

Evidence-based interventions for preventing juvenile delinquency within social care – A scoping review of governmental reports in the Nordic countries

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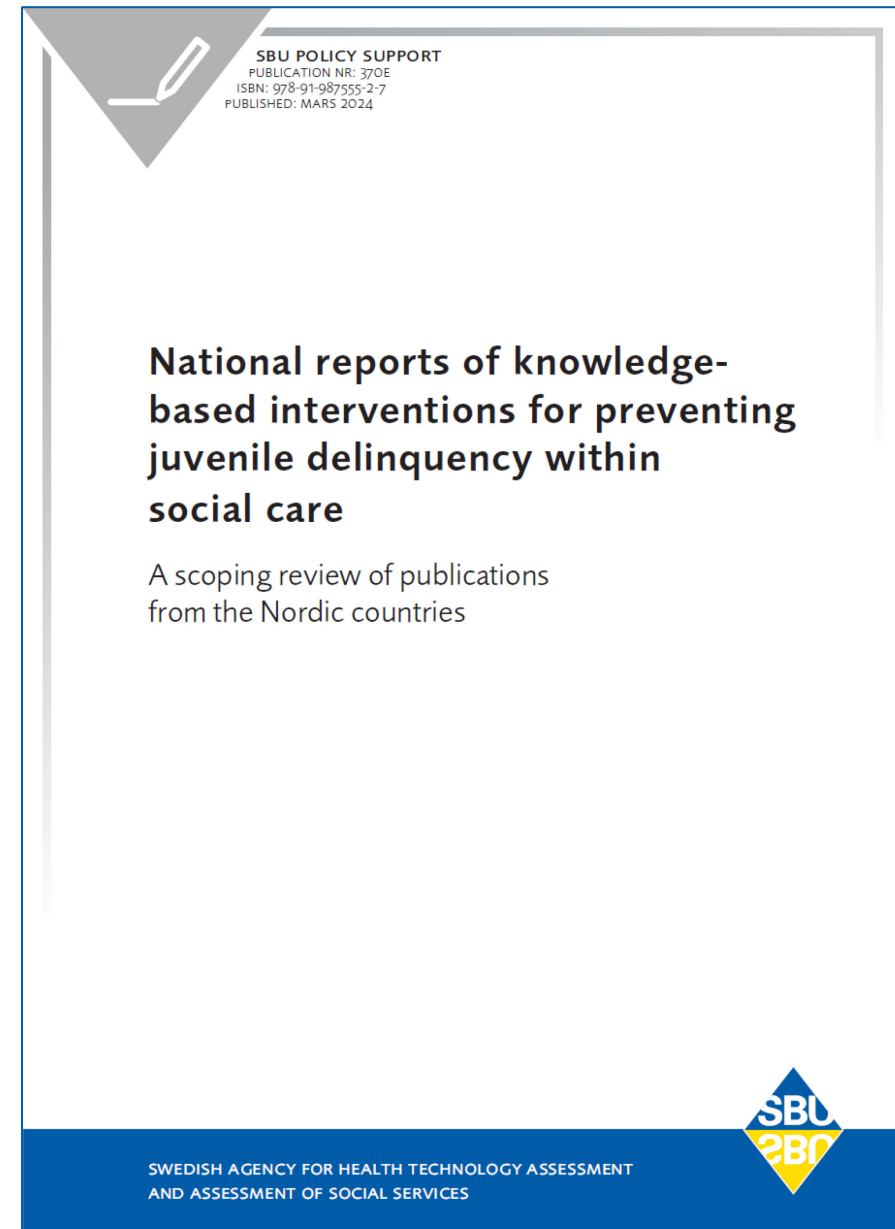


