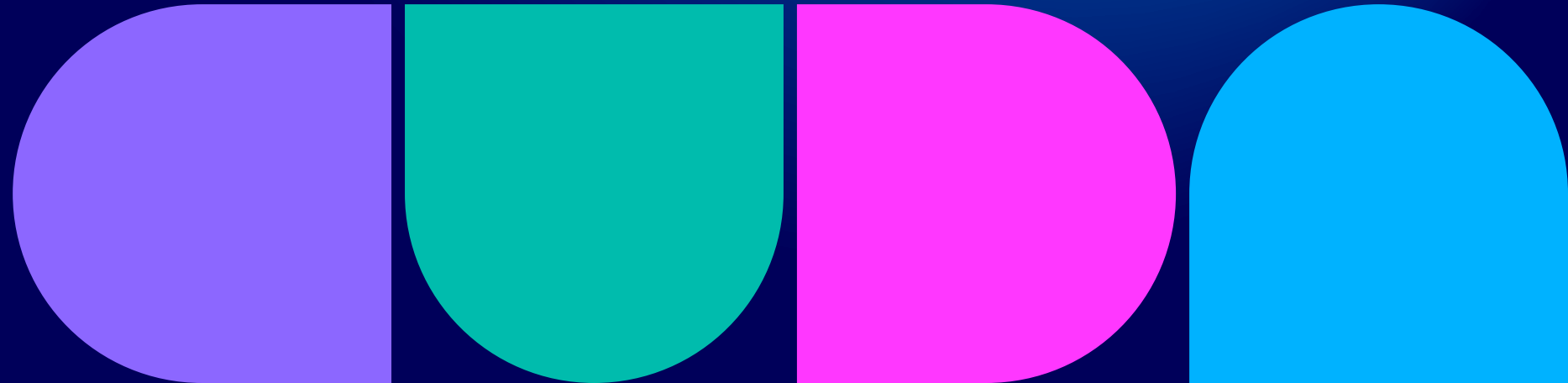


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# Training implementers in drug- and crime prevention



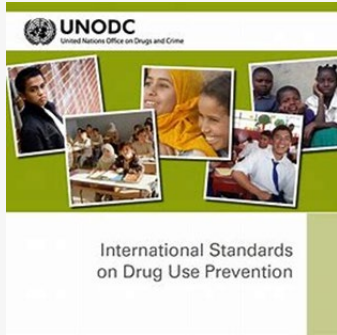
  
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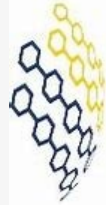


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# Training goals (1):

- demonstrate knowledge about the prevalence of relevant problem outcomes;
- analyse the main determinants and risk- and protective factors related to well-being and risk behaviour;
- explain the role of human development in prevention;
- understand the importance of data-based decision-making;

# Training goals (2)

- choose appropriate prevention activities according to effective prevention principles;
- analyse and reflect on their own experiences implementing prevention activities;
- understand the value of evaluation;
- understand and consider the role of ethics in prevention;
- engage with/in local prevention network.

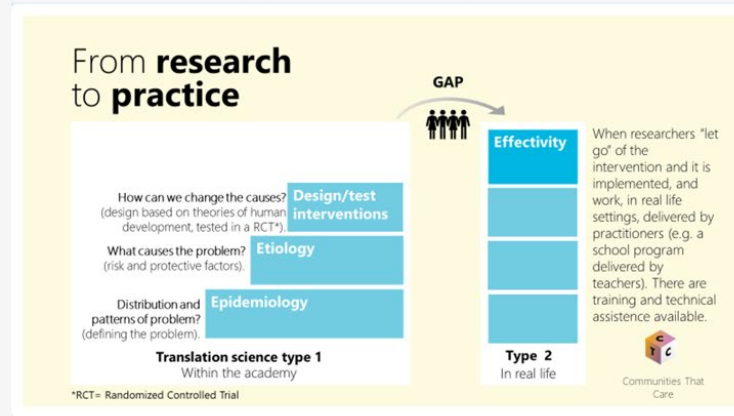
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# Two days physical training





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**1** Environmental prevention

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**2** School based prevention

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**3** Family based prevention

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**4** Leisure

Progress: 0%

**5** Community based prevention

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# How to prevent crime and harmful consequences?

