Why collect Good Practice information?

To improve performance, and widen the scope of crime prevention to cover new problems/solutions
- By sharing technical knowledge of how to do it well
- By helping other practitioners avoid past mistakes
- By motivating practitioners by sharing, inspiration, emulation
- By developing wider culture & climate of quality of preventive action, and innovation

To nourish and test research and theory –
- Which in turn feeds back to generate action that is based where possible on evidence, and is theoretically and practically plausible

What kinds of knowledge to collect?
- Know crime – offence definitions
- Know-about crime problems and offenders
- Know-what works to reduce crime
- Know-who to involve
- Know-when to act
- Know-where to distribute resources
- Know-why – symbolism, values, politics, ethics
- Know-how to put into practice

Suite of frameworks for handling complex preventive action:
Definitions of crime prevention, community safety

5Is – Process of doing prevention
- Know-How – SARA
- Know-About – Crime Triangle
- Know-What – CCA
- Know-Where – adaptation
- Know-When – timing

The 5Is framework: for capturing, consolidating and sharing knowledge of crime prevention, community safety and security practice

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How should good practice knowledge be used?

When tackling a crime problem practitioners must:
- Select intervention methods which are evidence-based, suitable for problem and context, and appropriate for the priorities and resources of the responsible organisation/s
- Replicate the methods intelligently customised to context – no cookbook copying
- Innovate where replication is not possible or sensible – ie lack of adequate evaluations, new contexts, new problems

What's wrong with Good Practice knowledge?
- Much knowledge stays tacit and unarticulated, so:
  - Not tested
  - Not efficiently transferred between individual practitioners, between teams or between programmes
  - Knowledge of good and bad practice is lost and frequently reinvented (both reinventing the wheel... and the flat tyre)
- Failure to handle messy complexity of choice, delivery and action that crime prevention requires
- Unsurprisingly, there has been a lot of implementation failure in crime prevention

Existing practice guidance & knowledge frameworks for crime prevention

- Process model – SARA
- Causation and Intervention
  - Crime Triangle
  - SARA and Crime Triangle are very simple and easy to learn, but have insufficient detail and structure to organise practice knowledge for efficient capture, retrieval and sharing, and guide thinking:
    - With more complex problems and actions
    - With the sheer practical detail that needs addressing, to make even the simplest project work on the ground

Conjunction of Criminal Opportunity – framework to map both situational & offender-oriented approaches
- Know-About crime – immediate causes of criminal events
- Know-What works to prevent it – interventions in causes
- CCO fits within 5Is or can be used on its own

The Five Is
The tasks of the Preventive Process

5Is builds on SARA to describe process of prevention

5Is (from Tome to Toolkit)
- Scanning
- Analysis
- Response
- Assessment
- Impact

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Intervention Principles – from situational to offender-oriented

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- Locate appropriate preventive agents
- Alert them to help prevent crime (or stop causing it)
- Inform them of consequences of crime etc
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Involvement – Zoom structure
- Message: Intelligence
- Map: Causes, Risk & Protective Factors
- Methodology: Conjunction of Criminal Opportunity

Map of immediate causes of criminal events: Conjunction of Criminal Opportunity

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Meat: Specific content of knowledge – particular causes of crime problem

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