STAD Stockholm Prevents Alcohol and Drug Problems

Facts

75-80% of police-reported violence in Sweden are caused by alcohol

STAD started in 1995, since 2005, after a 10 year project period, a section within Centre for Dependency Disorder in Stockholm, Stockholm County Council

Background

Weakening of the Swedish national alcohol policy: necessary to strengthen preventive measures on local level

Activities within the alcohol and drug prevention field – identifying, testing and evaluating promising alcohol and drug prevention methods. Prevention interventions (environment)

Development of police reported violent crimes, related to restaurants, in intervention and control

- During the study period, July 1998
 to July 2000 number of reported
 violent crimes, committed between
 22.00 PM-06.00 AM, decreased by
 29% in the intervention area,
 compared to the trends in the
 control area.
- Cost-benefit study: for each SEK invested almost 40 SEK have been "saved"





RBS programme

Training of responsible beverage service

A systematic preventive work in order to reduce problems, violence, related to licensed premises by reducing alcohol service to intoxicated patrons and to under aged:

RBS training

- Until 2009 approx 7 000 servers, managers and doormen has been trained
- Several actors are participating and responsible for carrying out the programme

Efficient monitoring, enforcement, sanctions

Co-operations with all the important actors

- Municipality,
- The police,
- County Council,
- County Administrative Board,
- National Institute of Public Health,
- Organisation for restaurant owners,
- The union for restaurant employees and
- specially selected owners of popular night-clubs.





Conclusion

- Presence
- Transparency/predictability
- Endurance
- Feedback

Win win situation

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