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Naar evidence-based preventie in de EU

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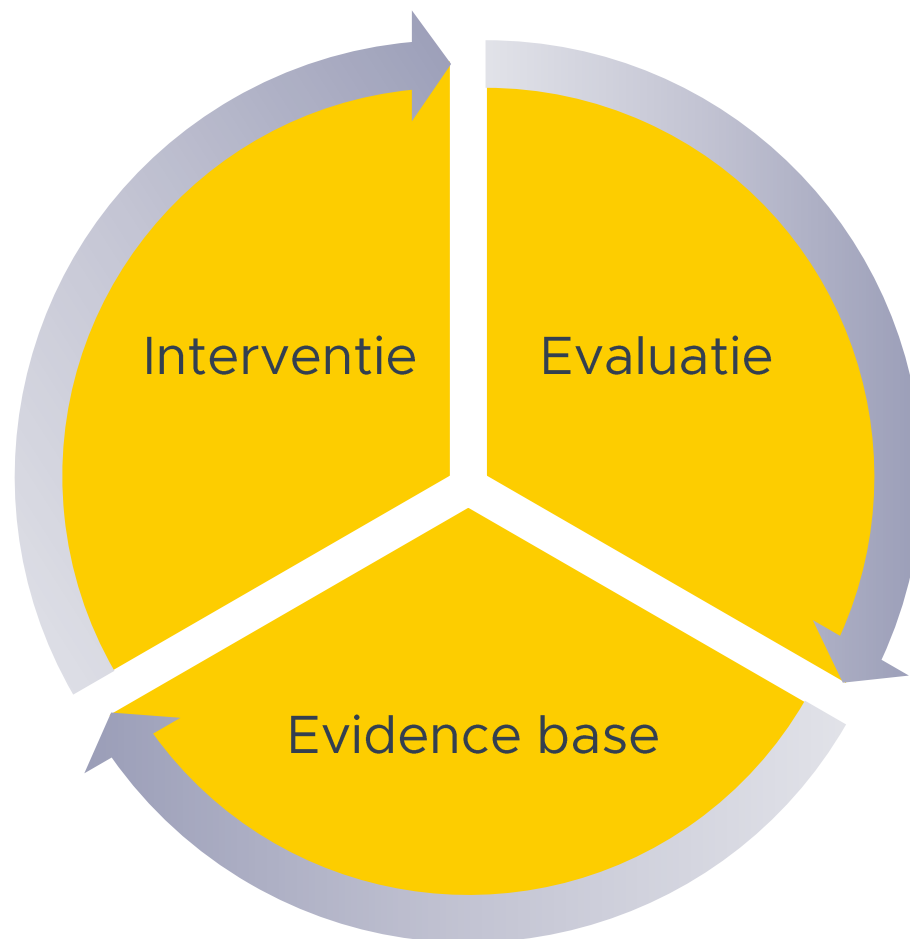
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Evidence-based preventie



Criminaliteitspreventie

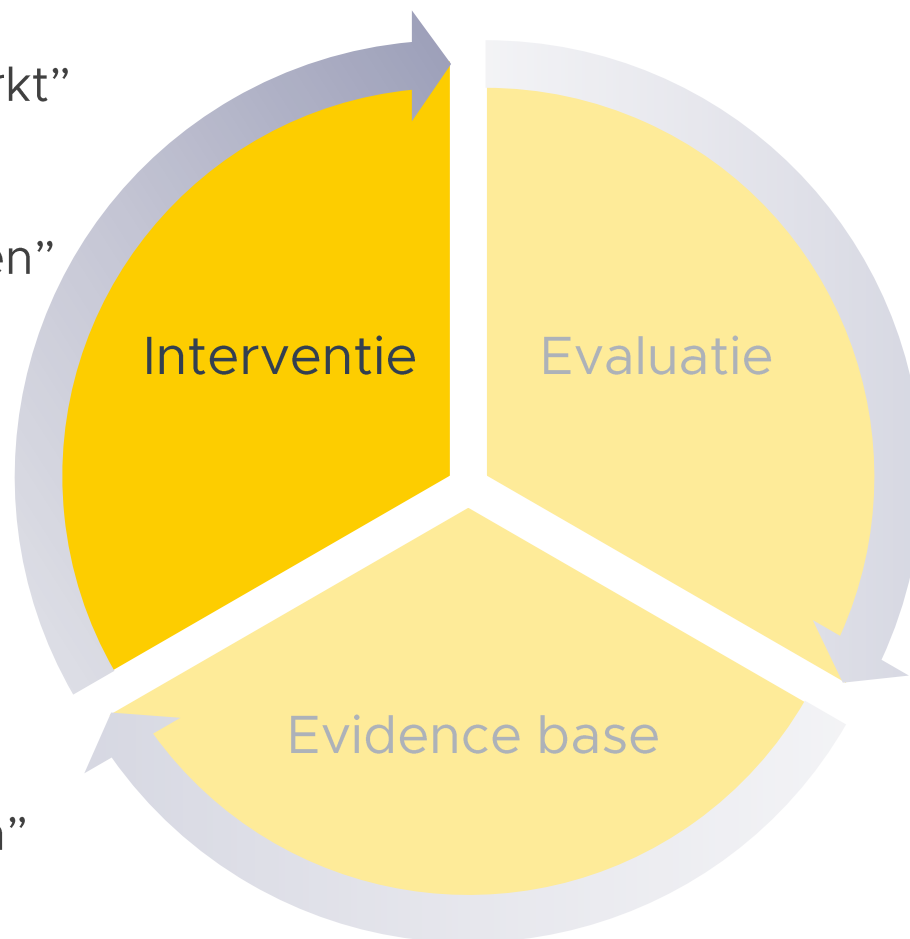
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“Omdat we het altijd zo doen”

