LEVERAGING BESCI TO PREDICT BEHAVIOR CHANGE POST COVID-19



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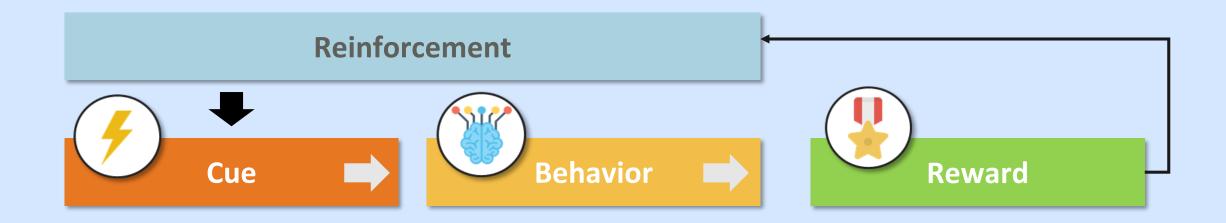
Pre-Covid, Now and Future – Two Key Premises

Pre Covid-19: Covid-19: **Sequences of Disruptive Moments Status Quo Pre Behavioral Science: Behavioral Science: Desire Leads to Behavior Behavioral Cues are Essential**



Habits Framework

Understanding habitual/new behaviors as well as predicting if behaviors persist.





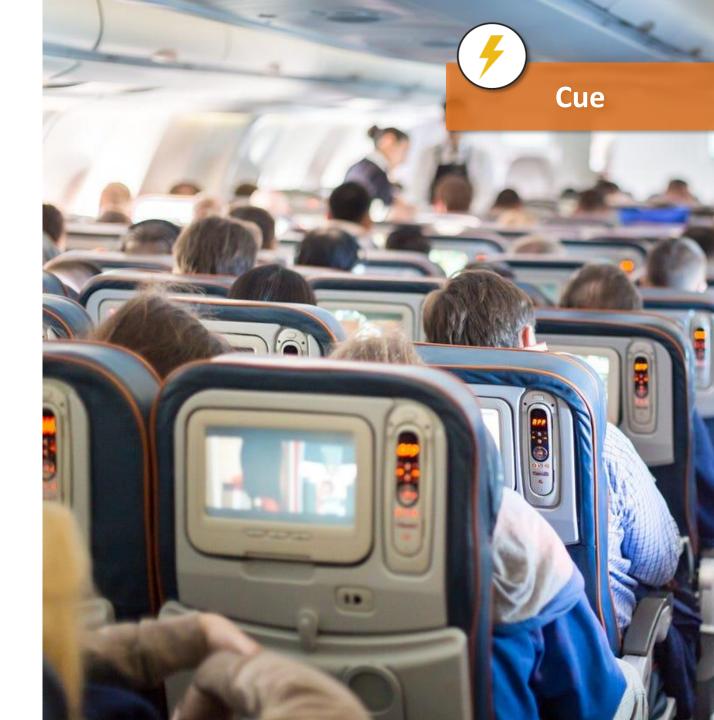


Various factors can serve as a cue for behavior to happen





- Locations & Setting
- Script
- Identities & Roles
- Psychological States
- Visceral Physical States



