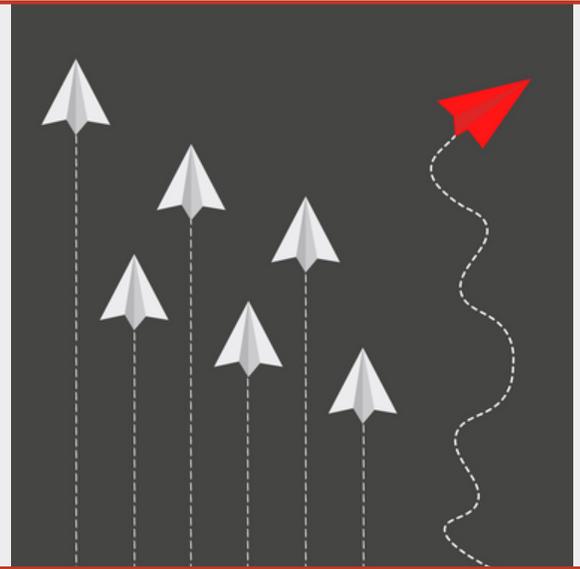


# DIAGNOSING DEVIANCE

## SOCIAL STIGMA AND MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT



Drawing on theories from **sociology** and **psychology**, this program will study a series of questions about **social stigma** and trace how social stigma is made manifest in the practice of **assessment** in helping relationships. We'll explore **why** some personal attributes are stigmatized, **how people react** to stigmatized characteristics in others, and how people with stigmatized characteristics **navigate the world**. We'll also dive into the biopsychosocial assessment that forms the foundation of helping processes in fields like psychology and social work, with particular focus on how these assessments construct '**normal**' versus '**abnormal**' behavior.



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