

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.

Expert Centre on Gender, Group-Focused Enmity and Right-Wing Extremism

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.

A biologicistic anti-gender ideology is an essential characteristic of right-wing extremism. Images such as the man defending the 'folk community' ('Volksgemeinschaft') and the woman as the stereotype of a 'German mother' are central elements. Such traditionalised gender roles often serve as point of orientation for Adolescents that enter the right-wing scene. Since to this day, gender norms pervade even in the 'average society', they often remain unnoticed as an access point to right-wing extremism.

In education, a gender-reflective approach is needed in order to be able to recognise gender-specific motives for entering the right-wing scene. Biologicistic gender concepts need to be understood as central themes that stabilise the ideology. In addition, a process of critical reflection on sexism and antifeminism that prevails in our societies must take place. This will allow treating them as a serious threat to democracy, paving the way for gender-specific prevention programmes.

Specialised unit acts as a bridge between science and practitioners by bundling up knowledge and experience of gender-sensitive work on action against right-wing extremism. This knowledge is prepared in publications and educational events. It also advises civil society multipliers, projects and institutions on how to deal with right-wing extremism and anti-feminist hostility.

The primary goal of the Expert Centre on Gender and Right-Wing Extremism is to look at right-wing extremism from a gender perspective and achieve gender-sensitive approaches in all strategies and actions to prevent right-wing extremism. Right-wing extremism continues to be perceived as predominantly a "male problem". This is highly problematic, as it hinders an accurate perspective on the power, influence

	and activities of right-wing women in Germany and therefore impedes the development of effective counter-strategies to deal with them.
<p>Key themes</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Violent right-wing extremism</p> <p>Gender/women</p>
<p>Target audience</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Educators / Academics</p> <p>Local Community Organisations / NGOs</p> <p>First responders or practitioners</p>
<p>Geographical scope</p> <p>Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).</p>	<p>Germany</p>
<p>Start of the practice</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Starting year: 2011</p> <p>Ending year: Select ending year of practice in case practice has ended.</p>
<p>Deliverables</p> <p>Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.</p>	<p>Anthology</p> <p>Amadeu Antonio Stiftung/Heike Radvan (2013): Gender und Rechtsextremismusprävention. Metropol-Verlag Berlin.</p> <p>Essays</p> <p>Antifeminismus, gewaltbereiter Rechtsextremismus und Geschlecht. Teil des Dossiers von Heimatkunde: Rechter Terror. Warum wir eine neue Sicherheitsdebatte brauchen (2021)</p> <p>Brochures</p> <p>Gender matters. Geschlechterreflektierende Ansätze gegen Rechtsextremismus (2023)</p> <p>Alles Einzelfälle. Misogynie und sexistisch motivierte Gewalt von rechts (2022)</p>

[Frauenhassende Online-Subkulturen. Ideologien – Strategien – Handlungsempfehlungen](#) (2021)

[Weiblich, bewegt, extrem rechts. Frauen, Rechtspopulismus und Rechtsextremismus in NRW](#) (2021)

[Rechtsterroristische Online-Subkulturen. Analysen und Handlungsempfehlungen](#) (2020)

[„Land unter ? Handlungsempfehlungen zum Umgang mit völkischen Siedler*innen“](#) (2020)

[Expertise „Auswirkungen von Antifeminismus auf Frauenverbände. Demokratie-Empowerment als Gegenstrategie“](#) im Auftrag des Deutschen Frauenrats (2020)

[Glaser, Enrico/ Lehnert, Esther \(2019\): Diskriminieren Mädchen* und Jungen* anders? Pädagogischer Umgang mit Gruppenbezogener Menschenfeindlichkeit. Amadeu Antonio Stiftung \(Hrsg.\)](#)

[Le_rstellen im NSU-Komplex. Geschlecht - Rassismus - Antisemitismus](#) (2017)

[Peggy war da! Gender und Social Media als Kitt rechts populistischer Bewegungen](#) (2016)

[Das Bild des übergriffigen Fremden](#) (2016)

[Instrumentalisierung des Themas „sexueller Missbrauch“ durch Neonazis. Strategien und Handlungsempfehlungen](#) (Nachdruck, Dezember 2015)

