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PAVING THE WAY TO A RESTORATIVE FUTURE

Empowering Change Through Evidence Based Practice

15.11.24

1. What do we mean by evidence-based practice?

2. Drivers for Evidence Based Practice?

3. Towards a model of Evidence Based Practice for RJ...



What do we mean by evidence-based practice?

Evidence-based practice means using the best available evidence to understand and inform policy, practice, and decisions.

Sometimes described as.....

A 'What works' approach



The opportunity to ...

Provide evidence for **'what works'**

Help us make sure we **'do no harm'**

Better **direct resources**

Make the case for **expanding the field**

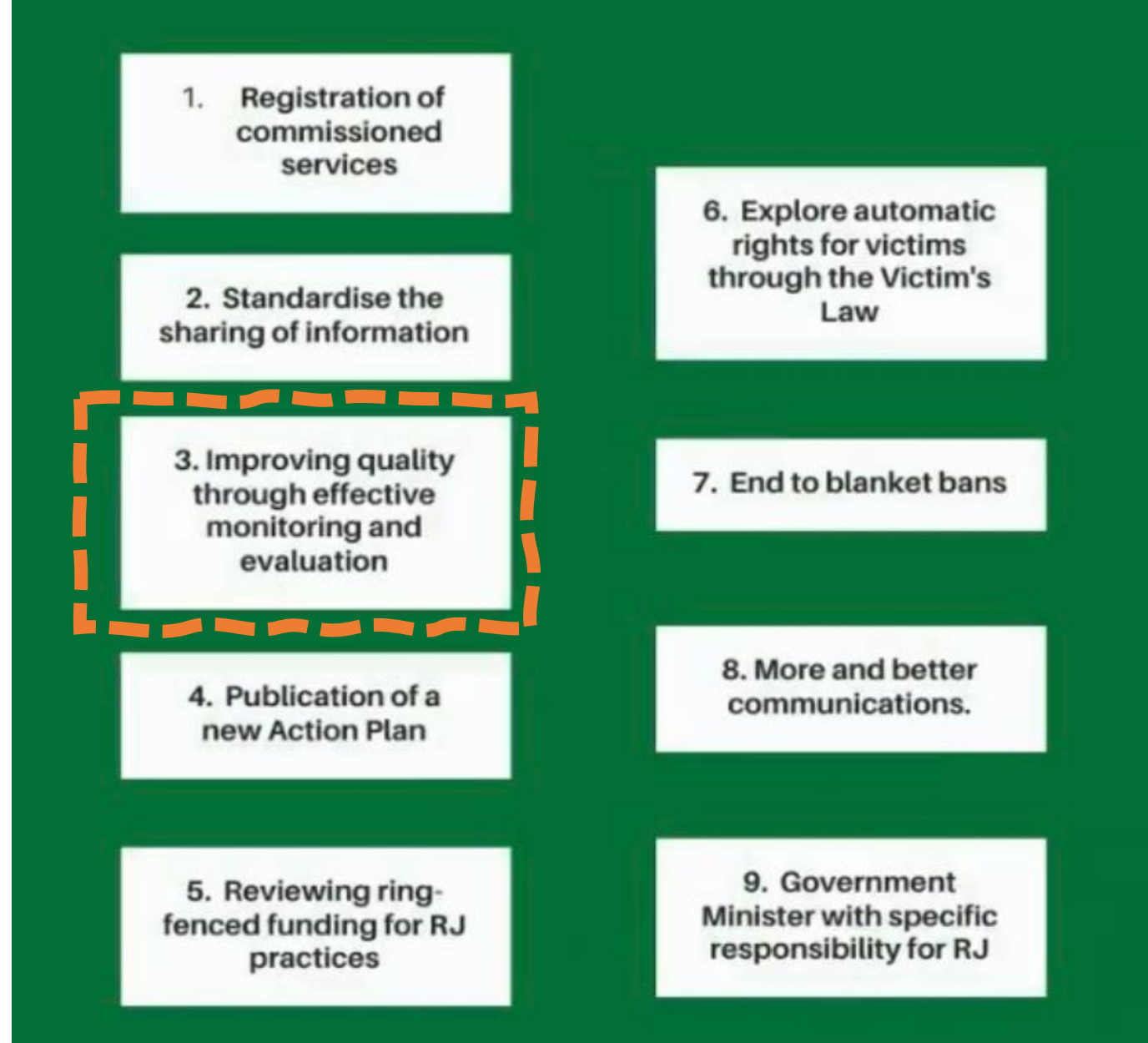


2. Drivers for Evidence Based Practice?

APPG Phase 1



See: <https://rjappg.co.uk/inquiryreport/>



APPG Phase 2



Workstream 4: The commissioning, collection, and dissemination of evidence-based research in Restorative Justice and Restorative Practice & the benefits of a national reporting framework

