



# Preventing Abuse: Incident Reporting & Data Analytics Tools



# Introduction

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# Learning Objectives

- Learn how the **Safety I** framework and **Safety II** framework are complementary parts of an overall risk management plan
- Understand the **Systems Thinking Approach** to risk management
- Learn how a **Risk Management Information System (RMIS)** can provide rich data for implementing Safety I and Safety II principles
- Learn how to assess your program by building **AcciMaps** and **PreventiMaps**



# Questions for your program

- Does your program have a robust incident reporting culture?
- Does your staff know how to recognize an incident versus a close call and do they have the proper tools to report what they observe?
- Do you have the tools to transform collected data into actionable insights to ensure and promote youth safety?



# An Incident is either...

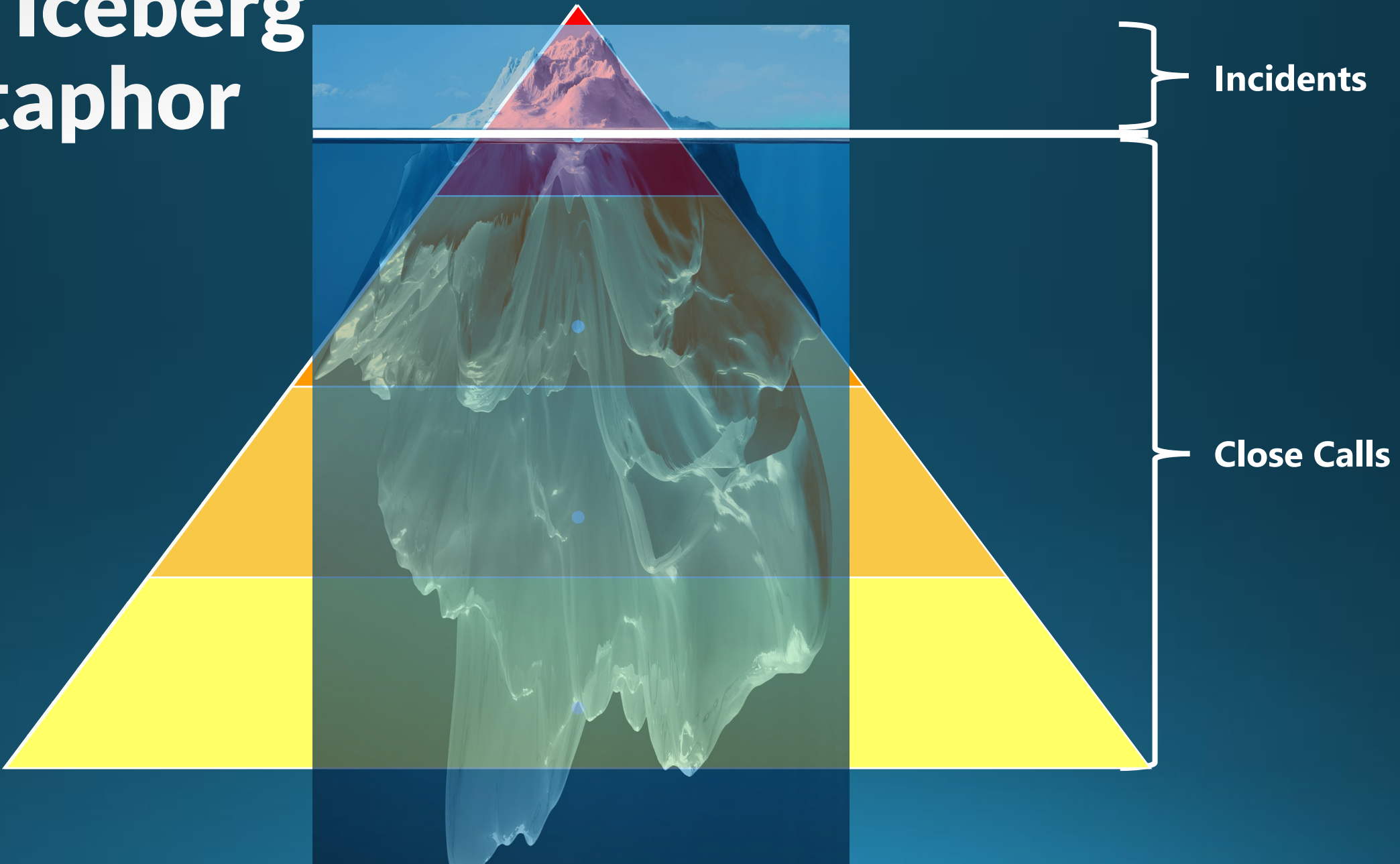
- Adverse Outcome
- Close Call/Near Miss

