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Preventing radicalization in prisons

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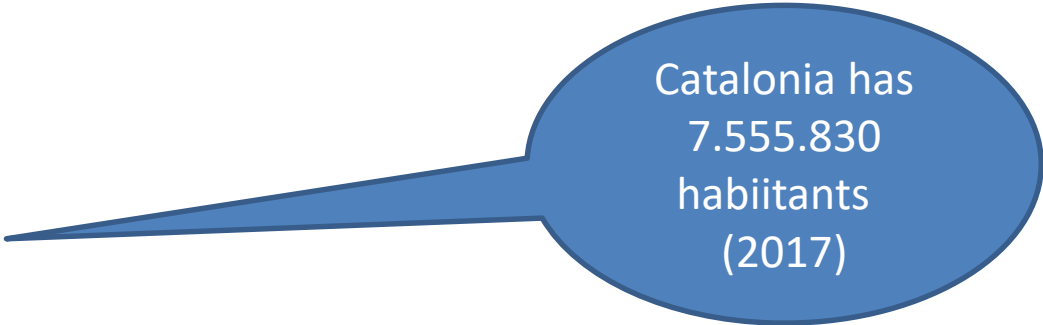
Some data of Catalanian Prisons (October 2018)

□ 13 prisons


- 9 ordinary prisons
 - 1 prison for young inmates (18-21 years)
 - 1 prison for woman
- 4 open prisons.

□ 8.487 inmates

- Imprisoned: 7.114 (83,8 %)
- Pre trial: 1.373 (16,2 %)
- Women: 594 (7,00 %)
- Young: 150 (1,8 %)



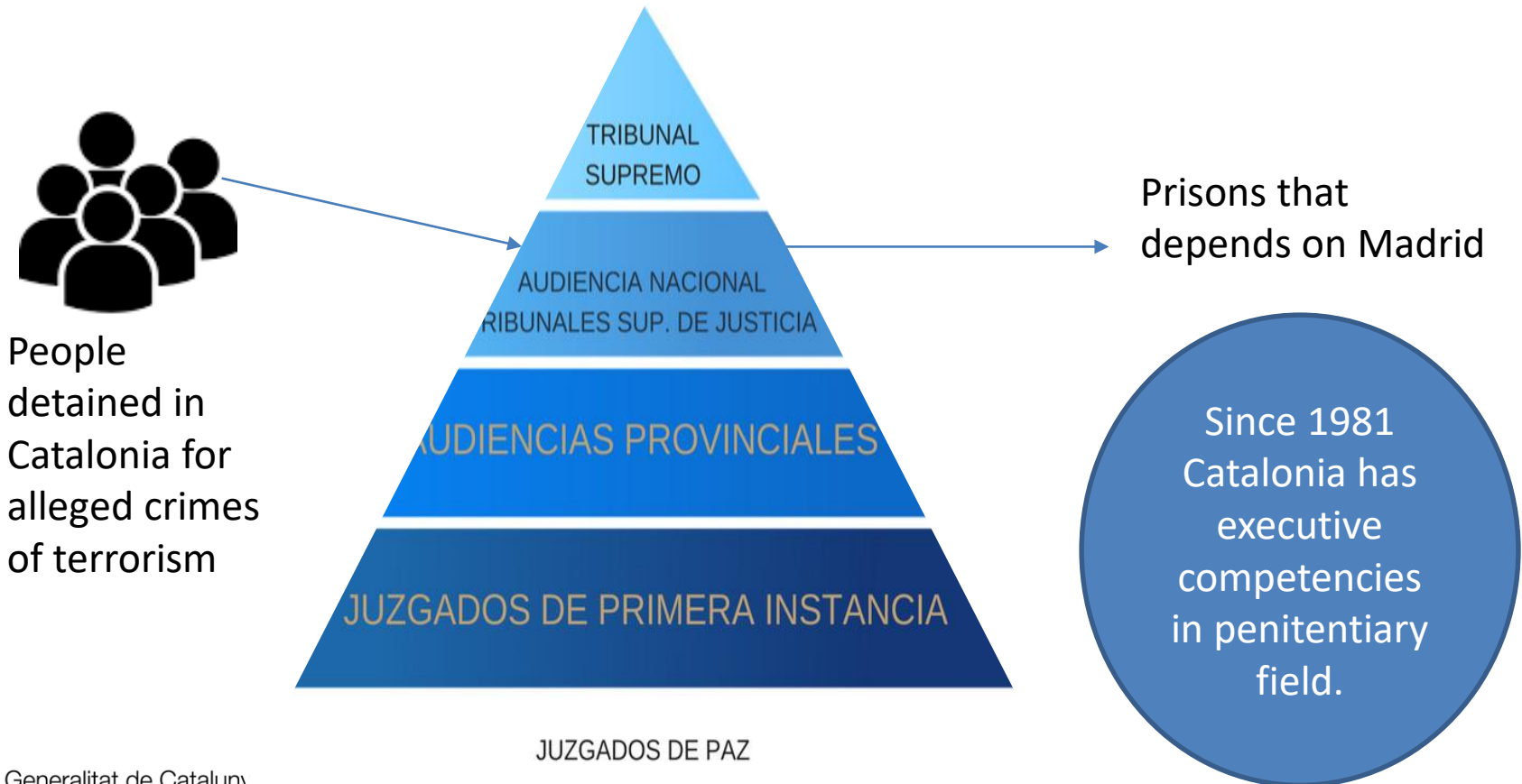
Catalonia has
7.555.830
habitants
(2017)



