



National Development Team **for inclusion**

# The Triangles of Austerity

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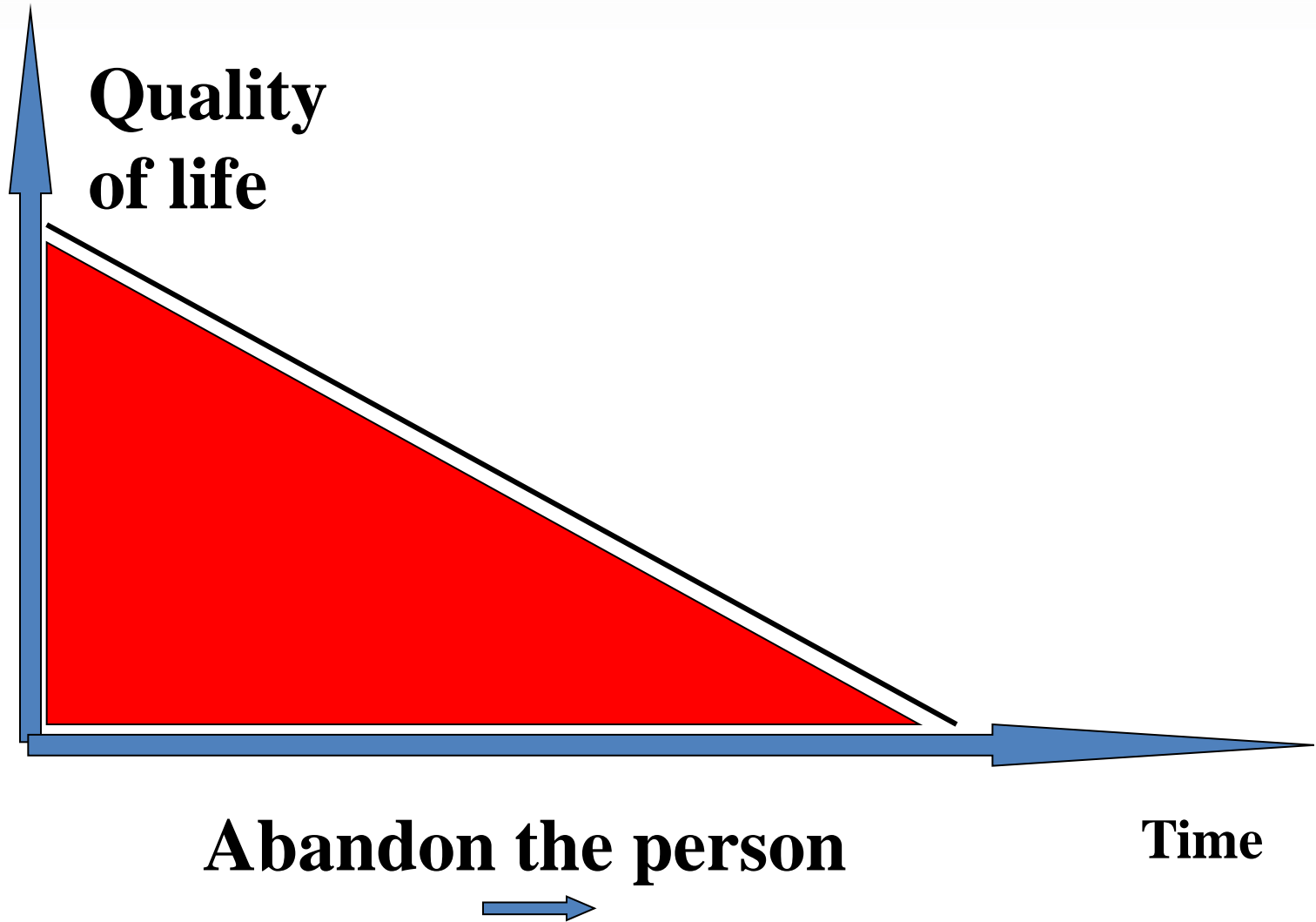