# Accident Pyramid

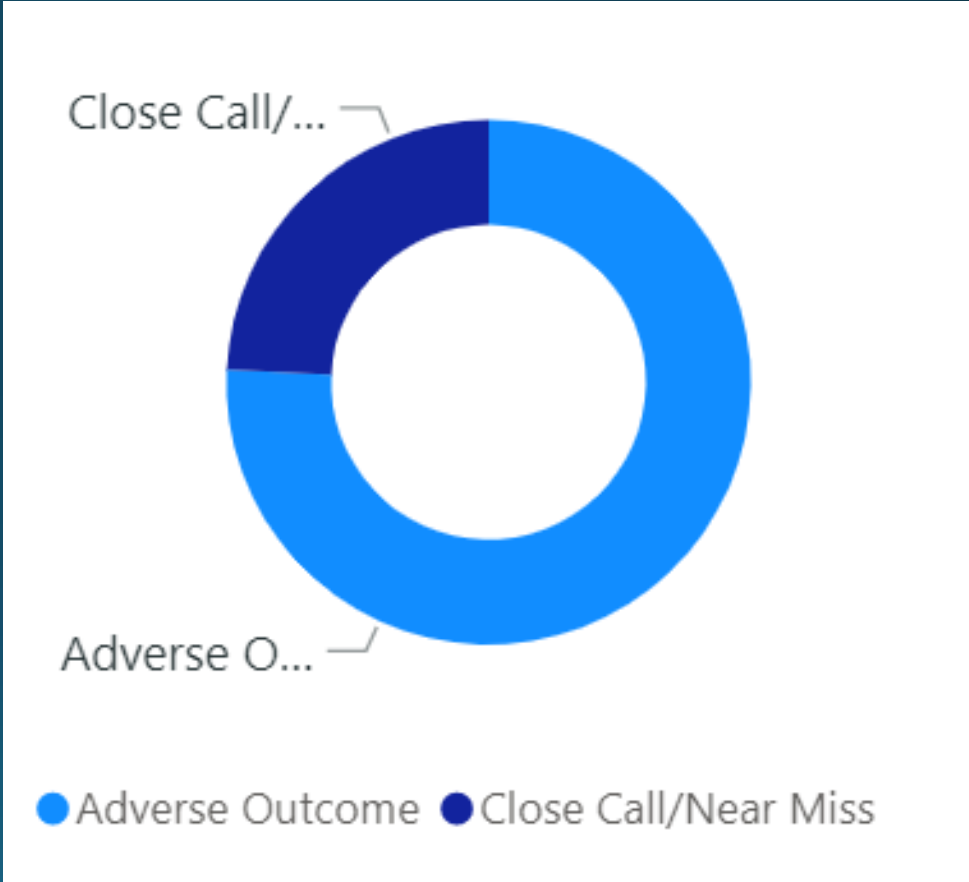




# The Iceberg Metaphor



# How many Near Miss Reports are you getting?



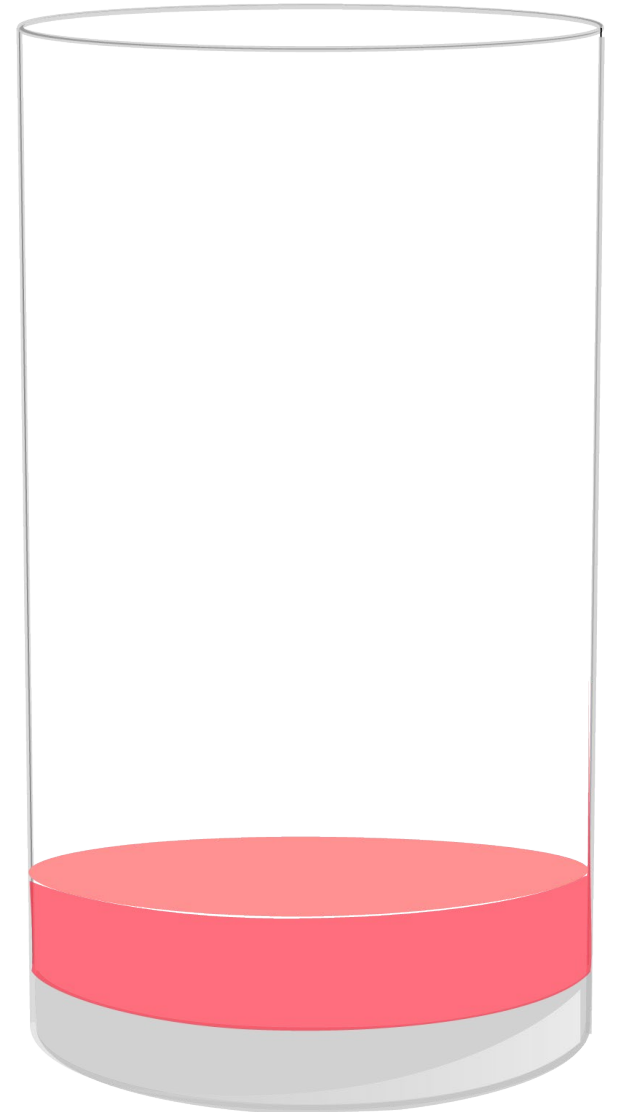


# Safety I

## What's Going Wrong?

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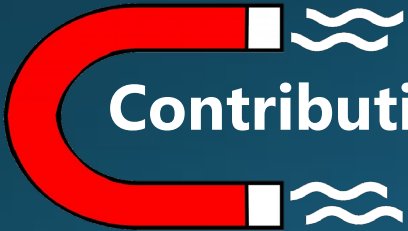
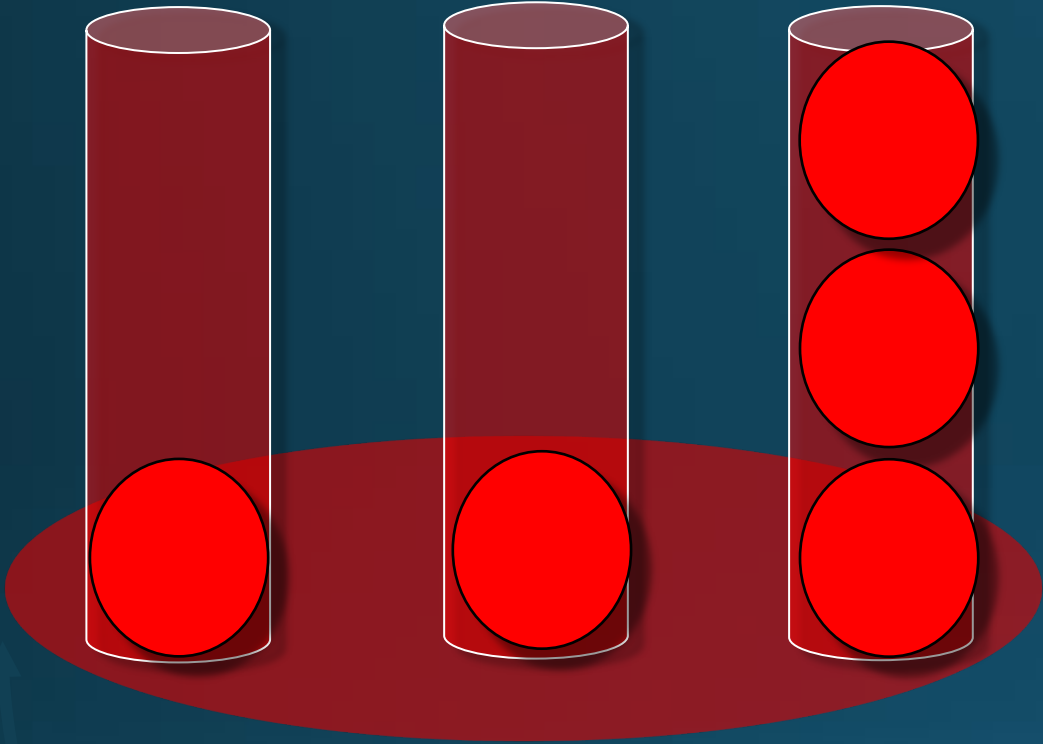
Hollnagel, E. Hearn, R., Braithwaite, J. - *From Safety-I to Safety-II (A White Paper)*



# Safety I

	<b>Safety I</b>
<b>Definition of Safety</b>	As few things as possible go wrong
<b>Safety Management Principle</b>	Reactive, respond when something happens or is categorized as unacceptable risk
<b>View of Human Factors</b>	Humans are predominantly seen as a liability or hazard. They are a problem to be fixed.
<b>Accident Investigation</b>	Accidents are caused by failures and malfunctions. The purpose of an accident investigation is to identify the causes.

# Contributing Factors

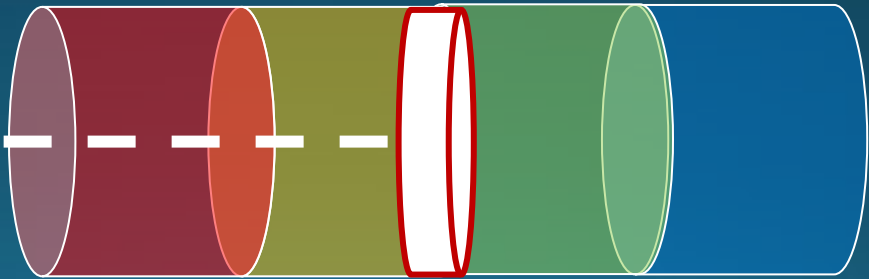


Contributing Factors ←

High ←

Risk Level

→ Low



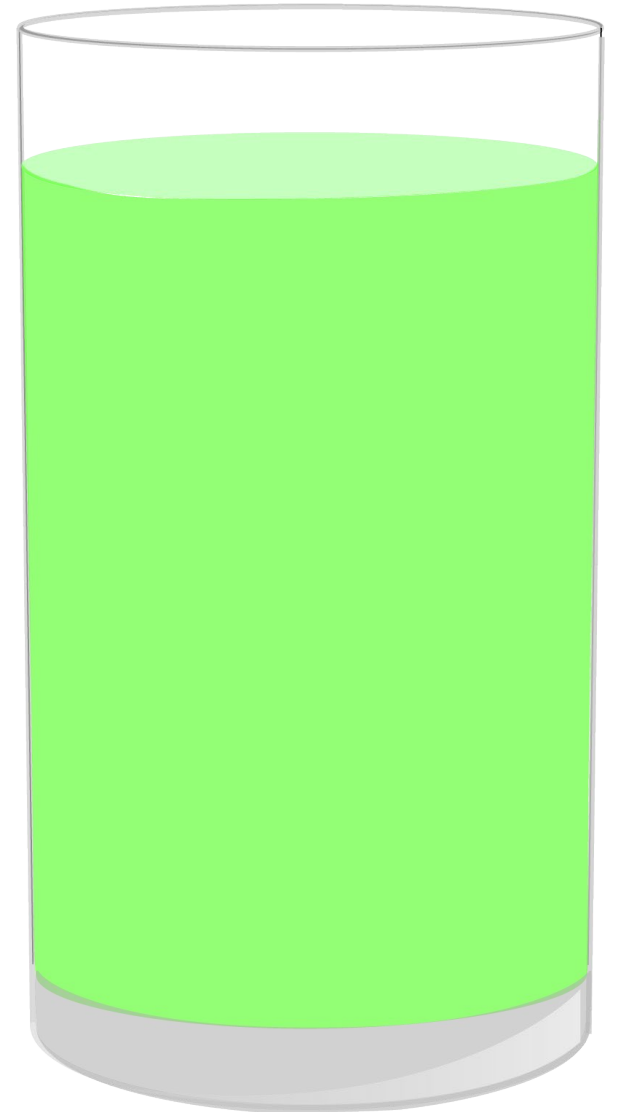
# Safety II

## What's Going Right?

We are safe if there is as much as possible of this...

"Trying to understand safety by only looking at incidents is like trying to understand successful marriages by only looking at divorces."

