

# National Summit on Crime and Violence Prevention

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**first of all:**

1. thank you for the invitation,
2. congratulations on the white paper,
3. Congratulation on the very positive development of crime prevention in South Africa in recent years and congratulation
4. on this important summit

# Prevention: an attitude



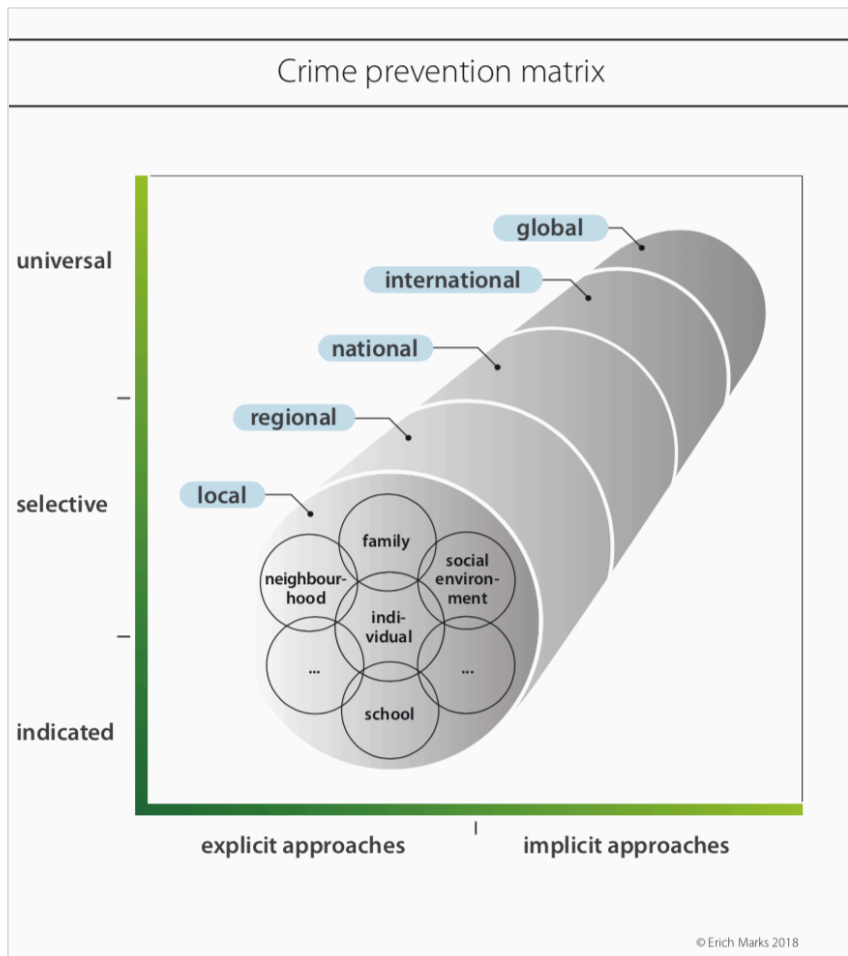
- prevention is not a fire extinguisher, prevention is fire protection
- prevention requires quality management, standards, qualification and further training of prevention managers, implementation management, evaluation, prevention planning,...

# *Prevention needs* methodology and evidence



- successful preventive action requires data
- example: Communities That Care (CTC)
- use of databases with listed prevention programmes which have been positively evaluated

# Prevention: is mainly local



- universal - selective – indicated
- explicit vs. Implicit approaches
- it takes an entire village to raise a child
- every municipality should have interdisciplinary prevention centres

# *Prevention:* above all politics, science and practice



- prevention-politics  
prevention-research  
prevention-practice
- multidisciplinary  
profiles  
information
- local / regional  
national  
international

# *Prevention:* a task for the society as a whole



- the regular informal exchange of all prevention actors is a success factor
- main target groups are: administration, health system, youth welfare, judiciary, churches, local authorities, media, politics, police, prevention committees, projects, schools, organizations and associations, science, ...



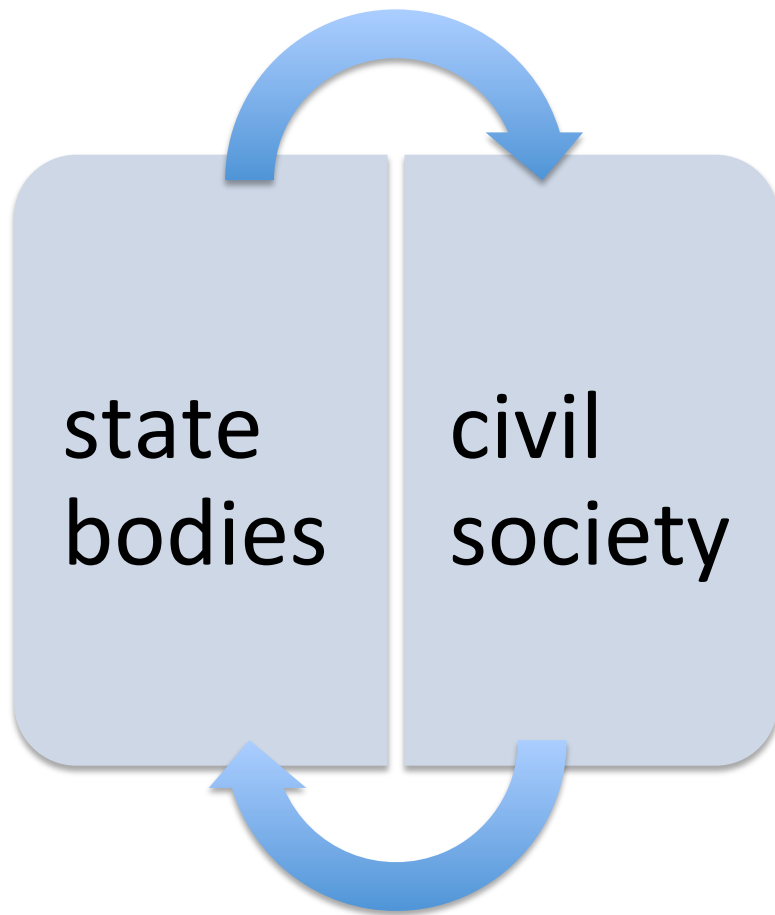
# *Prevention :* a strong economic measure



- investing in prevention has many positive effects and reduces government spending
- investments in prevention reduce follow-up and repair cost
- cost-benefit analyses are often better than 1:5



# *Prevention* means shared attention



- Prevention works particularly well in cooperation between democratic institutions and civil society
- Full-time and honorary positions complement each other