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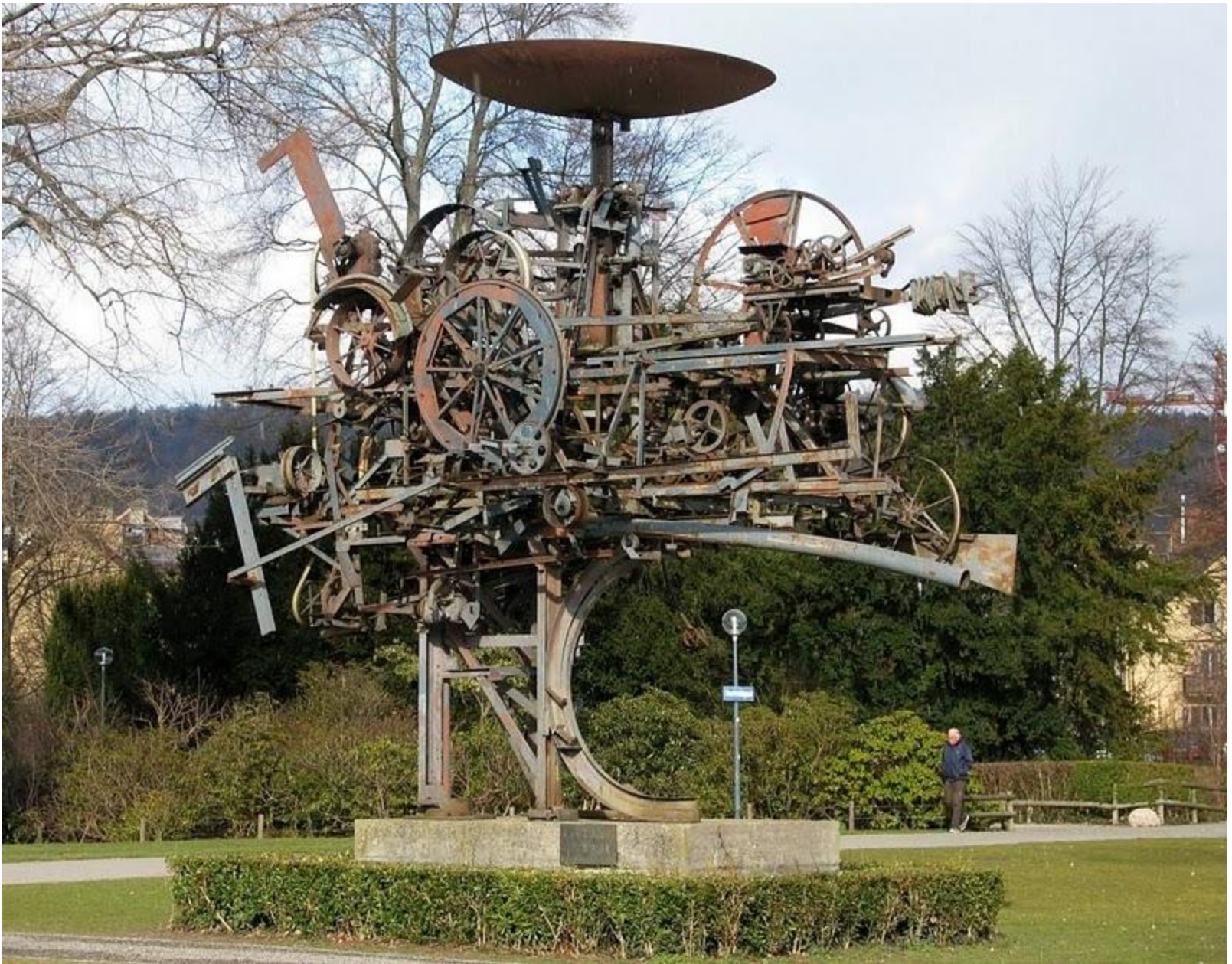
Erich Marks

ICPC's 11th Colloquium

Palermo, 2014-11-19

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ISSUES AND QUESTIONS



Current aspects of an increasingly evidence-based prevention approach

1. What is our understanding of “evidence based”?
2. Projects, programs, strategies, etc.: how do we find the right prevention policies and structures?
3. Which quality standards, methods and levels do we need and which do we use?
4. How do we get from studies and findings about prevention to an integrated approach in prevention-research and prevention-science?

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5. Do we have experiences and expertise for a closer collaboration between politics, practice and research?
6. How do we improve the knowledge exchange about key findings on “data”, “readiness”, “implementation”, “evaluation”, etc. ?
7. Who are the key players and potential partners in a wider, interdisciplinary field of “evidence based prevention”?
8. Prevention has a strong link to several economic aspects: Why are we so reluctant to use findings and strategies for better spending and for saving money through prevention?