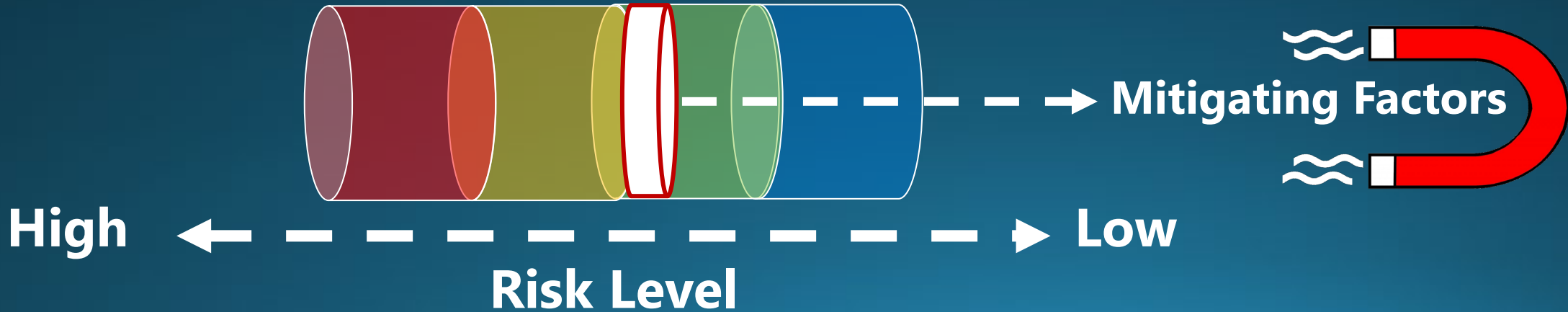
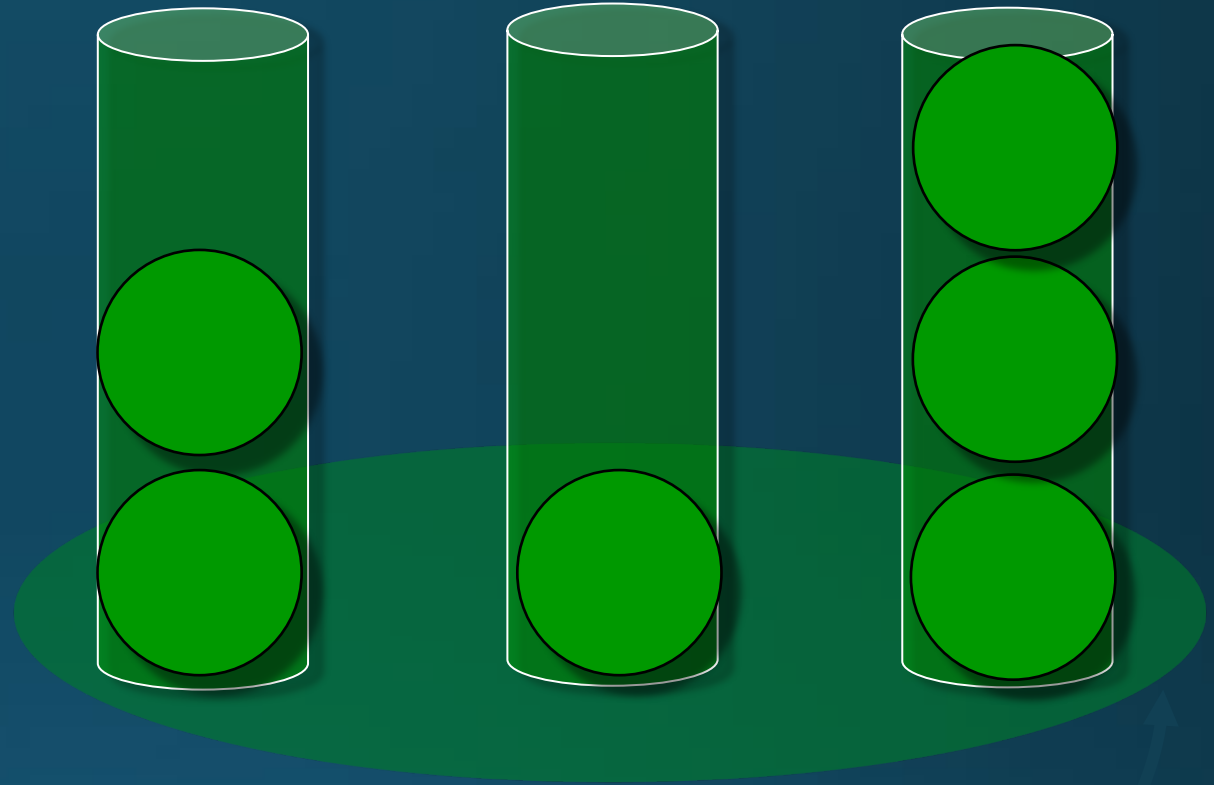
- Marit de Vos



# Safety II

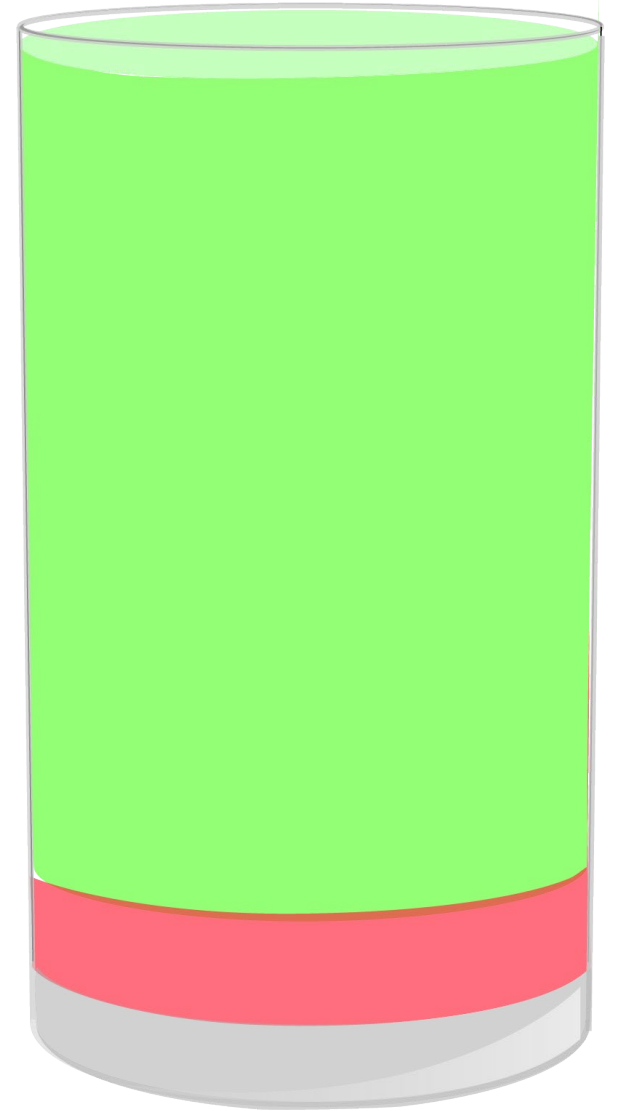
	<b>Safety II</b>
<b>Definition of Safety</b>	As many things as possible go right
<b>Safety Management Principle</b>	Proactive, continuously try to anticipate developments and events
<b>View of Human Factors</b>	Humans are seen as a resource necessary for system flexibility and resilience. They provide flexible solutions to many problems.
<b>Accident Investigation</b>	Things basically happen in the same way regardless of outcome (positive or negative). The purpose of an investigation is to understand how things usually go right as a basis for explaining how things occasionally go wrong.

# Mitigating Factors



# Safety I & Safety II

- It is not Safety I **or** Safety II
- It is Safety I **and** Safety II





# Safety I Approach

- Reduce number of adverse events
- Look for failures & malfunctions, try to eliminate causes and improve barriers
- Safety and core business compete for resources
- Learning only uses a fraction of the data available

# Safety II Approach

- Ability to succeed under varying conditions
- Use what goes right to understand everyday performance to do better and be safer
- Safety and core business help each other
- Learning uses most of the data available

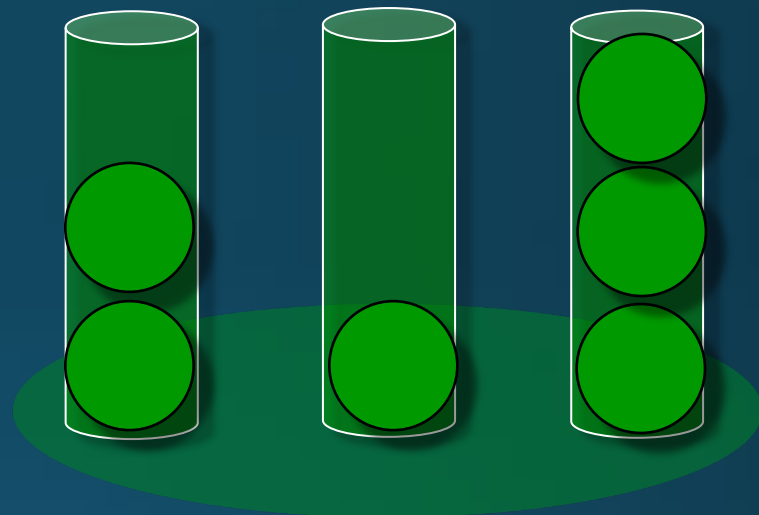
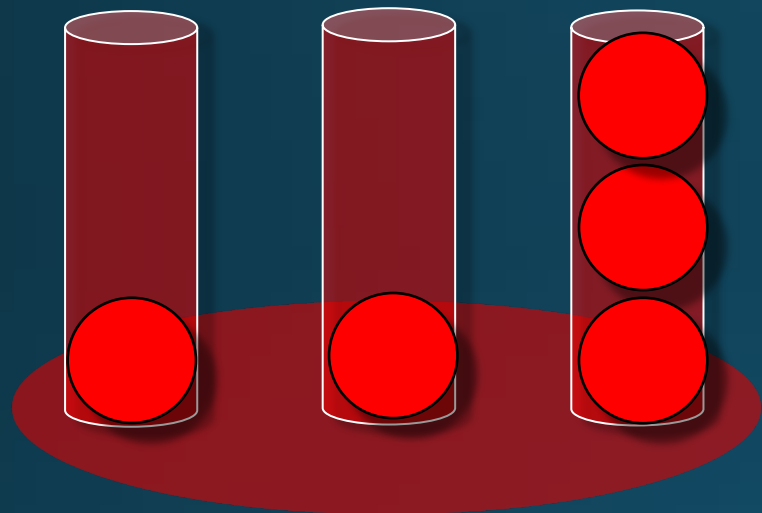


1 failure in 10,000 events

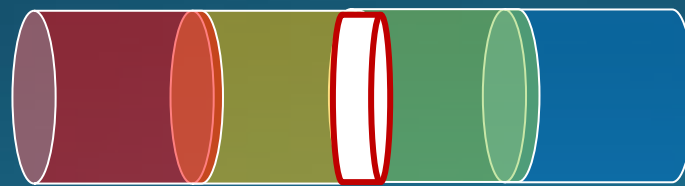
9,999 non-failures in 10,000 events



# RASM<sup>©</sup> - Safety I & Safety II



Contributing Factors



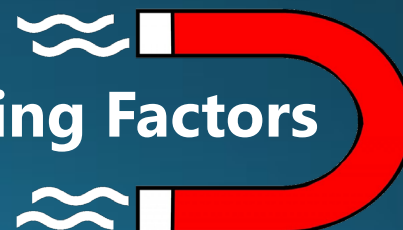
High



Low

Risk Level

Mitigating Factors





# What is a Risk Management Information System (RMIS)?

A Database System for collecting and analyzing Incident and Close Call Data that allows you to apply Safety I & Safety II principles of causal analysis to inform your risk management process.

