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The evaluation jungle

How should we be evaluating interventions to reduce public place violence?

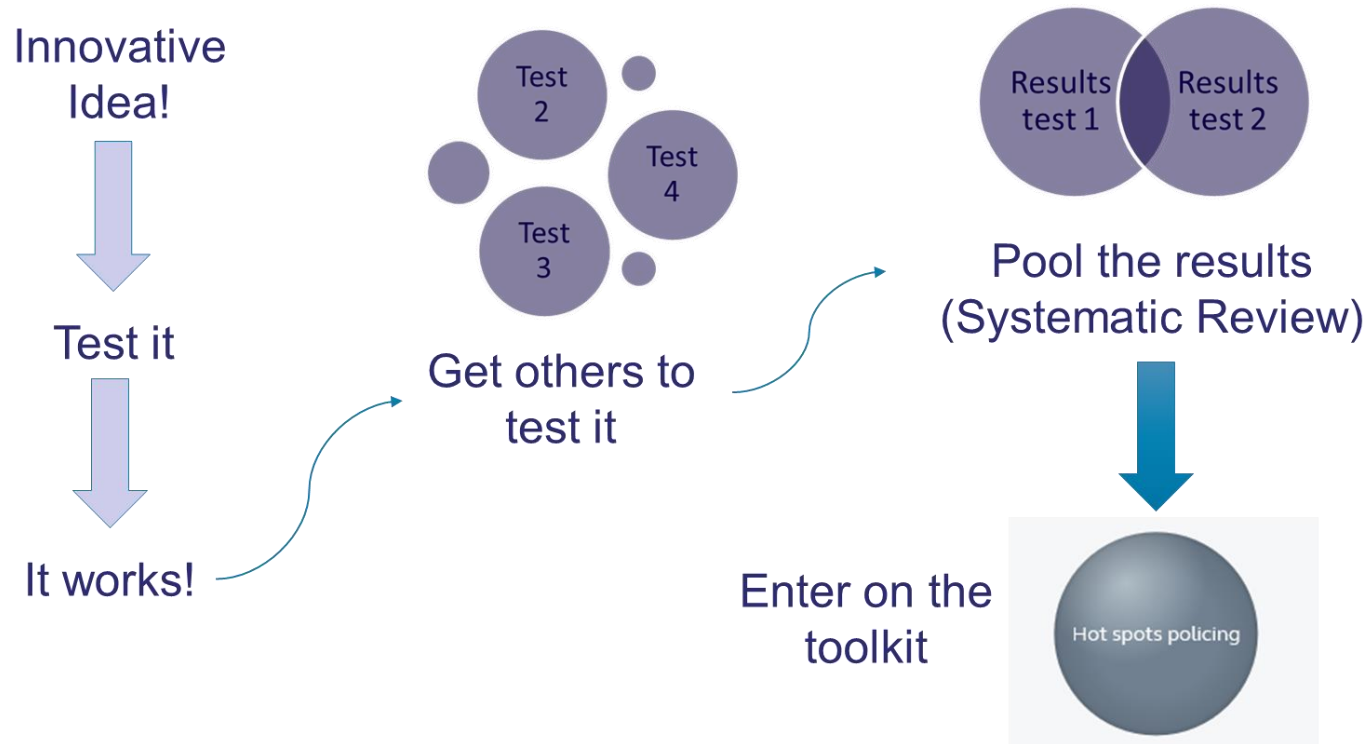
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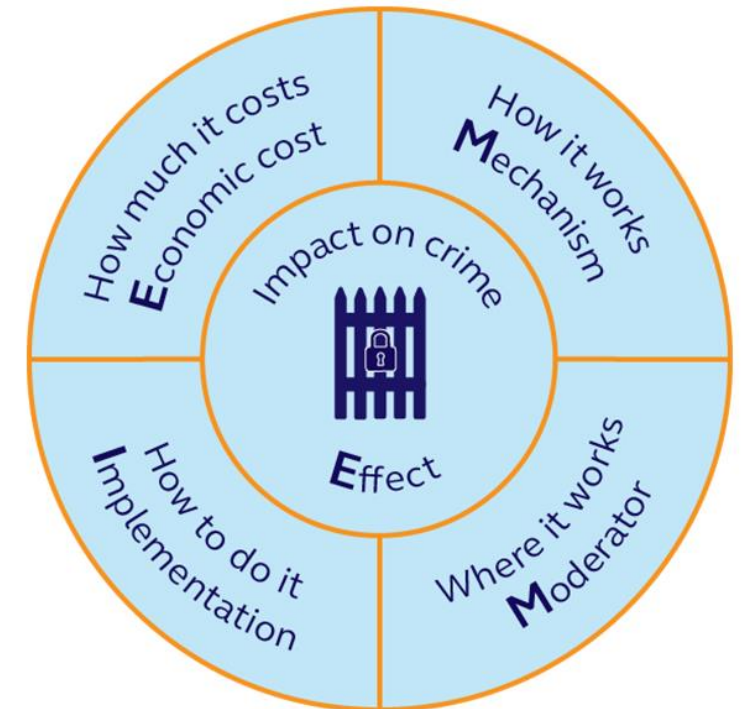
What works toolkit