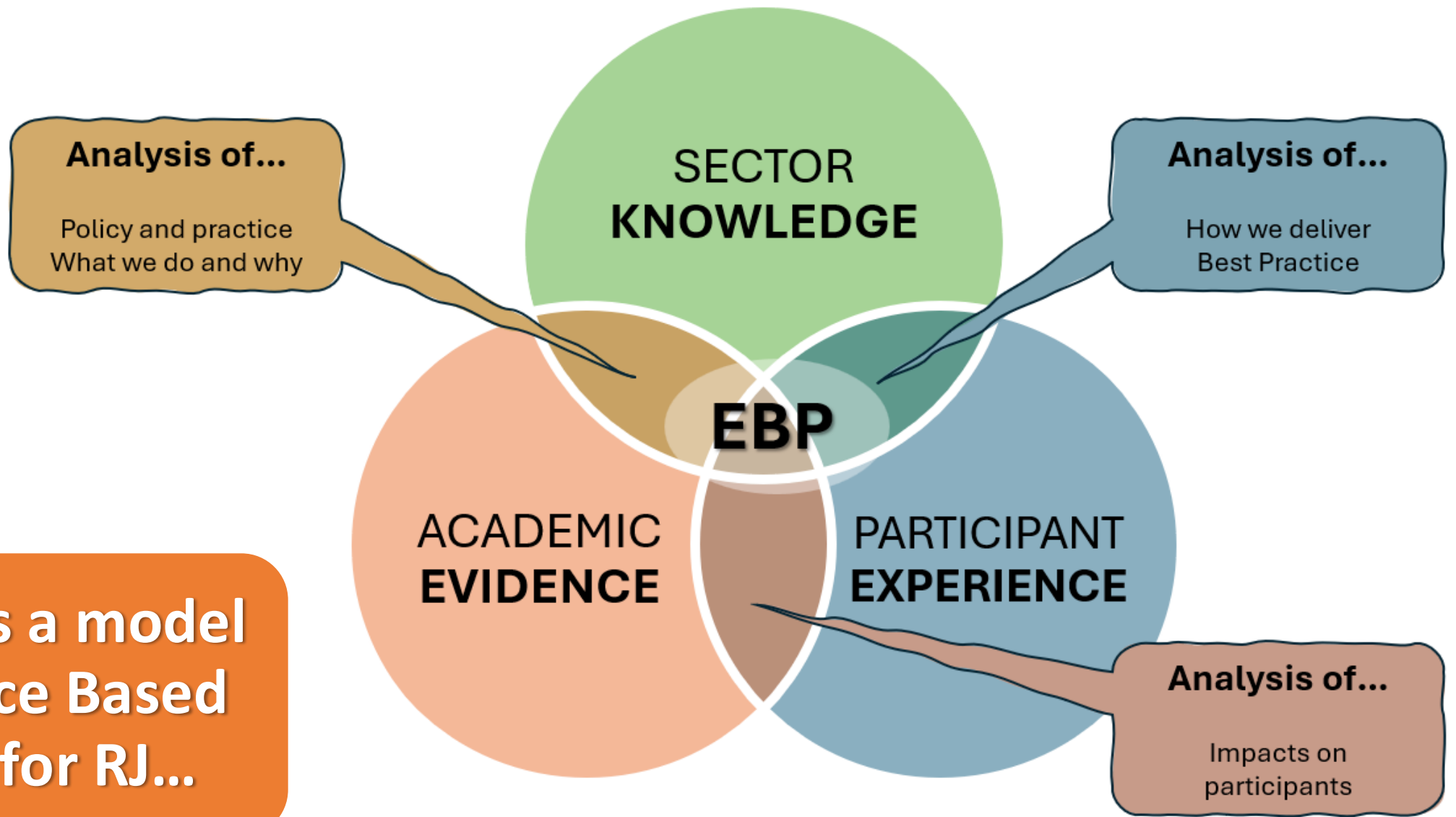
See: <https://rjappg.co.uk/briefing-papers/>

3. To embed evidencing of success across commissioning and reporting for services

As part of developing greater visibility and sharing of evidence-based work, and of developing a National Reporting Framework, there is a significant opportunity to establish a series of success-markers for restorative work. This will allow for the greater evidencing of success across both interpersonal and system-wide indicators. A centralised national repository for case studies, service evaluations, and peer-reviewed research will enable the sector to promote evidence of success in restorative practices.



3. Towards a model of Evidence Based Practice for RJ...



**Sector
Knowledge**

**Participant
Experience**

**Academic
Evidence**

RJC standards

Trainers

Service providers

Practitioners

Lived experience

Harmed

Harmer

Communities

Evaluations

Theoretical models