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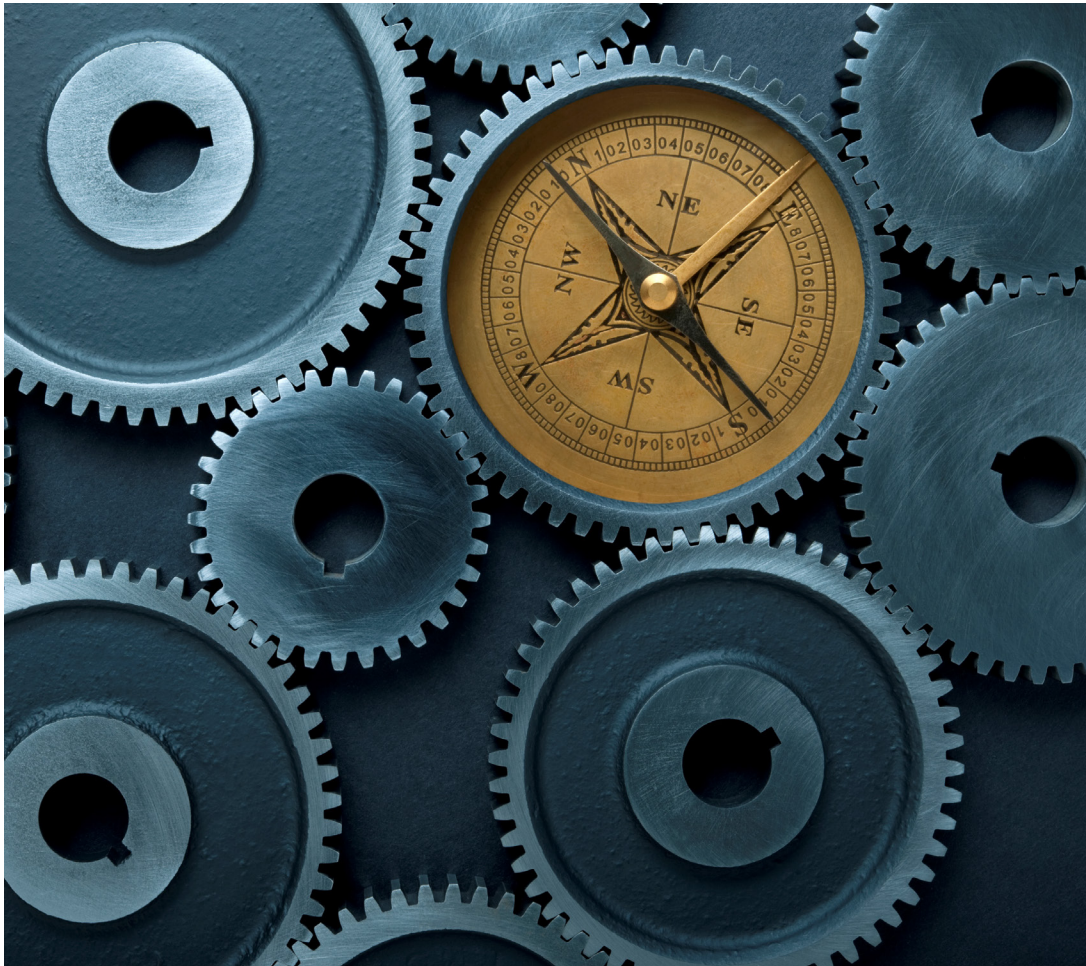


Aim and purpose

- Review Nordic reports assessing knowledge-based interventions
- Describe the scope and content of these reports
- Showcase potential differences in the scope and content of the reports specific to each Nordic country
- If possible, present suitable domains for sharing Nordic experience



Recipients and use



- Support policy makers, government officials and national authorities to make informed decisions
- Highlight common Nordic challenges
- Facilitate discussion on possibilities to overcome obstacles

! Does not address quality or reliability of reports or efficacy and evidence of specific interventions



Quality insurance
group



Scientific advisory
committee board



Internal and
external reviews



Decision of the
Director-General



- Appoint expert and reference-groups
- Develop and define research questions
- Literature search
- Selection of studies
- Data extraction

