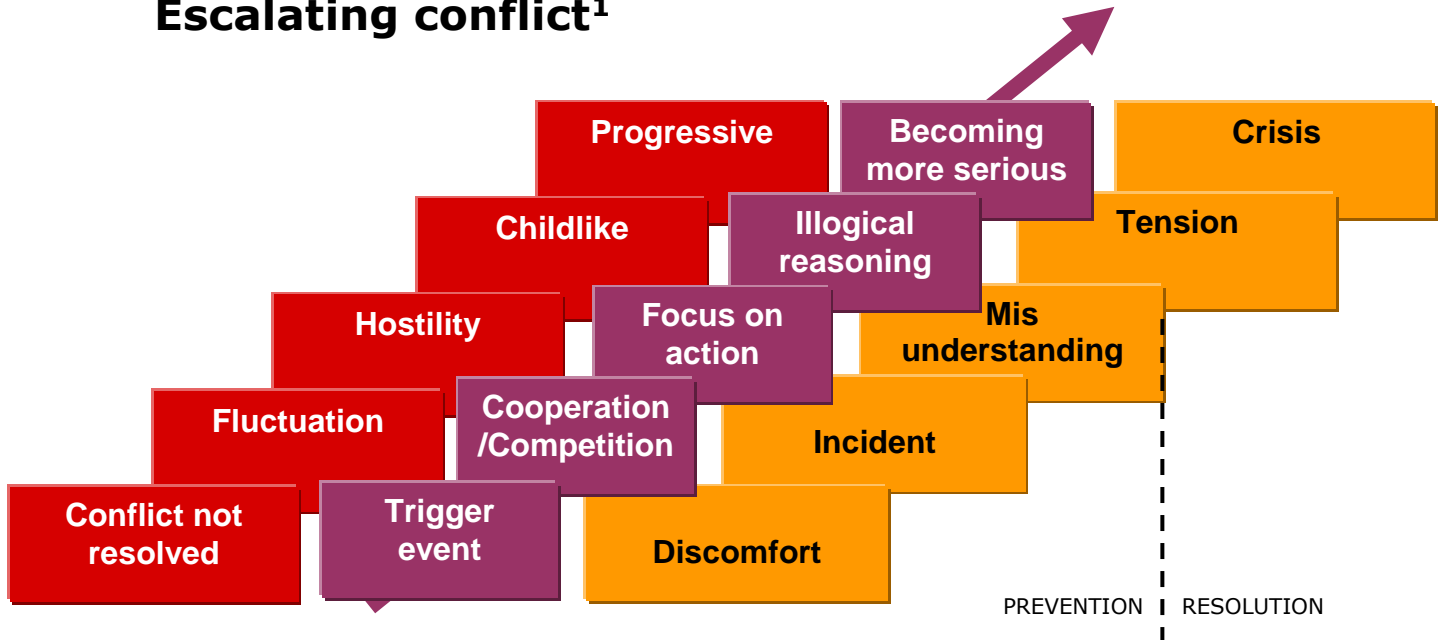


Escalating conflict¹



Escalating conflict, like anger, will progress within a timescale that will be determined by the parties involved. Like anger, it may be explosive and short, or protracted and long. However, at anytime within the escalation period, there is opportunity for de-escalation, resolution or prevention. By understanding and acknowledging that there is a behavioural structure to the escalation, strategies can be developed and practiced for intervention at the relevant stages appropriately and safely.

¹ Models based on Conflict Escalation- A 5 stage model, Douglas Noll 2009 & Peace.org