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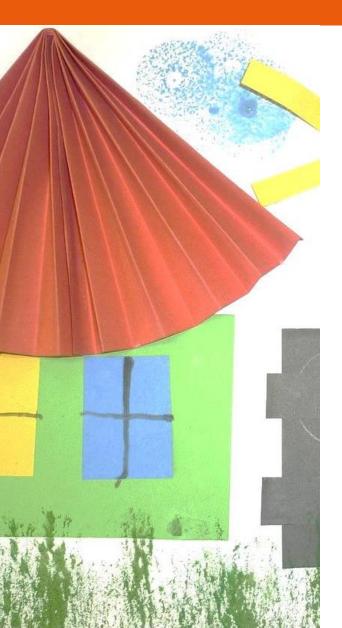


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#### **Icebreaker**





Make a paper building together.

Team work towards a "Vision": Build the tallest building ever made of paper!

# Workshop 1

# VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

# **Training objectives**

#### At the end of this workshop you will be able to:

- Define vision and mission
- Demonstrate how to write vision and mission statements
- Understand the importance of shared organizational values
- Understand how these concepts impact the work of organizations



#### **Definition of vision statement**

A one-sentence statement describing the clear and inspirational long-term change resulting from an organization or programme's work.

"What do you dream to be in the future?"

"To have a computer on every desk and in every home"

**Microsoft** 

# **Examples of vision statement**

"Develop of society that is free of the negative consequences of drug use for Afghanistan"

(Afghanistan National Drug Demand Reduction Policy)

"Our vision is to develop a professional network able to team up to accomplish our mission following ethical international standards and evidence based interventions within a friendly, honest, responsible and sustainable atmosphere"

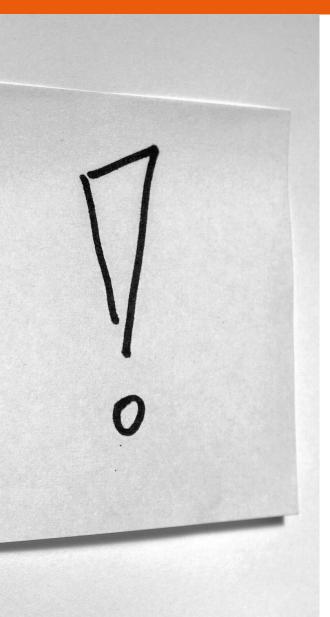
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#### **Definition of mission statement**

A mission statement is a concise sentence to convey who you are, what you do and how do you work in a clear and simple language

A succinct mission statement is meant for understanding, developing, and communicating the fundamental organization's goals.

#### **Mission statement**



Mission statement may contain the following:

- What it does/services provided
- What it stands for
- The area and population profile it serves
- What are the gains/benefits
- ► Its customer care values

# **Examples of mission statement**

"Our mission is to excel in addiction and mental health treatment; to serve men, women and families affected by these illnesses; and to promote lasting recovery"

(Gosnold)

"To provide comprehensive and quality continuum of care to those people affected by drug abuse and dependence in Palestine"

(PNRC)

#### **Mission statement**

#### Keeping mission statement simple, but powerful...

- Use language familiar to the local population
- Emotional terms, but not alarmist
- Concise and specific to the nature of the services
- Words that are powerful and memorable
- Non-political terms

- Convey the organisation's values
- Logical, but not cold statement
- Use inclusive statements valuing user and community engagement
- Graphically, place emphasis on key words which define the caring nature of the organization.

#### Vision vs Mission

➤ Vision - what you aspire to achieve and the desired change you want to effect



Mission – it conveys who you are and what you will do



### Let's practice!





# Vision and Mission statements for my organization

- Describe the importance of having a Vision and Mission statements
- Develop Vision and Mission statements for your organization
- Explain how your Vision and Mission statements make a difference to the perception of your services

#### **Definition of values**

- Values are what support the vision, mission, shape the culture and reflect what your organization stands for. They are your centre's principles, beliefs and philosophy of ethics.
- Defining your organization values will touch on issues of individual ethics, morality and beliefs.