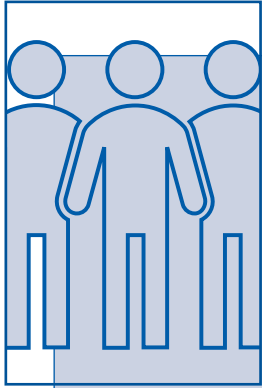
In collaboration



Stjórnarráð Íslands

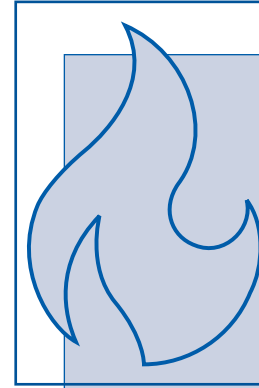


Key definitions



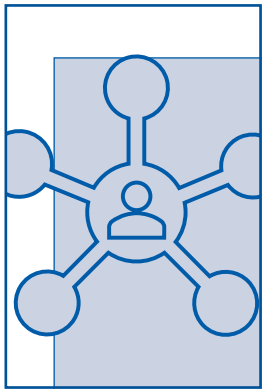
Juvenile delinquency

- Individual who demonstrates a pattern of criminal activity requiring interventions from society



Crime prevention

- Preventing emergence, entrenchment, or persistence of juvenile delinquency
- Target all individuals in the population, specific risk groups, individuals at increased risk, or individuals with established problems



Social interventions

- Interventions with the objective to change, detect or modify risk / protective factors in the individual or the individual's close proximity



National reports on evidence-based interventions

- Reports that provide guidance for the local level in choosing evidence-based interventions
- Reports that review and synthesize pre-existing knowledge about the efficacy of interventions

Results



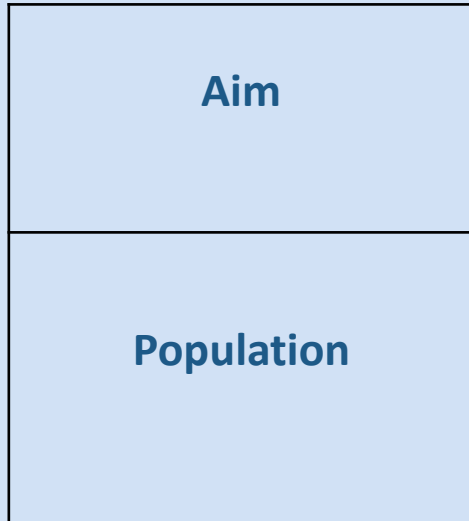
Identified 30 relevant reports from the Nordic countries

- 11 from Denmark
- 3 from Finland
- 0 from Iceland
- 6 from Norway
- 10 from Sweden

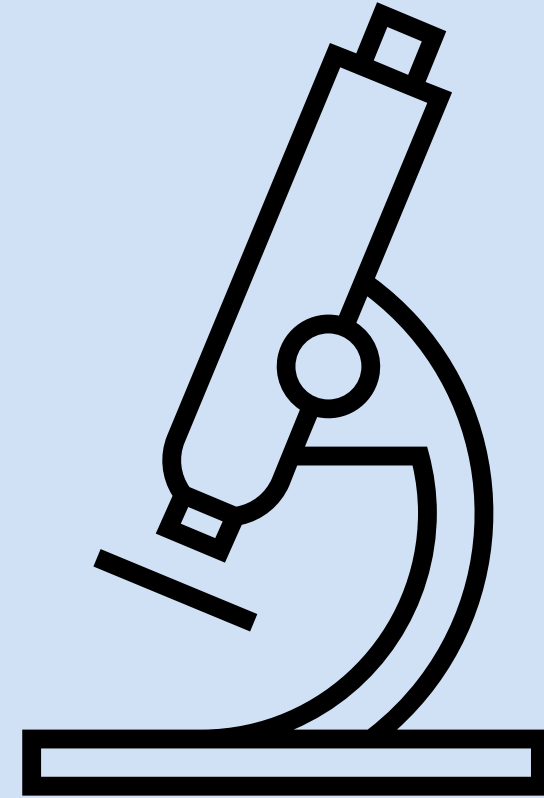
Wrong *publication type* were the most common criteria for exclusion



