

## FRAMING IDEAS FOR Impactful Partnership

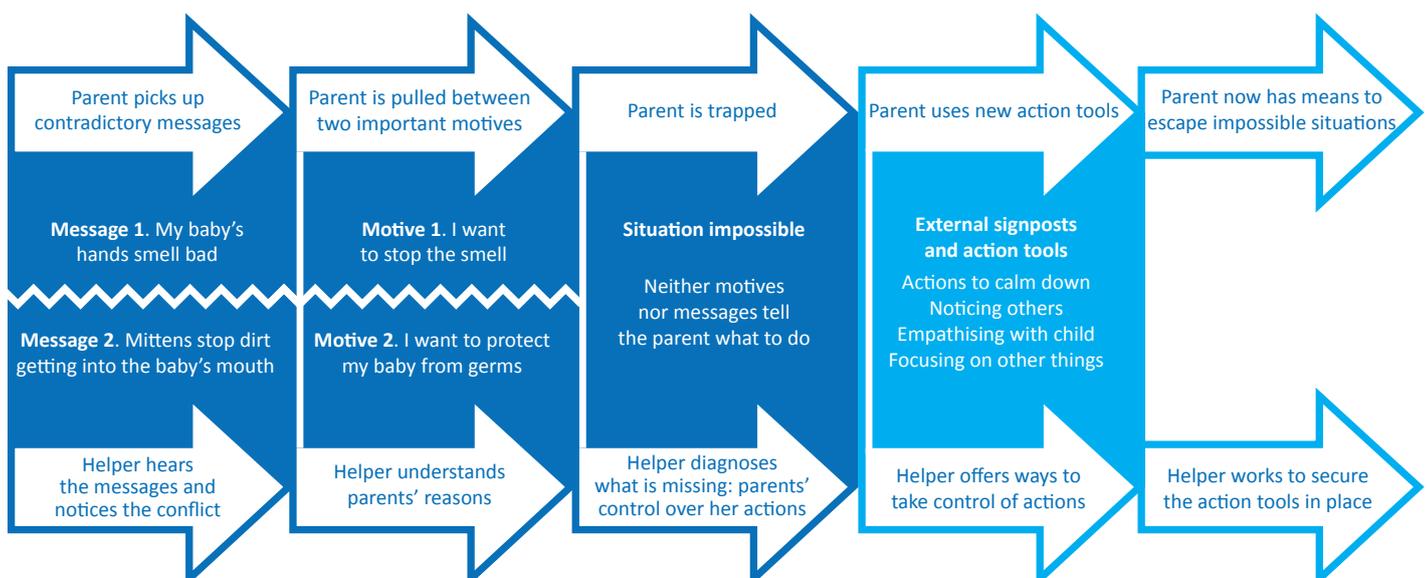
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### Working with parents

You could use this version when working with families as a way to frame a discussion about the relevant aspect of partnership. You could invite them to work with you to add on information that is relevant to them. These sheets can be used to map progress so far and plan where to go next, and can be used to keep the partnership focused on its purpose, keeping an end in sight.

### Escaping impossible situations

Impossible situations come up all the time in parenting. An impossible situation is when a parent is torn between two different ways of acting because there is no easy way to decide which to do. They often arise when trying to implement changes (do what is familiar and easy vs do something strange and difficult). The key for helpers is to recognise when these situations arise, and to address what is missing: the means to take back control and change how the decision gets made.



1. What messages was the parent attending to?
2. What motives were linked to those messages?
3. What external signposts and action tools did you suggest?
4. What did you need to do to make the use of these new tools acceptable and secure?