[Rechtsextreme Frauen – übersehen und unterschätzt. Analysen und Handlungsempfehlungen](#) (aktualisiert, Dezember 2015)

Evidence and evaluation

Short description on performance measures of the practice, including

1. 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

The Expert Centre on Gender and Right-Wing Extremism is part of the Amadeu Antonio Foundation (AAS). This foundation has a professional governance structure with checks and balances to ensure that all of its projects function as well as possible and that the expertise of all of the staff members can be used adequately. The Board of Directors manages the Foundation's business and consists of Tahera Ameer, Timo Reinfrank and Lars Repp. The Board form the internal leadership "trio" which steers the direction of the organisation and makes policy and strategic decisions.

AAS maintains biweekly team meetings to facilitate the communication between the staff responsible for the different operative projects and the leadership. The operative projects have their own expert advisory committees. AAS

<p>encouraged any feedback from your target group?</p> <p>3. <u>peer review</u> which feedback did the practice receive in the RAN working group and/or study visit where the practice was discussed.</p> <p>Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.</p>	<p>has an elaborate system of self-evaluation – the different projects evaluate themselves, but they also receive external evaluation by professionals specialized in qualitative scientific methods.</p> <p>The foundation has a board of trustees which consists of ten members. The Foundation Council shall monitor compliance with the founder's will.</p>
<p>Sustainability and transferability (maximum of 200 words)</p> <p>Short description on the sustainability and transferability of the practice, including e.g. information on the costs of the practice. <u>Please elaborate on which elements are transferrable and how.</u></p>	<p>The Expert Centre published different brochures focusing e.g. on women in right-wing extremist organisations in order to use it to raise awareness, for political lobbying, etc. The Expert Centre works closely with AAS' pilot program 'Strategies against right wing extremism in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern – civil society engagement and empowerment of girls and women' and develops a sustainability and recourse mobilisation plan for both initiatives. The Expert Centre's work should be sustainable because of the partnership with newspapers, the training sessions for journalists, the panel discussions, etc. Sharing the findings and experiences with other organisations in different German federal lands should produce multiplication effects and sustainable change.</p> <p>Neo-Nazi violence is always a threat when trying to establish democratic and diverse structures in Germany. AAF has faced threats from neo-Nazis in several cases, but it has long-lasting experience and enough support by its partners and the media and also communicates with the security agencies. The organisation is able to withstand the difficulties.</p>
<p>Presented and discussed in RAN meeting</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Name: RAN</p> <p>Date: Select date of the meeting. Dezember 2013</p> <p>Place: Berlin</p> <p>Subject: Enter subject of meeting.</p> <p>Name: RAN</p> <p>Date: September 2014</p> <p>Place: Frankfurt am Main</p> <p>Subject:</p>
<p>Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding</p>	<p>Type here</p>

<p>(maximum of 100 words)</p> <p>Please indicate how your project was funded, if your practice is linked to other EU initiatives or projects, AND explicitly note if it is (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.</p>	
<p>Organisation (enter maximum of 100 words and select organisation type)</p> <p>Please briefly describe the organisation behind the practice including the legal status e.g. NGO, governmental, limited company, charity etc.</p>	<p>The Expert Centre on Gender, Group-Focused Enmity and Right-Wing Extremism is part of the Amadeu Antonio Foundation, which is a non-profit foundation. The projects are funded by donations, the foundation's capital and programs of the German Government.</p> <p>Type of Organisation: Other</p>
<p>Country of origin</p> <p>Country in which the practice is based.</p>	<p>EU or EEA country: Germany</p> <p>or:</p> <p>Non-EU country: Enter name if non EU country</p>
<p>Contact details</p> <p>Please provide contact details of who can be contacted within the organisation, with name and email address.</p>	<p>Address: Fachstelle Gender und Rechtsextremismus Amadeu Antonio Stiftung Linienstraße 139 10115 Berlin Germany Contact person: Judith Rahner Email: fachstelle@amadeu-antonio-stiftung.de Telephone: (+49) 3024088612 Website: http://www.gender-und-rechtsextremismus.de/</p>
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