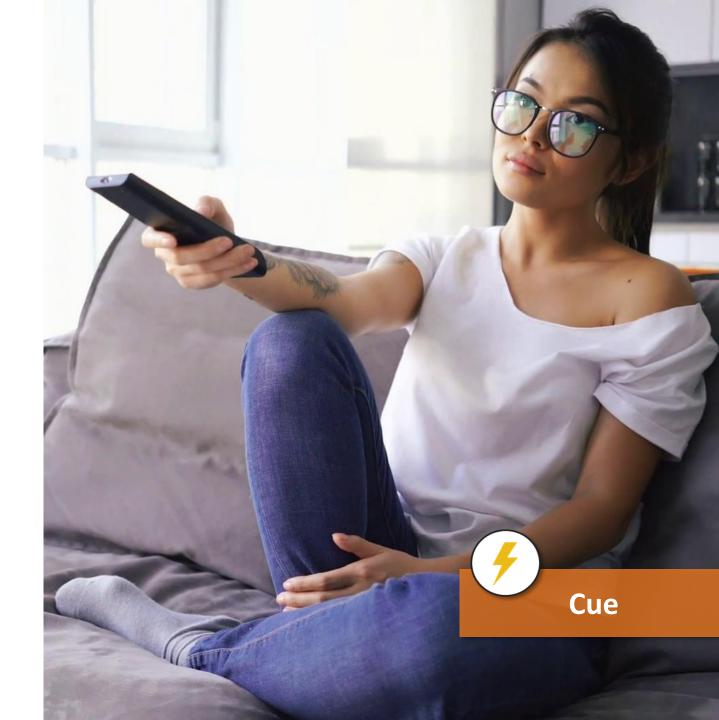
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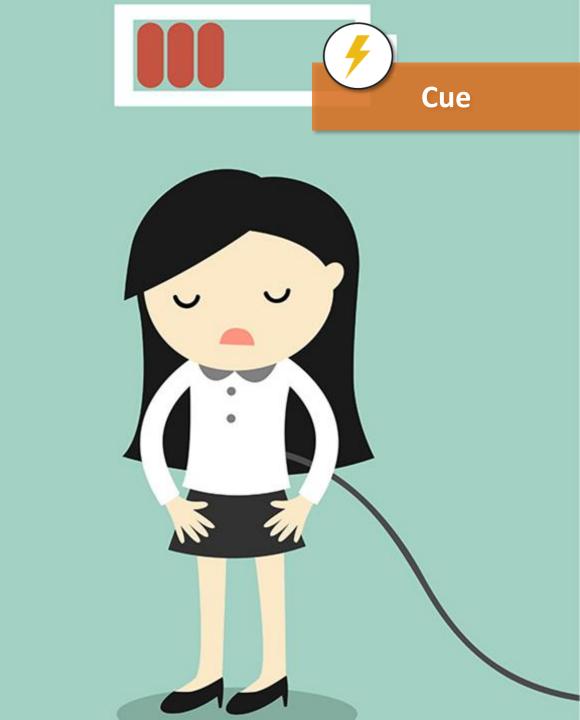
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Best Practice: Embedded Cues



