

## What

This tool is a way to map out complex issues, allowing you to gain a wider understanding of how the issue you're working on came about.

## Why

Mapping out an issue's causes can be something that quickly gets out of hand. This template provides some structure to your analysis, giving you the level of detail you need in a format that's easy to manage.

## How

It enables you to differentiate causes from effects, giving you a better idea of the solutions needed to solve a problem and helping to build a shared understanding of what it is you're working on.

## **CONTRIBUTING PATTERNS**

UNDERLYING CAUSES

**DIRECT CAUSES** 

**CORE PROBLEM**