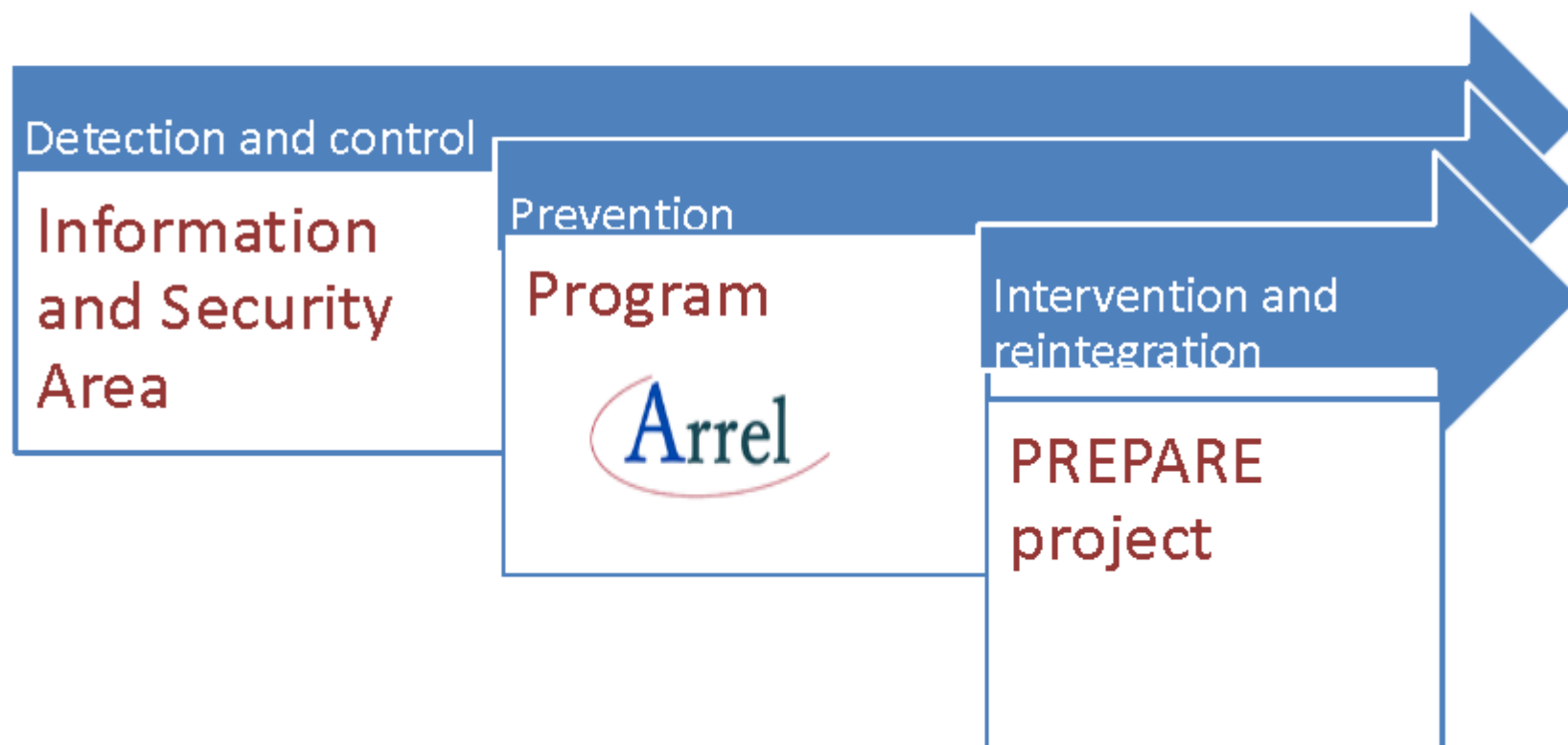
The rate of
inmates is
112,3 per
100.000
inhabitants

