



Generalitat de Catalunya

RIPP PROJECT:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AUTONOMOUS
GOVERNMENT OF CATALONIA

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THE CONTEXT

- **More than 10.500 people in prison.**
- **43,20% Foreign nationals (FN)**
- **Most of them from North of Africa and South America countries**

MAIN GOALS

- **Identify RIPP profiles** when they are coming into the system.
- **Identify possible future RIPP profiles** inside the system.
- **Avoid RIPP profiles** that affect the prison system climate

TARGET GROUPS (1)

- **Radical muslims** (very few of them are sentenced by offences related to muslim radicalism, but we do not forget that they can be involved in such offences in any way).
 - **14,70% of FN are muslim religion practioners (it means a big change from the last 10 years)**

TARGET GROUPS (2)

- **Latin gangs** (big concern with juveniles)
 - **Juvenile Prison:** 68% FN
 - Of those: 30% came from South America.
 - Including first of second generation of South American origin: 27% of the total population are from South America
 - Of those: 40% are involved in latin gangs, it means the 10% of the total population

INTEGRAL APPROACH

- From security areas
- From rehabilitation areas

SECURITY APPROACH: THE BODY WHO IS CHARGE OF THIS ISSUE

- **Unique information area:** autonomic police and prisons staff work in the same team.
- **Operative leadership by a prison manager** with a lot of experience in the direction of prisons.
- **Connections with** all police bodies in Catalonia, with the prisons service of the Spanish Internal Affairs Ministry and with the intelligence services

SECURITY APPROACH: THE ACTION PLANN

- **Collection of data available:** from all possible sources in order to identify some potential risks for the system
- **Assessment of RIPP tendency data:** both, internal and external to the prison system and the connexion of the two axis
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- **Assessment of sensible information:** also from inside and outside of the prison system and the connexion of the two axis

REHABILITATION APPROACH: MAIN PRINCIPLES

- The **constitutional mandatory** does not allow to exclude anyone from a rehabilitation approach
- A **peacefull climate** inside prisons is one of the previous conditions for the implementation of rehabilitation tools: so the actions may combine specific approaches with general approaches.

REHABILITATION APPROACH: MAIN ACTIONS

- Risk and need assessment applied to all prisons population. Specific tool: **RISCANVI (riskchange)**
- No specific tool for RIPP population, but RISCANVI helps in the identification of individuals who belong to target groups
- **Specific programmes for RIPP** developing **prevention** inside prisons

REHABILITATION APPROACH: MAIN SPECIFIC INSIDE PRISONS RIPP PREVENTION PROGRAMMES

- **Multicultural programme**
 - Involves all prisons population with concrete and general actions
- **Foreing nationals programme**
 - An individual approach for non-UE citizens. For each legal situation in Spain, a different road from the very beegining
- **Intercultural mediation programme**
 - Specific staff for a reality: there a lot of differences, but there are, also, a lot of similarities
- **Religious attention programme.**
 - We attend de diversity of religion faiths, but with only an entrance gate into the system.