

# COMMUNICARE'S BREATHING SPACE

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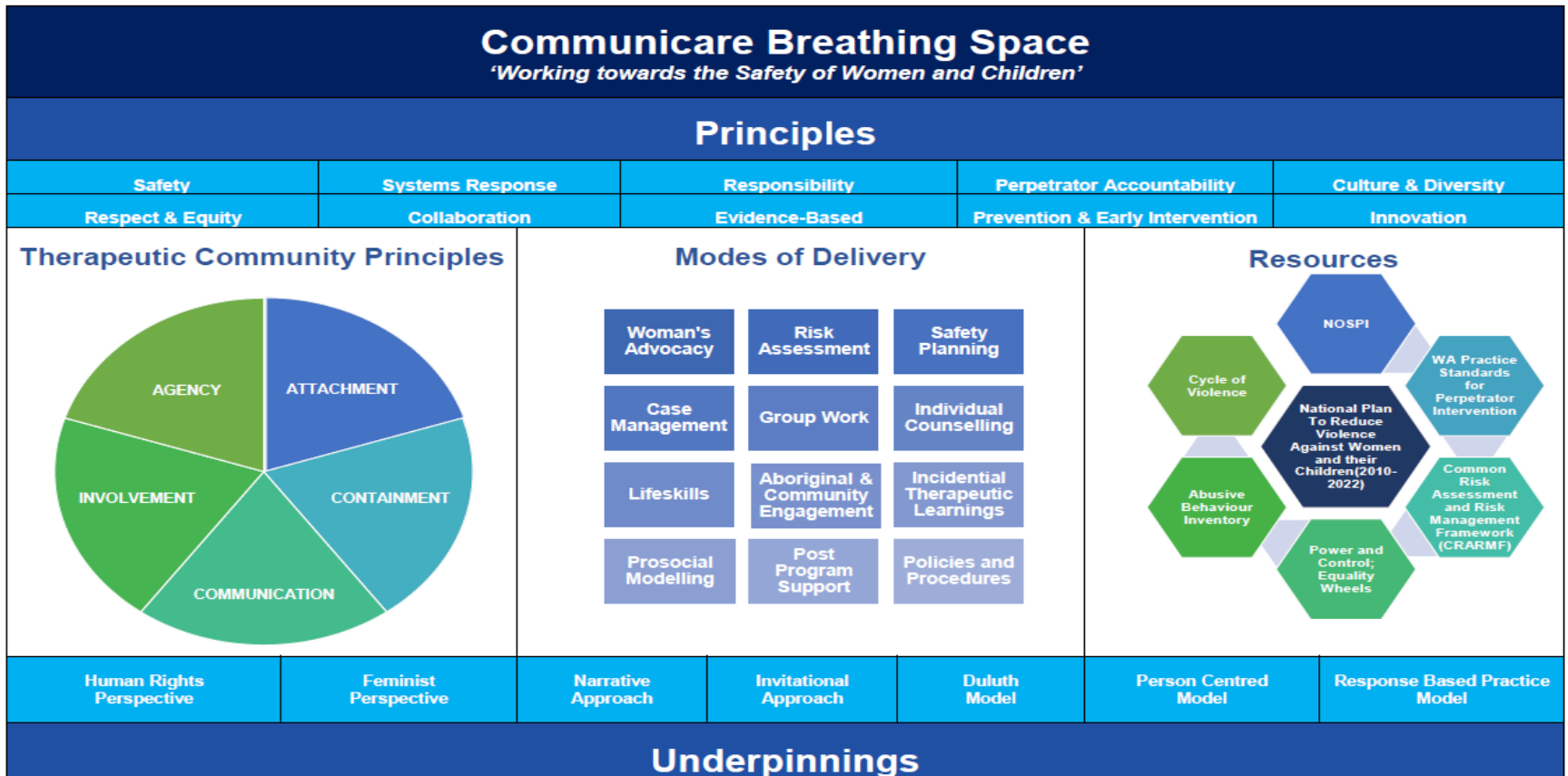
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# THE PROGRAM

- Safety for women and children
- Builds accountability with men
- Provides intensive support;
  - 2 MBC weekly groups
  - Fathering group
  - Anger and aggression
  - AOD / MH support
  - Case management
  - Strong linkages – Justice / Child Protection

# THE PROGRAM

- Residential
  - 12 men full program (3 – 6 months)
  - 8 men step down (12 months)
- Partner Contact
- Full participation
- Therapeutic community (elements)
- Aftercare



# THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY

- Containment
- Attachment
- Involvement
- Accountability
- Communication

# HOW DO WE FOCUS ON WOMEN'S SAFETY?

- Women's Advocate
- Women's Contact
- MBC – content
- Gender mix
- Boundary clarity
- Linkages to women's services
- Open and transparent

# CONSIDERATIONS

- Considerable focus on FDV in WA
- Service breadth
- Second Breathing Space – July 2019
- Research – Curtin University
- Community awareness