

# **Confirmation bias type 1 – presumed cause**

**When two things occur together repeatedly, it is often assumed that the thing which occurs first is causing the second event. As the assumption remains unchallenged, repeated episodes of association confirms our belief in causation.**



The diagram consists of two large circles. The left circle is blue and contains the text 'Event One'. The right circle is red and contains the text 'Event Two'. A horizontal arrow points from the blue circle to the red circle. The arrow has a blue rectangular tail and a red arrowhead.

**Event  
One**

**Event  
Two**