



Generalitat de Catalunya
Departament de Justícia

**LIAISE 2:
CEP & Generalitat de Catalunya
(Justice Department)
pilot activity**

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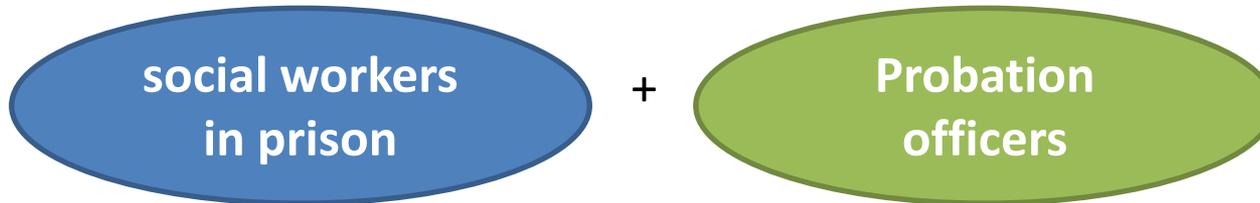
1. Project Title

“Preventing vulnerability to radicalization through families”



2. What is the goal?

- ❑ To increase **awareness** about the process of radicalization.



- ❑ To identify **vulnerable individuals** → to perform an early intervention based on the improvement of **protective factors**.
- ❑ To identify **vulnerable families** → to connect them to community and improve their protective factors too.



3. Strategy and activities

1. Training 1: on radicalisation and the role of families in preventive interventions (13,5 h in 2 days)

An expert official of the municipality of Molenbeeck (Olivier Vanderhaeghen) and the founder of the association SAVE Belgium (Saliha Ben Ali) carried out this session.

30 prison social workers and probation officers were trained on:

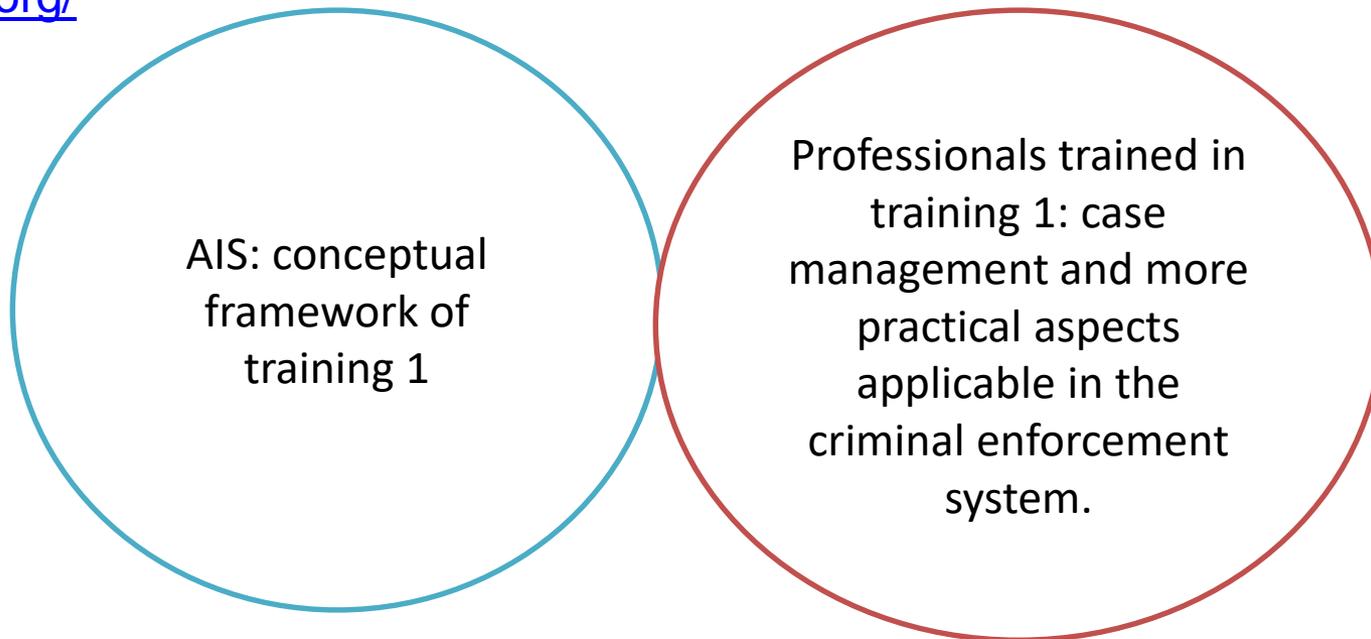
- Understanding violent radicalisation and preventive interventions.
- Assisting and empowering families against radicalisation.

Working sessions were as well organised to address case studies and situations experienced by professionals.

3. Strategy and activities

1. **Training 2:** 6 meetings were organised in order to transfer the content of this first session to 125 professionals (prison social workers and probation officers).

This capacity building work was undertaken with the support of the **Socio-Addictions Assistance and Investigation Association (AIS)** <http://www.ais-info.org/>



4. Results and deliverables (tangible and intangible)

- 43 probation and prison professionals from the territory of Catalonia trained as *referent* professionals on the prevention of violent radicalisation.
- 125 probation and prison professionals from the territory of Catalonia informed on the prevention of violent radicalisation.
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- 1 booklet produced (English, French, Catalan and Spanish), published and disseminated among all EU member states through CEP and Efus website and social media. *“Prevention of violent radicalization. From understanding to preventing the phenomenon.”*
- Currently, thanks to the LIAISE 2 project, a working group of 6 prison social workers (from training 1) is drafting a “Guide for social prison workers to prevent vulnerability to radicalization” together with 1 mapping of the community organizations from all territory of Catalonia (among others: NGOs and foundations) that work on the prevention of violent radicalisation.

5. Evaluation

The evaluation was carried out through satisfaction surveys' after the training sessions that enable us to measure the outcomes and impact on professionals that participated at the pilot activity.

7. Difficulties and solutions

- Different situation in terms of radicalization between Belgium and Spain (Catalonia)→ effort in adapt the message to our reality.
- Adapt training 1 to the reality of professionals and the time available for training 2.→videos through role playing to represent the various types of families.
- The problem of legitimizing criminal enforcement professionals (who had attended training 1) to transfer the content of the training to their own colleagues in training 2.→ tandem of AIS-professionals of criminal execution
- Little expertise of local entities, NGOs, community resources in the phenomenon of radicalization as it happens in other countries.→ accept we are growing together and generating mutual knowledge.
- Improve the evaluation: it is not enough to evaluate the satisfaction of the training→ in future projects we also have to evaluate the improvement of knowledge about the subject (what they knew and what they know now).
- Different speeds regarding technical and bureaucratic aspects in the administrative and economic management of the project → define a process map for future european projects; separate technical and administrative referents.



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Thanks for your attention

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