

# PREVENTION OF RADICALISATION AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN AARHUS

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### **Police District**





Pop. Police-district: 550.000

Pop. Aarhus Municipality: 330.000

City of Aarhus is 2nd. largest city in Denmark

Biggest deprived area is located here.



## Experiences so far

- Approx. 400 reports in last four years. (15-25 years old)
- Primarily Islamist and right-wing radicalisation (2 instances of left-wing)
- Most cases have been dealt with through counselling
- 28 persons have so far been attached to the mentor program
- 9 persons currently being mentored

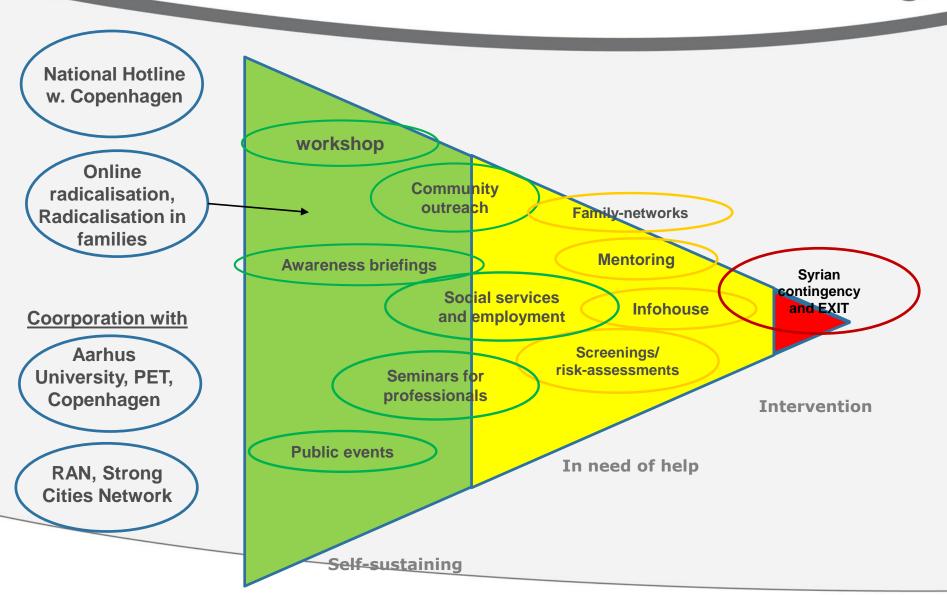


# Syrian volunteers (Syria/Iraq) The Situation in Aarhus

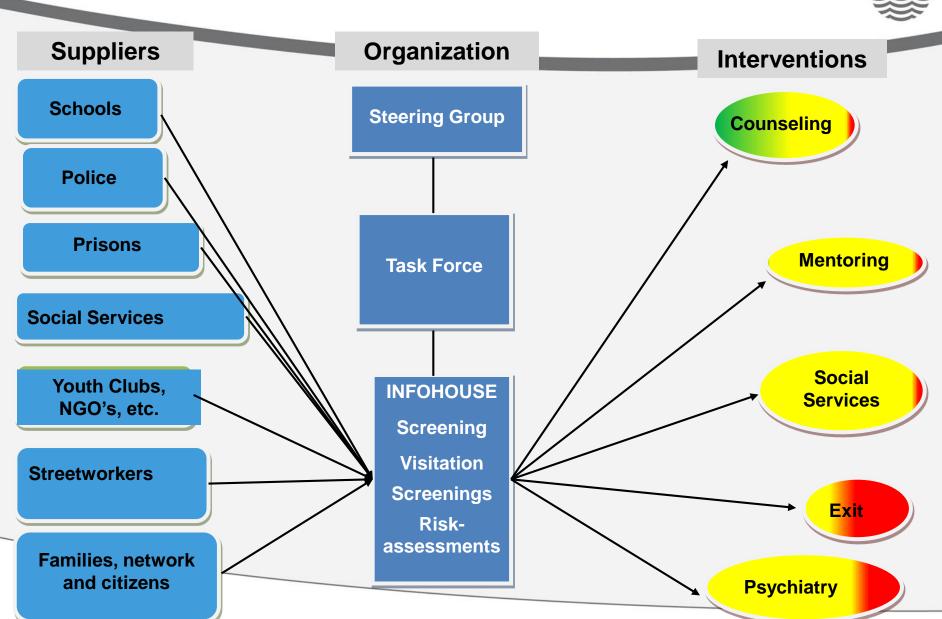
- 36 persons from December 2012 until now
- 8 reported killed
- 18 returned
- 10 still in Syria/Iraque (presumed)
- Danish Citizens with various ethnic backgrounds: Somali, Turkish, Palestinian, Jordanian, Sudanese, Danish, mixed ethnicity.
- 4 converts

### "The Aarhus-model"











# Prevention of radicalisation and violent extremism

Intelligence and suveillance: Intelligence Service

Intelligence, pursuing and deterring:
Police districts

Prevention:
Police, national and
local authorities, civil
society