Preventive strategy



**16 interventions were
based on a systematic
review of scientific
literature**



Other sources of knowledge

- Knowledge from profession and practice
- Selection of scientific articles
- Selection of reports
- Dialogue with experts and researchers



Some observations



Address scientific knowledge gaps common for the Nordic countries



Interventions aimed to prevent recidivism for children who commit serious crimes

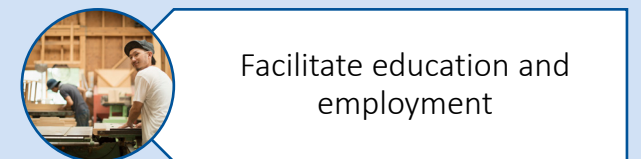
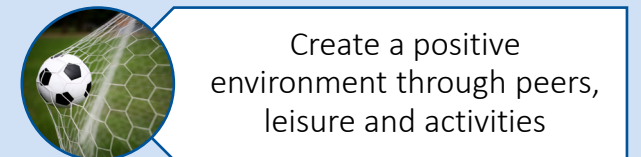
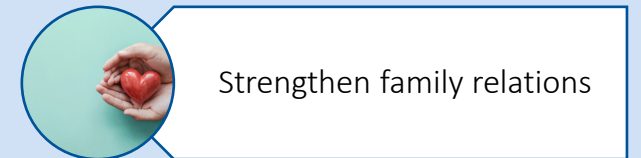
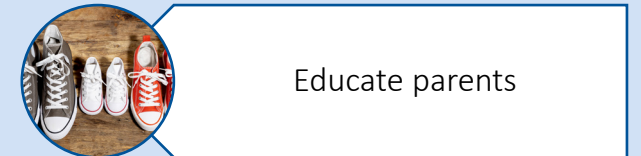
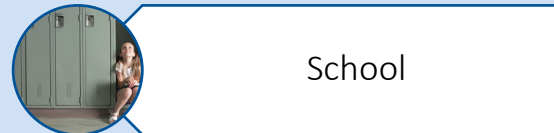
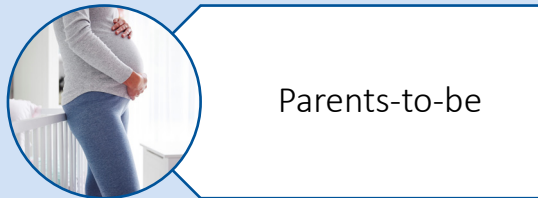


Interventions intended to be provided within institutional care

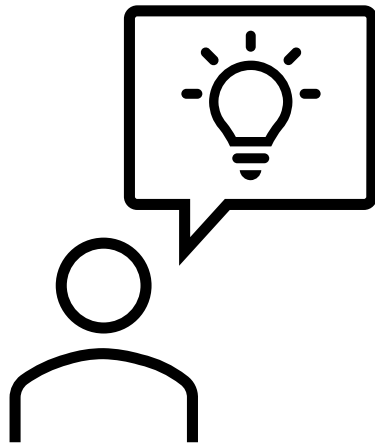


Interventions directed to the whole population

Possibility to broaden how preventive social interventions are defined



Contributing more efficiently to a knowledge-based approach in social care



Aspire for a common understanding of what constitutes evidence-based on national level

