

# **RAN Collection practice template**

### Name of the practice

Please note that by practice we mean an activity/method/tool that has been used or is in use by professionals and/or community members.

### **Description**

(max. 300 words)

Short description of the aim and working method of the practice. Please note that in this description, it must be clear that there is an explicit connection to preventing and/or countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. This means that in the aims and/or the activities/methods/tools of the practice, there is a link to preventing and countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism. Practices without this link cannot be included in the RAN Collection.

### **Success Together**

A Community and Wellbeing Approach to Supporting Tamil Militants

Success Together was a one year project that worked more broadly to support the interests and needs of Tamil families affected by the civil war in Sri Lanka. A specific part of Success Together involved working with radicalised - former - Tamil militants. In particular, those who are radicalised, continue to organise, meet and collect funds around a military separatist agenda.

The project brought together professionals, including trained counsellors, legal advisors and those involved in community work. By working collaboratively with a local community centre opportunities were presented for direct engagement with those involved in radical activities. Therefore, by taking a holistic approach to working with the different professionals, community members and those affected, broader issues of an individuals' welfare in addition to diversionary activities (employment, training) could be considered and accounted for whilst simultaneously ensuring the provision of psychological support.

The provision of appropriate psychological support was intrinsic to Success Together. The project incorporated culturally adapted (with eastern framework) cognitive therapy by trained psychologists delivered in mother tongue. Participants stressed these necessary adaptations from more formal western mental health interventions facilitated their participation. The combination of activities and psychological provision consequently led to reduced levels of social isolation, improved well being and the development of





|   | counter narratives to the groups organising around a military separatist agenda.                   |
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| Peer reviewed   | No   |
| Key themes  | Formers  |
| Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.   | Community engagement/civil society   |
| Target audience   | Formers  |
| Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.   | Victims of terrorism   |
|   | Health practitioners   |
| Geographical scope  | West London, UK  |
| Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).  |  |
| Start of the practice   | Starting year: Select starting year of practice.   |
| Please indicate when (year) the practice was developed and implemented to indicate the maturity of the practice. In case the practice is no longer active, please indicate when it ended. | Ending year: Select ending year of practice in case practice has ended.                            |
| Deliverables  | No concrete deliverables produced.   |
| Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.   |  |
| Evidence and evaluation  Short description on performance measures of the practice, including   | Presently working with University of East London,<br>Department of Psychology to evaluate project. |





- qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention.
- 2. evaluation and feedback, including surveys and/or anecdotal evidence e.g. have you done either an internal or external evaluation, have you encouraged any feedback from your target group?
- peer review which feedback did the practice receive in the RAN working group and/or study visit where the practice was discussed.

Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.

## Sustainability and transferability

(maximum of 200 words)

Short description on the sustainability and transferability of the practice, including e.g. information on the costs of the practice. Please elaborate on which elements are transferrable and how.

## Presented and discussed in RAN meeting

Please note that to be included in the Collection, the practice is preferably nominated through one of the RAN meetings. Add name of the RAN Working Group/event, date, place and subject of meeting.

# Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding

(maximum of 100 words)

Please indicate how your project was funded, if your practice is linked to other EU initiatives or projects, AND explicitly note if it is \_

Name: Enter name of the RAN working group or event.

Date: Select date of the meeting.

Place: Enter place of the meeting.

Subject: Enter subject of meeting.

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(co-) funded by the EU, and if so, by which funds?
Such as Erasmus +, Internal
Security Funds (ISF), European
Social Fund (ESF), Horizon 2020, etc.

#### **Organisation**

(enter maximum of 100 words and select organisation type)

Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc.

Account Trust is a Community Interest Company formed in January 2014. Account Trust have received funding from trust funders and public authorities for delivering training on Equality legislation.

Type of Organisation: Other

### **Country of origin**

Country in which the practice is based.

**EU or EEA country:** Choose from list of EU and EEA countries.

or:

Non-EU country: United Kingdom

#### **Contact details**

Please provide contact details of who can be contacted within the organisation, with name and email address.

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