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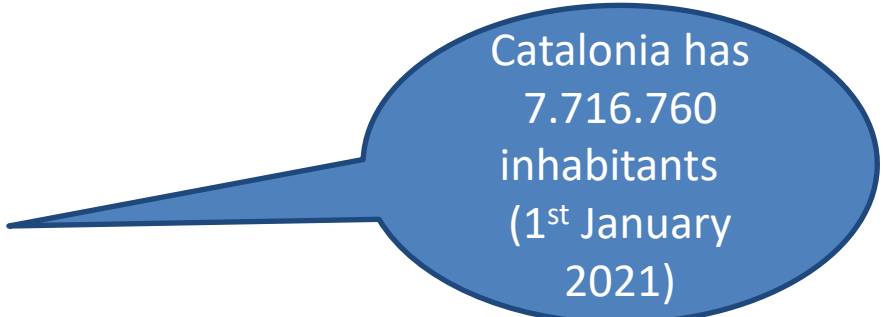
Radicalisation prevention model in Catalan prisons

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Barcelona**

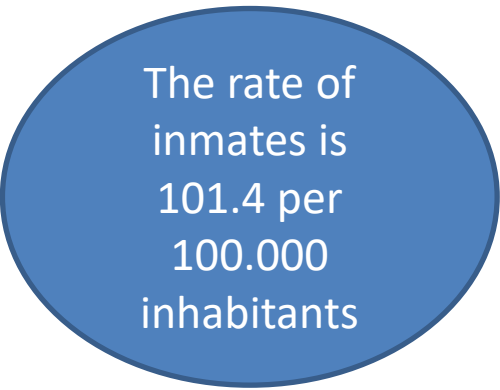
Some data from Catalan Prisons (October 2021)

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

- ❑ 7.831 inmates (October 2021)



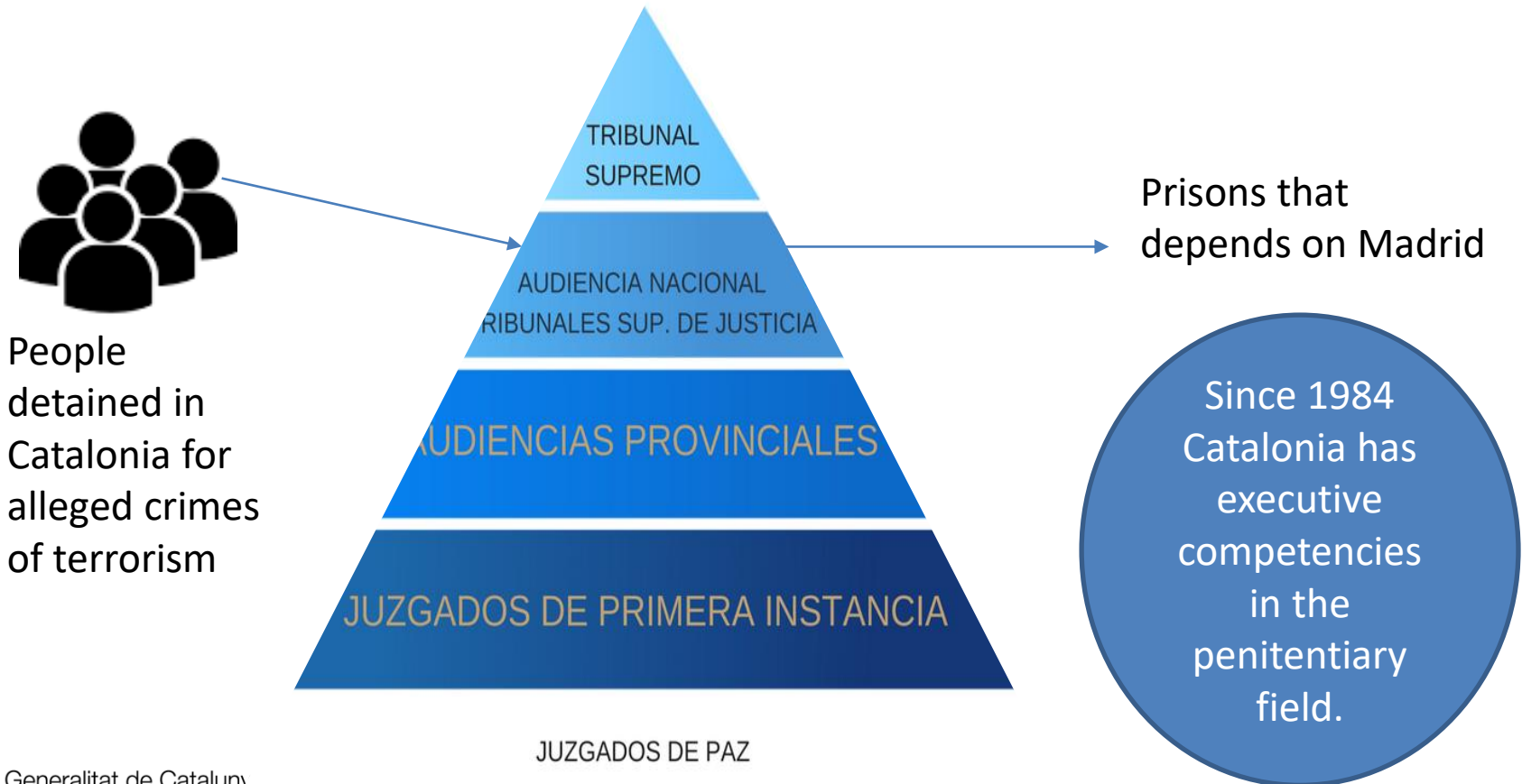
Catalonia has
7.716.760
inhabitants
(1st January
2021)