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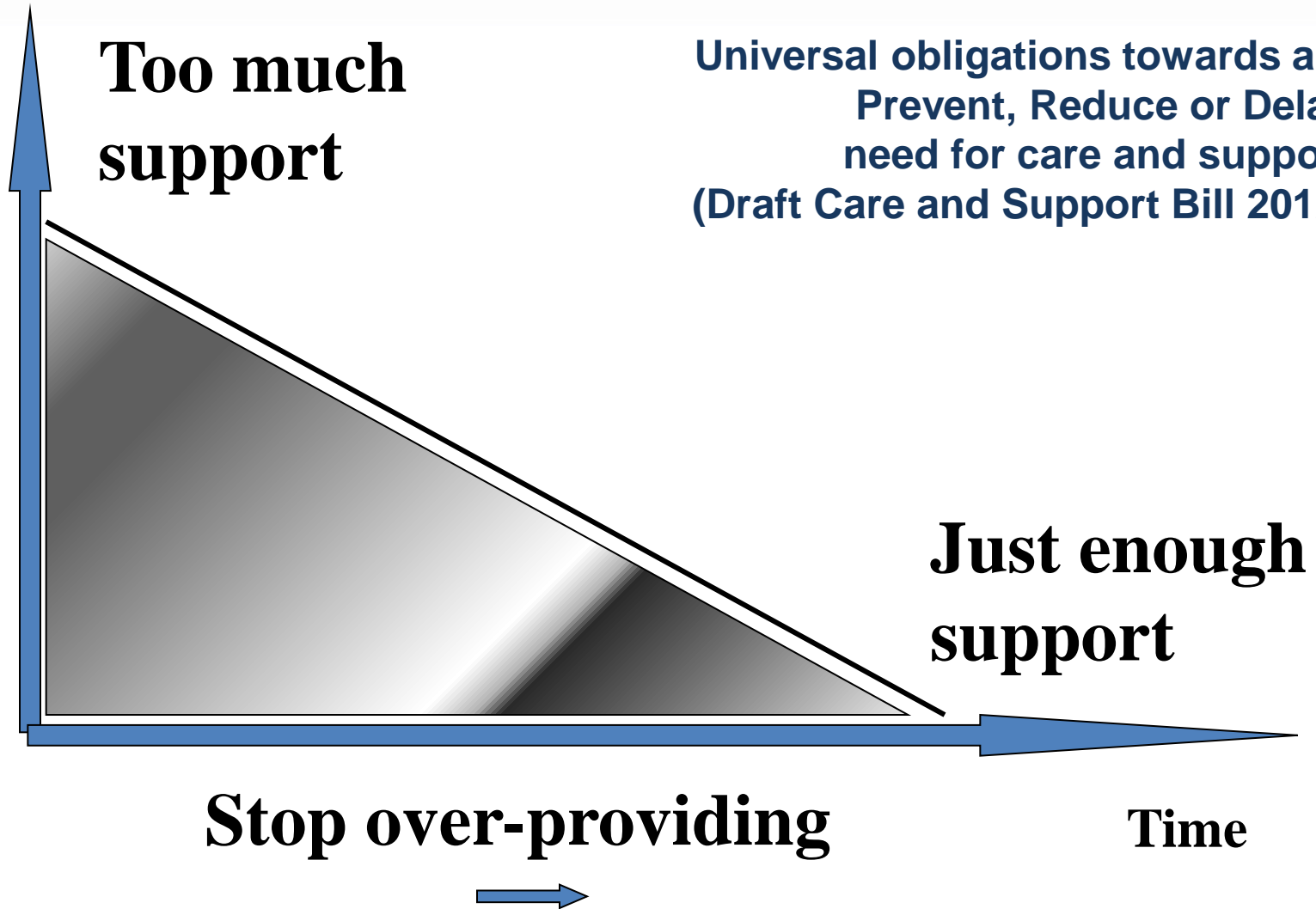
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# Stop Causing Harm

