

# **UN-Habitat Partners Consultation on the Global Network on Safer Cities (GNSC)**

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# German-European Forum for Urban Security (DEFUS)

- National forum of the European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS) [www.efus.eu](http://www.efus.eu)
- [www.defus.org](http://www.defus.org)
- current key activities:  
security analysis & evidence based urban crime prevention

# DEFUS members

- City of Augsburg
- City of Düsseldorf
- City of Göttingen
- City of Heidelberg
- City of Leer
- City of Mannheim
- City of Munich
- City of Oldenburg
- City of Stuttgart
- Crime Prevention Council of Lower Saxony
- German Congress on Crime Prevention

# euro-international urban networking

- United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- European Confederation of Local Intermediate Authorities (CEPLI)
- Confederation of Towns and Municipalities of the European Union (CTME)
- Kongress der Gemeinden und Regionen Europas (KGRE)
- Cities for Mobility (CfM)
- Cities for Children (CfC)
- Stuttgarter Partnerschaft Eine Welt
- European network of cities for local integration policies for migrants (CLIP)
- Eurocities
- Mayors for Peace
- Covenant of Mayors
- .....

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# Crime Prevention Council of Lower Saxony

- In Germany, crime prevention is the **responsibility of all three levels** of government (Federal, State and Municipal).
- Due to the constitutional principle of **subsidiarity**, the role of nongovernmental organizations and local communities has precedence over activities at the state- or federal level.
- To coordinate these efforts, **crime prevention councils** have been established in many municipalities and most states.
- **State crime prevention councils support and advise local crime prevention bodies** and networks, disseminate scientific findings and practical experience concerning crime prevention, analyze crime trends and advise the government on issues of crime policy and interdepartmental cooperation in this field.
- The Crime Prevention Council of Lower Saxony presently has some 250 member organizations, its secretariat is part of the Department of Justice.

# Cesare Beccaria (1738 - 1794)



**„It is better  
to prevent crime  
rather than to punish it“**



# The Beccaria Program

- **Responsible:** Crime Prevention Council of Lower Saxony (CPC)
- **Program content:** (more) Quality in crime prevention
- **single projects e.g. (since 2002):**
  - Beccaria-Standards
  - Beccaria-Master
  - Beccaria-Training
  - Beccaria-Portal



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# www.beccaria-standards.net

## Beccaria-Standards

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# Beccaria – Standards

1. Description of the problem
2. Analysis of the conditions leading to the emergence of the problem
3. Determination of prevention targets, project targets and targeted groups
4. Determination of the interventions intended to achieve the targets
5. Design and execution of the project
6. Review of the project's implementation and achievement of objectives (evaluation)
7. Conclusion and documentation



# Science based Prevention Planning

e.g. Ctc - communities that care

**international link-list to ctc:**

<http://www.spin-niedersachsen.de/nano.cms/links>

# “green list prevention”

[www.spin-niedersachsen.de](http://www.spin-niedersachsen.de)

The screenshot shows the website for CTC (Communities that Care) in Niedersachsen. The header includes the CTC logo and contact information for LPR (Landespräventionsrat Niedersachsen) and the Niedersächsisches Institut für Soziale Stadtentwicklung. A navigation bar contains links for CTC, SPIN: CTC, DATENBANK (highlighted), DOWNLOADS, LINKS, and KONTAKT. The main content area is titled 'Grüne Liste Prävention – CTC - Datenbank empfohlener Präventionsprogramme'. It contains two paragraphs of text explaining the database's purpose and a search section on the right with a search bar and buttons for 'erweiterte Suche', 'Risikofaktoren', and 'Schutzfaktoren'.

**CTC**  
Communities that care

**LPR** **PRÄVENTIONSRAT NIEDERSACHSEN**  
FÜR SOZIALE STADTENTWICKLUNG  
VON Soziale Stadtentwicklung Niedersachsen e.V.

