



# RAN Collection practice template

<p><b>Name of the practice</b></p> <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>	<p><b>HOPE not hate</b></p>
<p><b>Description</b> (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>Using intelligent counter narratives to challenge extremism (for instance the #wearethemany hashtag online). Empowering communities to challenge hatred/violent extremism when it presents itself. Provide a positive antidote and diversionary focuses to the extremists’ narrative. To provide accurate and salient analysis of extremist groups through research. Empower communities to tackle myths and inaccuracies through blogging, newspapers, leaflets, meetings, videos, education, speeches, T-shirts etc.</p> <p>To destabilise extremist campaigns by undermining their credibility with sober, honest and accurate assessments on sensitive issues. Also providing platforms and support for vulnerable individuals to speak up and speak out against extremists in their communities.</p> <p>As well as a bi-monthly publication, HNH has three separate blogs and roving news links that provide up to date information and intelligence on extremists. HNH also has a large social media presence where we interact with individuals and the public, constantly providing them with a dialogue of information, resources and also-very importantly- positive news and stories about work that is being done not just against extremism, but also to highlight empowering good practice in others.</p> <p>We feed into this resource by having constant and ongoing research, analysis and education. We also work extensively</p>

	<p>with people inside hate/extremist organisations and also ex-extremists to provide a non-sensationalist view of extremist groups and individuals that are based on FACT.</p> <p>HOPE not hate publishes 4 research documents per year, separate to the magazine and website. We are currently working on voter registrations, to encourage people to make their voice heard by voting in elections-a sure way to counter extremism at the ballot box.</p>
<p><b>Peer reviewed</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>Key themes</b></p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> 2 key themes most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Alternative and counter narratives</p> <p>Community engagement/civil society</p>
<p><b>Target audience</b></p> <p>Please <u>choose</u> a minimum of one target audience most corresponding with the practice.</p>	<p>Online Community</p> <p>Formers</p> <p>Add additional target audience.</p>
<p><b>Geographical scope</b></p> <p>Please indicate where the practice has been/is implemented (countries, regions, cities).</p>	<p>HOPE not hate has produced widely reported handbooks and reports into XRW and violent Muslim extremists and in January 2015 released 'State of Hate' our annual and in-depth accurate assessment of the XRW in the UK, which was widely reported around the world. Our staff are regularly quoted and interviewed in the media. Our most recent documents are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'Army of the Right' about Britain First, a Christian Fundamentalist /Counter-Jihad /fascist hybrid (!), who have been carrying out 'Mosque invasions' in Britain.</li> <li>- 'The Gateway to Terror' an investigation into the recruitment of young Muslims to the Al-Muhajiroun network, recruiting foreign fighters and individuals engaged in acts of domestic terrorism. Gateway to Terror revealed that at least 70 people who have been convicted of terrorism or terror-related offences, or who have actually participated in suicide attacks, have been linked to the group. It drew international attention.</li> <li>- 'Signs of Hate 2' an update on the modus operandi of the extreme far-right both domestically and internationally, through exploring symbols, music, tattoos, codes and online activism. Produced in association with the London Probation Service for use in schools, colleges, universities, prisons and the probation service.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Start of the practice</b></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: 2004</p> <p>HOPE not hate first appeared in March 2004 during a political campaign by neo-Nazis in the north of England. The organisation's roots are traceable for over fifty years. The educational arm was established as a separate entity in 1986.</p>
<p><b>Deliverables</b></p> <p>Please indicate if the practice has led to concrete deliverables, such as (links to) handbooks, training modules, videos.</p>	<p>HOPE not hate has produced widely reported handbooks and reports into XRW and violent Muslim extremists and in January 2015 released 'State of Hate' our annual and in-depth accurate assessment of the XRW in the UK, which was widely reported around the world. Our staff are regularly quoted and interviewed in the media. Our most recent documents are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'Army of the Right' about Britain First, a Christian Fundamentalist /Counter-Jihad /fascist hybrid (!), who have been carrying out 'Mosque invasions' in Britain.</li> <li>- 'The Gateway to Terror' an investigation into the recruitment of young Muslims to the Al-Muhajiroun network, recruiting foreign fighters and individuals engaged in acts of domestic terrorism. Gateway to Terror revealed that at least 70 people who have been convicted of terrorism or terror-related offences, or who have actually participated in suicide attacks, have been linked to the group. It drew international attention.</li> <li>- 'Signs of Hate 2' an update on the modus operandi of the extreme far-right both domestically and internationally, through exploring symbols, music, tattoos, codes and online activism. Produced in association with the London Probation Service for use in schools, colleges, universities, prisons and the probation service.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evidence and evaluation</b></p> <p>Short description on <u>performance measures</u> of the practice, including</p>	<p>HOPE not hate is widely credited with the defeat of the far-right British National Party in the 2010 elections and by campaigning and educating, the long term demise of the organisation.</p> <p>There are thousands of testimonies of the work HNH has done, perhaps the best and easiest being a song written by Billy Bragg in honour of us.</p>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>qualitative views and quantitative (statistical) data</u> e.g. measure of the success of your project or intervention.</li> <li>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?</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> <p>Please elaborate on the outcomes of your monitoring and evaluation efforts.</p>	
<p><b>Sustainability and transferability</b> (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 key aims of the organisation are quite transferable and there are plenty of imitators who imitate key arts of HNH-in particular in online behaviour, humour, expose and investigation of online extremism. The wider practices of research and analysis are not so well replicated but within each state there are experienced individuals who beaver away quietly who are capable of providing an accurate and historical picture of the practices and modus operandi in each country of individuals. Intelligence, and understanding accurately (and intimately) the target issues is essential. HNH has formed its own networks with such individuals. Wider campaigning can be directed to, and on conjunction with, unearthing the good individuals and the good practices that already exist in communities.</p>
<p><b>Presented and discussed in RAN meeting</b></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 PREVENT</p> <p>Date: 2013</p> <p>Place: Berlin</p> <p>Subject: Enter subject of meeting.</p>
<p><b>Linked to other EU initiatives or EU funding</b> (maximum of 100 words)</p>	<p>-</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><b>Organisation</b> (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>HOPE not hate (HNN) is a registered "third party" non-sectarian, non-partisan organisation. HOPE not hate has a campaigning wing, a research department and a charitable education arm. HOPE not hate is self-funded by parochial money, charitable trust(s), Trade Union funding and individual donations. If and where possible, HNN undertakes paid work on projects. We currently have one dozen short term "community organisers" working in communities to strengthen civil and progressive society. HNN receives no government or European funding.</p> <p>Type of Organisation: <a href="#">Other</a></p>
<p><b>Country of origin</b></p> <p>Country in which the practice is based.</p>	<p>EU or EEA country: Choose from list of EU and EEA countries.</p> <p>or:</p> <p>Non-EU country: <a href="#">United Kingdom</a></p>
<p><b>Contact details</b></p> <p>Please provide contact details of who can be contacted within the organisation, with name and email address.</p>	<p>Address: Po Box 67476 NW3 9RF, London United Kingdom Contact person: Matthew Collins Email: <a href="mailto:Matthew@hopenothate.org.uk">Matthew@hopenothate.org.uk</a> Telephone: (+44) 207 681 8660 Website: <a href="http://www.hopenothate.org.uk">www.hopenothate.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Last update text</b> (year)</p>	<p>2016 and before</p>