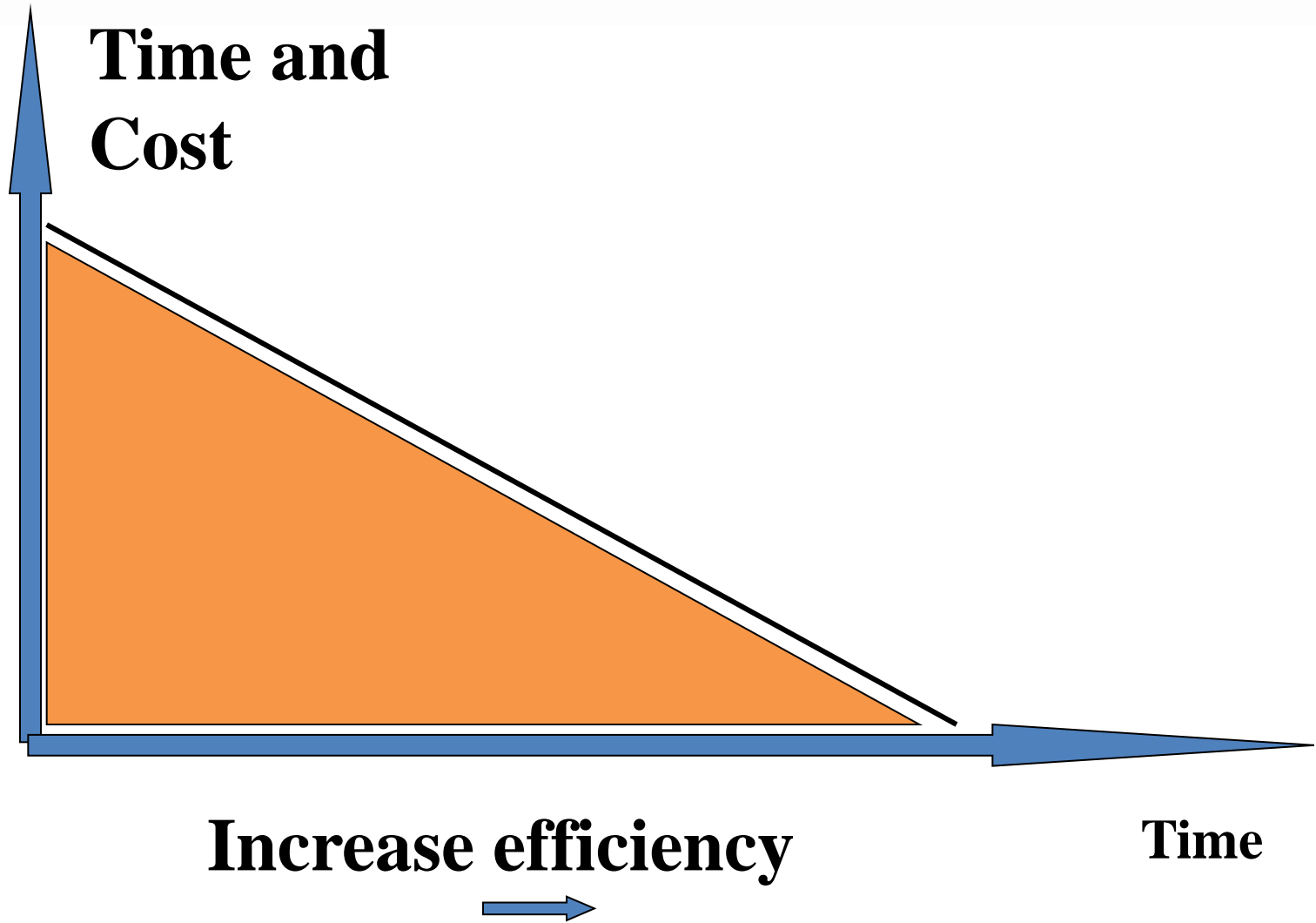
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# *Stop Waste*

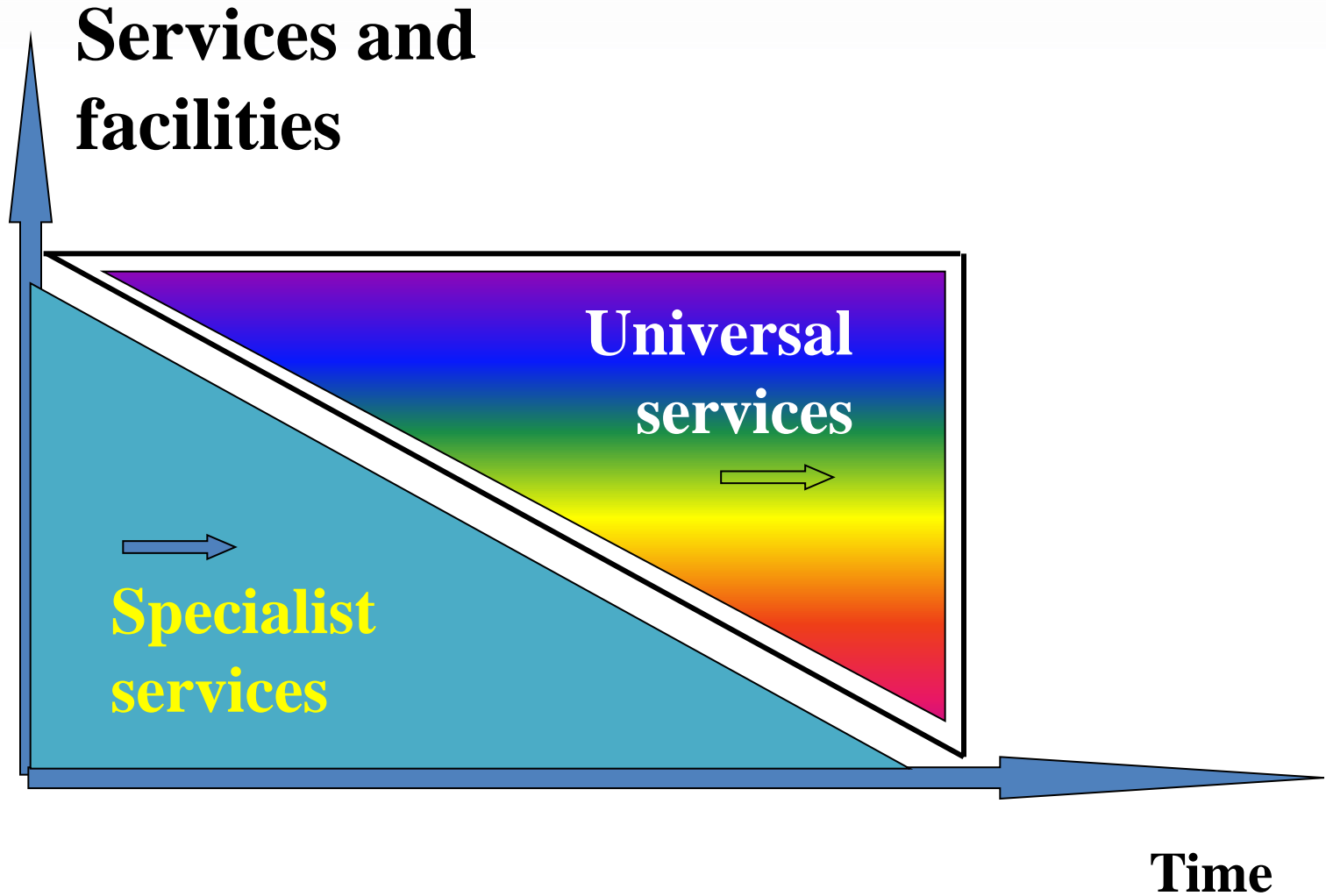
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