Four approaches to tackling social problems

	Service provision	Advocacy	Community development	Community organizing
Role of the expert	counseling, organizing cultural or sport events, donations	acts on behalf of the PEP, i.e. legal representation or meeting with the stakeholder, mobilizes different social capitals to solve the problem	By building trust, identifying community leaders and starting a community organization empowers local PEP to solve the problem in a common self-helping way	By building trust, identifying community leaders and starting a community organization empowers local PEP to put pressure on the stakeholder in order to force a solution to the problem
Role of the people experiencing poverty (PEP)	Clients, recipients of services	Clients with some space for self-representation	Members of the community actively participating in a group, willing to act on their behalf for their common goals	Members of the community actively participating in a group, willing to act on altering the power structure for their common goals
Who has the power to solve the problem?	The power stays with the stakeholder, systematic change is not a goal	Power game between the stakeholder and the expert	Power play between the stakeholder and the community, goal of the latter is to reach a better agreement	Power play between the stakeholder and the community, goal of the latter is to force the stakeholder to take a (different) decision