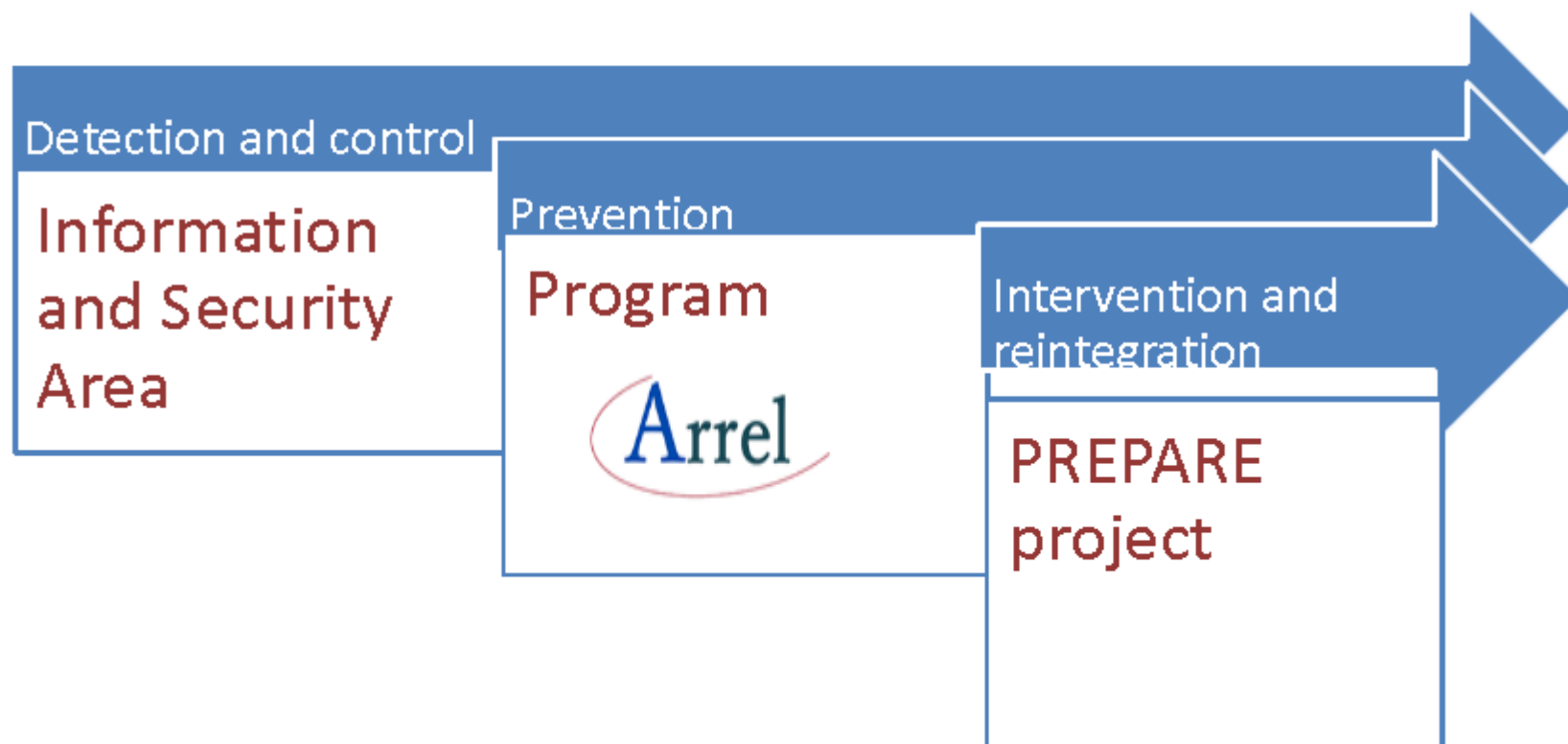
The rate of
inmates is
101.4 per
100.000
inhabitants