## INCIDENT REPORT

**This form should be completed under any of the following conditions:**

- There is an injury or illness that requires treatment on a daily basis.
- If an injury or illness causes the person to miss some part of the trip (e.g. group has to wait for 1/2 day for the person to recover)
- If the person needs to be transported to a medical facility for examination and/or treatment.

Program Type \_\_\_\_\_

# Staff \_\_\_\_\_ # Participants \_\_\_\_\_ # Program Days \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) Male/Female

Staff/Student \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM Day of course incident occurred \_\_\_\_\_

Geographical Location of Incident \_\_\_\_\_

**WEATHER at Time of Incident:**

Temp (°F) \_\_\_\_\_ Precipitation:  Rain  Snow  None  
 Wind (mph) \_\_\_\_\_ Visibility \_\_\_\_\_ (ft or miles)  
 Surface Condition(circle) wet dry snow ice trail rock uneven flat sloped

**TYPE OF INCIDENT Check each applicable category:**

Injury \_\_\_\_\_ Illness \_\_\_\_\_ Motivation/Behavior \_\_\_\_\_ Near Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Lost-Day case? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES If Yes, # of Days Lost \_\_\_\_\_

Did the victim leave the field? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES If Yes, on what date \_\_\_\_\_

Was a potential bloodborne pathogen exposure? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

Evacuation method (circle) walk unassisted, litter, vehicle, helicopter, other \_\_\_\_\_

Did the victim visit a medical facility? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES If Yes, length of stay in days \_\_\_\_\_

Did the victim return to the course? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES If Yes, on what date \_\_\_\_\_

Was there damage to (circle all that apply) vehicle, equipment or property? \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF INJURY (check all that apply)**

_____ bruise, contusion or similar soft-tissue trauma	_____ immersion foot
_____ ligament sprain	_____ tendonitis
_____ muscle strain	_____ eye injury
_____ frostbite	_____ dental or tooth-related
_____ fracture	_____ burn
_____ dislocation	_____ blister(s)
_____ head injury without loss of consciousness	_____ laceration
_____ head injury with loss of consciousness	_____ skin abrasions
_____ near drowning or other submersion problem	_____ sunburn

\_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

**ANATOMICAL LOCATION OF INJURY(IES)**

_____ Head	_____ Forearm	_____ Pelvis
_____ Face	_____ Wrist	_____ Hip
_____ Eye	_____ Hand/Fingers	_____ Thigh
_____ Neck	_____ Chest	_____ Knee
_____ Shoulder	_____ Abdomen	_____ Lower Leg
_____ Upper Arm	_____ Upper Back	_____ Foot
_____ Elbow	_____ Lower back	_____ Ankle
		_____ Toe

**TYPE OF ILLNESS (check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ allergic reaction  
 \_\_\_\_\_ mild or localized  
 \_\_\_\_\_ severe, generalized or anaphylaxis  
 \_\_\_\_\_ altitude illness  
 \_\_\_\_\_ acute mountain sickness  
 \_\_\_\_\_ pulmonary edema  
 \_\_\_\_\_ cerebral edema  
 \_\_\_\_\_ hypothermia (specify core temperature if known \_\_\_°F/\_\_\_°C)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ heat illness (specify core temperature if known \_\_\_°F/\_\_\_°C)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ heat exhaustion  
 \_\_\_\_\_ heat cramps  
 \_\_\_\_\_ heat stroke  
 \_\_\_\_\_ chest pain or cardiac condition  
 \_\_\_\_\_ upper respiratory illness (runny nose, congestion, "cold")  
 \_\_\_\_\_ upper respiratory illness (other) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ abdominal or other gastrointestinal problem without diarrhea  
 \_\_\_\_\_ diarrhea  
 \_\_\_\_\_ apparent food-related illness  
 \_\_\_\_\_ nonspecific fever illness  
 \_\_\_\_\_ urinary tract infection  
 \_\_\_\_\_ skin infection  
 \_\_\_\_\_ eye infection  
 \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY (activity at the time of the incident)**

_____ Backpacking	_____ Horse	_____ Ropes course	_____ Snow Climb
_____ Camp	_____ Initiative Game	_____ Rock climbing	_____ Snowshoeing
_____ Canoe	_____ Kayak	_____ Run	_____ Solo
_____ Caving	_____ Mountaineering	_____ Sail	_____ Sportyak
_____ Cooking	_____ Portage	_____ Service	_____ Swin/Dip
_____ Cycle	_____ Rafting	_____ Ski w pack	_____ Unaccmp. Travel
_____ Dog sledging	_____ River crossing	_____ Ski w light pack	_____ Urban activity
_____ Glacier travel	_____ Rappel	_____ Sea Kayak	_____ Vehicle/Van
_____ Hike no pack	_____ Other(explain) _____		

# Generation 1: Paper



# The Problem

- A paper incident report is a single incident rather than a collection of data
- Read once then sits in a drawer
- Data collected is not consistent = no ability to compare
- How do you identify trends?
- Access Control Issues – who gets to see it?