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SOME EXAMPLES OF KEY PLAYERS IN EVIDENCE-BASED PREVENTION – JUST A SELECTION

Campbell adopts MEC2IR guidelines

The Campbell Collaboration Steering Group has approved the adoption of the MEC2IR conduct and reporting standards (v.1.0) for implementation in Campbell reviews of intervention effects.

3ie invites proposals for systematic reviews

3ie has announced a new RFP for systematic reviews of development interventions in the areas of women's empowerment, humanitarian interventions and rural employment programmes.



Better Evidence for Children and Youth

In cooperation with the [Jacobs Foundation](#), we are pleased to announce the creation of a new program providing funding for Campbell Systematic Reviews on topics related to children and youth.



A Marathon, Not A Sprint

The policy cycle moves fast – much faster than the research cycle. What does this mean for those who seek to build a more solid research base for policy decisions?



The Campbell Collaboration



Our Mission

The Society for Prevention Research is an organization dedicated to advancing scientific investigation on the etiology and prevention of social, physical and mental health, and academic problems and on the translation of that information to promote health and well being.

The multi-disciplinary membership of SPR is international and includes scientists, practitioners, advocates, administrators, and policy makers who value the conduct and dissemination of prevention science worldwide.



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Advancing Type 2 Translation Research article by SPR Task Force now available at Prevention Science ONLINE FIRST

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Type 2 Translational Research: Position Statement

Type 2 Translational Research: Overview and Definitions

SPR Monograph: Community Monitoring Systems

Standards of Evidence published in Prevention Science

SPR Standards of Knowledge for the Science of Prevention

Society for Prevention Research (SPR)





Mission Statement

The European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) will advance the science base of environmental, universal, selective and indicated prevention aimed at improving human health and well-being and addressing health inequalities.

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For over 30 years the Social Development Research Group (SDRG) has sought to investigate and promote healthy behaviors and positive social development in youth and adults.

SDRG is a recognized leader in the field of prevention research. Our efforts to understand how risk and protective factors influence development have resulted in

Featured News & Publications

Kevin P. Haggerty to lead the Social Development Research Group

Following a national search, Kevin P. Haggerty was selected as the new director of the School's Social Development Research Group (SDRG), an interdisciplinary team of researchers who specialize in prevention science and positive youth development. The appointment is effective Sept. 16.

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Updated Inventory of Evidence- and Research-Based Practices: Washington's Learning Assistance Program

Annie Pennucci, Matt Lemon

September 2014

Washington State provides funding to school districts to help underachieving students through the Learning Assistance Program (LAP). The 2013 Washington State Legislature directed the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to prepare an inventory of evidence-based and research-based effective practices, activities, and programs for use by school districts in LAP and to update the inventory each two years thereafter.

This report describes the updated inventory of evidence-based and research-based practices for use in LAP.

Download: [Report Inventory Benefit-Cost Results](#)

Report ID: 14-09-2201

Related: [Legislation](#)

Preventing Youth Substance Use: A Review of Thirteen Programs

Sean Hanley, Steve Aos

September 2014

Initiative 502, passed by Washington voters in November 2012, legalized recreational marijuana use for adults in the state. The initiative directed WSIPP to evaluate the policy by considering benefits and costs across a number of key areas including public health, public safety, and criminal justice.

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ChildrenCount Surveys

The ChildrenCount Surveys are a set of tools designed to paint a representative picture of the needs of all children from birth to adolescence in a given community or local authority.

The data – when aggregated up to the population-level – are designed to inform the development of investment strategies to improve child outcomes, guide the selection and implementation of evidence-based services and the design of new innovations.

The tools generate unparalleled data from approximately 600 parents of young children and up to 10,000 school-age children in a given area. These data are powerfully and dynamically visualised and considered alongside existing data on need and service use.

The ChildrenCount Surveys are an adapted version of the Evidence2Success methodology developed by the Social Research Unit at Dartington in partnership with the Annie E Casey Foundation and the Social Development Research Group.

Social Research Unit (SRU)





WE KNOW WHAT WORKS

Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development - A Research Project within the Institute of Behavioral Science

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Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development is a research project within the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, at the University of Colorado Boulder. The Blueprints mission is to identify evidence-based prevention and intervention programs that are effective in reducing antisocial behavior and promoting a healthy course of youth development. This website provides information on the Blueprints project (such as background and a dissemination project related to the model program LifeSkills Training).

FACTS

Blueprints, created in 1996 to aid the State of Colorado in identifying and funding evidence-based programs, has reviewed more than 1,250 programs.

The Blueprints standard for certifying programs as "model" or "promising" is one of the highest in the field.

Blueprints hosts a biennial conference with a goal to promote the adoption of evidence-based programs and to provide information that supports effective and sustainable

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Neuroscience is a rapidly developing field. Can a better understanding of what is happening in a child's brain inform educational practices? Ongoing work by the UK-based Educational Endowment Foundation (EEF) and Wellcome Trust examines the potential use of neuroscience in the classroom, highlighting areas such as reading and mathematics where developments in neuroscience could help inform education.