Tel: 0511 120 5268  
Anschrift und Onlinekontakt:  
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**CTC**  
Was Communities That Care ist

**SPIN: CTC**  
Modellversuch in Niedersachsen

**DATENBANK**  
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## Grüne Liste Prävention – CTC - Datenbank empfohlener Präventionsprogramme

In Deutschland existiert eine Fülle von Programmen, die zum Ziel haben, der Gewalt, der Kriminalität, dem Suchtverhalten und anderen Problemverhaltensweisen von Kindern und Jugendlichen vorzubeugen. Diese Programme sind in Bereichen wie der Eltern- und Familienbildung, der Kompetenzförderung bei Kindern und Jugendlichen, in der Kindertagesstätte und der Schule oder im sozialen Umfeld der Nachbarschaft angesiedelt. Im internationalen Vergleich liegen in Deutschland aber nur wenige hochwertige Evaluationsstudien vor, die zeigen, welche Programme tatsächlich wirksam sind.

Trotz dieses Defizites an Evaluationsforschung können die in Deutschland angebotenen Präventionsprogramme nach der Güte ihrer Wirkungsüberprüfung und ihrer Konzeptqualität unterschieden werden. Die vorliegende Datenbank "Grüne Liste Prävention" bietet auf der Basis nachvollziehbarer **Kriterien** einen Überblick über empfehlenswerte Präventionsansätze in den Bereichen Familie, Schule, Kinder/Jugendliche und Nachbarschaft: Welche Programme können mit Aussicht auf Erfolg wo, wann und wie eingesetzt werden, um die Entwicklung von Kindern und Jugendlichen zu unterstützen? Auf welche Weise beugen diese Programme der Entstehung oder der Verfestigung von Problemverhaltensweisen vor? Und schließlich: Was weiß man darüber, ob diese Programme funktionieren und zu welchen Ergebnissen sie führen?

Die "Grüne Liste Prävention" will den Stand der Entwicklung von ausgewählten Programmansätzen möglichst genau abbilden. Daher werden die empfohlenen Präventionsprogramme noch einmal in

**Datenbank**

- Information
  - Kriterien (.pdf)
  - Programm vorschlagen
- Neue Programme
- Alle empfohlenen Programme
- Programme auf der Schwelle
- In Bearbeitung