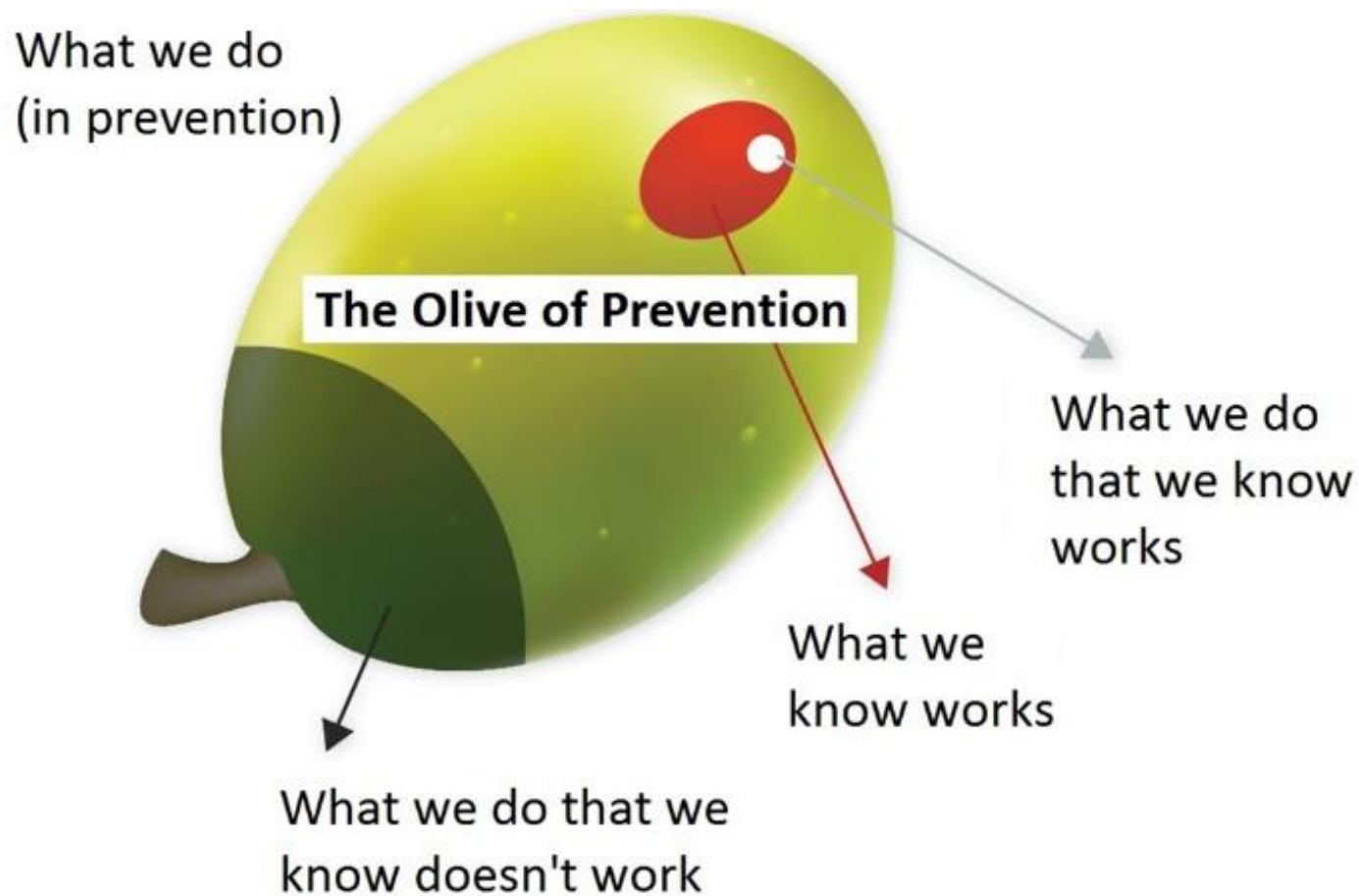
“Het werkt in onze context”

