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Mental health awareness in criminal justice

Cross-sectoral awareness building on mental health needs in the criminal justice system and on release

What?

- Developing an integrated response to non-discrimination and social integration of offenders with mental illness, either in detention or in the community

Why?

- At least 1 in 9 offenders suffer from a mental illness
- Many offenders struggle with mental problems but remain undiagnosed
- Correctional staff lack best practices' knowledge and tools on mental health

How?

- Best practices' research
- Development of needs assessment tools for offenders and practitioners
- Training methodology and resources for staff and volunteers

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