

High-risk management in cases of domestic violence in Schleswig-Holstein

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1 At the beginning...

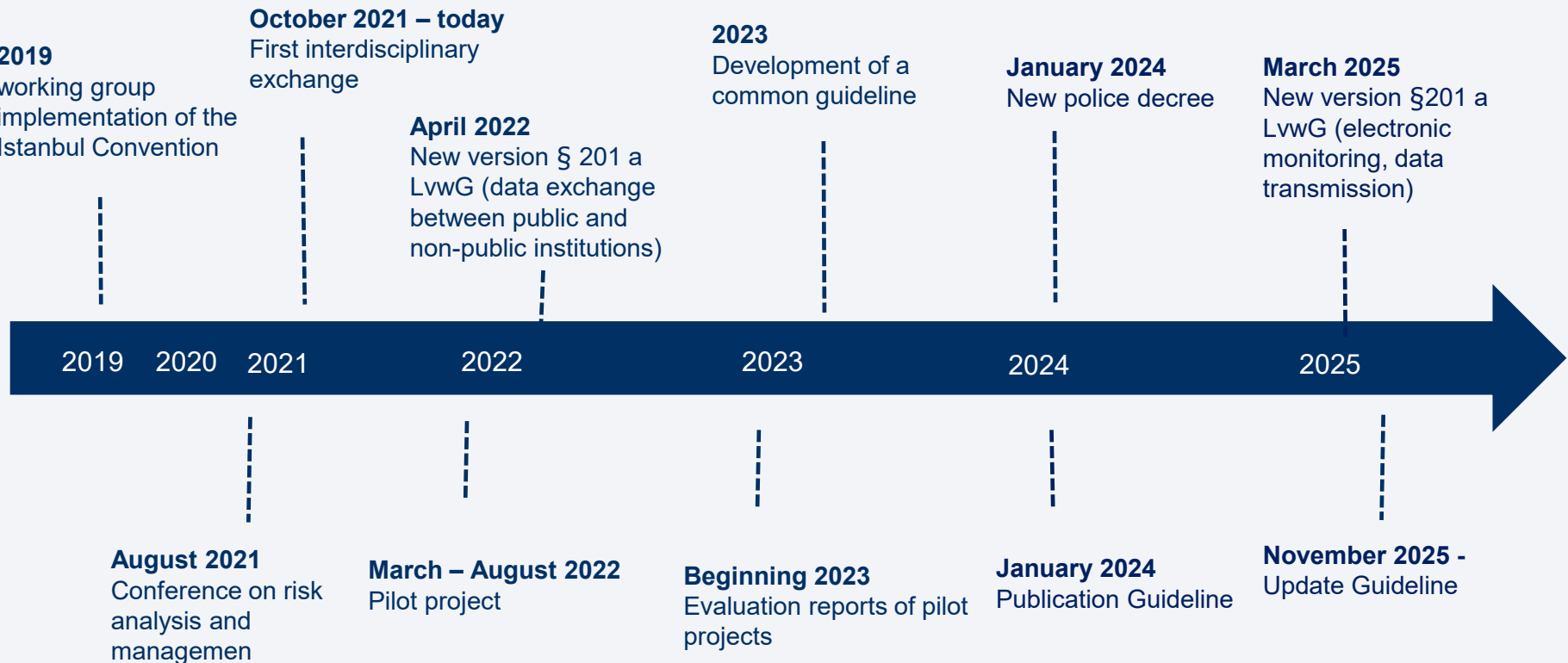


2 Basics

Istanbul-Convention (Art. 51)
Risk-analysis and Risk-management

Coalition agreement SH (Z. 2241 f.)
“To detect femicides, we will establish a standardized and binding high-risk management system throughout the state.”

3 Timeline



4 Network

- Ministry of the Interior / Social Affairs / Health / Integration / Youth / Justice
- Women's support services: women's shelters, crisis and counselling centres, KIK
- Youth welfare offices
- Offender Related Programmes
- General Public Prosecutor
- State Criminal Police Office

5 Common Guideline

Principles of High-Risk Management in Cases of Domestic Violence in SH

- Definitions
- Dynamics of Violence

Joint Approach in High-Risk Cases: Identifying, Assessing, and Managing

- Objectives
- Analysis Tools
- Case Conferences
- Measures

Continuing Education

Outlook

[schleswig-holstein.de](https://www.schleswig-holstein.de) - Broschüren des Ministeriums für Soziales, Gesundheit, Jugend, Familie und Senioren - Leitfaden zum Hochrisikomanagement

6 Definitions

A **high-risk case** in the context of domestic violence exists when there is a concrete risk of homicide or serious violence being committed.

High-risk management refers to a systematic and binding procedure in high-risk cases of violence in (ex-)partners, involving joint risk assessment, joint action planning, and joint monitoring to prevent serious, targeted violence.

Risk **assessment**: Consideration of whether a risk may exist.

→ Risk **analysis**: Information gathering using a standardized tool.

→ Risk **management**: Development of strategies and protective measures.

7 What happens next?

We

- Continue the interdisciplinary professional exchange
- Care for regional networks
- Raise awareness among potentially involved institutions
- Involve other stakeholders
- Examine further measures within the respective areas of responsibility
- Review and update the guidelines
- Develop guidelines for family courts
- Attend the first cases of electronic monitoring
- Wait for the new GewSchG
- Prepare for the GewHG
- Discuss better statistics
- ...

8 Key conditions of success

- ✓ communicate at eye level
- ✓ recognize and accept different perspectives and roles
- ✓ give time and space to criticism and concerns
- ✓ work together in a spirit of partnership
- ✓ bring the willingness to share knowledge
- ✓ build a team to avoid femicide

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