



# PROGRESSIVE INTERVIEW MODEL



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# RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

- Greater focus on an evidence based approach to interviewing
  - Vital to a thorough investigation and successful prosecution
- Increased scrutiny of the Reid technique by the courts/academics
  - Specifically in relation to the risks of false confessions
- Stricter adherence to the Ontario Major Case Management Model
  - Identifying officers with specific interview skills and training
- Increased public/media access to police interviews
- Acknowledgement that the police are permitted to “persuade” suspects to talk
  - With a goal to encourage dialogue
  - While remaining objective and open minded
  - With a greater emphasis on the Strategic Use of Evidence (SUE)

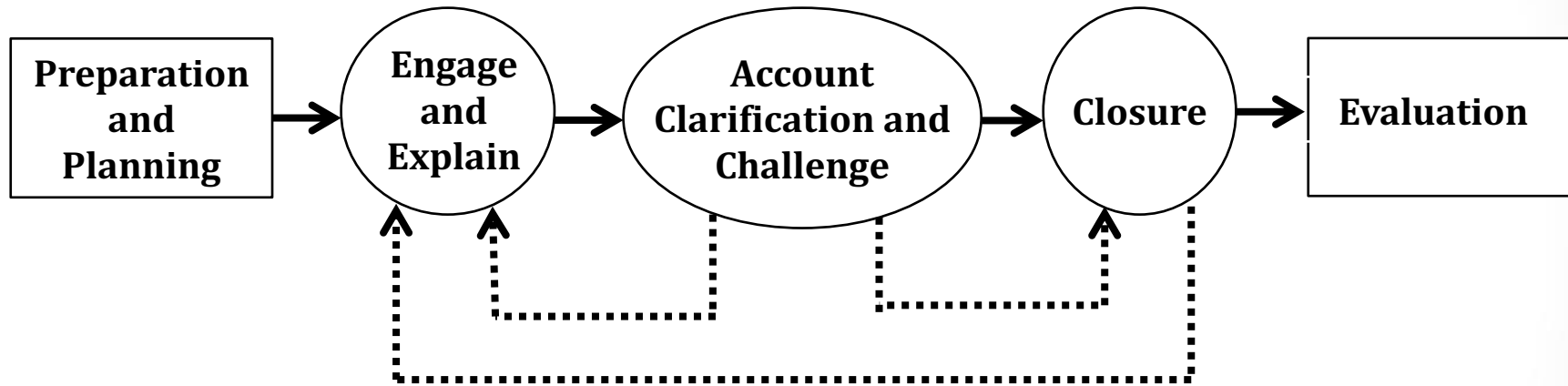


# IMPLEMENTATION

- 2011/12
  - Internal review conducted on police interview training
- 2013
  - PEACE replaces Reid (5 day course)
- 2014
  - Progressive Interview Model (PIM) introduced (3 day course)
- 2017
  - Investigative Interview – Level One course (PEACE)
  - Investigative Interview – Level Two course (PIM)
    - Work in progress

