Tools, Systems & Protocols for Mitigating Risk

Participants, Staff, The Organization, The Field

**Technical Risk Factors**
- Poor Technique
- Malfunctioning or inadequate Equipment
- Inadequate Staff Skills
- Inadequate Client Skills

**Equipment Protocols**
- (industry standards, retirement)
- Staff Expertise (training, certification or assessment)
- Safety Briefing (How to use equipment)

**Medical Protocols**
- Safety Briefing (How to take care of yourself)
- Curriculum (How to run activities)

**Cultural Competence of Staff** (training & experience)

**Medical Screening**
- that includes clinical factors

**Ongoing Client Assessment**
- Safe Container (Including Full Value Commitment)

**Technical Protocols**

**Group Composition**
- Racism, Sexism, Classism, or other isms that may exist within the group and between all clients and staff

**Pre-existing Medical History**
- Depression, ADHD, Anxiety

**Individual Client History**
- Effects of Racism, Marginalization, or oppression that clients have been exposed to

**Factors that threaten Emotional Well-being**
- Anything that threatens clients feeling supported & emotionally safe

**Factors that threaten Physical Well-being**
- Anything that compromises clients feeling rested, well-fed, comfortable, hydrated

**Environmental Factors**
- Sunburn, Exhaustion, Dehydration, Hypothermia

**Activity Related Risks**
- Fatal Falls, Falling Rocks, Drowning, twists, strains

**Pre-existing Medical History**
- HIV, diabetes, HBP, Thyroid

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**Ongoing Client Assessment**

**Medical Screening**

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**Physical Risk Factors**

**Behavioral Risk Factors**
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