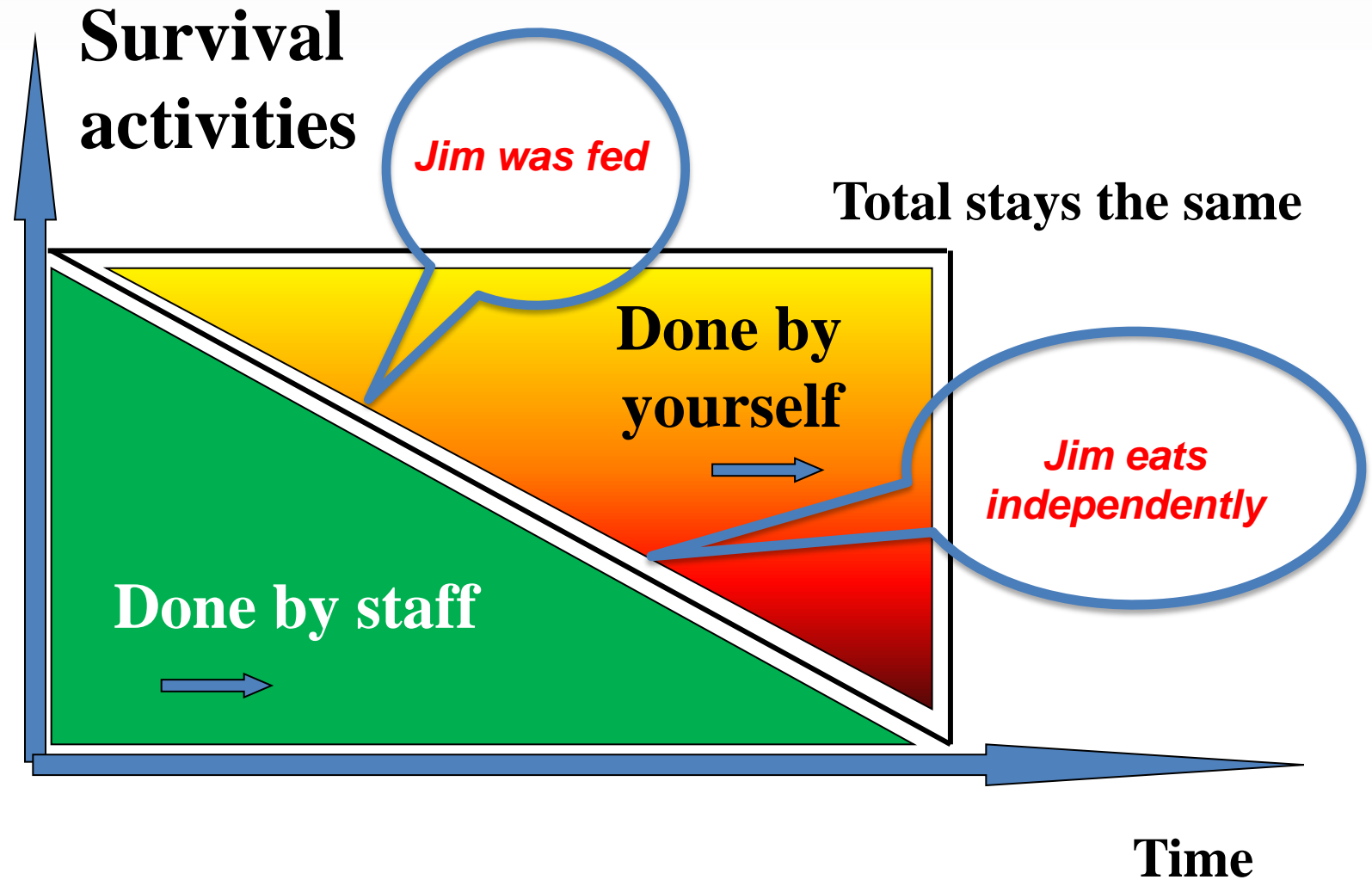
# *Use universal services*

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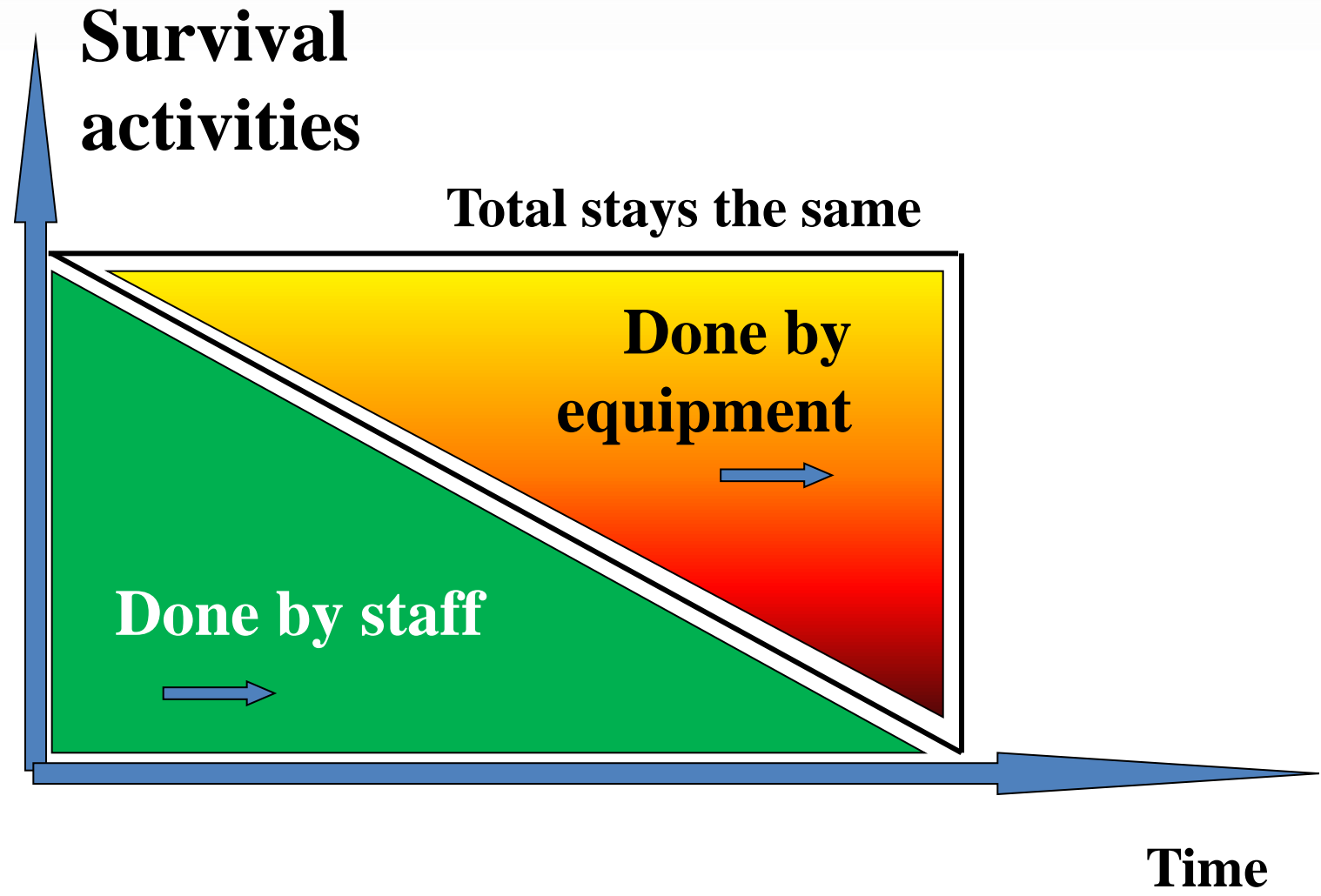