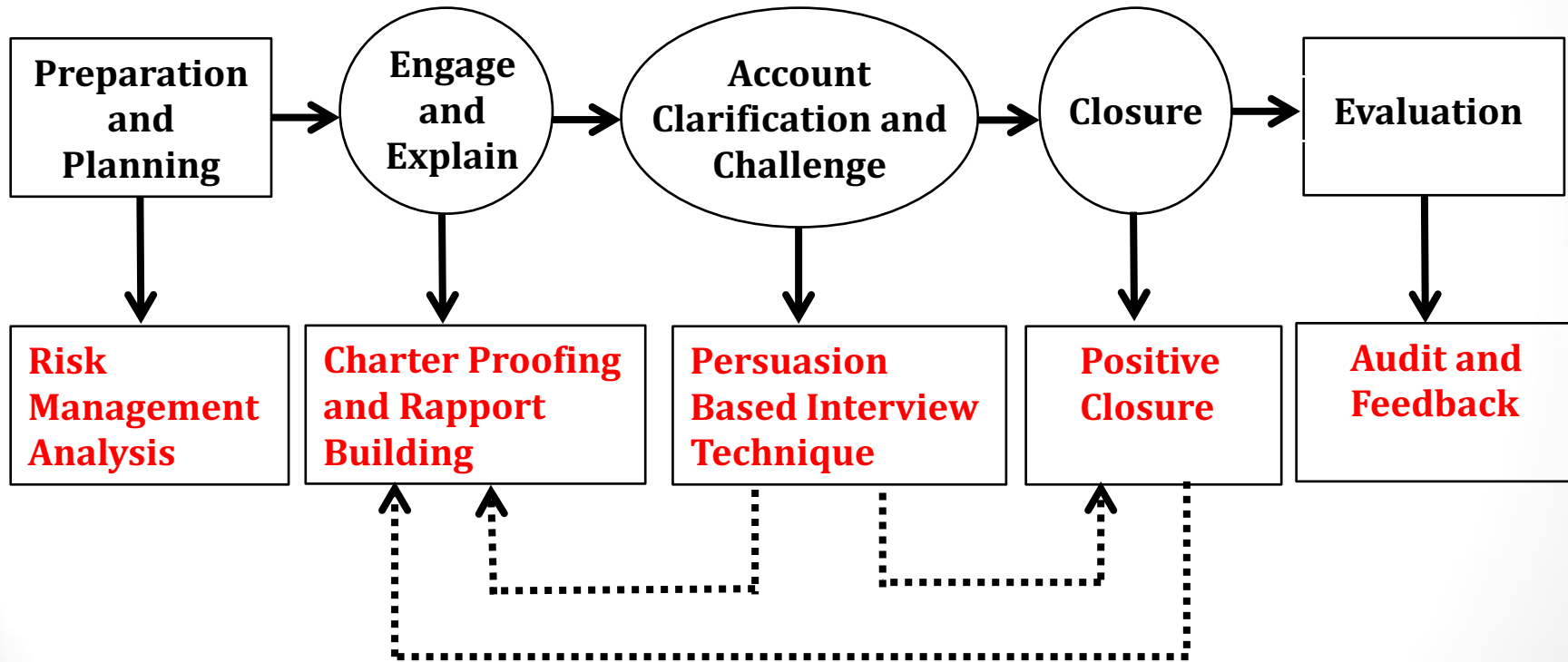


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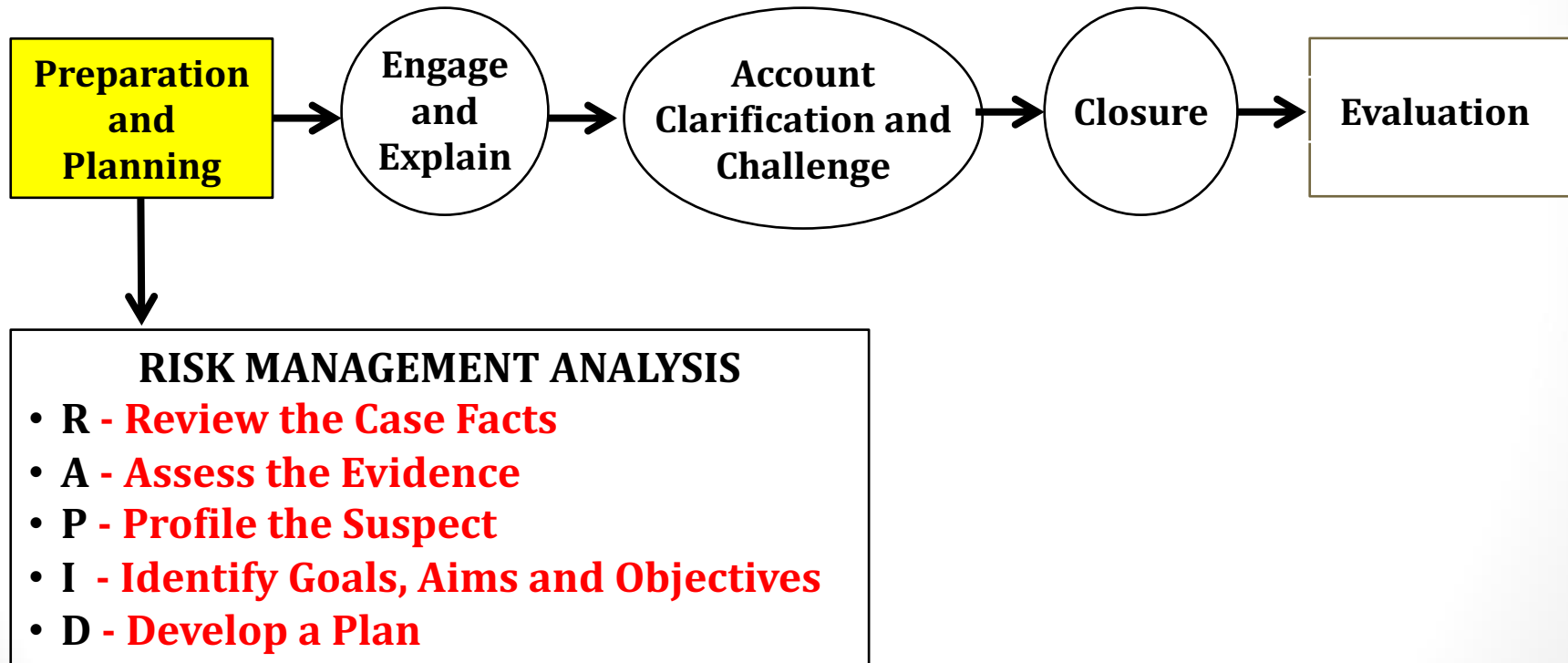
