



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021

Dear Reader,

Six months have passed and the Portuguese Presidency of the EUCPN is about to end. We are handing the Presidency to Slovenia, who we wish a very successful and lucky turn!

Reviewing what was accomplished in the first half of 2021, we saw that COVID19 still limited travel, which is why the Executive Committee and Board Meetings were organised online.

The theme selected by the Portuguese Presidency was homicide in intimate relationships and a Toolbox is being prepared. An international online seminar was held, where several perspectives on the topic and its prevention were presented.

Several products have been concluded in the meantime:

1. A Toolbox on [Early Signs and Cues](#) which consists of 4 papers;
2. A recommendation paper on [overcoming the misuse of intrus codes](#); and
3. A Mythbuster [Warning](#), you may find the following message disturbing on deterrence.

Several other papers on crime prevention are in progress, so we encourage you to read the next newsletters for updates.

In all this process, the work developed by the EUCPN Secretariat was essential and we deeply thank its members.

We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and that you have an excellent summer!

EUCPN Chair

What works to prevent domestic burglaries?



This paper aims to support European, national and local stakeholders by giving an overview of the initiatives which may or may not work to prevent domestic burglaries. All initiatives have been grouped in three categories: namely those for which strong evidence, moderate evidence or limited evidence is available. [Read the report](#)

Research article: How to Start a Perpetrator Programme?

Tackling domestic violence requires a comprehensive and multi-disciplinary approach. Perpetrator programmes should be a crucial element and encourage perpetrators to take responsibility for their actions. While always ensuring the victim's safety, these programmes aim to disrupt violent behaviour and support perpetrators on their pathways to behavioural change. Interested in setting up such a programme? Take a look at this paper on the dos and don'ts by the European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence.

[Read the article](#)

Sweden: A developed best way of working

The aim of the project is to increase the methodical support to awareness early proof of evidence, level and quality of actions issued in intimate Partner Violence investigations, with the ultimate goal to increase the success rate in terms of prosecution. In addition, the cycle of violence may be interrupted prior to more violent, sometimes lethal (homicide) actions by the perpetrator.

[More info](#)

Spain: The State Pact against Gender Violence and the Action Plan on Violence Against Women

The State Pact aims to extend and deepen the comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach adopted with the measures provided for gender violence (which highlight preventive, educational, social, assistance and aftercare aspects for the victims) to all forms of violence against women.

The Action Plan makes violence against women a strategic priority. It reinforces the work already carried out by the Civil Guard in the fight against all forms of violence against women.

Sweden: Initiative Dawn and IGOR

The main objective of Initiative Dawn in the Police Region Stockholm is intimate partner violence, rape and sexual offences against children, and focuses on areas like resources, cooperation and method.

The project IGOR only covers crimes involving men's violence against women in the district of Södermalm social services administration and the Södermalm local police area.

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Upcoming: EUCPN toolbox on domestic violence

Domestic violence can have many serious consequences for the victims, ranging from psychological and physical harm to even fatal endings. Prevention efforts should be a crucial part of its approach, to which our upcoming toolbox aims to give practitioners a head-start. This toolbox will be published in September, view our previous [toolboxes](#).

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