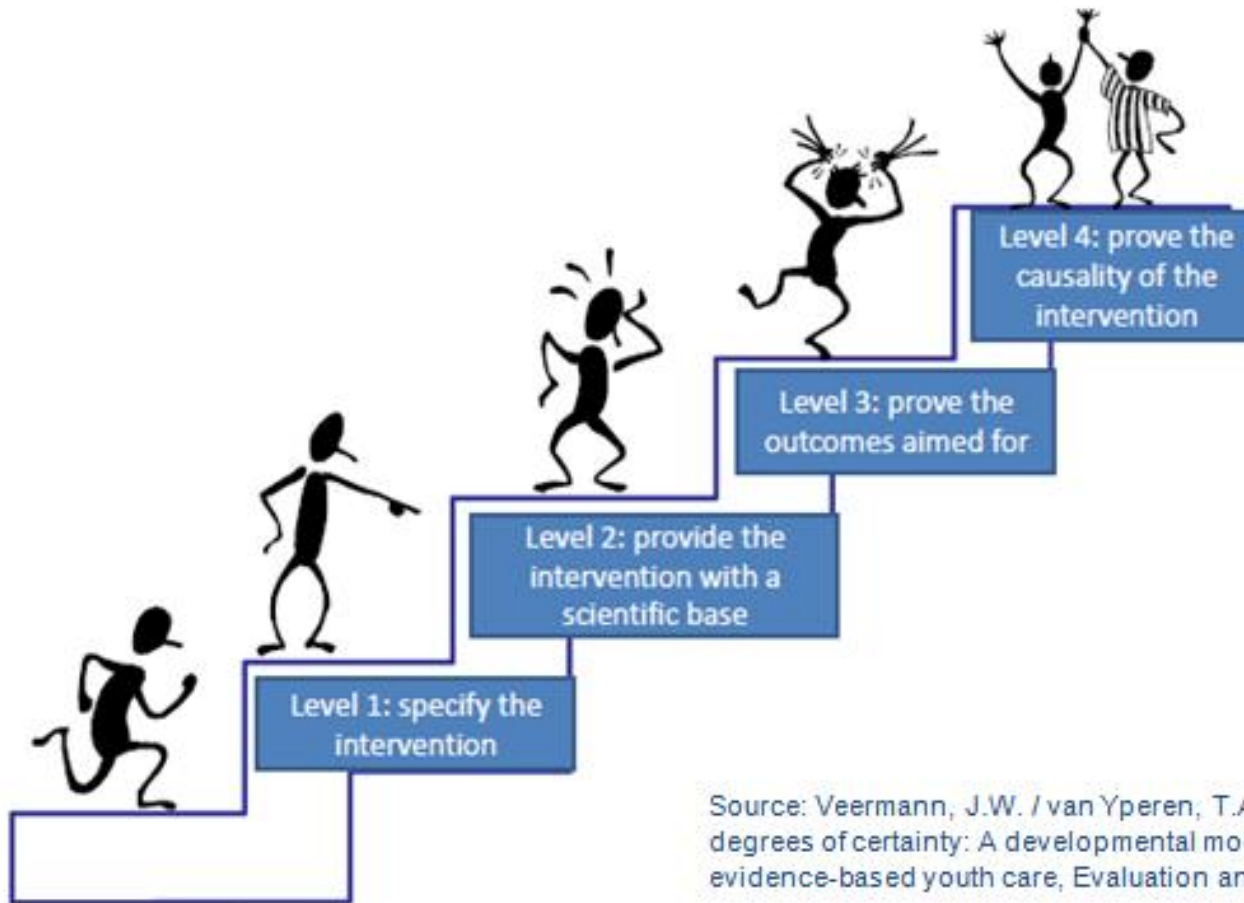
**Programmsuche**

[erweiterte Suche](#)

[Risikofaktoren](#)

[Schutzfaktoren](#)

# A developmental model for the establishment of evidence-based youth care



Source: Veermann, J.W. / van Yperen, T.A. (2007): Degrees of freedom and degrees of certainty: A developmental model for the establishment of evidence-based youth care, *Evaluation and Program Planning* 30: 212 – 221



**JOIN us in the BECCARIA-PORTAL**  
and find out about crime prevention



**[www.beccariaportal.org](http://www.beccariaportal.org)**

Your directory and knowledge network in crime prevention and criminology in Europe and worldwide

# [www.beccaria-portal.org](http://www.beccaria-portal.org)

## About the BECCARIA-PORTAL

The **BECCARIA-PORTAL** aims at the transfer of knowledge in criminology and crime prevention. The exchange, the dialogue and the networking in the field of crime prevention are promoted through a professional knowledge and information management system.

## Our audience are

administrators, academics, practitioners and people interested in crime prevention.

Here you can produce knowledge and find knowledge to use

Join us and take part!

Who runs this site?



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# DEUTSCHER PRÄVENTIONSTAG

The German Congress on Crime Prevention was founded in 1995 as an annual national convention for the field of crime prevention.

The aim of the German Congress on Crime Prevention is to present and strengthen crime prevention within a broad societal framework. Thus it contributes to crime reduction as well as reducing both the fear of crime, and the number of victims of crime.

As an annually organized congress, the main objectives of the Congress are:

- Presenting and exchanging current and basic questions of crime prevention and its effectiveness
- Bringing together partners within the field of crime prevention
- Functioning as a forum for the practice of crime prevention and for fostering the exchange of expertise
- Helping to get into contact at the international level and to exchange information
- Discussing implementation strategies
- Developing and disseminating recommendations for practice, politics, administration and research in the field of crime prevention



## Welcome

You have entered the homepage of the German Congress on Crime Prevention.