How are Catalanian prison affected by radicalization?

Due to the judicial organization of the State: terrorism crimes are judged by the National Court (NC) based in Madrid, and all detainees for these types of crimes they are transferred to prisons near the NC.



— Model of intervention in radicalization of the Penitentiary — Services of Catalonia



Main goals of *Arrel* Program

- ❑ To promote a **social climate** favorable to tolerance and coexistence and preventive of conditions for radicalization.
- ❑ To develop **prosocial ties**: institution and social environment.
- ❑ To develop **transversal values** for all cultures and religions.
- ❑ To prevent **the processes of radicalization** of the population at risk.
- ❑ To facilitate **the abandonment** of bonds, attitudes and activities of radicalization.

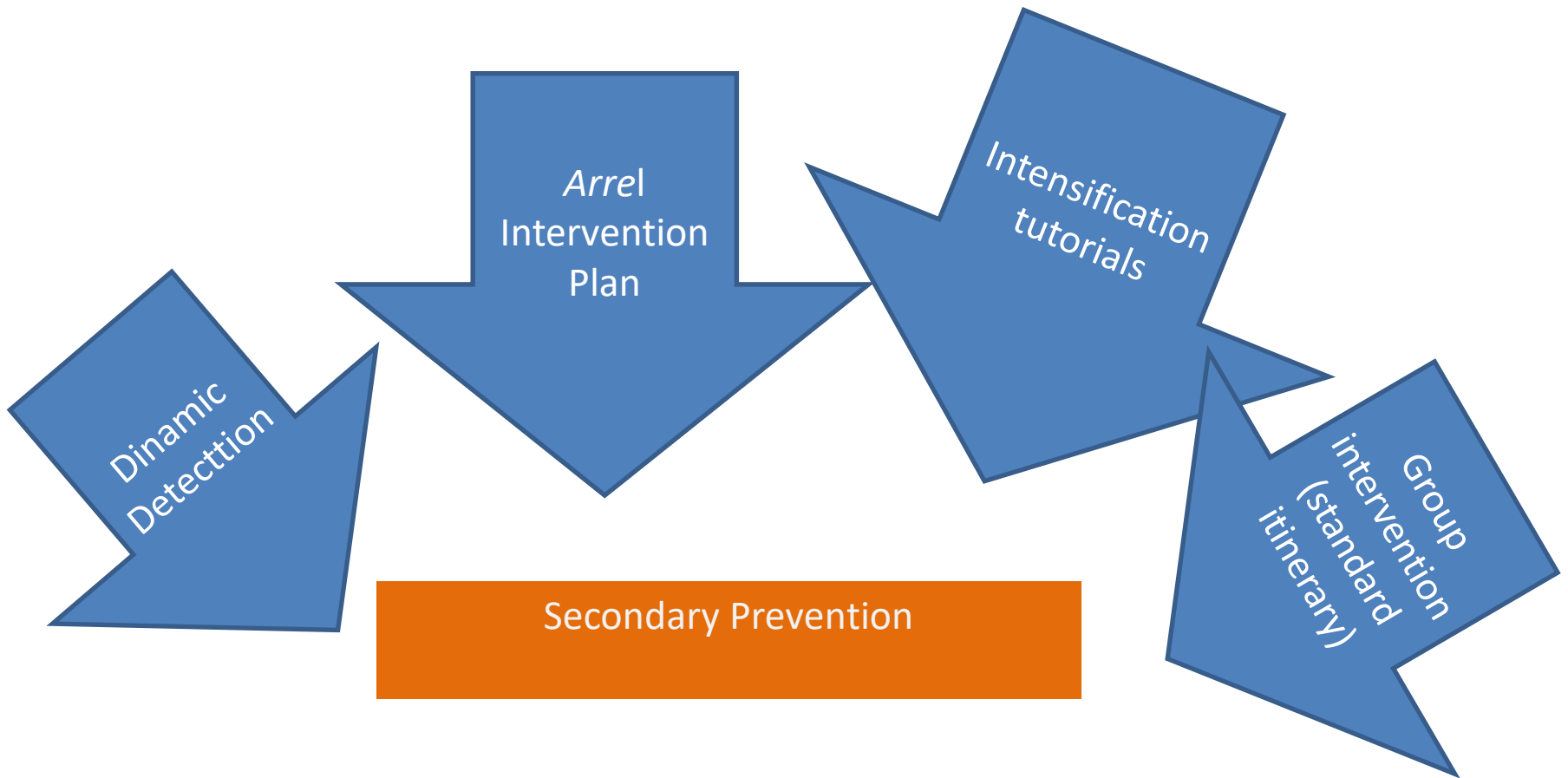
ROOT: prevention level

Prevention Level	Radicalization phase and target population	Objectives	Actions
Primary	Environmental condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social climate of tolerance and coexistence.	<p>Reactivate activities in the center favoring: Dialogue, Inclusion, attention to people (facilitating intercultural education and development of values).</p> <p>Special attention to: reception program.</p>

