

TOOL SIX

“MARKET PLACE OF RESOURCES”

Analysis of Existing Projects/Initiatives, as well as existing and potential co-operations



What needs to be in place before you use this tool:

This exercise works well if many different stakeholders, institutions and organisations active in the community, internal as well as external, are participating. Possibly they don't yet know much about the work of some of the others. It makes sense to have previously analysed risk and protective factors.



Objective:

To ensure participants are more informed about who is doing what in the area.

To begin to identify possible areas of co-operation between actors.



Aspects of Data Collection/Analysis:

Relevant organisations and institutions and their work in the area, and expertise.



Material needed:

Several tables or pin boards, big brown paper, several markers of different colours, tape, flipchart paper, A-4 sized white paper, wax crayons.



Preparation:

Provide as many tables with space around them as there are organisations or institutions which will present their work in relation to violence, crime prevention and community safety. It is helpful to inform invited organisations and participants beforehand that they will have the opportunity to present their work. Prepare a flipchart with the guiding questions for the exhibition (see below).



Procedure:

Every institution, initiative and organisation that will present its work in relation to crime, violence prevention and community safety, gets one table or space to present it. These can include small CBOs, like a theatre group or sports club. They are all invited to use visual material, like posters, as well as information sheets or flyers.

Distribute additional material, like flipchart paper, markers, wax crayons etc., so that material for the displays can still be prepared.

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Guiding questions (for the exhibition):

- What is your organisation doing to contribute to the prevention of violence and crime and community safety?
- What potential does your organisation have to contribute to violence and crime prevention and community safety in the future?
- What have been the main achievements so far? What are the major challenges?
- With whom do you work, and where exactly (target groups and location)?
- With which other organisations are you co-operating?
- With which other organisations would you like to co-operate, and in what way?

Give enough time (e.g. 30-45 min.) to prepare the visual presentations and ‘market stalls’. Then open the market place. The participants are invited to visit the market stalls in their market place. It is helpful if one person from each organisation stays at their own market stall to answer possible questions from interested visitors. Should there be several organisations with only one participant, the opportunity can be provided to put specific questions about these organisations in the following plenary session.

The objective is to get to know each other’s work and identify opportunities for co-operation.

In the plenary session following the exhibition session, the facilitator draws the different “market stalls” on a big sheet of paper. He or she does so with the help of the participants. Respective moderation cards with the organisations and institutions, and the sectors they might belong to, can be prepared beforehand. Identified opportunities for co-operation are graphically presented.



Observations: (Additional notes for the facilitator)

Encourage the participants to be realistic when describing achievements, and to also list challenges to be overcome. Emphasise that this is not a competition (who is best?) but rather an opportunity to discover opportunities for co-operation.



End Product:

The objective set for this exercise has been achieved, namely:

- Participants have become more familiar with who is doing what in the area and possible options for co-operation have been discussed.
- In the process of achieving the objective, participants have achieved the following:
- Participating institutions and organisations have shared information on their work with regard to violence and crime prevention and community safety, as well as on potentials to contribute to violence and crime prevention and community safety.
- Existing and potential opportunities for co-operation are identified.