How are Catalan prisons affected by radicalisation?

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 to the NC.



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



Main goals of *Arrel* Program

- ❑ Promoting a **social climate** that enhances tolerance and coexistence.
- ❑ Developing **prosocial ties**: institution and social environment.
- ❑ Reinforcing **transversal values** for all cultures and religions.
- ❑ Preventing **the processes of radicalization** of the population at risk.
- ❑ Facilitating **the abandonment** of bonds, attitudes and activities of radicalisation.

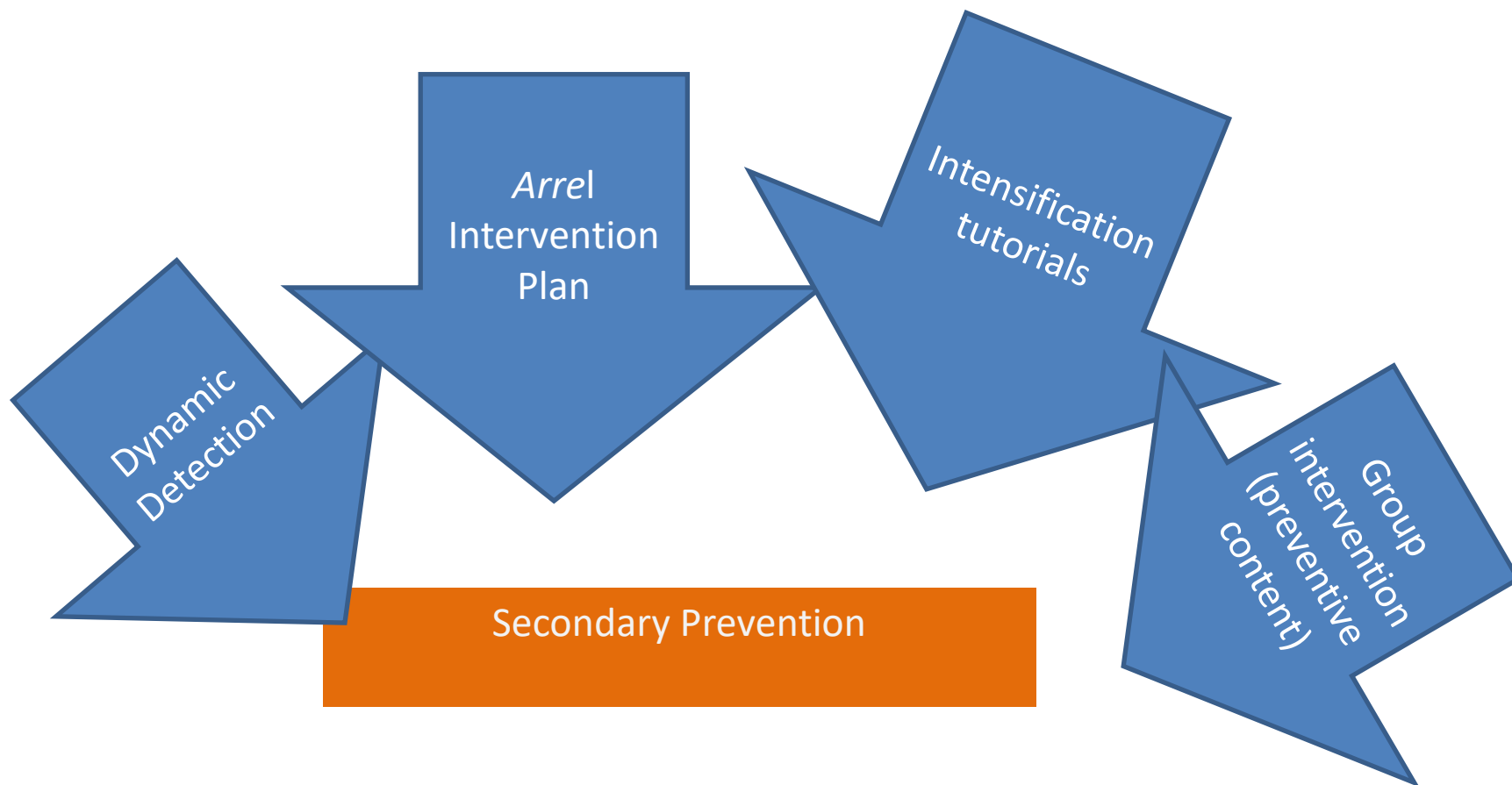
ARREL: prevention level

Prevention Level	Radicalization phase and target population	Objectives	Actions
Primary	Environmental condition.	Social climate of tolerance and coexistence.	Regular activities in the centre that promote: inclusion, tolerance, facilitating intercultural education and development of values. Special attention to: reception program.

