



INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWING METHODS

POWERFUL, PROVEN, AND EVIDENCE-BASED



TRAUMA INFORMED

A non-confrontational interviewing technique applicable to those impacted by trauma that minimizes re-traumatization and allows for the subject to recall the traumatizing event while telling their story in a supportive environment.



PARTICIPATORY METHOD

A strategic conversational method to minimize the resistance of subjects and lead investigators to more reliable information. It allows subjects an opportunity to define the boundaries of their actions or to present an alibi before an accusation is made or evidence is presented.



COGNITIVE INTERVIEW

A systematic method to interviewing individuals in order to obtain relevant information without compromising the accuracy of their recall. This method is applicable for interviews of victims, witnesses or subjects when obtaining a statement or observation of an incident.



WZ NON-CONFRONTATIONAL METHOD

A rapport-based, conversational approach to the interview resulting in transparency and rational thought, thereby eliminating conflict between the subject and interviewer. This concept is used when evidence or results of an interview indicates a subject's involvement



FACT-GATHERING INTERVIEW

A constructed method for the investigator to listen carefully to the words used by a subject to identify when the individual is offering an assumption, indicating a bias, stating a qualifier, or providing actual facts.

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