



Root Cause Analysis helps us to focus on the solution instead of placing a band-aid on the problem. Band-aids can be of use in certain acute situations.

For example, if we have a minor cut on our hand, we'll need to disinfect the wound and apply a band-aid to keep it clean while the wound closes. However, if we leave the band-aid on for too long, the wound will get infected, and the problem will become worse than the original injury. Potential root causes of the injury could include:

- † A lack of self-awareness which causes us to be careless
- † Sharp objects that are in a poor location
- † A message from our body that we are neglecting self-care



Every challenge that we face in our community has repeated and will continue to repeat itself until we focus our efforts on identifying and removing the root causes.

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