“evidence-based preventie
verhindert innovatie”

“Omdat we het zo moeten doen”



The state of the field



Verklaringen

Gebrek aan formele training
Versnipperd beleid en verantwoordelijkheid
Divers personeelsbestand
Preventie zelf wordt in twijfel getrokken
Taalbarrière (Engels)



Attitudes vs praktijk

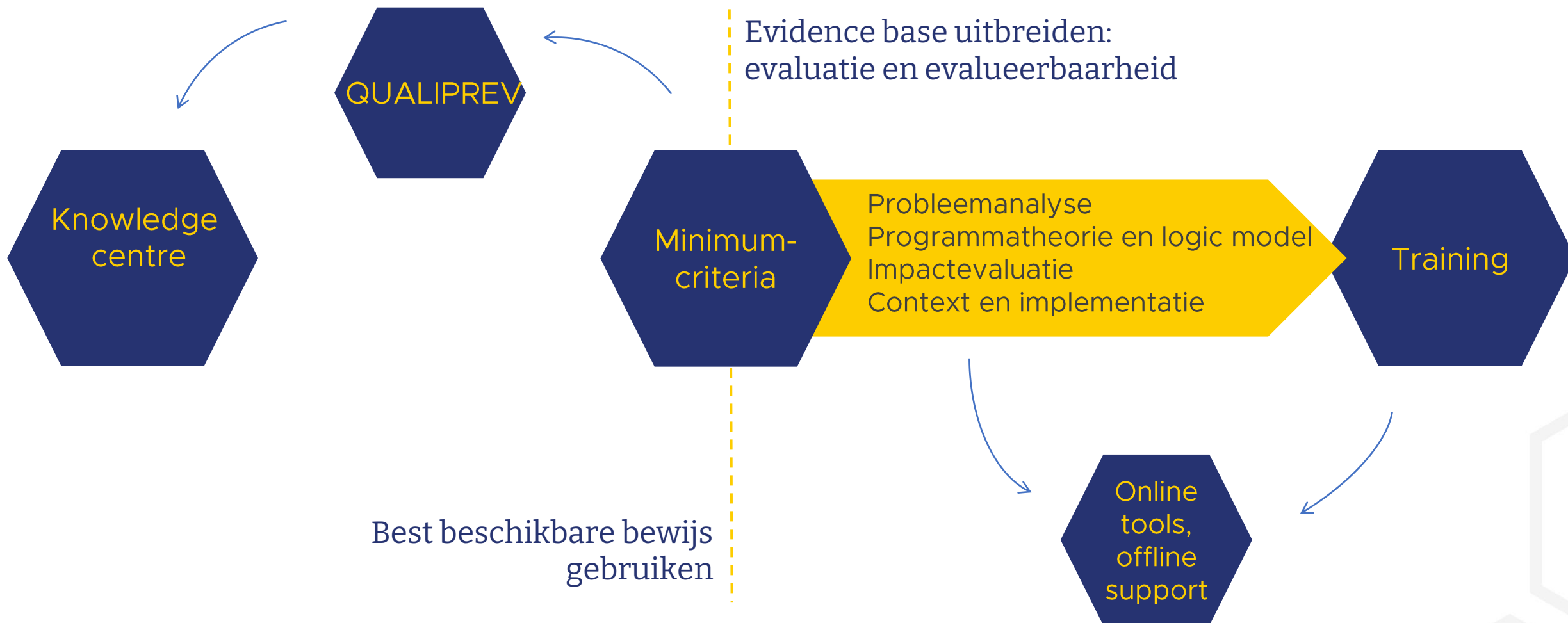
Praktijk

- Gecompromitteerde evaluatiemogelijkheden
- Onvoldoende utilisatie van bewezen interventies
- Slechte programmatheorie
- Beperkte evaluatie

