NEW INSIGHTS INTO EVALUATION EFFORTS

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This session

- The EUCPN and evaluation
- Evidence-based crime prevention, International Centre for the Prevention of Crime
- Campbell Collaboration Systematic Reviews: what works in preventing crime, terrorism and radicalisation
- Experiences of the Members States performing evaluations in projects and activities aimed at crime prevention
Time to evaluate
TOOLBOX: EVALUATION OF CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES
01 Toolbox

• Minimum standard
• Why evaluate?
• Paradox of evaluation
• Evidence-based
01 Toolbox

- Planning and designing
- Data collection and analysis
- Communication of results
- From the start & continuously
- Process and impact
02 QUALIPREV: process indicators

- Costs
- Programme fidelity
- Accessibility
- Feasibility
- Participation rate
- Retention rate
- External confounding factors
QUALIPREV: impact indicators

- Situational: decline in recorded crime, decline in victimization,…
- Social: self-reported offending, increased social skills,…
- Universal: level of recorded crime, reported offending,…
- Selective: level of recorded crime, reported offending,… within risk group
- Cybercrime: decline in opening fraudulent links, increase of using password managers,…
- Property crime: decline in attempts, less financial losses
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH
03 An inconvenient truth

- Process evaluation ≠ impact evaluation
- Knowledge transfer ≠ behavioural change
- Evaluation = innovation