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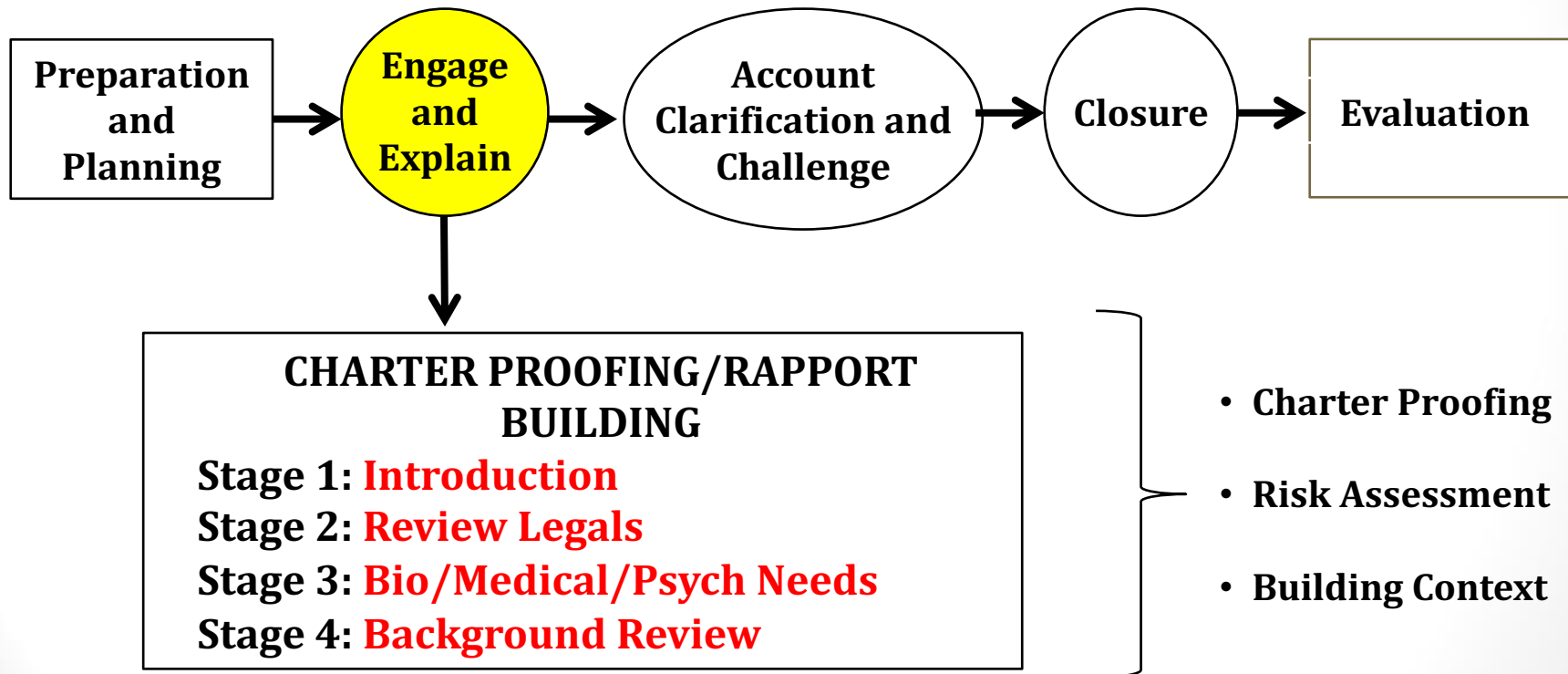
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