## Convergent thinking Paired ranking & Pros, cons, fixes

Aims:

- To explain the value of convergent thinking to prioritise action
- To introduce two tools for convergent thinking (Paired/Weighted ranking and pros, cons, fixes)
- To elevate competence in the use of these convergent thinking tools

## **Introduction (10 minutes)**

"Believe it or not I made a conscious decision to wear these clothes today! We make choices between different courses of action all the time- which film to see, which route to take to work, which drink to have in a bar...

We are effectively ranking our choices. We assign a position to one course of action over another. We make these choices often on an instinctive basis.

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