## Developmental prevention

to prevent criminal events by focussing on risk and protective factors early in life

## Community prevention

to change social conditions in communities (e.g. the installation of informal control)

## Situational crime prevention

to reduce the opportunities of criminal events, introduction of the "crime triangle" (offender, victim/target and place where they come together)

## Criminal justice prevention

## H-P Effective components of school-based prevention

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### How can police help with effective prevention?

This e-learning addresses police officers with the term LEOs, but we recognise the presence of various other professionals in the field of crime prevention and law enforcement (for example patrol, youth police, community police, criminal investigation bureau, etc).

*Disclaimer: Please note that the content is tailored to address the diverse roles and responsibilities of police officers, including but not limited to patrol, investigation, community policing, traffic enforcement, and emergency response.*

*While the training is focused on these aspects, it acknowledges the wide array of tasks and duties performed by different professionals within the broader law enforcement and crime prevention sectors.*

Sometimes, schools might ask for LEOs' help with prevention programs. This could happen for a couple of reasons:



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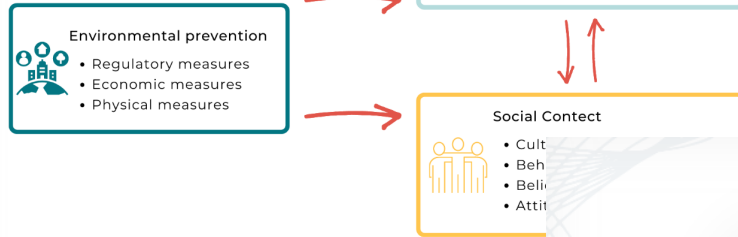


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## THEORY USED IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PREVENTION



## DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON NIGHTLIFE



### Young people

Time to relax, party, and experience new things, including substances



### Police

Uphold public order, prevent drunk driving, intervene in fights, and manage extreme drunkenness



### Prevention workforce

Acknowledge experimental behaviour as a part of development while addressing risks like unsafe sex

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Same risk factors within family are connected to many different forms of problem behaviour

Risk factor	Substance use	Delinquency	Teenage pregnancy	School drop-out	Violence	Depression and anxiety
Family history of problem behaviour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family management problems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Family conflict	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Favourable parental attitudes and involvement in the problem behaviour	✓	✓			✓	

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# Other deliverables and outcomes



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Law enforcement has to be part of the prevention workforce.  
The question is: how and where?

### Introduction

The role of Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) in prevention is an important and controversial question. In Europe, currently only few people do naturally see LEO as part of the prevention workforce. And if they do consider LEO as preventionists, they tend to think that the role of LEO in substance use or crime prevention is similar to what the conventional substance use prevention workforce has been doing to date: that they should educate kids

Information provision alone doesn't

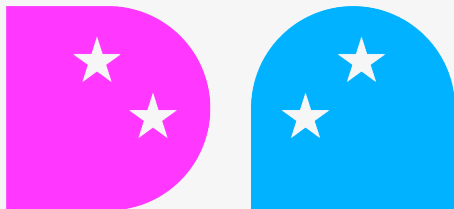
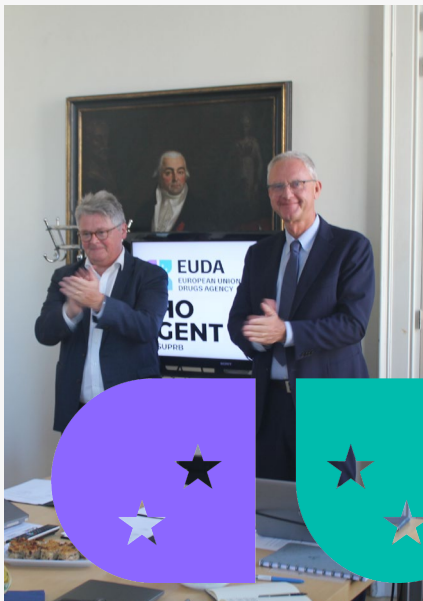
about the legal and health consequences of substance use, that they should go into schools and deliver prevention programmes 'drug education' or simply