Attitudes

- Evaluatie is nuttig en nodig
- Evaluatie is moeilijk; expertise ontbreekt
- Evaluatie is middelen- en tijdsintensief
- Evaluatie kan ontmoedigend werken

Evidence-based strategy





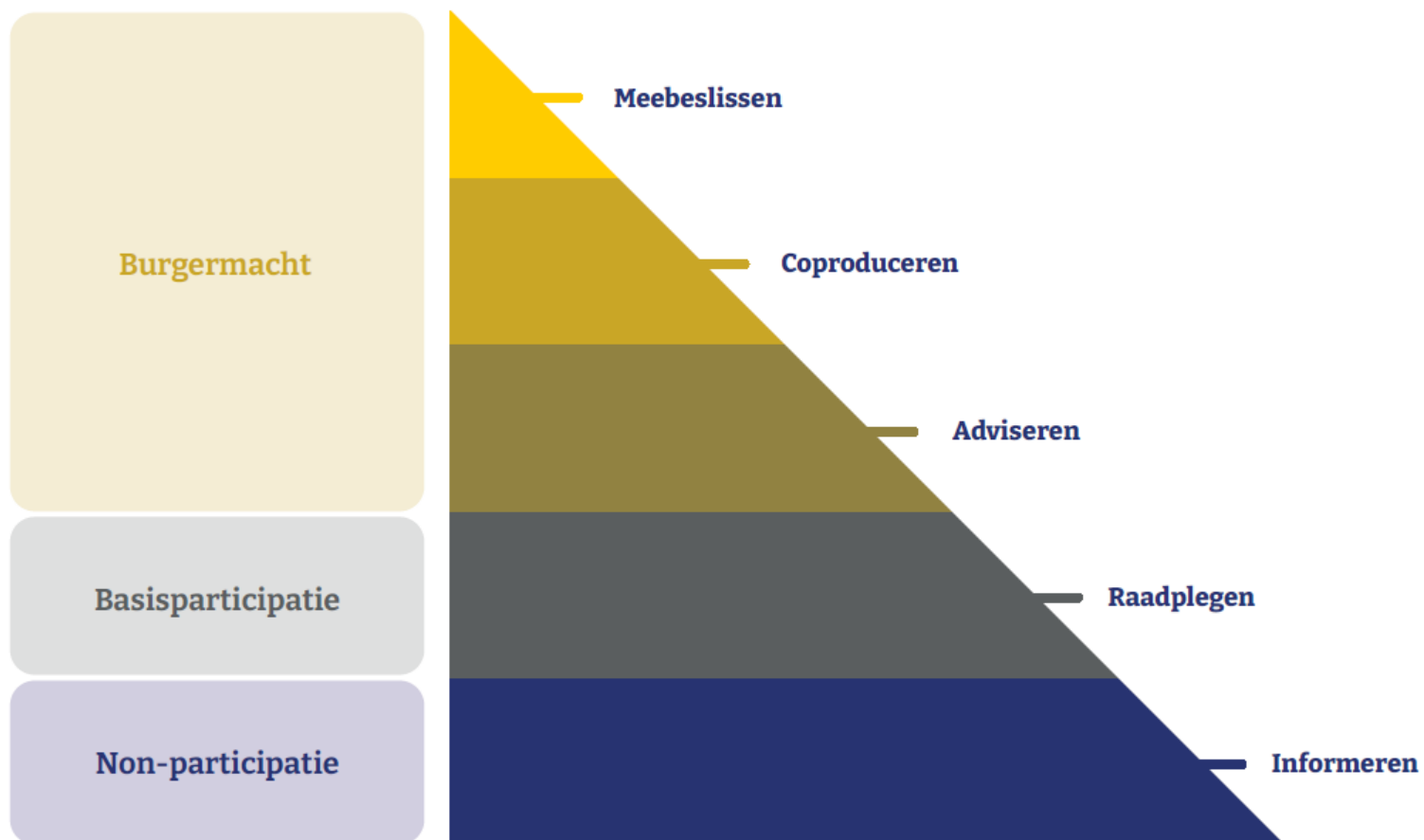
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Burgerparticipatie in criminaliteits- preventie

Types burgerparticipatie



Echte participatie?



