

# Prevent-Refer-Address Concept

in the Western Balkans

Multi-stakeholder cooperation at the local level

## Local Community

Awareness-raising activities

**Broad public,**  
**Targeted groups** (youth leaders and women, religious community representatives as leaders, etc.),  
**Vulnerable groups** (adolescents & youth, individuals on probation & parole, prisoners, individuals with grievances, etc.)

## P-R-A Partners

Awareness-raising and capacity-building activities

Teachers,  
Social workers,  
Psychologists,  
General practitioners,  
Probation and Prison Officer,  
Community Policing Representatives,  
Police,  
Academia,  
Religious Communities,  
CSOs, etc.

## P-R-A Panel

Awareness-raising and capacity-building activities

Convened and supported by governmental representatives at the local level. Consists of P-R-A partners relevant to the specific case.

Example: Local community and P-R-A partners were **NOT** successful

need for multi-stakeholder response plan:

- P-R-A partner or local community actor initiates P-R-A panel meeting (in accordance with the agreed procedure),
- Governmental representative at the local level convenes P-R-A panel meeting with relevant P-R-A partners invited,
- Beginning of:

Risk Assessment

Plan of Action

Monitoring

Evaluation

## Multi-stakeholder cooperation at the state level(s)

Interdepartmental working group of partners from the local level mirrored at the state level(s): *representatives of Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Welfare, Ministry of Local Government Administration, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Ministry of Internal Affairs (Police), Prison and Probation authorities.* Tasks:

- Providing recommendations to relevant governmental partners at the local level;
- Providing political and financial support;
- Monitoring & evaluation of P-R-A mechanism at the local level.

...in line with national CT/P-CVE Strategy

for referred radicalised individuals

**Step 1**

Through coordinated *early prevention* measures sustaining peaceful coexistence (to prevent arise of tensions in local community that might lead to violent extremism).

**Step 2**

Implementing measures to *prevent further radicalisation* of *referred* individual cases, after recognized root causes and instrumental factors, which may lead to violent extremism.

**Step 3**

Measures to *prevent execution of criminal act* (violent extremism/terrorism). For *referred* individual cases, which pose imminent security threat.

**Step 4**

To *address* the *referred* radicalised individuals in order to disengage, de-radicalize or to re-integrate and rehabilitate them.

**Activities led by P-R-A partners other than law enforcement**

Teachers, representatives of religious communities, educational and sports institutions, CSOs, etc.

**Activities led by law enforcement P-R-A partners**

Police, intelligence agencies, etc.

**Activities led by P-R-A partners other than law enforcement**

Social workers, general practitioners, psychologists, probation and prison officer, representatives of religious communities, etc.

Future activities:  
Setting up P-R-A mechanism with awareness-raising, capacity-building, and Pilot Projects in one municipality in each Beneficiary, multiplied and adjusted in accordance with future needs and capacities.

*P-R-A Mechanism*