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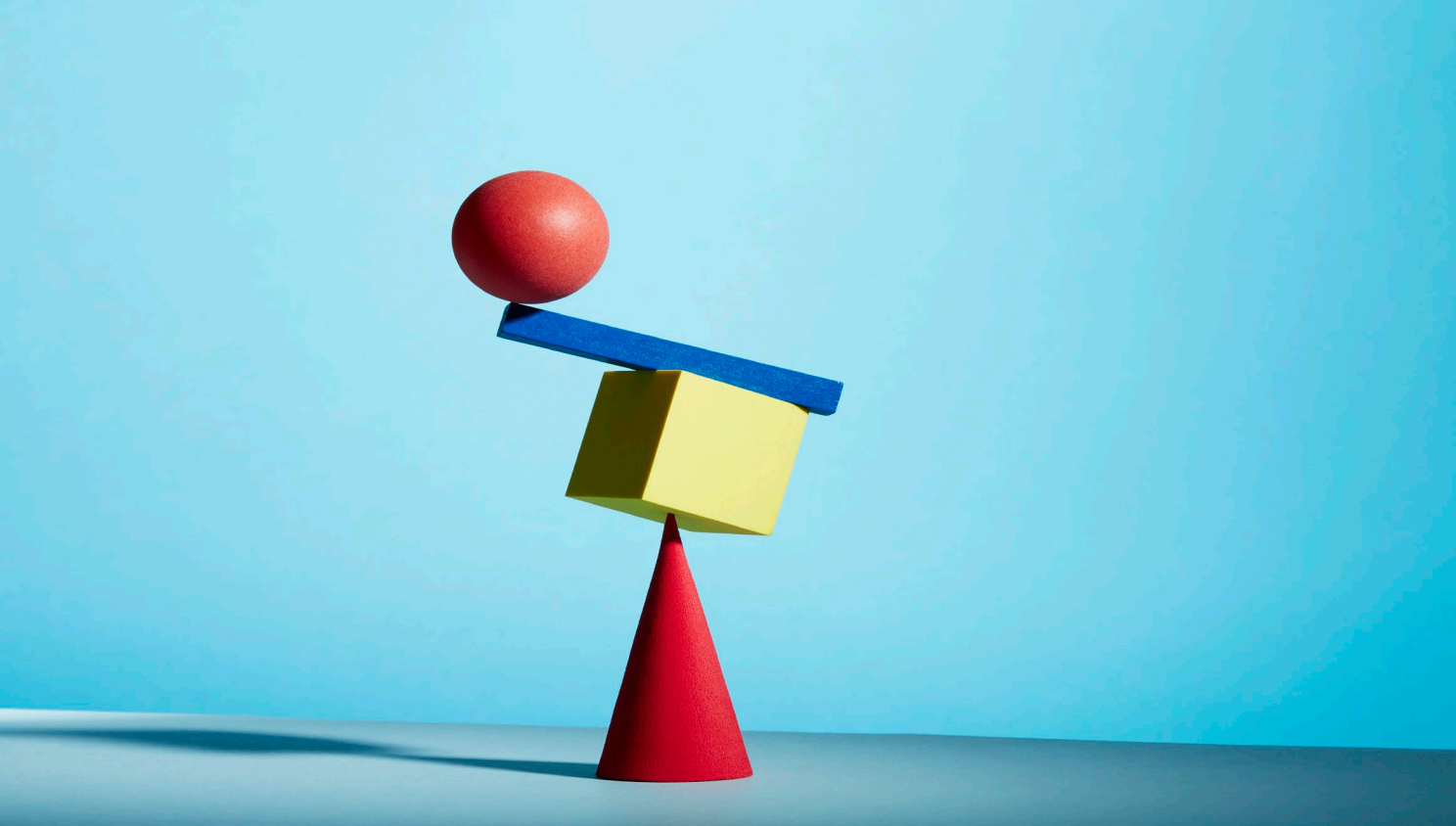
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## Vlaams een tandje bijsteken, Europees verder uitrollen

Samen met het Vlaams Expertisecentrum Alcohol en andere Drugs wordt bekeken hoe de trainingen verder in de praktijk kunnen worden gebracht. "In Vlaanderen hebben we al een goed trainingsaanbod voor preventiewerkers, maar we kunnen zeker nog een tandje bijsteken", zegt Coone. "Het is belangrijk dat we het beperkte budget voor drugspreventie ook goed besteden."

Het project werd afgerond eind 2023, sommige landen zoals Italië zijn al concreet aan de slag met die trainingen. Door het samenwerkingsverband met het Europese drugsagentschap wordt de online en fysieke training van de HOGENT nu ook verder uitgerold in de rest van de Europese Unie.





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