Cue









Behaviors are likely to persist if there's fewer/weaker barriers





- Physical | Ability
- Emotions | Motivations
- Financial
- Knowledge
- Effort



Physical | Ability

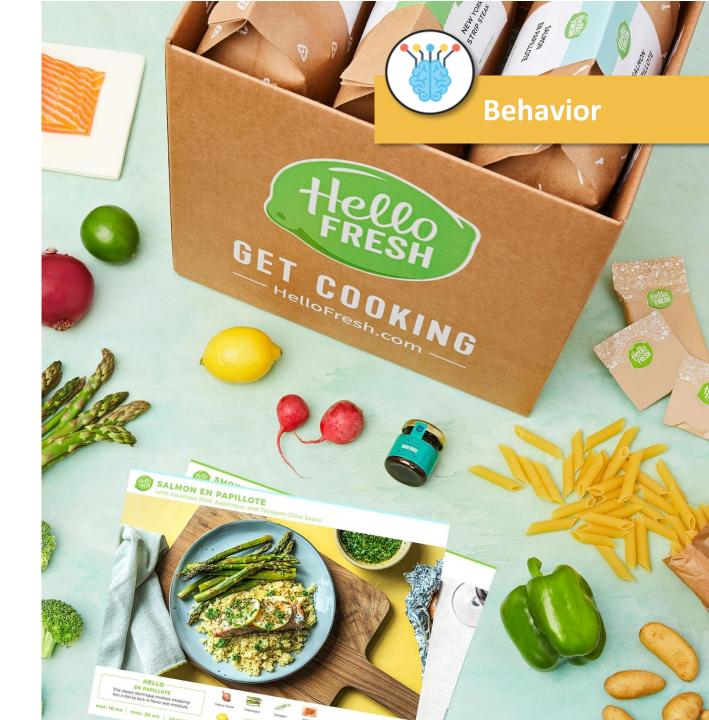
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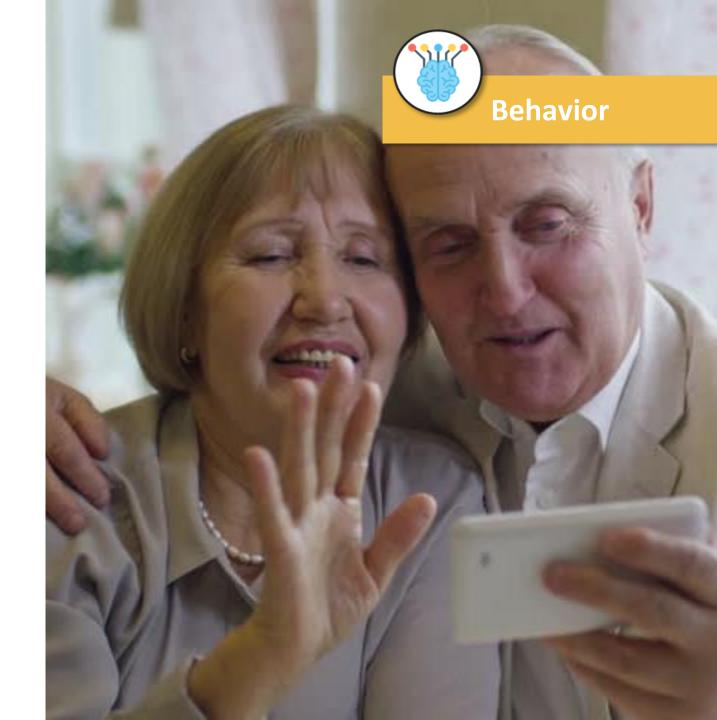
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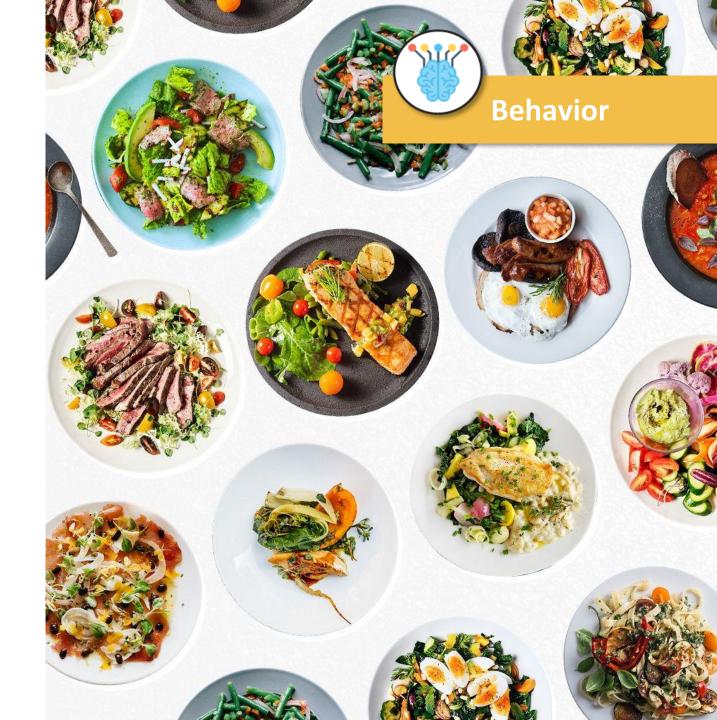
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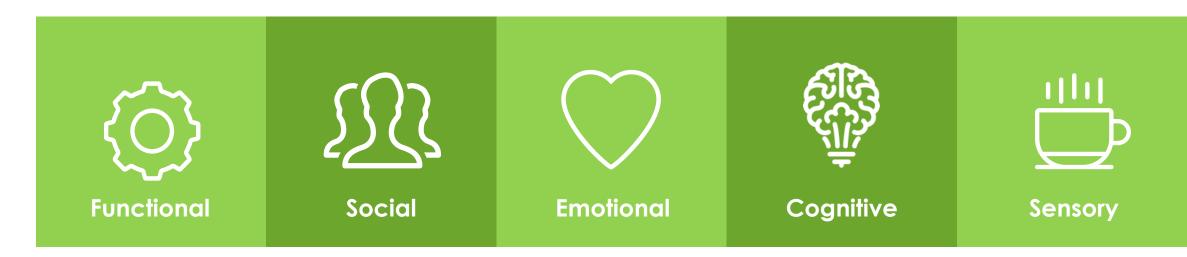


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- Emotions | Motivations
- Financial
- Knowledge
- Effort
 - These barriers (& emotions) can decrease once people get a handle of the behavior.



