



EUCPN
EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

1. Project title

Initiative Dawn and IGOR, in Swedish: Initiativ Gryning and IGOR, Södermalm

2. Main theme

Intimate partner violence (IPV), and to stop men's violence against women through relapse prevention and action against men's violence against women.

3. Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences)

- Reduce violence and deadly violence against women and prevent repeated IPV - prevent new acts from occurring in relationships we already know.
- Using method, collaboration, resource, norm and evidence.

4. Project submitter (Member State), project leader(s) and project partner(s)

- Sweden, Swedish Police Authority, Police region Stockholm, City
- Project leader/Initiative Dawn: Jill Pårs, Police Inspector/coordinator
- Project leader/IGOR: Police Inspector Markus Antonsson
- Project partner: The social services, Stockholm City

5. Links to the project's website or online reports/publications (preferably in English)

No English documentation yet to be announced. The project has only been announced in the internal web resource of the Swedish police authority and Swedish media.

6. Short summary of the project (**max. 100 words**)

Initiative Dawn is the overall project for Police region Stockholm, and includes project IGOR. By using methods and checklists like "A developed best way of working" (described in another newsletter), working together in collaboration with other societal actors, have sufficient and retain resources, working with our norms and attitudes and using evidence, the chance of later prosecution may increase. In addition, the cycle of violence may be interrupted prior to more violent, sometimes lethal (homicide) actions by the perpetrator.

Project IGOR consists of both internal and external parts which forms a good structure working against IPV. The operational group, which consists of two social secretaries (from the relationship violence team social service Södermalm), and four police officers. The project only covers crimes involving men's violence against women in the district of Södermalms social services administration and the Södermalm local police area. The IGOR-group work with several different operational measures against perpetrators of violence and for victims of violence, for example outreach activities, interviews, reconnaissance, mapping, training, information campaigns, different kind of support and internal and external collaboration.

Increase good and sustainable collaboration between social services and the police.

7. Project description

Initiative Dawn is a long-term investment and a permanent part of Police Region Stockholm. The initiative's main objective is intimate partner violence, rape and sexual offenses against children, and focuses on areas like resource, cooperation and method.

Initiative Dawn is permanent in Police Region Stockholm.

The IGOR project is planned to run for one year and will be evaluated on the basis of a project plan with a number of indicators and project goals. The project hopes to find good methods that prevent men's violence against women.

8. Project objectives

- Prevent domestic violence and murders. (however difficult to measure).
- More perpetrators of violence will seek treatment at the "Relationship Violence Center" (under the auspices of the social services).
- Increase the amount of victims of violence who get support to leave a violent relationship.
- Increase the amount of victims of violence who get support during the legal process.

9. Project outcome

Not evaluated yet.

10. Start and end project, timescales and key milestone dates

IGOR: April 1, 2021 to April 1, 2022. The goal is for the project to be evaluated in the middle of the project period and after the end date.

11. Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...))

Funded by the Police and the Social Services themselves. We are considering applying for money to be able to extend the project time.

12. Evaluation

The internal statistics of the police and social services will be evaluated in collaboration with the Stockholm County Administrative Board (“Länsstyrelsen”).

13. Contact details project

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