# *Do more for yourself*





# *Use technology*

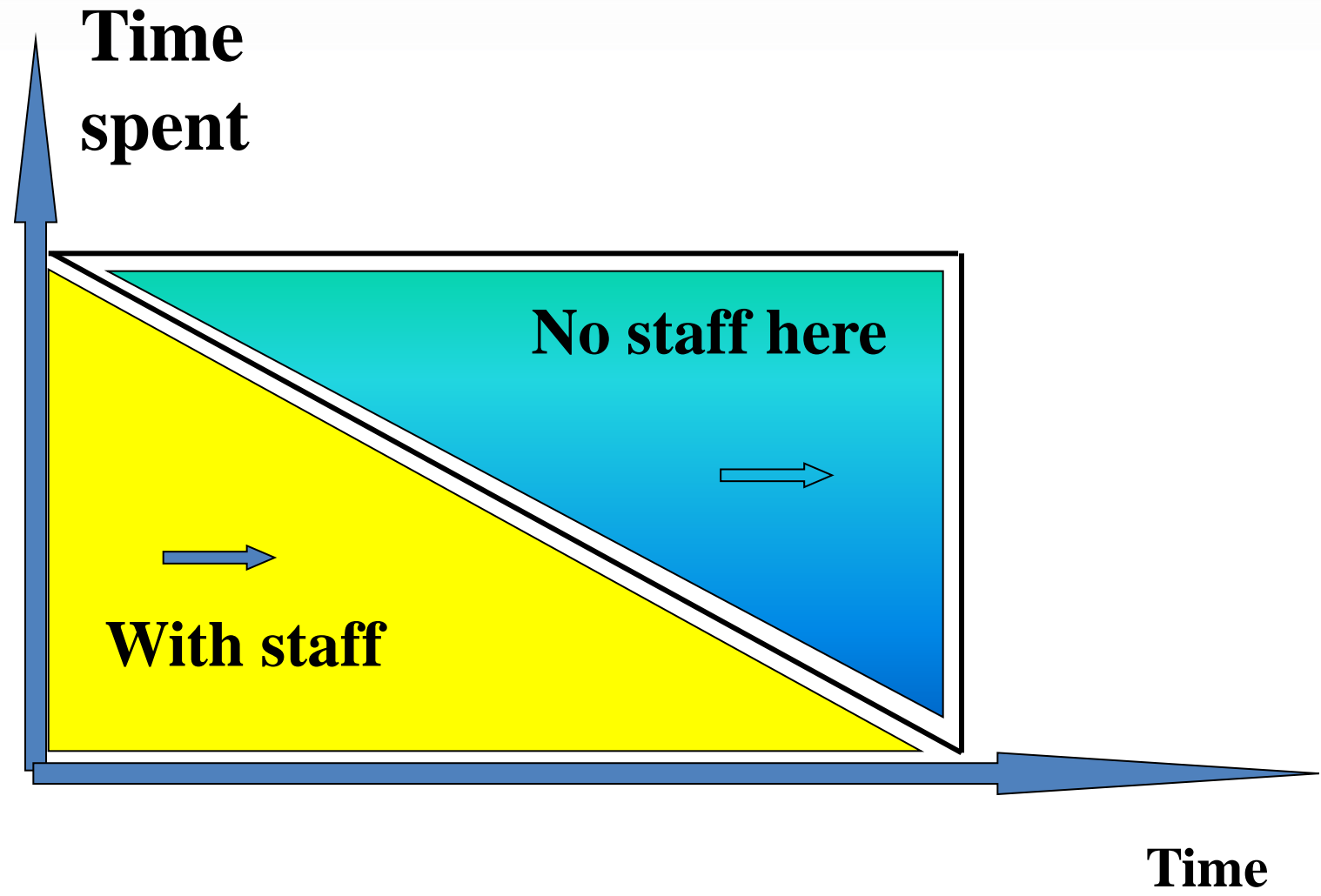
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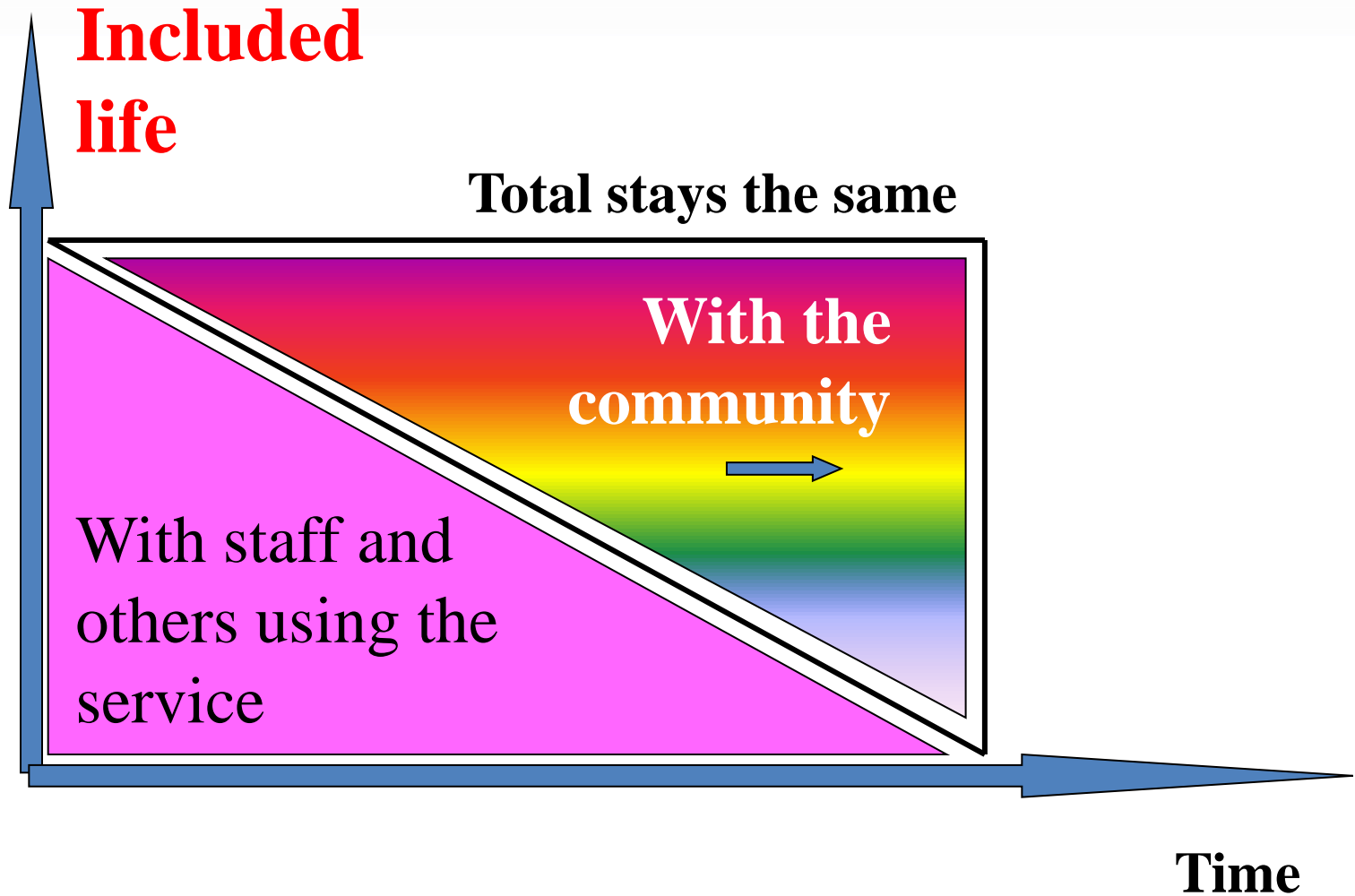


# *Spend time away from staff* **G**





# Promote Inclusion



# Health Warning!

- The *Austerity Triangles* present a model. It is not the real world. George Box said: “**All models are wrong, but some are quite helpful.**”
- Please do not try to use this approach on its own to plan with people. Instead, let it challenge your practice. Start with a strong, person-centred approach and then use the *Austerity Triangles* to test whether you have succeeded in promoting independence and inclusion.
- When it stops helping, find a better model.