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Secondary	Vulnerable / risk population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detect risk groups• Prevent the start of the process• Enhance personal protective resources• Enhance social support• Avoid stigmatization• Strengthen the preventative effect of existing group programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dynamic detection.• Intensive tutoring• Group interventions of the standard itinerary.

Tools for secondary prevention



Dynamic Detection

What is?

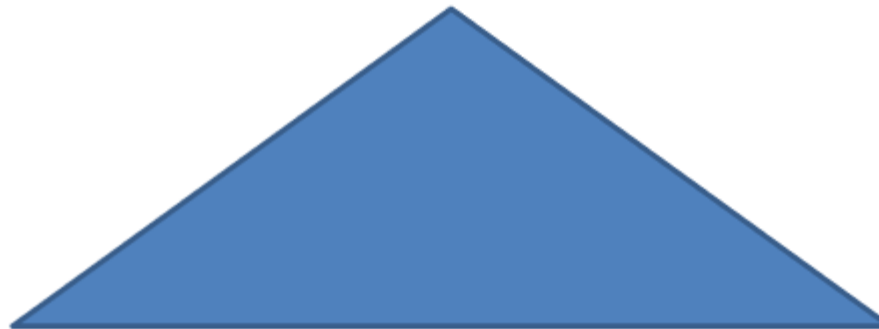
Dynamic Detection (DD) is an active, discreet, comprehensive and continuous work methodology that aims to prevent the involvement of individuals in radicalization processes. This procedure allows:

- The detection and evaluation of people at risk of radicalization.
- Their intervention through the tutorial and the intervention group programs of the standard itinerary..
- Follow-up

Dinamic Detection: what to observe?

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Personal vulnerability/
How Influence he/she is

