



Building Climate Resilience

Recap
& concrete steps



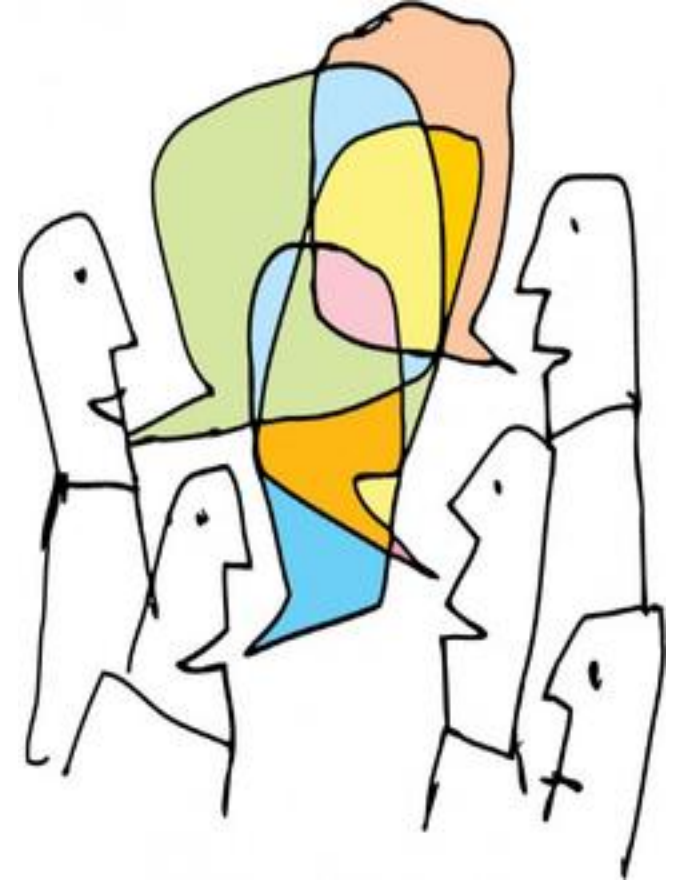
Climate Action & Adaptation

- Adaptation: responses enabling effective performance under dynamic & uncertain conditions (including climate change)
- Includes
 - Adapting to anticipated events
 - Adapting to unanticipated events



Talking about Climate Change

- Changing averages
- Extreme events
- Managing Uncertainty



Will your organization's ability to fulfill its mandate be affected by climate change?



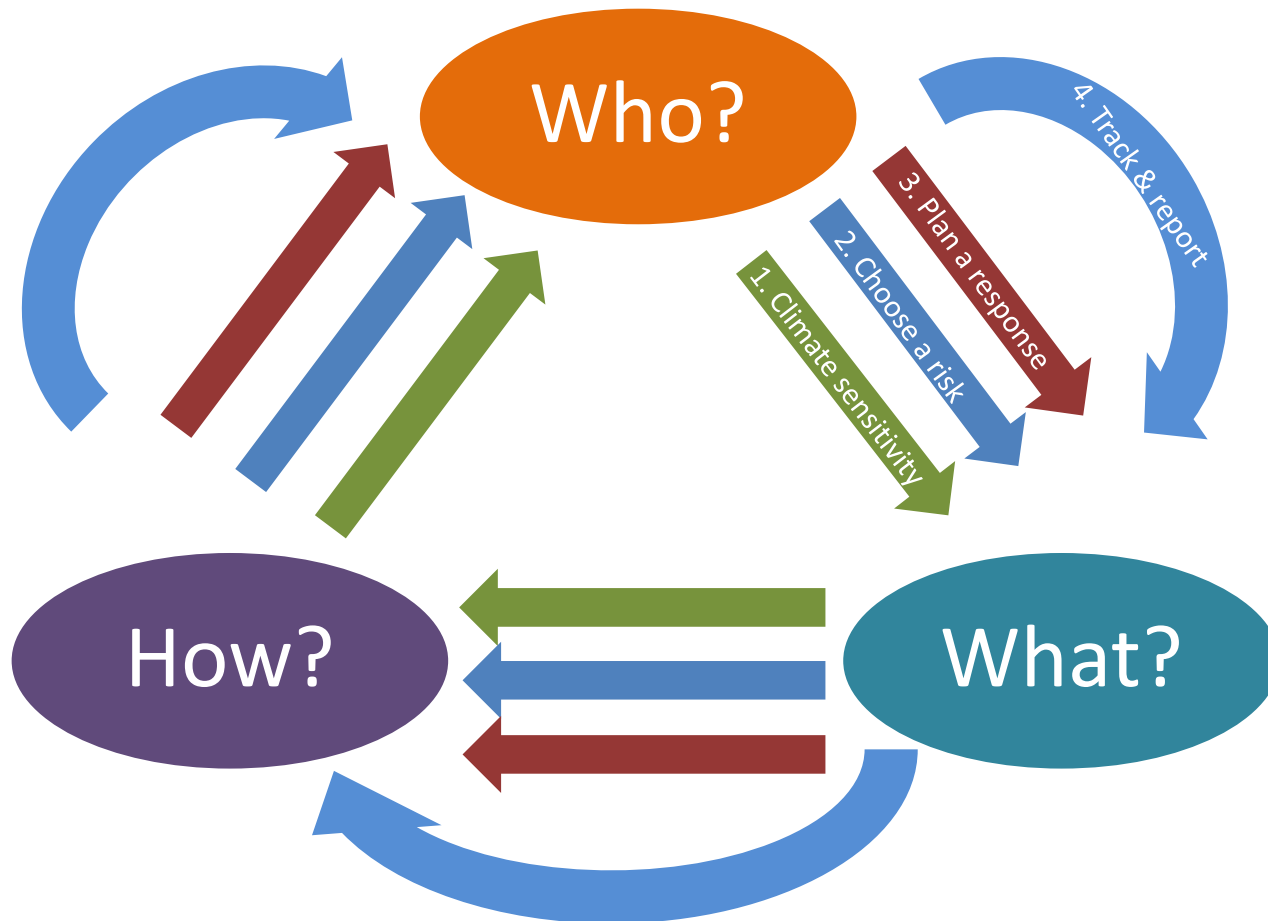
Change the way we think

Who:
people &
organizations

How:
rules & processes

What:
buildings
infrastructure &
ecosystems

Iterative process





Characteristics of adaptive systems

- Who?
 - Responsiveness
 - Resourcefulness
 - Capacity to learn
- What?
 - Flexibility
 - Redundancy
 - Safe failure
- How?
 - Access to resources, information
 - Accountable, equitable, fair decisions
 - Iterative process



Coming Soon!

- Look for updated from VIHA & BC Housing next year
- BOMA Best tool for climate resilience due out early next year
- Globe 2016, March 2-4, Vancouver Convention Centre; early registration until Jan 31