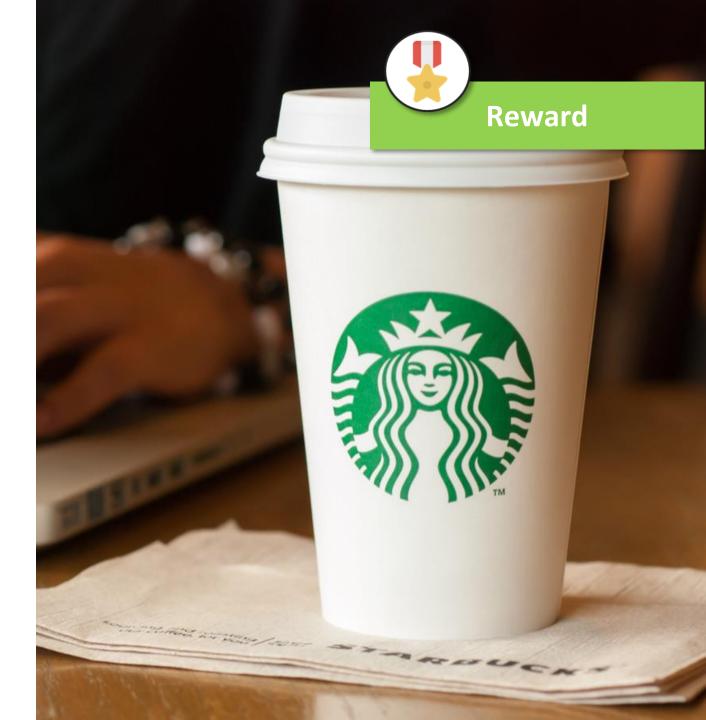


Immediate & multifaceted rewards are likely to lead to lasting behaviors





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- Social
- Emotional
- Cognitive
- Sensory