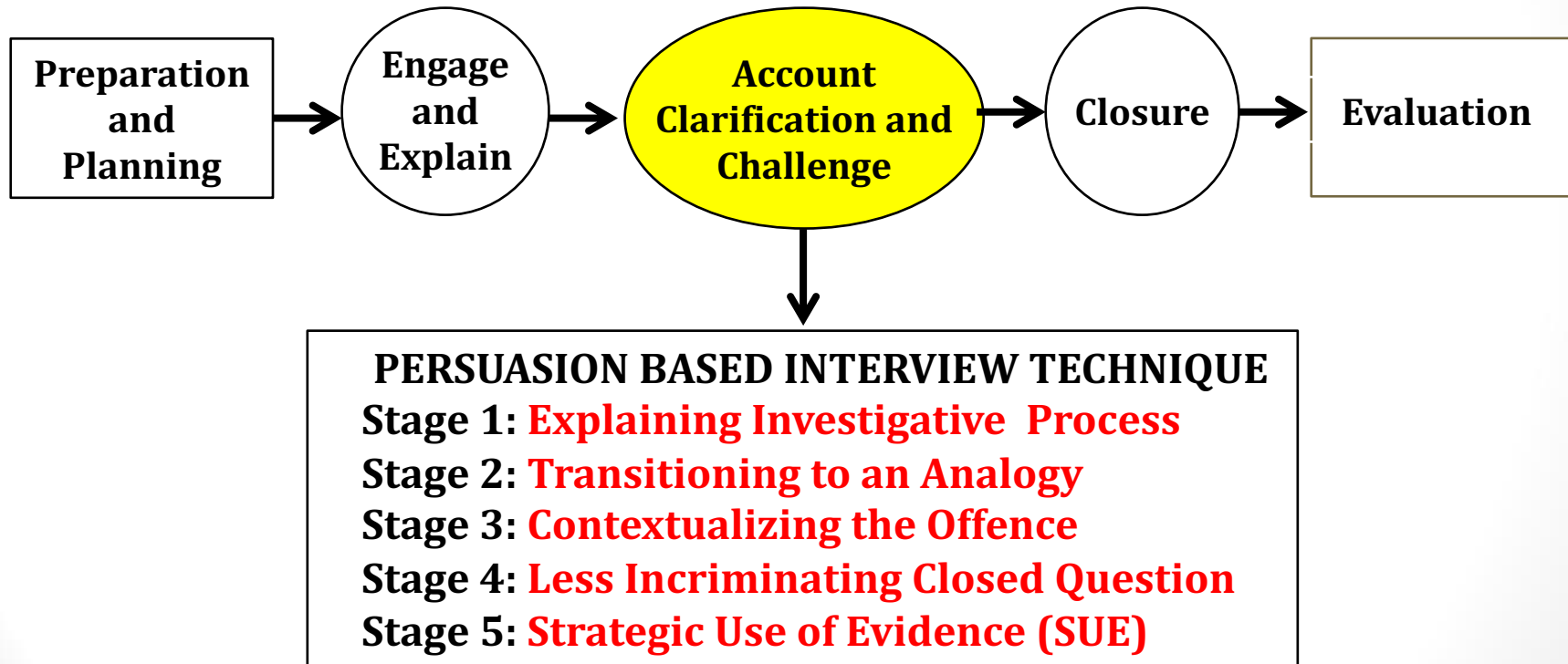
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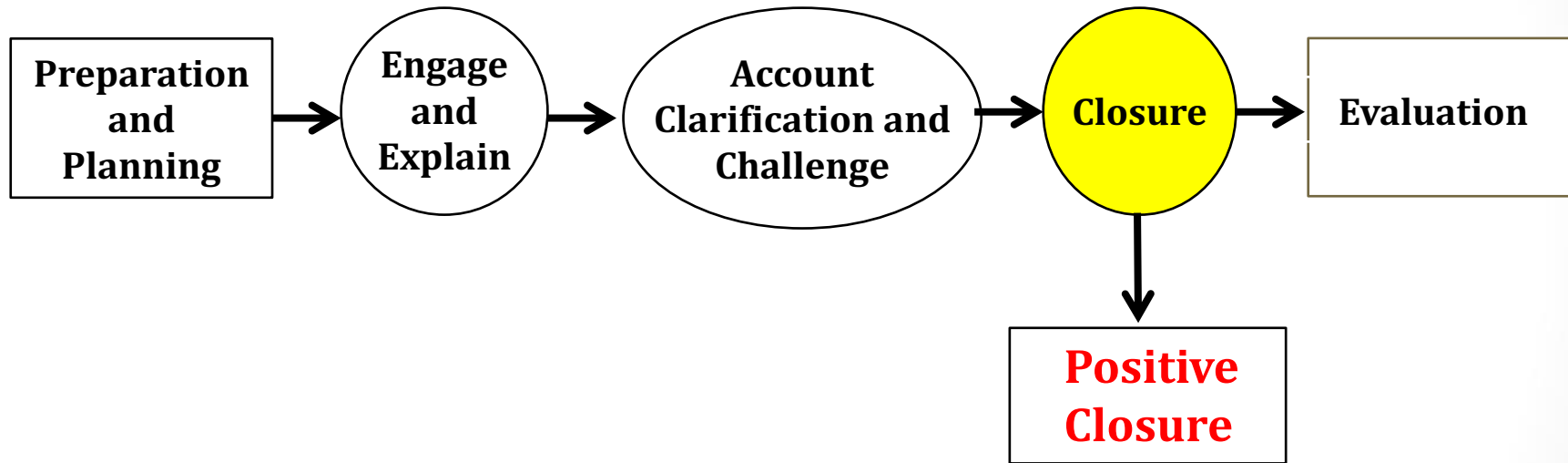