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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.• Provide preventive content to existing programs (in a subtle way).

Tools for secondary prevention



Dynamic Detection

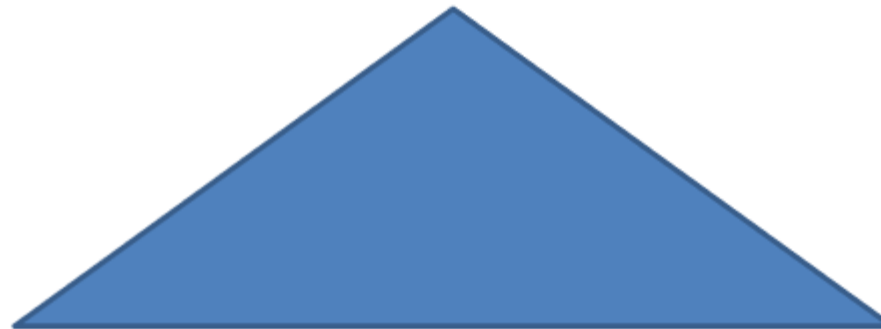
What is it?

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

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

Dinamic Detection: what to observe?

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



To protect against political alienation

To protect against an extremist vision of some topic/religion, etc.

To protect identity crises.

To help individuals resist the influences of extremist groups.

To protect from feelings of exclusion¹¹

Democratic citizenship

historical / religious knowledge / etc.

Copy strategies/solving problems.

Critical thinking.

Resilience/ familiar support.

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.