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Family support programs need careful adaptation to bring down cultural barriers

06 August 2014
Cultural barriers can prevent ethnic minority families from accessing child abuse prevention services. A program educating services for



Training memory may not improve ADHD symptoms

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People with ADHD often struggle with tasks that require them to hold information temporarily in mind, such as paying attention and pursuing goals. It seems logical that training working memory could, in turn, help with ADHD. So why didn't a recent study of a working memory training program in the Netherlands show significant effects on ADHD?

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29 September 2014
It is generally accepted that when parents participate in their children's education, their kids do better. Are there times when parent participation really matters? A randomized trial examining the effects of a parent engagement program on early learning and literacy may have some answers.

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Why don't policy makers make more use of research evidence?

23 September 2014
When we have a headache we reach for the painkillers: scientifically proven remedies that we know will make things better. So why do we not rush with the same

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Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

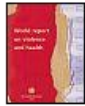
UNODC has the mission of making the world safer from crime, drugs, and terrorism. To be effective and sustainable, responses to these threats must include strategies covering the following areas:

- **Crime Prevention**, especially Urban crime prevention; Armed violence prevention; Prevention of recidivism
- **Criminal Justice Reform**: Police reform, Prosecution service, Judiciary (the courts), Access to legal defence and legal aid, Prison reform and alternatives to imprisonment, and Restorative justice
- **Justice for children; Support and assistance to victims; Gender in the criminal justice system**

Crime prevention and criminal justice strategies must take a human rights approach and be based on the rules of law, together with the [UN standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice](#).

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
(UNODC)





World report on violence and health



Preventing intimate partner and sexual violence against women



Violence prevention: the evidence



Preventing child maltreatment: a guide to taking action and generating evidence

Full list of violence prevention publications and resources

Campaigns



Global Campaign for Violence Prevention



6th Milestones of a Global Campaign for Violence Prevention Meeting

Partnerships



Violence Prevention Alliance

Upcoming report

Global status report on violence prevention

Upcoming events

Global Violence reduction Conference "Global Strategies to Reduce Violence by 50% in the Next 30 Years" [📅](#)
King's College, Cambridge, UK
18-19 September 2014

Public Lecture by Steven Pinker: The Past, Present and Future of Violence [📅](#)
Public Lecture of the Global Violence Reduction Conference 2014



Global Violence Reduction Conference
"Global Strategies to Reduce Violence by 50% in the Next 30 Years"



Global Campaign for Violence Prevention: Plan of Action

World Health Organization (WHO) & Violence Prevention Alliance (VPA)



Report at a Glance

Table – Measuring Progress in Obesity Prevention: Indicators and Data Sources

Released: 8/2/2013



Fortschritte und Möglichkeiten. Was wissen wir und was können wir erreichen in der Präventionsarbeit für Jugendliche (IOM Report 2009)?

Dr. Harrie Jonkman

Verwey-Jonker Institute

19. DPT, Karlsruhe (2014)

Weitere Vorträge des 19. DPT

Seelische, emotionale und Verhaltensstörungen bei Jugendlichen verhindern: Fortschritte und Möglichkeiten

Seelische, emotionale und Verhaltensstörungen (SEV), wie Depressionen und Drogenmissbrauch bei Kindern, Jugendlichen und jungen Erwachsenen, stellen eine enorme Belastung für die Betroffenen, ihre Familien und die Gesellschaft dar. Sie bedrohen die Zukunft, Gesundheit und das Wohlbefinden junger Menschen. Anzeichen für mögliche SEV-Störungen sind oft in einem sehr jungen Alter deutlich. Die Forschung hat mehrere Faktoren identifiziert, die zur Entwicklung von SEV-Störungen beitragen könnten und Eingriffe entwickelt, um erfolgreich diese Faktoren zu bearbeiten. Durch die Anwendung von Strategien, Programmen und Praktiken, die sich auf die Verringerung von Risiken und die Förderung von Schutzfaktoren richten, besteht ein großes Potenzial, um die Zahl neuer Fälle von SEV-Störungen zu reduzieren und deutlich das Leben junger Menschen zu verbessern.

Das Institute of Medicine (IOM, USA) präsentierte vor kurzem einen wichtigen und umfassenden Bericht (Seelische, emotionale und Verhaltensstörungen bei Jugendlichen verhindern: Fortschritte und Möglichkeiten). Der Bericht macht deutlich: die Verhinderung der Entwicklung von SEV-Störungen, und der damit verbundenen Probleme bei jungen Menschen, die Verringerung der Risiken und die Förderung einer positiven psychischen Gesundheit sollte eine hohe Priorität für die Gesellschaft sein. Es ist wichtig für Familien, Politiker, Praktiker und Wissenschaftler, sich konzeptionell darüber zu verständigen. Der Bericht wird derzeit übersetzt und an die deutsche Situation angepasst. Das übersetzte Dokument wird beim Vortrag vorgestellt und soll für eine Diskussion aktueller Herausforderungen in der Jugendkriminalitätsprävention in Deutschland genutzt werden.