This is the biggest event in the field of crime prevention in Europe.

For international (non-German speaking) guests we offer the **"Annual International Forum within the German Congress on Crime Prevention: AIF"**

The 6th Annual International Forum as well as the 17th German Congress on Crime Prevention will take place April 16. and 17. 2012 in Munich.

We hope very much to see you at this event either as guest or active partner.



[Objectives](#)

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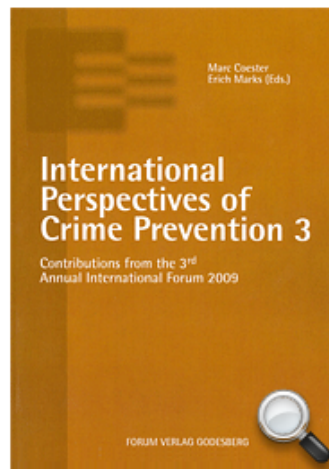
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## Publications



Coester, Marc / Marks, Erich (Ed.) (2010): International Perspectives of Crime Prevention - Contributions from the 3rd Annual International Forum. Mönchengladbach!

**Paperback:** 184 Pages

**Publisher:** Forum Verlag; Volume: 1 (14. April 2011)

**Language:** English

**ISBN-10:** 3936999880

**ISBN-13:** 978-3936999884

**Size:** 21,1 x 14,8 x 1,1 cm

**Price:** 18 Euro

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# Some crime prevention-key problems of the first decade of the 21. Century

1. existing tools, standards and guidelines are not sufficiently used
2. multidisciplinary cooperation is still underdeveloped (in practice and science)
3. the global prevention knowledge is less converted
4. new types of crime and risks are perceived to late
5. knowledge exchange, discourses and benchmarking are not sufficiently widespread

# 1

existing tools, standards  
and guidelines are  
not sufficiently used

**„To the man who only has a hammer,  
everything he encounters  
begins to look like a nail“**

Abraham H. Maslow  
(1908 – 1970)



# 2

## Multidisciplinary cooperation is still underdeveloped (in practice and science)

- a. crime prevention is not enough embedded in a multidisciplinary prevention network
- b. crime prevention research is not enough embedded in a multidisciplinary (new) “prevention science”
- c. We know it, but .... Franz von Liszt (1905):  
“a good social policy is the best criminal policy”



# 3

## The global prevention knowledge is less converted

- a. We are still not very successfully, moving knowledge into action
- b. A kind of "Morbus punitivum" is a common disease
- c. it's an exhausting way to change from "more of the same" and "the fight against crime" to crime prevention as an individual and societal attitude

# 4

## New types of crime and risks are perceived to late

The focus of crime-prevention activities continues to be on the areas of mass, violent and youth crime; however, other areas such as economic crime are increasing in significance.

**And we must also not lose sight of the fact that our current global and core problems, which are all situations calling for prevention – in addition to war and terrorism, these include climate change, world nutrition, energy supply, and globalised financial transactions – have consequences that will substantially influence new developments in crime prevention. In the economic world we know a lot about Business Continuity Management, but we are still not good enough in Societal Continuity Management.**

# 5

## Knowledge exchange, discourses and benchmarking are not sufficiently widespread

- a. Concepts at local, regional, national and global levels are poorly networked
- b. if we only knew what we know about crime prevention
- c. Concepts, project reports and evaluations must be consistent on the Internet published and discussed
- d. Besides the very important structures supranational institutions like the UN and key research institutions as well as NGOs, there is almost no additional wiki orientation

# G N S C may help to ...

- improve the exchange of information and know how between international institutions and their members;
- identify and initiate inter-organizational projects;
- organize inter-organizational peer dialogues, discourses and benchmarks;
- develop a better international documentation of project-quality-management and evidence based strategies ;
- prepare and to support B to B Cooperations and twinning projects , e.g. between cities.