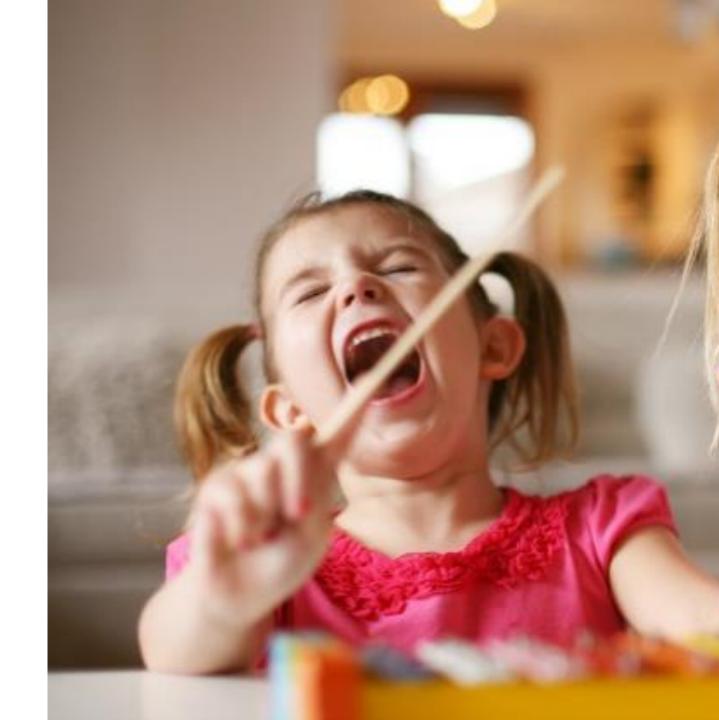


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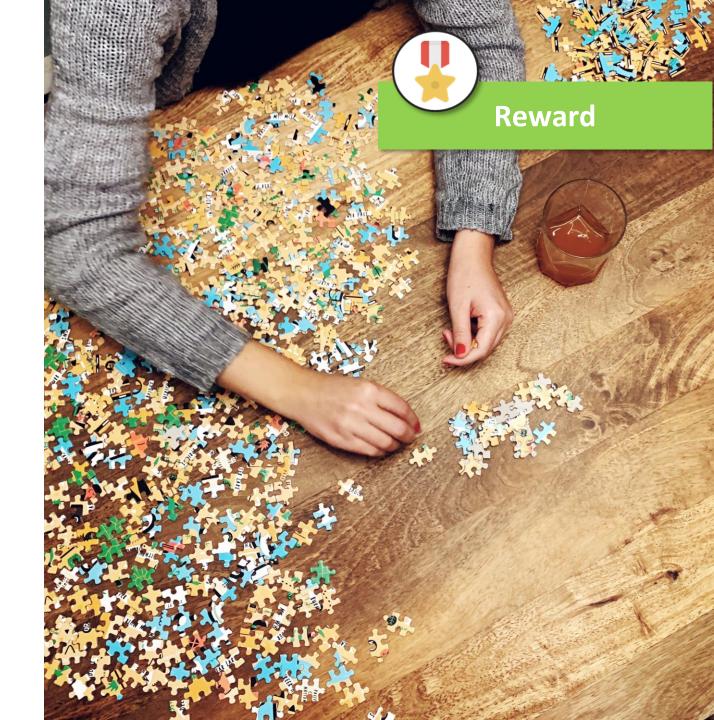
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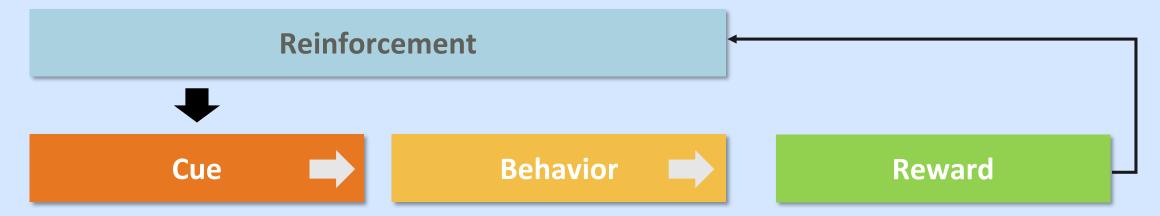
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- There can be negative rewards.
- Immediate vs. delayed



Habits Framework – Summary

More people are doing nail at home – would this last?



- 1. Nail chipping off
- 2. Certain TV show
- 3. Friday night
- 4. Before girls' night
- 5. Boredom / Anxious

- Place/Product Availability
- 2. Knowledge
- 3. Effort
- 4. Financial
- 5. Emotions

- 1. Functional
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3 Key Factors to Assess in Your Research

01. CUES

- What are the potential cues?
- Are these cues sustainable (replaced) in new contexts?
- Are these cues embedded in existing and likelylasting behaviors?

02. BEHAVIORS

- What are the opportunities and barriers?
- How are they different from pre-Covid, now and post-Covid?
- How can we lower the barriers?

03. REWARD

- What are the potential rewards?
- Immediate & multifaceted rewards are likely to lead to lasting behavior.
- Negative rewards / consequences can counteract the effect of positive rewards.



THANK YOU.



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Behavioral Cues: When, Where and How



Coors Light: The Official Beer of Being Done Wearing a Bra









+ HOW

+ WHERE

Create more relevant behavioral cue:

- Woman finishes long day of work
- 2. Close her laptop
- 3. Tie her hair up
- 4. Head to Fridge





Godiva: Every Woman is One Part Godiva



- WHEN

- HOW

— WHEN

Create more relevant behavioral cue:

- 1. A woman finishes a stressful virtual meeting in her home office
- 2. She logs out from the virtual platform
- 3. And immediately reach out to the Godiva chocolate she has just outside of the shot