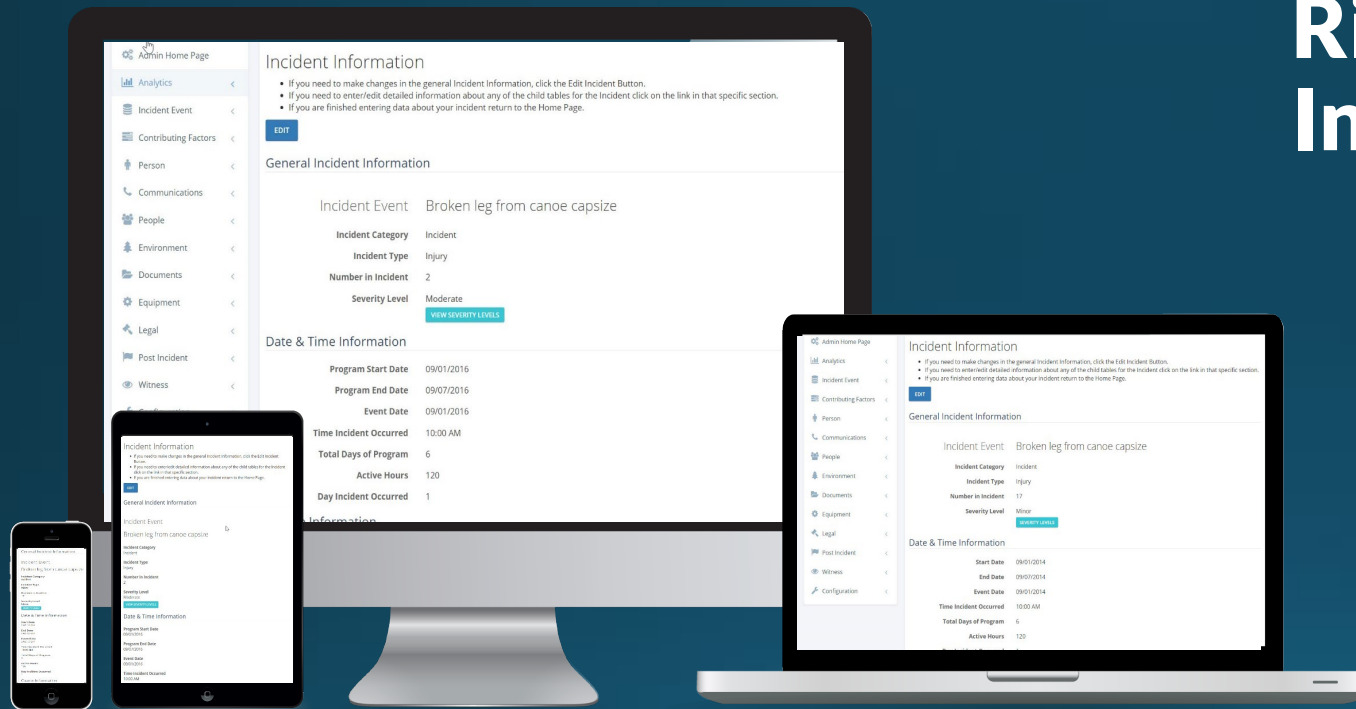


# Generation 2: Spreadsheet

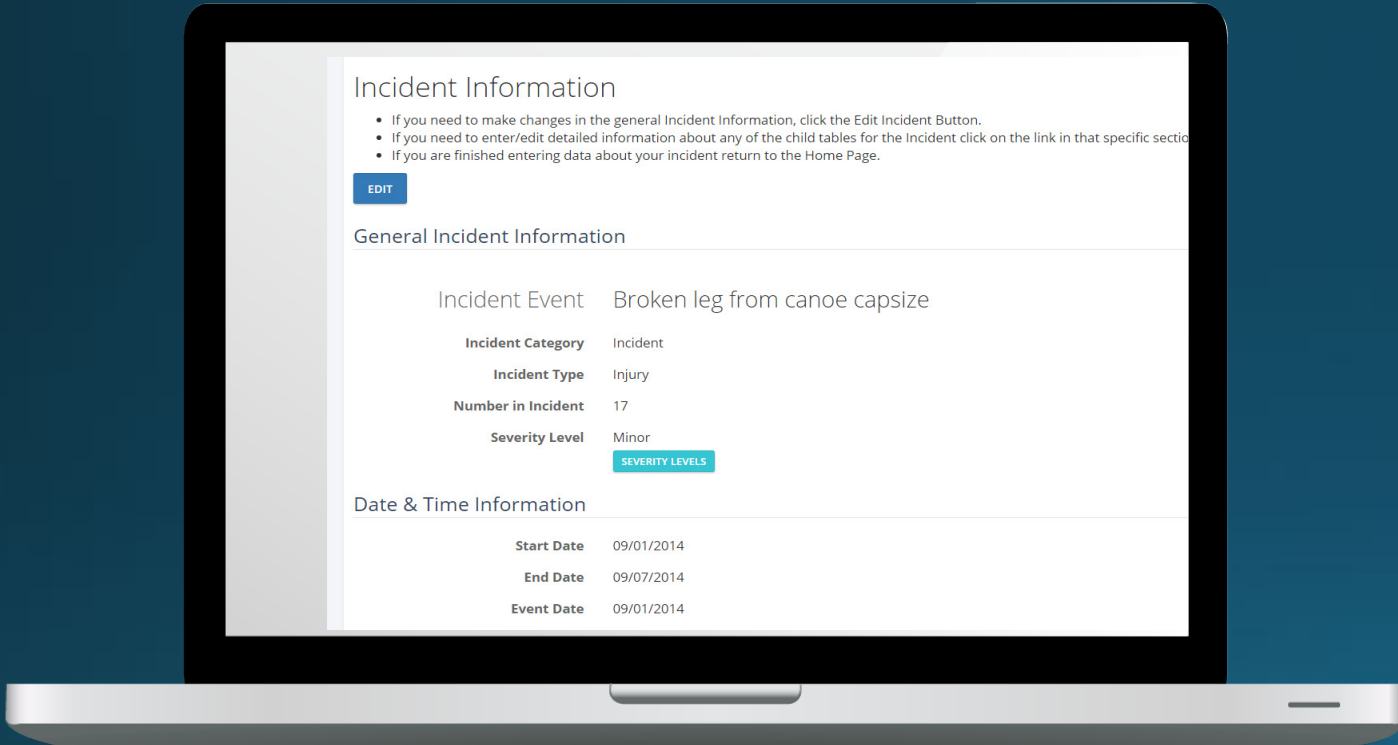
Id	Event	Type	Category	Activity
1	Bullying	Incident	Behavior	Tutoring Program
2	Sprained ankle	Incident	Injury	Basketball camp
3	Possible Sexting	Close Call	Behavior	Summer camp
4	Fall on challenge course	Close Call	Injury	High Ropes Course
5	Inappropriate touching	Incident	Behavior	Tutoring
6	Allergic Reaction to food	Incident	Illness	High School Program
7	Sexual Assault	Incident	Crime	Hiking
8	Migraine headache	Incident	Illness	Sports camp
9	Participant Exhaustion	Close Call	Illness	Sports camp

# Generation 3: Risk Management Information System (RMIS)

Cloud-based Relational  
Database for Incident  
Data Tracking and  
Real-time Analytics



# Benefits of an RMIS



- ✓ **Comprehensive Incident Database Design**
- ✓ **Structured Database means Consistent Data Entry**
- ✓ **Real-time Drilldown Analytics providing insight**



# Data must be...

- Easy to collect
- Timely
- Consistent
- Complete
- Accurate
- Searchable, Filterable, Groupable
- Analyzable



# All Incidents & Trends

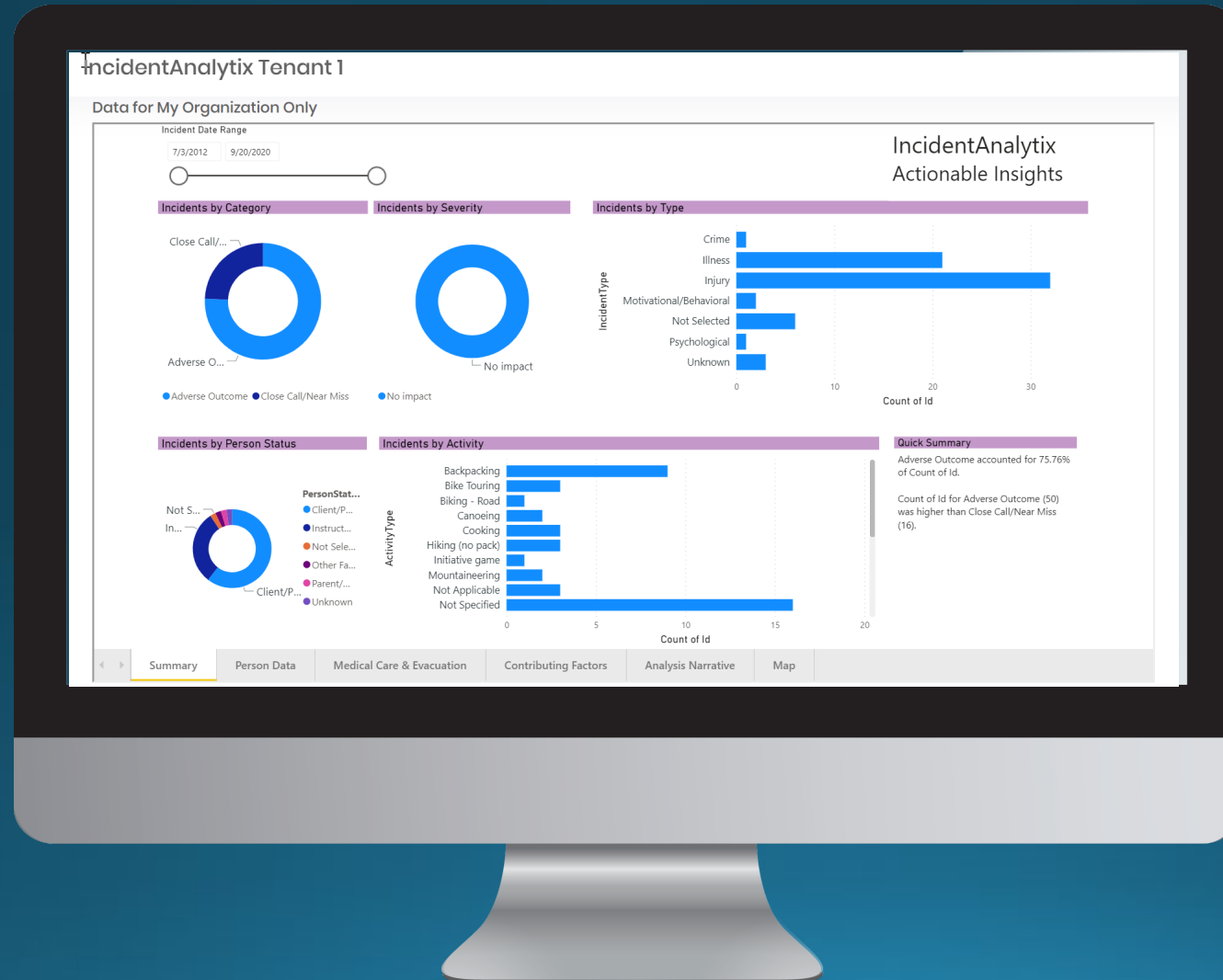
## Incident Events

[Create New](#)[Instructions](#)[EXPORT TO EXCEL](#)[EXPORT TO PDF](#)

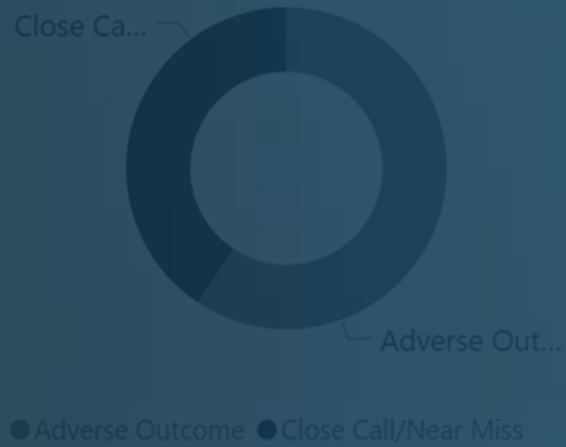
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	Event Details	Incident Category	Incident Type	Severity Type	Activity Type	Date	Actions
▶	<b>Broken leg from canoe capsizes</b>	Adverse Outcome	Injury	Minor	Canoeing	9/20/2020	<a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
▶	<b>Inappropriate Physical Contact</b>	Close Call/Near Miss	Motivational/Behavioral	Minor	Not Applicable	7/10/2020	<a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
▶	<b>Rockfall Near Miss</b>	Close Call/Near Miss	Crime	Moderate	Not Specified	6/21/2020	<a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
▶	<b>Snowboarding fall on jumping</b>	Adverse Outcome	Injury	Minor	Not Specified	2/11/2018	<a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
▶	<b>Nausea</b>	Adverse Outcome	Injury	Minor	Hiking (no pack)	5/5/2016	<a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
▶	<b>Homesickness</b>	Close Call/Near Miss	Illness	Minor	Hiking (no pack)	5/5/2016	<a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
▶	<b>Migraine</b>	Adverse Outcome	Illness	Minor	Backpacking	5/5/2016	<a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
▶	<b>Knee pain</b>	Adverse Outcome	Illness	Minor	Backpacking	5/5/2016	<a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
▶	<b>Heat exhaustion</b>	Adverse Outcome	Injury	No impact	Biking - Road	5/5/2016	<a href="#">Details</a> <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