Neighbourhood watch: buurtinformatienetwerken

CONCLUSION

The results of previous systematic reviews of neighborhood watch presented in the introduction were divided in terms of the conclusions drawn. Titus (1984) concluded that neighborhood watch was effective, but noted that the research methods used to investigate this were weak. Husain (1990) concluded that there was little evidence that neighborhood watch worked. Sherman and Eck (2002) concluded that neighborhood watch was ineffective in reducing crime.

The main findings of our *narrative review* were that just over half of the schemes evaluated (19) showed that neighborhood watch was effective in reducing crime, while only six yielded negative effects. The main finding of the *meta analysis* was that neighborhood watch was associated with a relative reduction in crime of between 16 and 26 per cent. The generally positive findings of the narrative review are consistent with the favorable effect found in the meta analysis. Hence, the dominant finding of our review, using both methods, is that neighborhood watch is effective in reducing crime.

Obstakels in burgerparticipatie

Werving

- Context-afhankelijk
- Actieve of passief
- Sterk kader

Organisationele obstakels

- Goed gedefinieerde rollen en posities
- Capabele eerste-lijnwerkers
- Bestuurs-ondersteuning

Gebrek aan training

- Training op maat
- Geschikte methode
- Continue training-momenten

Ongelijke vertegenwoordiging

- Sleutelfiguren
- Afwezigheid (minderheids-) groepen
- Toegankelijkheid



03

Bewustmakings- campagnes

Bewustmakingscampagnes in preventie

Preventie stoelt buitenproportioneel op bewustmaking

Bewustmaking is goedkoop, zichtbaar, makkelijk, snel

Nauwelijks bewijs voor effectiviteit



Waarom werken ze niet?

Geen bewustzijn gecreëerd

- Geen nieuwe informatie
- Doelgroep niet bereikt
- Onbetrouwbare boodschapper

Geen gedragsverandering:

- Gedrag wordt beïnvloed door emotie, subjectieve kennis, sociale normen, rolmodellen, gewoonte, planning, individuele psychologie, culturele overtuigingen
- Geen directe oproep tot actie



**BECAUSE
SCIENCE**

Waarom werken ze niet?

An exploratory study of cyber hygiene behaviors and knowledge

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Understanding the Relationship between Human Behavior and Susceptibility to Cyber Attacks: A Data-Driven Approach

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Despite growing speculation about the role of human behavior in cyber attacks, data-driven analysis and evidence have been lacking. Using a large-scale data-driven study of 1.6 million machines over an 8-month period, we analyzed human behavior and cyber attacks against their personal computers, professionals, software developers, and others, plus a set of 7 features that act as proxies for human behavior. By analyzing these features (times 7 features), we studied the relationship between human behavior and the number of attempted malware

Interventions for Children, Youth, and Parents to Prevent and Reduce Cyber Abuse

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Wat dan?



STOP
RAISING AWARENESS
ALREADY

The graphic features the word "STOP" in large, black, sans-serif capital letters. The letter "O" is replaced by a stylized red mouth with a black interior, as if shouting. Below "STOP" are the words "RAISING AWARENESS" in a smaller, light blue, sans-serif font, and "ALREADY" in large, black, sans-serif capital letters below that.

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elcome to February
in America. You're no doubt aware that this is HIV/
AIDS awareness month and Teen Dating Violence

Month, Slavery and Human Trafficking Preven-
tion Month, Volunteer Blood Donor Month, and
Weight Loss Awareness Month all at the same

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Wat dan?

Bewustzijn verhogen

- Nieuwe informatie
- Doelgroepgericht/gesegmenteerd
- Betrouwbare boodschapper

Gedragsverandering

- Speel in op emotie en sociale normen. Maak de beste optie de gemakkelijkste. Gebruik rolmodellen
- Maak campagne onderdeel van bredere interventie
- Directe oproep tot actie

Gedragsverandering

Gedragswetenschappen

Social marketing: “the systematic application of marketing, alongside other concepts and techniques, to achieve specific behavioural goals, for social good.” –Jeff French

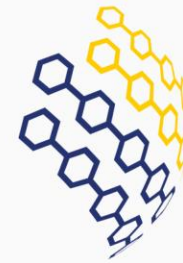


Een goed voorbeeld



Nederlandse Politiekeurmerk veilige woning: een effectief middel tegen woninginbraak

- Bewustmaking en informatie
- Oproep tot actie
- Financiële incentieven
- Verplichting



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