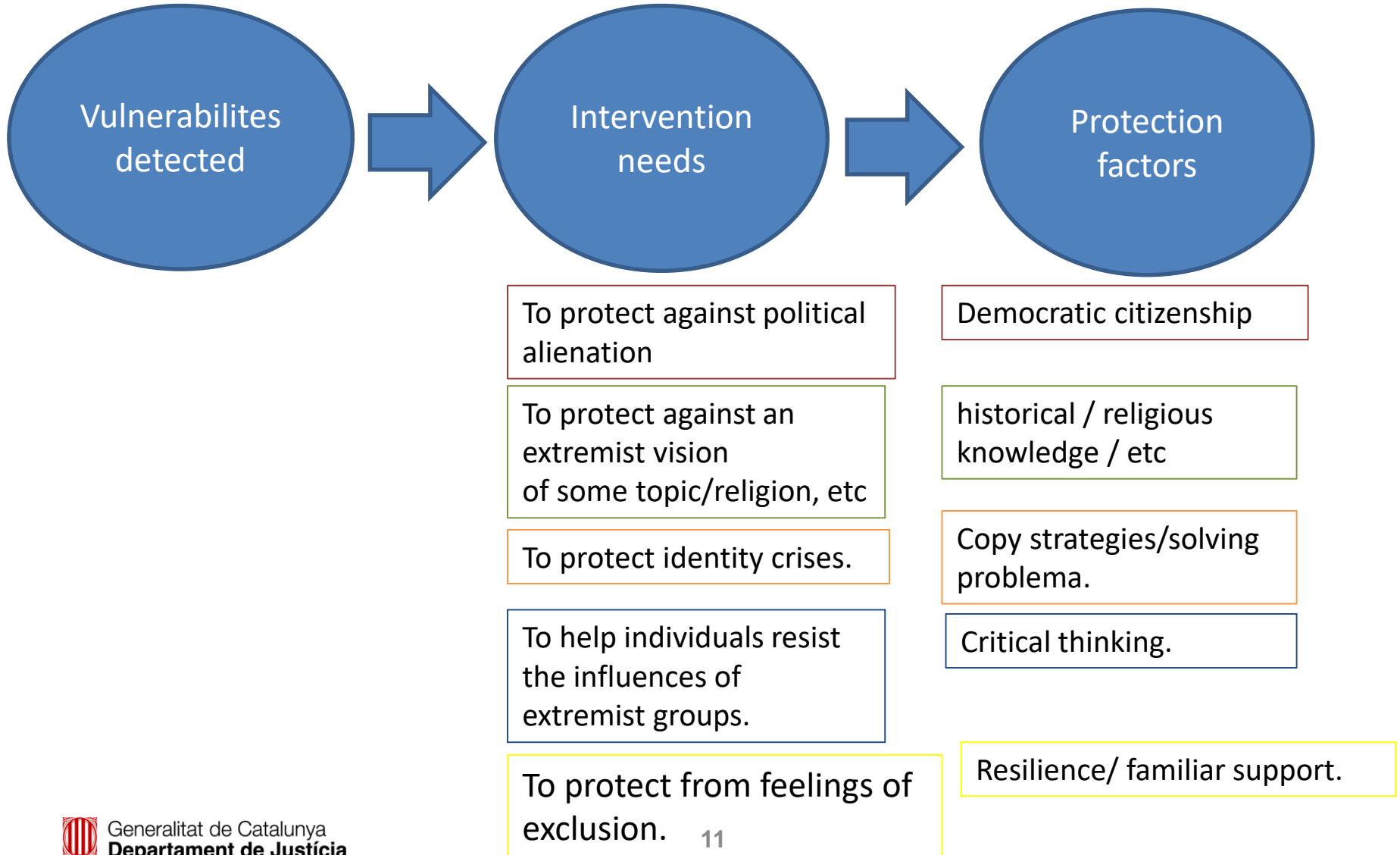


Lack of social
protective
factors

Presence of extremist
ideology and influential
people

Adapted from Counter-Extremism Strategy, 2015

Arrel Intervention Plans



Secondary Prevention

- **Arrel Tutorials:** increases the frequency (every 15 days minimum instead of monthly) with content focused on the needs detected in the dynamic detection.

- **Group intervention:** from the **standard itinerary** (all inmates do it), three programs have been redesigned to contain preventive capsules of radicalization (as critical thinking, resilience, etc) :
 - Problem solving
 - Cognitive restructuring
 - Development of values

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Tertiary	In process of radicalization/ radicalized	PREPARE PROJECT (promoted by Efus) Interintitutional work prison+municipalities after release.	developing

Evaluation and plans for the near future

- **The Root program** (first and second prevention) will soon be presented to the prison's directions so that they begin to adapt. The evaluation of the program will be oriented to its implementation.
- **PREPARE project** (tertiary intervention) will be carried during 2019 with n=1 (adoctrination) (that will be released in July 2019). The project aims to establish a prison-city council work space for his reinsertion The final report will be sent to Efus in November 2019, which will publish the results in a digital book.



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