

RAN Collection practice template

<h2>Name of the practice</h2> <p>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.</p>	<h2>Aggredi Programme</h2>
<p>Description (max. 300 words)</p> <p>Short description of the aim and working method of the practice. Please note that in this description, it must be clear that <u>there is an explicit connection to preventing and/or countering radicalisation and/or violent extremism</u>. 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.</p>	<p>The main goal of the Aggredi programme is to reduce violence or stop it completely on an individual level. Another important objective is to develop working methods for use with community violence offenders.</p> <p>Aggredi's client work is structured and therapeutically oriented. It is based on theories on labelling and social constructionism from a perspective of desistance. Working methods are based on dialogical and reflective discussions.</p> <p>Aggredi's work is impartial: individuals meet with workers (no group meetings), and the services are open to all offenders, regardless of their political, ideological, or religious backgrounds. The clients consist mainly of community violence offenders between the ages of 18 and 49 (between 18 and 65 in Pori).</p> <p>Clients also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • those planning school or mass killings • gang members and their families (organised crime EXIT), right wing-orientated perpetrators • offenders across the spectrum of religious extremism

<p>Key themes</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Deradicalisation/disengagement</p> <p>Prison and probation</p>
<p>Target audience</p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Prison / Probation</p> <p>General public</p>
<p>Geographical scope</p> <p>Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).</p>	<p>Finland (cities of Helsinki, Turku, Tampere, Pori, Kuopio, Lahti and Oulu)</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 In case the practice is no longer active, please indicate when it ended.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>2006</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>A handbook was published September 2021 (in Finnish). At the moment English translation is in making and will be published online maybe later this year.</p>

<p>Evidence and evaluation</p> <p>Short description on <u>performance measures</u> of the practice, including</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data</u> e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention. 2. <u>evaluation and feedback</u>, 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? 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>Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.</p>	<p>1. Qualitative views & quantitative data:</p> <p>Jauhiainen, Aino (2019): Searching for desistance: A process evaluation of Aggredi, a street violence-focused intervention programme. University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences: http://urn.fi/URN:NBN:fi:hulib-201912024025</p> <p>Carling, Chris (2019): Aggredin väkivaltatyö ja rikosuran päättyminen: kriminologinen prosessiarviointi (Aggredi's community violence work and its role in desistance: A criminological process evaluation). Master's Thesis, University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences: http://urn.fi/URN:NBN:fi:hulib-201905292265</p> <p>Aaltonen, Mikko & Hinkkanen, Ville (2014): Katuväkivaltatyön vaikuttavuus: Helsinki Mission Aggredi-ohjelman arviointi (The effectiveness of an intervention aiming to reduce street violence: Evaluation of Helsinki Missio's Aggredi programme) English Summary: https://www.helsinkimissio.fi/sites/default/files/custom/Aggredi_executive_summary.pdf</p> <p>2. Evaluation and feedback with clients:</p> <p>Preliminary assessment at the beginning of the process and a follow-up survey after every eighth visit. Clients report, among other things, an improvement in their quality of life.</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>It is possible to transfer Aggredi's type of work to other countries and local contexts, if the practice follows the basic principles of Aggredi. Our costs are estimated at EUR 390 000 per year (Helsinki). Aggredi is financed by VEIKKAUS (a Finnish Gaming Company).</p> <p>All of Aggredi's statistics are openly available to the public.</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>Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding (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>	N/A
<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>HelsinkiMissio is a non-governmental organisation providing social services and it was founded in 1883. Its primary task is to seek, find, and help neglected and forgotten citizens and to challenge society to take on their social responsibilities. HelsinkiMissio aims to offer help where it is most needed, and is therefore keen to develop existing working methods as well as to create new solutions for the changing needs in society.</p> <p>The Aggredi Program is financed by VEIKKAUS (a Finnish Gaming Company).</p> <p>NGO</p>
<p>Country of origin</p> <p>Country in which the practice is based.</p>	Finland
<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: Hämeentie 29 00500 Helsinki, Finland Contact person: Petri Salakka, Chief of Violence Work Email: petri.salakka@helsinkimissio.fi Telephone: +358 414489849 Website: http://www.aggredi.fi</p>
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