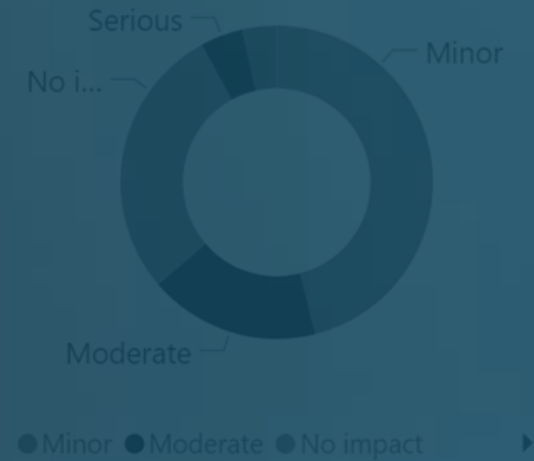
# Real-time Analytics



Incidents by Category



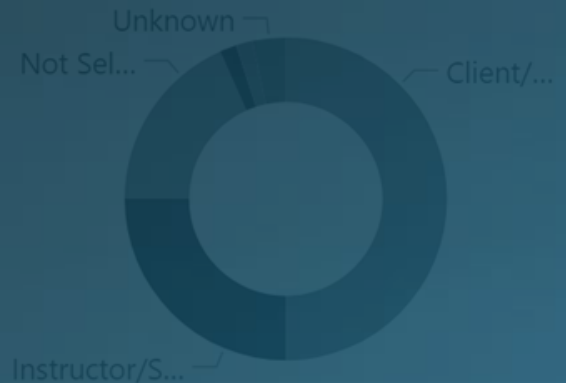
Incidents by Severity



Incidents by Type



Incidents by Person Status



Incidents by Activity



Quick Summary

Adverse Outcome accounted for 59.29% of Count of Id.

Count of Id for Adverse Outcome (67) was higher than Close Call/Near Miss (4).

# Intelligent Analytics

# Developing an RMIS

Review your  
Incidents

1

Design a  
Database

3

Develop Software:  
Web & Mobile

5

Collect  
Data

7

Decide what  
Data to Track

2

Determine Causal  
Taxonomy

4

Build  
Analytics

6

# What Data to Track?

- Start with an assessment of past incidents:
  - What are most common?
  - What are the most severe?
- What else could happen?
  - What incidents are commonly associated with that activity, population, etc. (even if it hasn't happened to you)
  - What has never happened that you need to be prepared for?
- What data will provide insight?

# RMIS Data

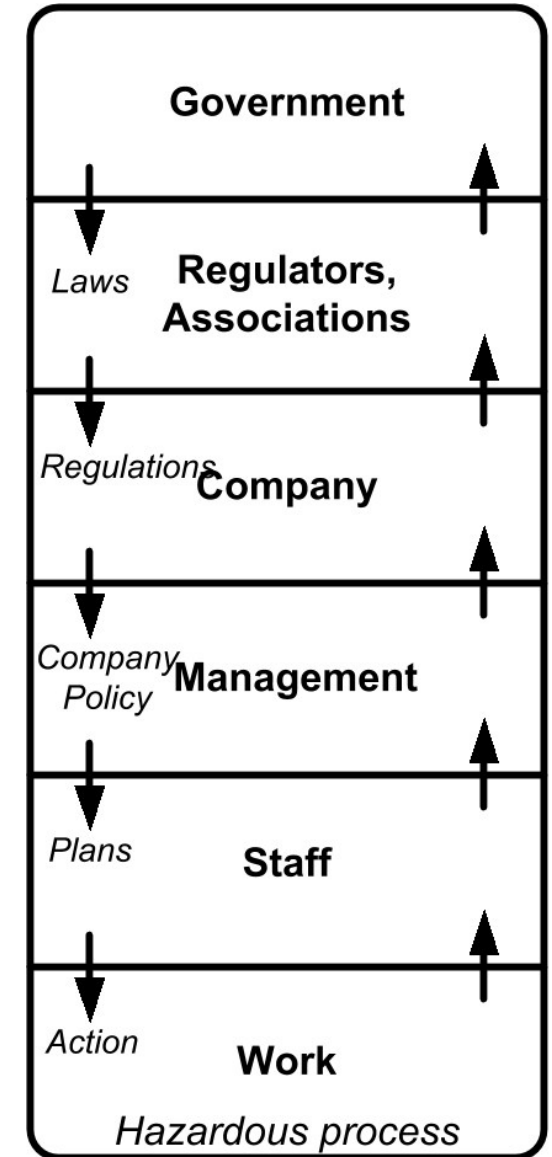
- Data that will provide insights



# Systems Thinking

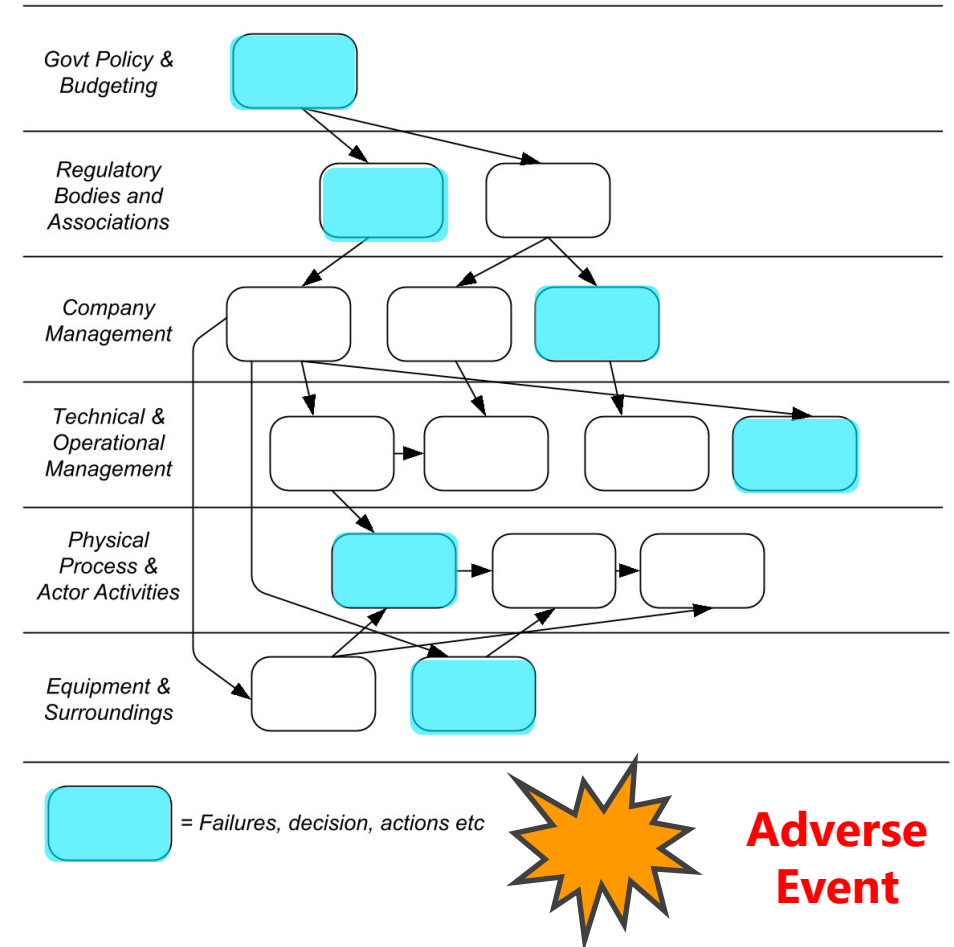
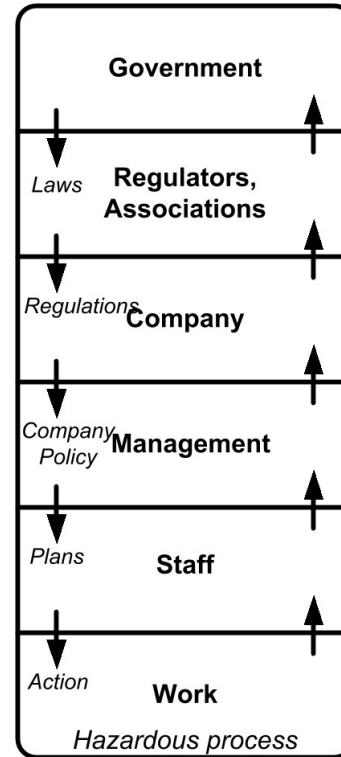
Risk Management in a Dynamic Society  
Jens Rasmussen, Safety Science, 1997

- Presented as a framework for Safety I
- Has been expanded into the Safety II framework



