

VACCINE – A CCI Newsletter

Because prevention is better than cure

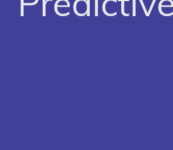
Newsletter 5
June 2021



Welcome to the fifth issue of VACCINE – the CCI Newsletter!

We hope you're well and managing to cope in these challenging times. Having overcome the difficulties of collaborative project working during a pandemic (we're sure Zoom-fatigue will shortly be recognised as a medical condition), we are now hurtling towards the finish line - the end of the CCI project.

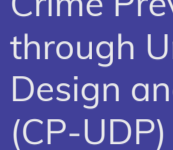
The focus so far during the final year of CCI has mainly been on our partner Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs). They have been finalising and producing their individual Tools, putting them into practice and assessing impact and outcomes. In the face of Covid-related setbacks, our LEA partners have worked tirelessly refining and developing practical, human-centred Tools that address problems identified by the research they undertook during the early 'Discover' stage of the project. Each Tool is unique to LEA partner problems and conditions, but they offer insights and approaches that are eminently transferable to other end-user contexts. Collectively, they form four Toolkits that address the four CCI Focus Areas:



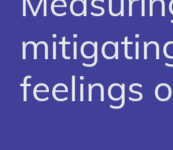
Predictive policing



Community policing



Crime Prevention through Urban Design and Planning (CP-UDP)



Measuring and mitigating citizens' feelings of insecurity

This penultimate edition of VACCINE showcases two of the Tools that have been developed by the project, using its human-centred design and innovation approach. This issue also explores the approach taken by a CCI LEA partner to reducing crime.

As we move into the final part of the project, we begin work to conceptually and empirically explore and (re)frame a European Security Model. This work will be discussed in more detail in our next newsletter. In the meantime, you can view our public deliverables from earlier in the project via www.cuttingcrimeimpact.eu or CORDIS.

Finally, we are pleased to announce our final CCI event, which will be held on Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 December 2021 in Brussels. Please do save the date. We do hope to be able to meet with you and discuss the issues raised by CCI at this final event. More details will be published over the coming months, but if you'd like to register your interest in attending this event, please email: info@cuttingcrimeimpact.eu

We hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter and continue following CCI on our project journey.

Best wishes,
The CCI consortium

About the Cutting Crime Impact (CCI) Project



The CCI project addresses high impact 'petty crime.' This is defined as non-organised crime taking place against people or property in towns and cities. This type of crime has a significant negative impact on European citizens' quality of life, community cohesion and the safety and security of the urban environment. Those living in deprived neighbourhoods and vulnerable groups are often the most seriously affected.

The CCI project seeks to support Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) and security policymakers in adopting a preventative, evidence-based and sustainable approach to tackling high-impact petty crime.

News

Police and municipal crime prevention in Lower Saxony: Identifying and considering user-oriented needs

Author: *Melanie Schlüter & Maurice Illi, Lower Saxony Criminal Police Office (LKA)*



As part of the Cutting Crime Impact (CCI) project the Criminological Research and Statistics (KFS) of the Lower Saxony Criminal Police Office (LKA) has developed two independent tools focusing on current areas of responsibility of the LKA:

- 1) PATROL (PreMap) - this is the further development of Lower Saxony's predictive policing approach;
- 2) INSIGHT - this is the deepening of existing approaches in the field of urban security, namely, citizens' feelings of insecurity.

Read about the development of these tools in this article.

Full article available [HERE](#).

Even the best approaches need nurturing: "A successful HIC approach needs maintaining"

Authors: *Door van der Wiele, Editor at the Centre for Crime Prevention and Security*

Edited by: *Paul van Soomeren, DSP-Groep (DSP), Bianca Kreuning, DSP-Groep (DSP) and Dr Dagmar Heinrich, University of Salford (USAL)*



High Impact Crime (HIC) such as domestic burglary and (street) robberies have significant consequences for the victims and create feelings of insecurity in society.

In the past decade, considerably fewer burglaries and (street) robberies were committed in the Netherlands than in the previous decades. This nationwide declining trend in the Netherlands is good news. But this decline is not apparent everywhere in the country...

Full article available [HERE](#).

DPT's CCI Webinar Series - Bringing the Tools into Practice. Digital Dissemination and Communication of Project Results

Author: *Margo Molkenbur, German Prevention Congress (DPT)*



CCI project partner, DPT has organised a series of webinars, which highlight the CCI project touching on the projects four focus areas. Presenters from the CCI partner Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) who have developed specific tools and external speakers will discuss these focus areas in greater detail...

Full article available [HERE](#).

For more information on all past webinars, visit the [DPT-Institute for Applied Prevention Research \(DPT-I\) website](#). The recordings of these cost-free webinars can easily be found on the [CCI website](#), [DPT's YouTube channel](#), or [CCI Project's YouTube channel](#).

One year of Efus web conferences on Security and Innovation

Author: *Pauline Lesch and Pilar De La Torre, The European Forum for Urban Security (Efus)*



The European Forum for Urban Security (Efus) is the only European network that offers support, expertise and exchange of best practices in the field of urban security and prevention. The research undertaken by the CCI partners and the solutions developed by local law enforcement agencies inspired Efus to launch a series of web conferences in June 2020 - both as a way to disseminate CCI research and the tools, and as an opportunity to exchange with Efus member cities and regions of our working group on Security and Innovation...

Full article available [HERE](#).

CCI Project: Part of the Digital German Prevention Congress

Author: *Margo Molkenbur, German Prevention Congress (DPT)*



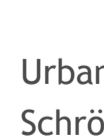
Just like last year, the CCI project was extensively involved in the [German Prevention Congress](#), the world's largest annual conference on the topic of crime prevention and related prevention areas.

This year's [26th German Prevention Congress](#) with the 14th Annual International Forum (AIF) took place digitally from 10 - 11. During this event, approximately 1200 congress participants gathered in the [DPT Foyer](#), an exclusive part of the DPT website and the digital core of this year's congress (open from February 15 to September 30 and accessible to all those who have registered)...

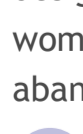
Full article available [HERE](#).

Interesting reads

Urban Security (by Dr. Anke Schröder, LKA)



The UK figured out how to design safer streets for women in the 1980s—and abandoned the effort



'Paws on Patrol': Community policing nonprofit teaches dog walkers to spot crimes



Covid: What's happened to crime during the pandemic?



www.cuttingcrimeimpact.eu



Funded by the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme of the European Union (Grant Agreement n° 787100)

email.info@cuttingcrimeimpact.eu

