



Kriminalvården

Swedish Prison and Probation Service

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Basic facts and principles

- Remand Centre, Prison and Probation – one authority
- 111 different locations, 46 prisons
- Many small institutions
- 9000 inmates, 30 000 in probation



Basic facts and principles

- 6% women in prison, 10 % women in probation
- Geographical spread
- Almost 1/1 staff/client
- 80 % of all sentences shorter than one year
- Minimum 2 weeks maximum life time



Foreign Staff - Prisoners

- Staff 14,8%
- Prisoners 30% (same for male and female prisoners)



Society vs Prison

- In many ways we have the same problems in Swedish society as we have in Prisons, but more extreme and more visible.



Critical Areas

- Extreme situations (riot, fire e t c)
- Mental Ill-ness
- Serious cases of disease
- New Prisoners (and Staff)
- Therapy and Treatment
- Education
- Work (heavy industrial equipment)
- Preparation for release



Some Tools

- Patience (Staff and Inmates)
- Respect and Knowledge (Culture e t c)
- Education (SFI)
- Time
- Written Translated Instructions, Rules, Regulations, Routines etc.



Some more Tools

- Interpretation and Translation of Legal Documents and Decisions (Legal Effect)
- Interpreters
- Using Foreign Staff Abilities and Knowledge (Daily Care Basis)
- Using Other Inmates (Multilingual – Daily Care)
- Communication (Some Words added with Body Language etc)