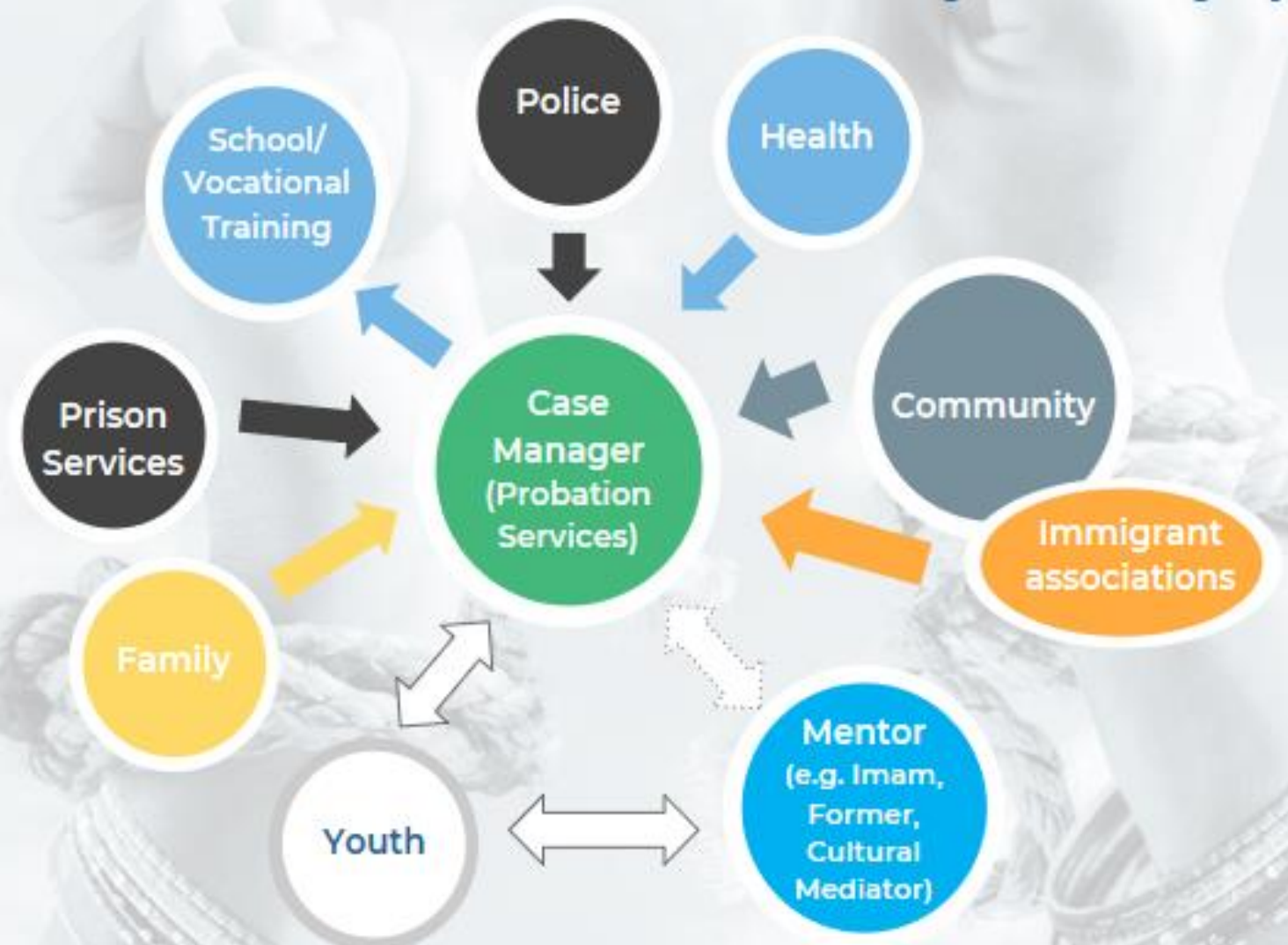
- **Group intervention:** from the **standard itinerary** (all inmates do it), three programs have been redesigned to contain preventive radicalization capsules (as critical thinking, resilience, etc.) :
 - Problem solving
 - Cognitive restructuring
 - Development of values

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Tertiary	In process of radicalization/ radicalized	Facilitate the return to the community (MAW)	2 experiences

A MULTIAGENCY APPROACH DERADICALISATION OF INDIVIDUALS ON PROBATION

Exit Programs in Multiagency M



M(ulti)A(gency)W(ork)

- Carried out in 2019 with an inmate convicted of indoctrination. Multi-agency work composed of information and security area, prison staff, and the municipality where the inmate would return (Terrassa).
- Currently carrying out a multi-agency work with a 23-year-old woman released since 7th of May 2021. She was serving a 2 years sentence for crimes of recruitment, indoctrination and terrorist training. In the multi-agency she is receiving help in terms of regularization her documentation.



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Moltes gràcies!

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