



## EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

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# Crime prevention - a European definition

The EUCPN defines crime prevention as:

*Ethically acceptable and evidence-based activities aimed at reducing the risk of crime occurring and its harmful consequences with the ultimate goal of working towards the improvement of the quality of life and safety of individuals, groups and communities*

The paper covers this definition in depth, offering information on the different aspects within our understanding of crime prevention.

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