

The local safety & public order
working group meeting
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Youth

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Preventive Activities for Youth in Gdansk



Organization

- Section of Prevention was established in 2000.
- Creation of this section enabled a better coordination and specialization of the officers involved in preventive actions. Regarding for example relevant education (pedagogy, rehabilitation, psychology, sociology etc.) and corresponding personality traits.
- The Preventive Section consists of 20 persons.
- The main objective of the Section is to promote appropriate social behavior of citizens through a wide range of prevention activities tailored to the needs of the society.



Actionplan

1. PREVENTIVE PROGRAM – “Without fear, aggression - just safely”

- Responsibility of juveniles for committed offenses
- Drugs – you cannot win with me
- Safe Childhood
- Dealing with animals
- Guardian of Sobriety
- Eco Guard
- Safe Cycling
- Traffic game – Traffic safety for children.



2. SCHOOL PATROL

3. GRAFFITI PROJECT

4. COMPETITION “SAFE AND FRIENDLY POMERANIA”

5. CLEAN CITY - Also depends on you!

6. “YOU ALSO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT!”



7. "SAFETY IN THE CITY"

8. PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONWIDE PROGRAM CAMPAIGN "STOP18!"

– Municipal Guard of Gdansk have a role as a regional coordinator.



Tallinn Municipal Police Department preventive Work with Youth

Background



- Tallinn Municipal Police Department started its preventive work with youth in September 2009.
- In the beginning, only one school was involved in the project

The goal was first of all:

- To prevent the pupils from smoking during the breaks
- Monitoring that the public order requirements were followed:
 - adults would not smoke on the school territory
 - that the cars are parked correctly near the school.

Organization



Due to the positive feedback, the separate school watch department was established the 1st of January 2010 including:

- 6 officials in the unit
- 8 city districts
- 45 Tallinn schools (that are equally divided between the officials)

Actionplan



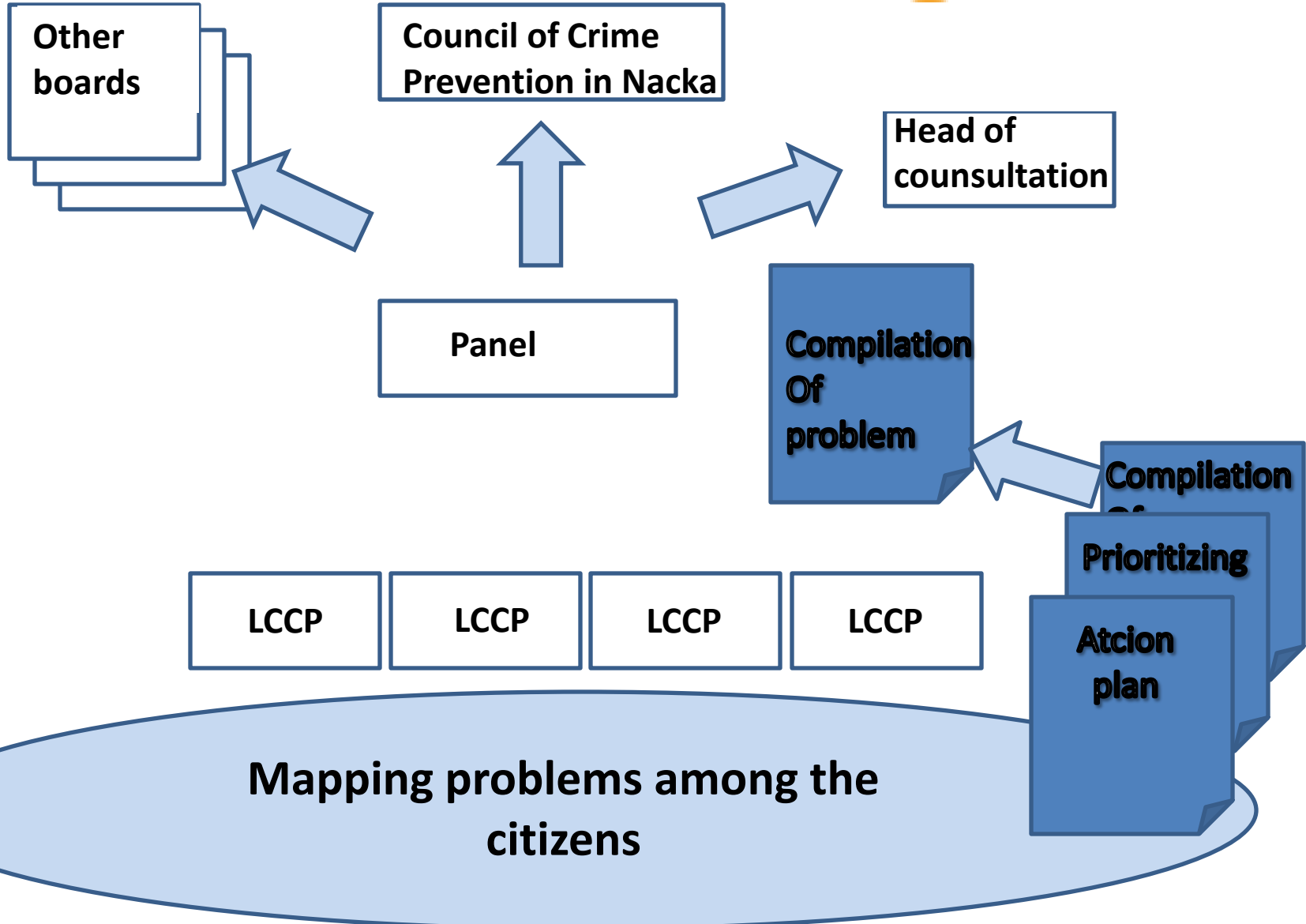
- The main attention is on under-aged smoking problem and using snus
- The state police intervenes when possessing of drugs are detected and when drug dealer are caught on the school grounds
- Lectures about the harmfulness of tobacco, alcohol and snus



- Influence of the employees at the kiosks near schools not to sell tobacco and snus to minors
- If a youth at 14–18 years of age is caught smoking the average fine is 16 euro's.
- If the youth is under 14 years old, there will be a conversation on the harmfulness of smoking with the child and the parents. The school will also be notified about the case.

Youth activities within the municipality of Nacka

Organization



Activities



- **POLARNA IN NACKA**
 - Social fieldworkers in collaboration with teenagers
 - Creating jobs
 - Create integration between ethnic, religious, socio-economic groups
- **ANTI GRAFFITI PROJECT**
 - A collaborative project between several local actors against graffiti
 - Teenagers who sanitizes graffiti in local areas.
- **CERTIFICATION OF SAFE AND SECURE SCHOOLS**

- **CIVIL SECURITY HOSTS I SHOPPING CENTERS**
- **SEVEN YOUTH CENTERS**
- **ONE YOUTH CENTER ONLY FOR GIRLS**
 - A youth center for girls
- **NIGHT WALKERS**
 - Parents who are out walking on weekend nights

Alcohol and drug prevention

- **THE LINKÖPING MODEL**
 - Police make home visits in cases of suspected drug abuse among teenagers
- **THE KRONOBERG MODEL**
 - Police confiscates alcohol from teens on the street
- **THE ÖREBRO PREVENTION PROGRAM**
 - A Parent education program about not offering alcohol to teenagers at home
- **Training in responsible Alcohol Serving**