# Title: Theory of Action for X

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## Definitions and Directions

Some helpful definitions**:**

* ***Goal*** = what you want to accomplish, for whom, and by when
* ***Primary Drivers* (*the what*)** = what you need to focus on to achieve your Goal
* ***Secondary Drivers* (*the where*)** = where in your system (the existing

structures/processes) you should focus your energies to effect the Primary Drivers

* ***Change Ideas* (*the how*)** = what you can try and test/refine

Use this to help identify chains of causation: If we want to improve [Goal], then we need to focus on [Primary Drivers], through [Secondary Drivers], and one way to do that is [Change Ideas].

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