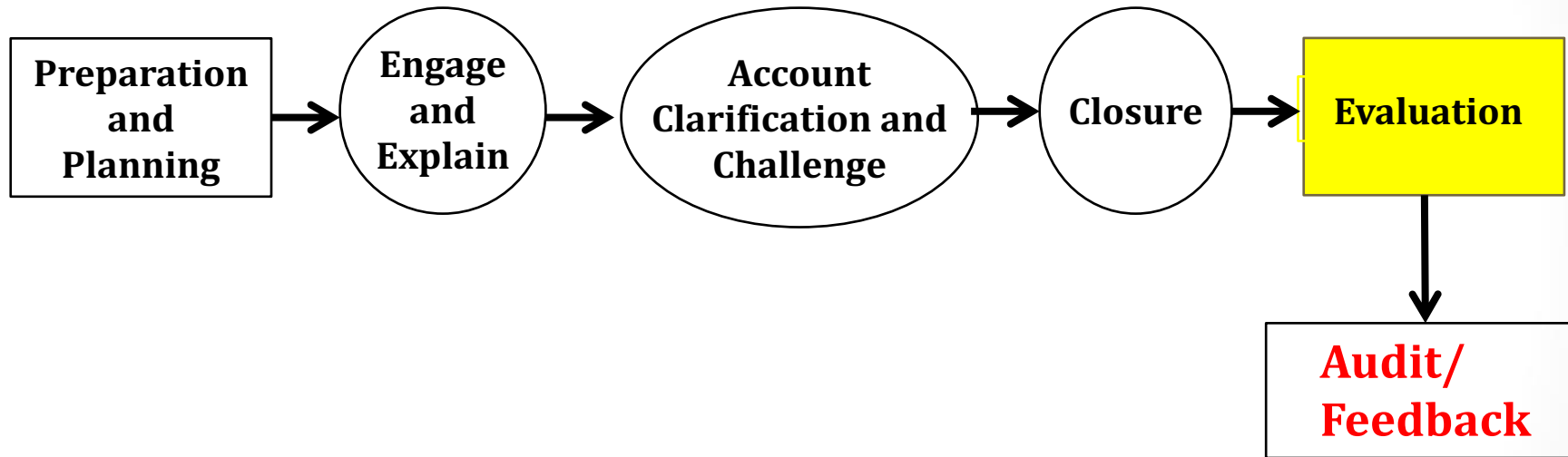
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# FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

- Specializing the field of suspect interviewing
- Audit and Feedback
  - Training, practice and feedback
- Expanding training/professional development
- Developing further partnerships with outside agencies (i.e. universities/researchers, provincial interview group, etc.)



# REID vs PEACE/PIM

## REID TECHNIQUE

- Non-Empirically/Pseudoscience based
- Guilt presumptively focused
- Confession centric
- Claims to be able to “Detect Deception”
- Promotes shutting down denials
- Promotes minimization of consequence (i.e. “lost control vs. cold hard killer”)
- Encourages using a minimization/maximization alternative question
- US origin and legal application
- Condone the use of false evidence
- Framed around a non-recorded (audio or video) interview (i.e. “Step 9”)
- No formal risk management component to assess level of risk

## PERSUASION BASE INTERVIEW

- Scientifically founded/evidence based
- Objectively focused
- Conversation management based
- Encourages conversation
- Denounces minimization of consequence
- Promotes using a “less incriminating” question (without a min/max framework)
- UK/Canada origins applied within a Canadian legal framework
- Promotes strategic use of evidence
- Forbids the use of false evidence
- Full audio/video recording/detailed disclosure of “off camera” activity
- Detailed risk management analysis conducted prior to considering PBI