# Safety I = AcciMaps

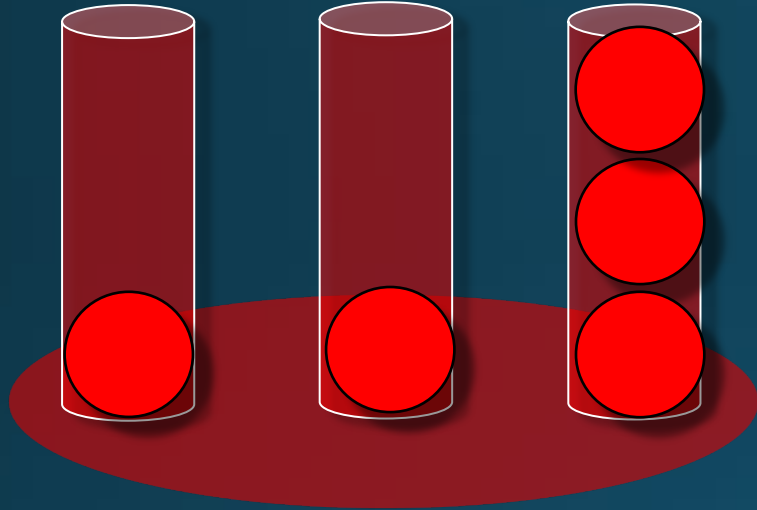
- Map of a Sociotechnical system
- Each level is a Causal Taxonomy
- Levels show factors contributing directly or indirectly to the adverse outcome
- Incidents are caused not only by the individual factors, but also through the relationship(s) between factors



