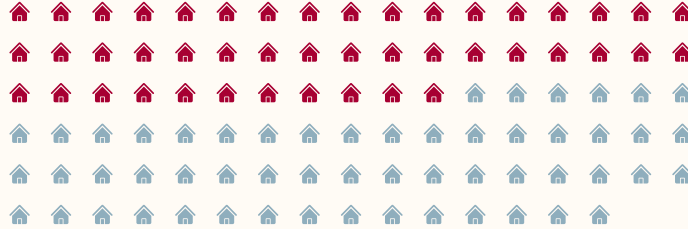


Assessing Crime Victims' Languages to Enhance Victim Services

Brockton Police Department and Curry College

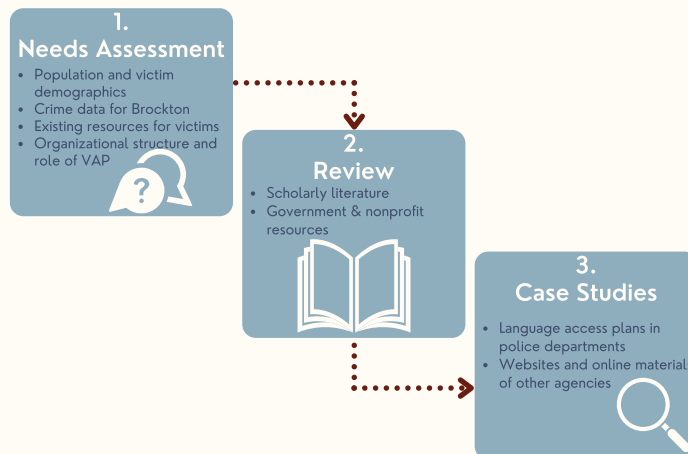


In Brockton, **44.5%** of homes speak a language other than English

OBJECTIVES

- Assess the languages spoken in Brockton, with a focus on victims of crime
- Develop framework of promising practice for Brockton Police Department to build language access plan and service provision strategy for BPD's Victim Assistance Program

Method:



Implications:

- Integrate a language access plan in the Brockton Police Department
- Adjust services based on analysis
- Implement practices that similar jurisdictions have gotten the best results from
- Maximize resources and aid in seeking funding in the VAP

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