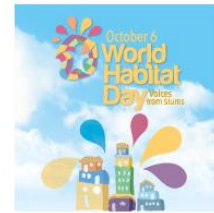
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Institute of Medicine (IOM)



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Open letter from Efus members to the representatives of the European institutions

Efus (European Forum for Urban Security) General Assembly of local authorities met in Karlsruhe (Germany) on 13 May and published an open letter to the representatives of European institutions presenting their needs and expectations regarding future Justice and Security policies. Karlsruhe, 13 May ...

Security, Democracy and Cities: The Manifesto of Aubervilliers and Saint-Denis



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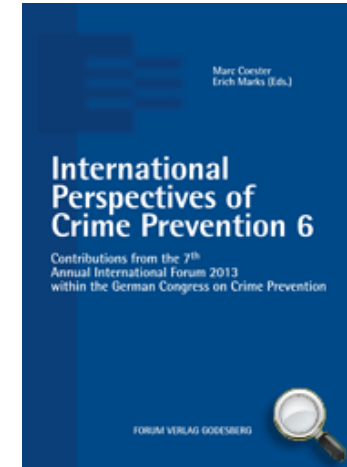
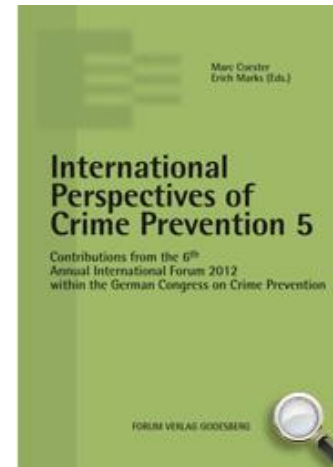
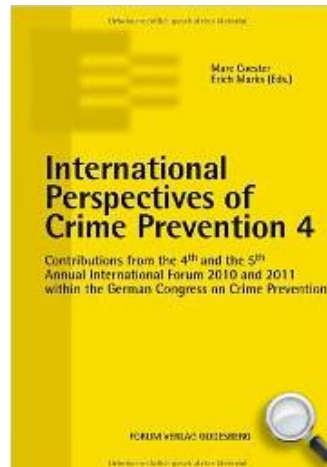
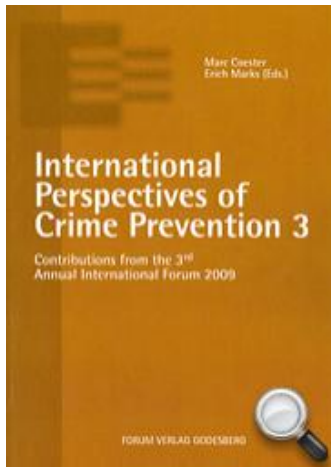
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20. German Congress on Crime Prevention / 9. Annual International Forum

The 9th Annual International Forum within the 20th German Congress in Crime Prevention will take place at 8. and 9. June 2015 in Frankfurt/Main.



Annual International Forum for Crime Prevention (AIF)



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The Beccaria Portal aims at the knowledge transfer in crime prevention in Europe and the world. The exchange, the dialogue and the networking in the field of crime prevention are promoted through professional electronic knowledge and information management.

At a glance:

Experts, professionals and people interested in crime prevention find information and the possibility to interact.

Daily Press

Truth-Out, Sun 28 September
[Fact-Checking Feinstein on the Assault Weapons Ban](#)

Mic, Sun 28 September
[One-Third of the World's Women in Prison Have One Striking Thing in Common](#)

The Fresh Times, Sun 28

Upcoming Events

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CONCLUSION

(D. Foxcroft 2011)

	Universal	Selective	Indicated
Environmental	Making behaviours illegal; tax policy for smoking, junk food, alcohol; minimum unit pricing for alcohol; gun controls	Reducing alcohol retail outlet density in high risk neighbourhoods;	legislation to prevent violent individuals from obtaining firearms
Developmental	Parenting programmes; classroom behaviour management programmes; social / life skills programmes	Home visiting programmes for at-risk new mothers; Family / parenting programmes with high risk family groups	Multi-systemic therapy for individuals with serious antisocial or criminal behaviour
Cognitive	Advertising / information campaigns; school-based knowledge and awareness curricula	Screening and brief intervention programmes; social normative feedback with higher risk groups	Substantive cognitive or motivational interventions with problem behaving individuals

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