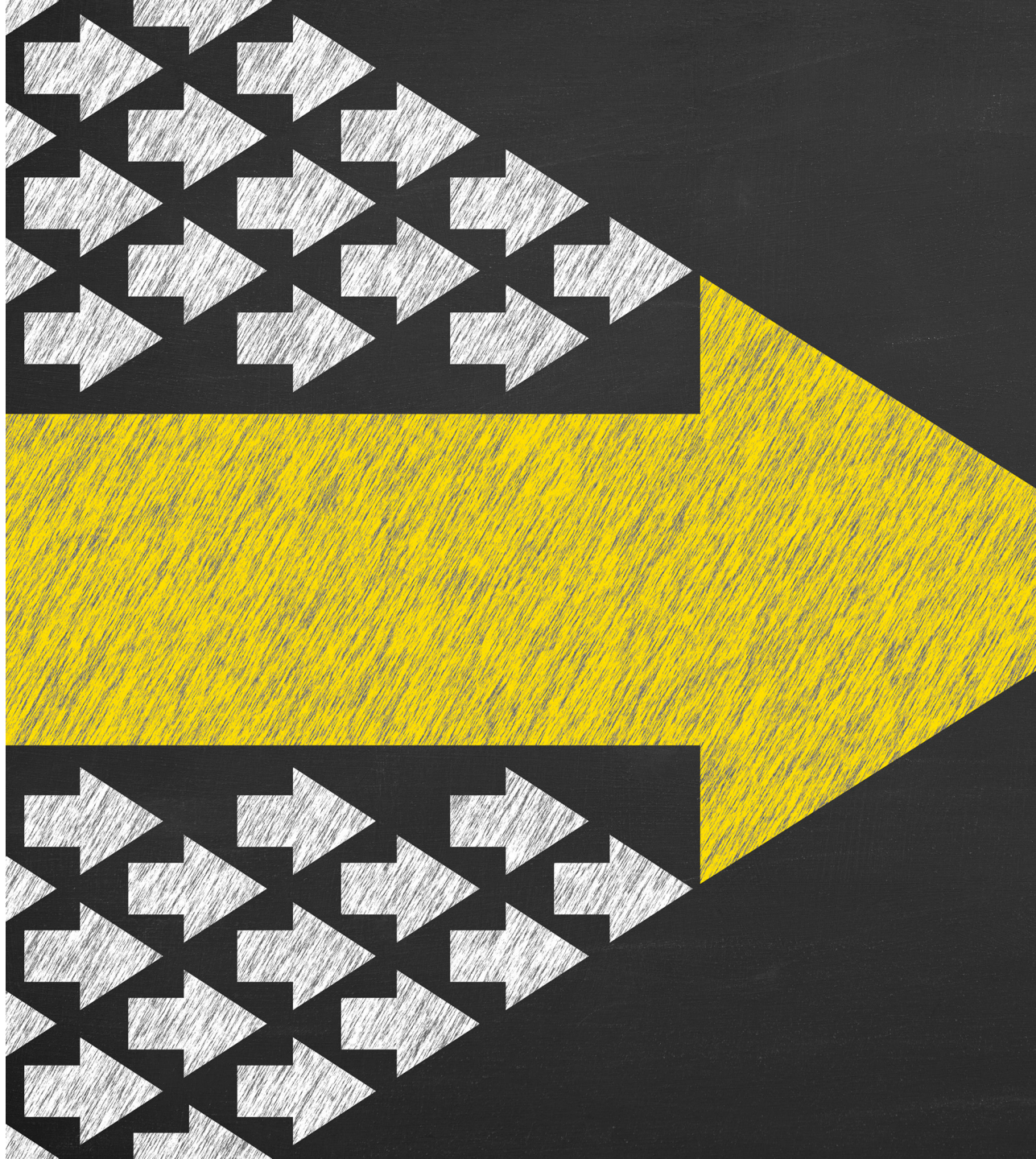


Coordinate the communication and dissemination of knowledge-based interventions



Communicate the importance of cross-sectoral collaboration without replacing accessibility to evidence-based interventions

The future



- Spread knowledge about what has been conducted in the Nordic region
- Let us be inspired by each other's work
- Start a discussion on how we can collaborate



Thank you!

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