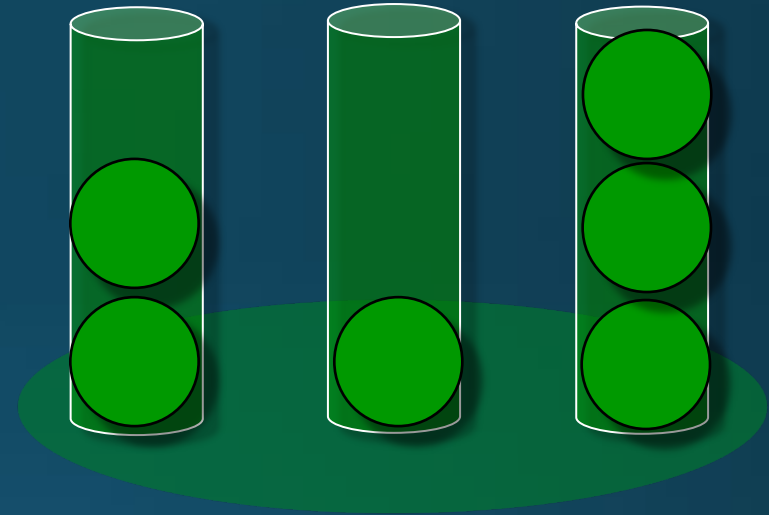


# Contributing & Mitigating Taxonomy

Taxonomy



Taxonomy



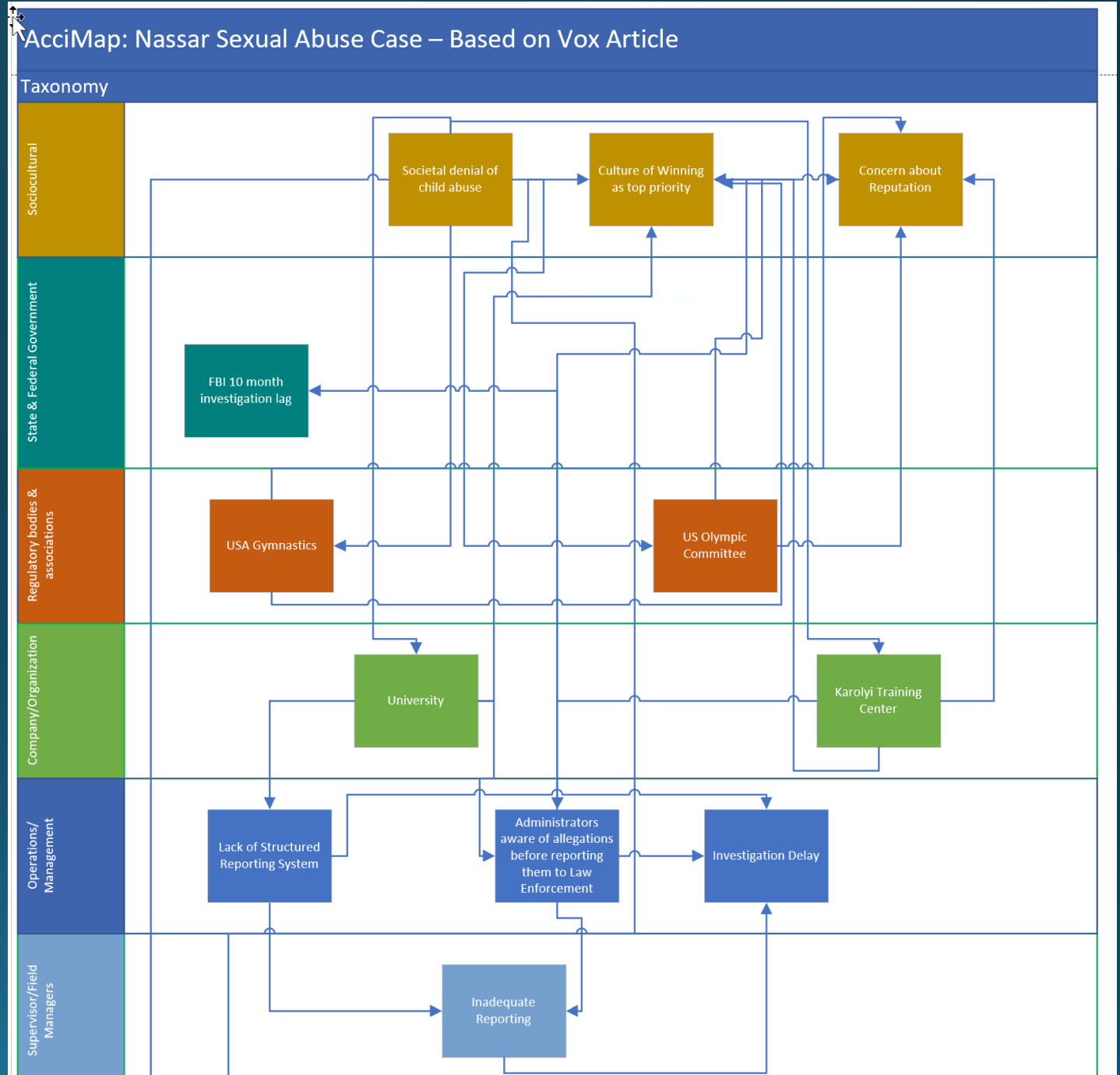


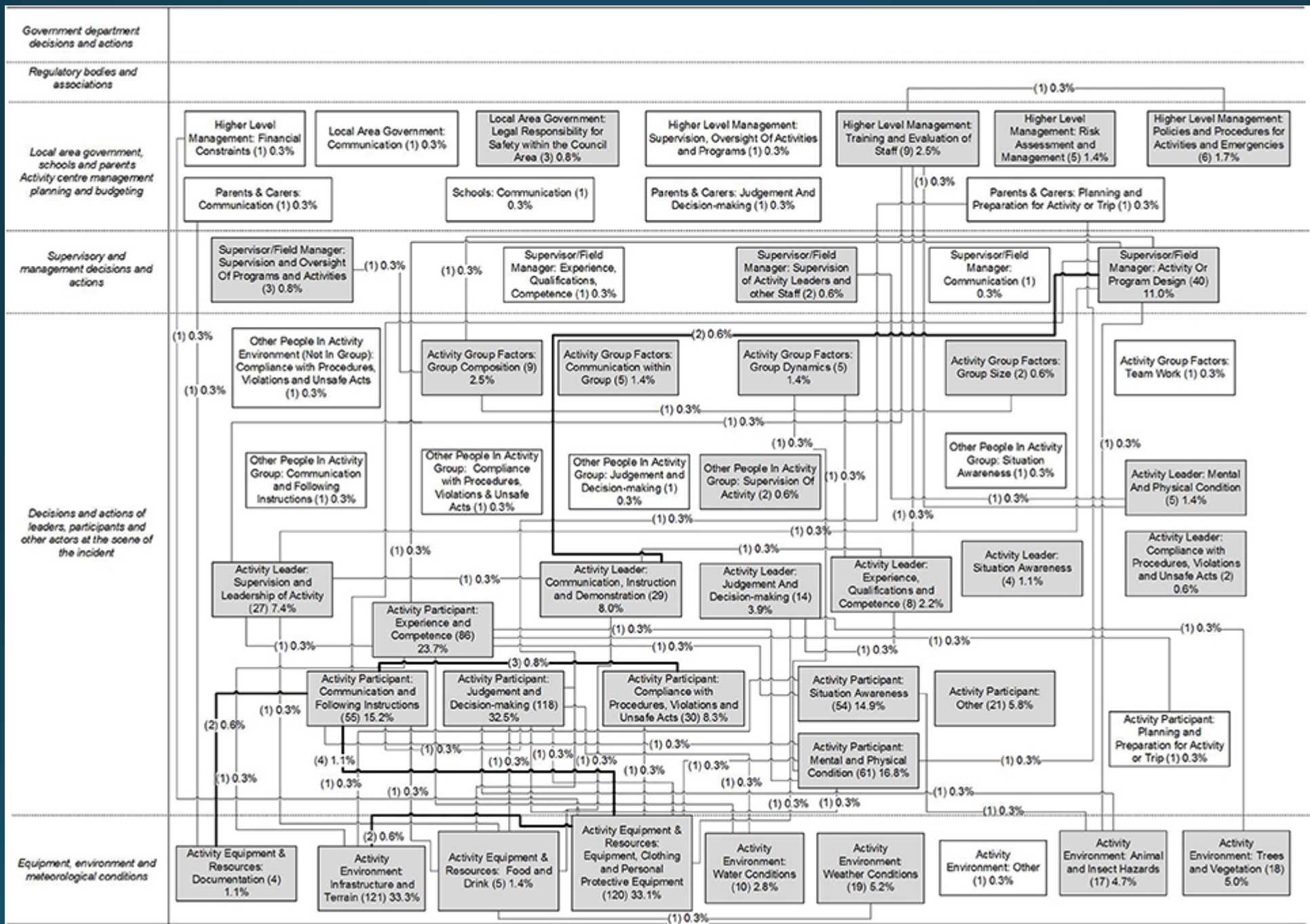
# Causal Taxonomy for Youth Safety



# Nassar Case

- AcciMap based on Rasmussen's Systems Thinking Model







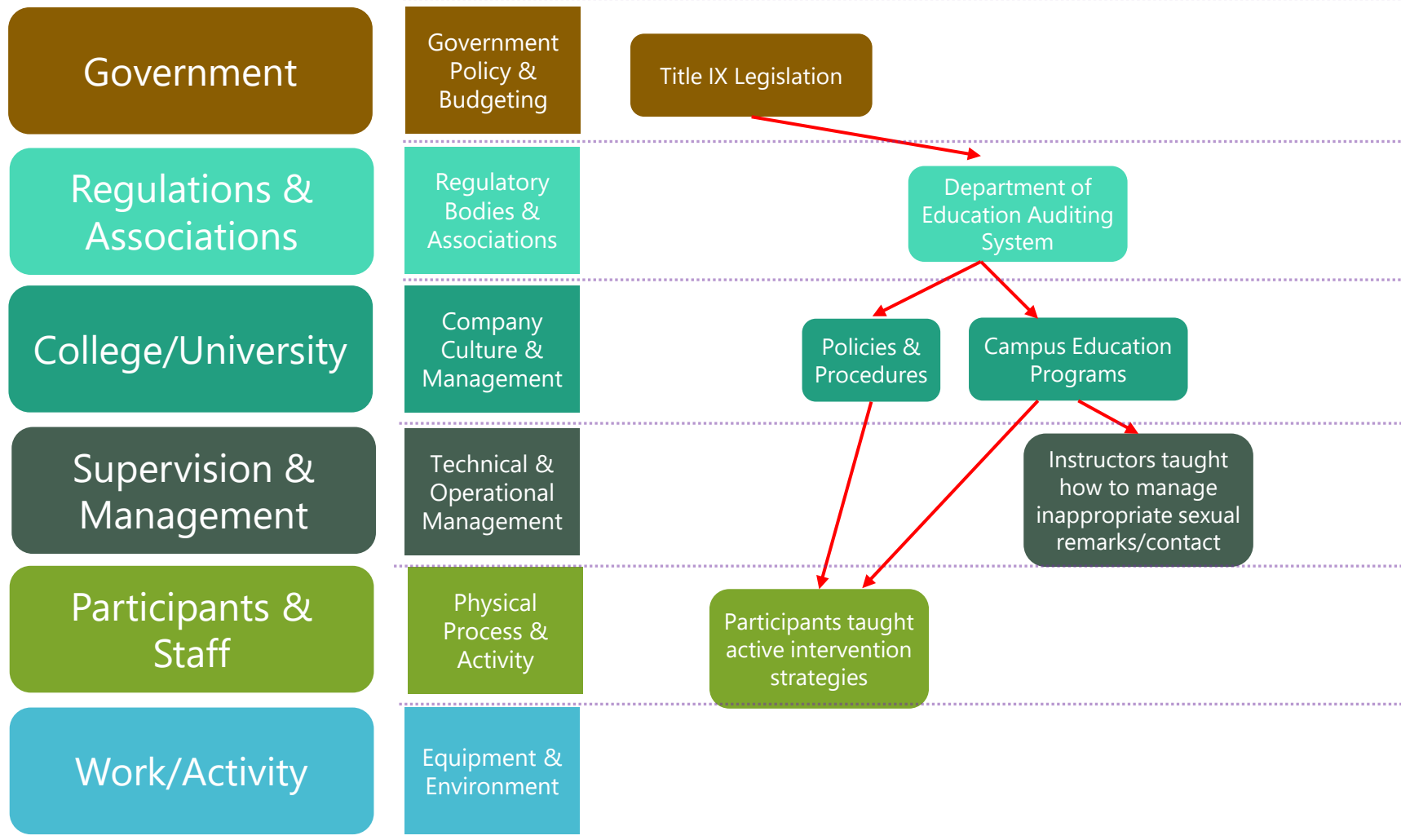
# Safety II = PreventiMaps

- Safety I = AcciMaps (Contributing Factor analysis)  
"What went wrong?"

then

- Safety II = PreventiMaps (Mitigating Factor analysis)  
"What went right?"

# PreventiMap: Title IX Implementation on Campus





# Determining Scope

- Based on the Taxonomy you selected for your analysis, determine what things are:
  - In Scope
  - Out of Scope



# In Scope Prioritization

- **Risk Mitigation Impact (RMI)**
  - What is the potential impact of doing nothing?
  - What will get you the greatest impact with the least amount of resources?
  - What is the single most important factor to address that would have a significant impact regardless of resources?
  - If the solution is resource intense, how will you make the case for getting those resources?
  - Who are your stakeholders and how can they help you?





# Key Take Aways

- Safety I
- Safety II
- Taxonomy of Causation
- Systems Thinking
- Building AcciMaps – Safety I
  - Identifying In Scope vs Out of Scope
- Building PreventiMaps – Safety II
- Using an RMIS to collect Incident and Close Call Data

IncidentAnalytix is interested in partnering with colleges and universities to develop a research-based causal taxonomy for youth safety to build a common incident data analysis standard for higher education.

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# Resources

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Demo available today 4:30 – 5:00 PM



## Key Resources

- Risk Management in a Dynamic Society: A modeling problem – Jens Rasmussen (1997) - <https://orbit.dtu.dk/ws/files/158016663/SAFESCI.pdf>
- From Safety-I to Safety-II: A White Paper – Hollnagel E; Wears RL; Braithwaite J. (2015) - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/signuptosafety/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2015/10/safety-1-safety-2-white-papr.pdf>
- Translating Systems Thinking Into Practice: A Guide to Developing Incident Reporting Systems – Goode, Salmon, Lenne, Finch – Available at Amazon Books

# Videos & Articles

- 1.5.5 Safety I vs Safety II - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WM0LVv9NrhM>
- Doing Safety Differently – Sydney Dekker: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gREMV6j2A4>
- Safety II & Safety II – Erik Hoffnagel: <https://vimeo.com/channels/1366431/89492241>
- Perceiving what cannot be seen” - the practical side of Safety - II - Erik Hollnagel: <https://vimeo.com/159498494>
- A story of Safety II – Jeffrey Braithwaite: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gauR843rRNk>
- Safety Differently | The Movie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moh4QN4IAPg>
- Sidney Dekker — Safety Differently Lecture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMtLS0FNDZs>
- Sidney Dekker — Just Culture short course 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVWjgqDANWA>
- The New View of Safety with Todd Conklin: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loYUQIWIRgc>
- Dr. Todd Conklin speech "Risk Analysis is Fixed in Time - But Hazards Ebb and Flow: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X211fU39808>

# Videos & Articles

- Guidelines for AcciMap Analysis: [https://openresearch-repository.anu.edu.au/bitstream/1885/20987/2/01\\_Branford\\_Guidelines\\_for\\_ACCIMAP\\_2009.pdf](https://openresearch-repository.anu.edu.au/bitstream/1885/20987/2/01_Branford_Guidelines_for_ACCIMAP_2009.pdf)
- Webinar: An Introduction to “New Safety” (HOP, Safety II, and Safety Differently): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqZVGaFlhyw>
- FAA Safety Management Systems (SMS) Fundamentals: Policy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8N0PZx5YwM>
- FAA Safety Management Systems (SMS) Fundamentals: Safety Risk Management Component: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6dwxQ3oEAE>
- Mangatepopo canyoning tragedy a decade on: 'I know they would be loving every minute of life': [https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1&objectid=12032068](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12032068)
- In a Flash TV Movie: <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/in-a-flash/episodes/s1-e1>
- BBC NASA Challenger Disaster: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reM5fTo-6PI>
- Challenger Disaster Governmental Report: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GPO-CRPT-99hrpt1016/pdf/GPO-CRPT-99hrpt1016.pdf>
- A Review of Accident Modelling Approaches for Complex Critical Sociotechnical Systems: <https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/A-Review-of-Accident-Modelling-Approaches-for-Qureshi/c3a597212068c27be45d84dec76e86baabd4cf90>

## **Final Thoughts**

The biggest mistake  
about a mistake  
is not learning from it.

Youth Safety comes from  
data-driven organizational  
change.