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Helping practitioners understand what works in tackling different types of violent radicalisation

Funded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme and running from early 2014 to mid-2017, IMPACT Europe aims to fill the gap in knowledge and understanding of what works in tackling violent radicalisation. Specifically, IMPACT Europe aims to help front-line workers, policy-makers, and other parties operating in the field of counter violent radicalisation to answer three questions, namely:



Effectiveness

How effective are different programmes at tackling violent radicalisation?



Promising practice

What is promising practice in tackling violent radicalisation?



Knowledge & understanding

How does this inform our knowledge and understanding of violent radicalisation?

Towards this end, IMPACT Europe is developing an evaluation toolkit that draws on a state-of-the-art knowledge database on radicalisation factors, existing counter violent radicalisation interventions, and approaches to evaluating these interventions. Making the database easily accessible to a wide range of public and voluntary sector users, the toolkit is ultimately geared at encouraging practitioners to properly evaluate their counter violent radicalisation activities and to build promising practices into the design of any future interventions.

Upon its release in 2016, the evaluation toolkit will be composed of three elements:



Methodology

Guidance on evaluation methodology, to provide professionals with a tool to conduct robust evaluations



Database

An evaluation results database, to allow professionals to identify promising practice and develop a more informed understanding of violent radicalisation



Training course & manual

A training course (including a train-the-trainer component) and a training manual, to build professionals' capacity to use the toolkit in designing and conducting evaluations



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