How interventions get on the toolkit

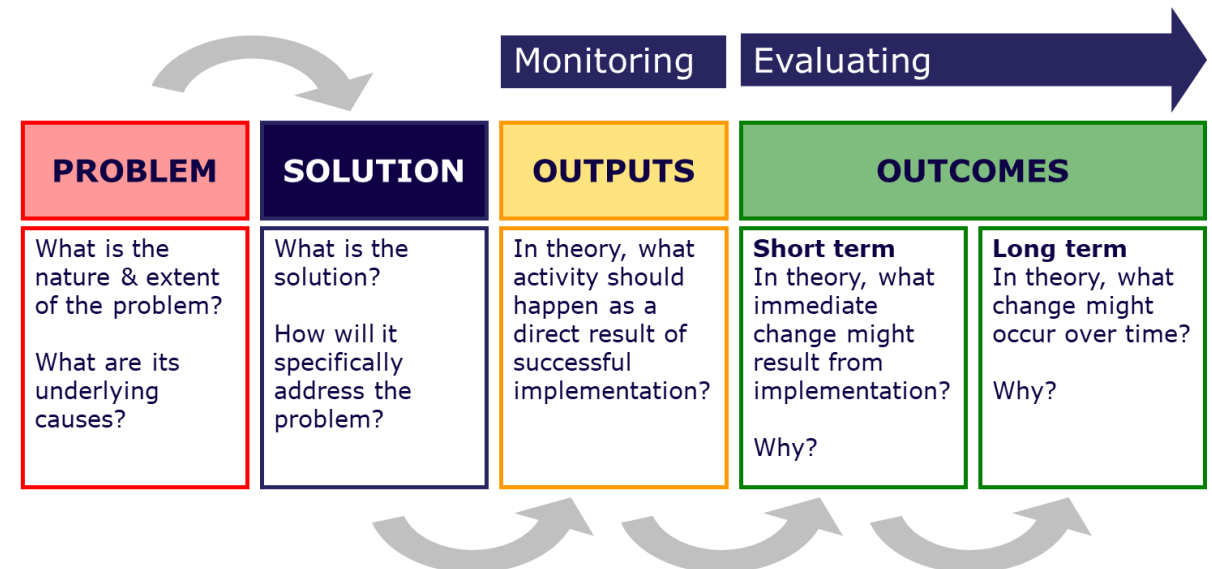


Knowing it works isn't enough
.....introducing EMMIE



Learning from the vulnerability and violent crime programme

- Clear description of the problem
- Detailed description of the intervention (critical for replication)
- A well developed theory of change
- Data considerations - what data is needed, is it already collected, is it of sufficient quality, and is it accessible (who owns the data)?
- Identifying the counterfactual (and getting buy-in)
- Stakeholder engagement
- Recognising finding out something doesn't work is as important as finding out it does!



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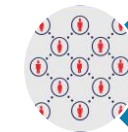
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