

Evaluation in Europe

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The European landscape of evaluation



Frameworks for crime prevention policies

- The emergence of a European crime policy funded by the European Commission
- The perspective of creating a European Observatory, collecting data on crime and crime prevention policies throughout Europe
- The development of partnership structures at the national and local levels such as the Community Safety Partnership (UK), Safety protocol (Italy), etc.



An example of national strategy: Sweden

A National Crime Prevention Council (since 1994) which includes a special division in charge of supporting local prevention actions.

A National action plan, “Our Common responsibility program” (to develop actions of prevention and their effectiveness, promote citizens’ participation, services co-operation at the local level..)

Specific actions plans concerning Sexual exploitation of children, violence at school, trafficking of human beings,

Thematic instances

- [The National Clearinghouse on Violence against Women,](#)
- [The Crime Victim Compensation and Support Authority,](#)
- [The Council on media violence](#)



Working with regional and local authorities

Regional level

regional centres of police, support for the elaboration of local partnerships projects,

Local authorities in charge of

- Local police, Social services, Local councils for the prevention of criminality (200 in 2001) chaired by the Mayor.



Evaluation Tilting at windmills?

- Tendencies of evaluation policy
- Two obstacles to evaluation
- Who evaluates and where?
- The use of evaluation studies