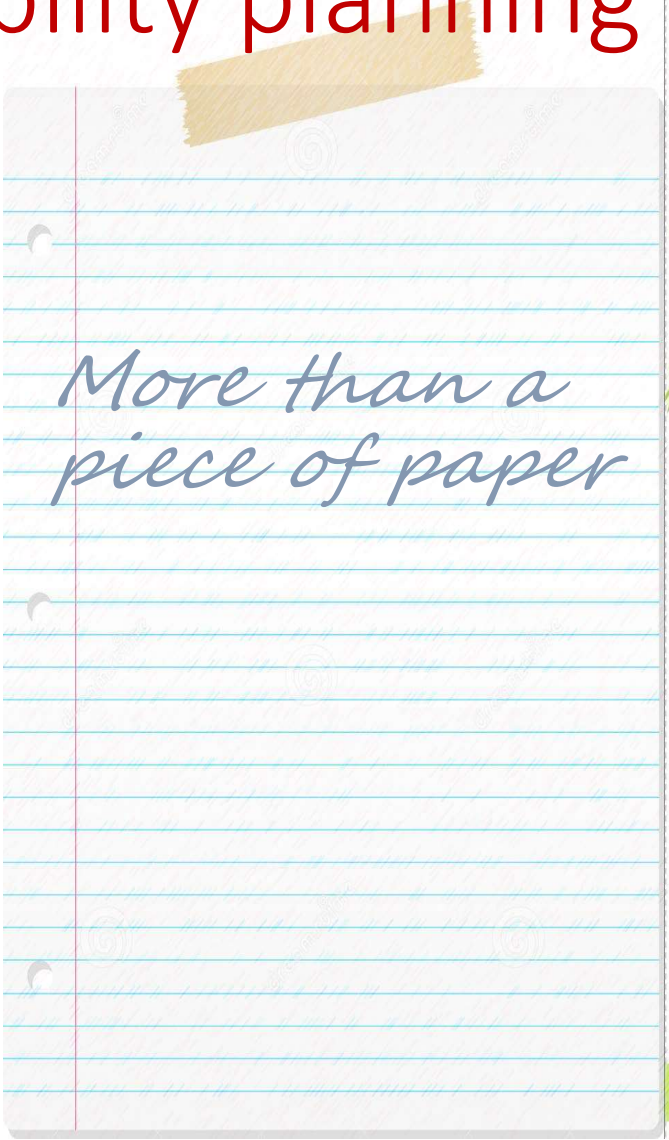
Active involvement of the man –  
*it's his plan to be accountable to  
those his violence impacts upon*

... though scaffolding his work on  
developing the plan is required

... some men will need more  
scaffolding than others

Attuned to his preferred learning  
and information processing styles

Uses media / formats that he will  
most readily access, and that  
have impact



*More than a  
piece of paper*