PREVENTING DRUG-RELATED CRIMES
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which came first

or the
01 Chicken or the egg

• No signs of problematic behaviour

• Risk & protective factors
  ! Common set
  • Family: family history, parental attitudes,…
  • School: academic failure, lack of commitment,…
  • Peers and individuals: rebelliousness, deviant friends,…
  • Community: availability of substances, laws and norms,…

• Traditional prevention
01 Chicken or the egg

- Already signs of problematic behaviour
- Different relationship
- Less ‘traditional’ methods:
  - Harm reduction
  - Treatment
01 Different pathways, different approaches

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01 Know what you are dealing with

• Needs assessment
• EMCDDA data
• ESPAD data
Local realities

- ESPAD data → intervention: not straightforward
- Local data collection: multiple perspectives
- Developmental focus
What works

- Preventing problematic behaviour
- Harm reduction
- Recidivism reduction/ treatment
Preventing problematic behaviour

- Communities that Care
- Match identified risk factors with effective interventions
- Developmental focus
Preventing problematic behaviour
RECOMMENDATIONS
3 Recommendations

• Tailor activities to:
  • Relationship between crime and drug use: prevent, harm reduction, treatment
  • Local needs
  • Developmental stage

• Evaluate
  • From the onset!
  • Logic model
  • Behaviour change

• Evidence-based
Questions?

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