"It is a statement that as a principle you will not compromise on service quality and that the pursuit of excellence will guide the decisions you make and the contracts you enter into."



# Sample of shared values

- Autonomy: To allow Clients the freedom to choose their own destiny
- ▶ Competence: To possess the necessary skills and knowledge to treat our clients and to remain current with scientific or evidence based treatment modalities, theories and techniques
- Justice: Fair and equal treatment, to treat others in a just manner
- Stewardship: To use available resources in a judicious and conscientious manner, to give back
- Honesty and Candor: Tell the truth in all dealing with clients, colleagues, business associates and the community

# Sample of shared values

- Loyalty: The responsibility to not abandon those with whom you work
- Diligence: To work hard, to be mindful, careful and thorough in the services delivered
- Discretion: Use of good judgement, honoring confidentiality and the privacy of others
- Respect: To fully respect other people (clients and co-workers) no matter their gender, religion, race, ethnicity or sexual condition, etc.

White, 1993

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#### **Shared values**

Take a look again at the list of shared values by White (1993), and discuss with your colleagues:

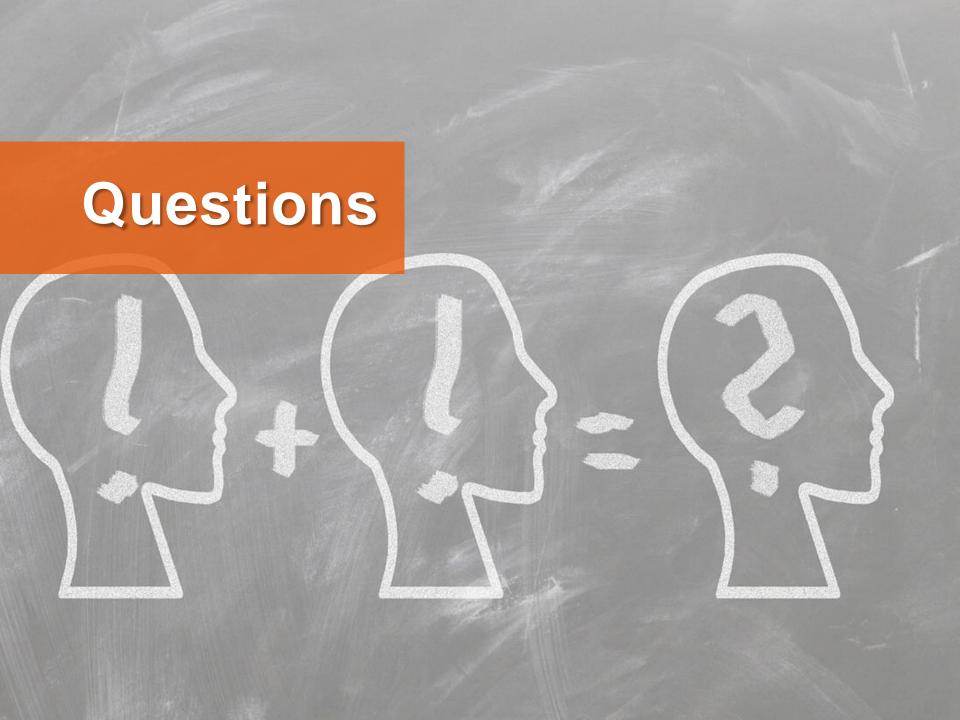
- Which of these values are representative of your organization?
- Are there any additional values that your organization should embrace?

# Take home messages



Organizations will benefit from having a mission/vision statement in order to have a sense of direction

Organization values will guide staff to provide effective services based on a common philosophy



### Wrap-up



- What are vision and mission?
- Why shared organizational values are important?
- ► How do vision and mission impact the work of organizations?

