



# Development and implementation of drug prevention programs in schools and local communities

Development and Implementation of Drug Prevention Programs: Regulation, Programs Portfolio and Evaluation Instruments





# Operational prevention program in Galicia: some requested questions

- ☐ How does it work?
- What kind of programs do you do?
- Who is responsible for the implementation?
- What kind of evaluation and who is responsible?

I will try to answer them but...will I get it?

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- ☐ Organization Frame: territory, structure and competences
- Preventive processes and prevention in Galicia:Development and implementation
  - Bases and key elements
  - Authorization, Data collection, Implementation and program evaluation.

# Organization frame: territory, budget and competences (I)

•Territory: Galicia Autonomous Community (2.700.000 inhab.)

### Budget

2009	2010				
4.602.058 €	3.955.596 €				



#### •Competences:

- National Plan on Drugs (Strategy, coordination)
- Autonomic Plans (19): Planning, funding and assessing.
- •Local Plans (35 in Galicia): program implementation
  - •38% of the geographical area; 80% of the population
  - •44 services. 83 professionals

# Organization frame: territory, budget and competences (II)

#### **NATIONAL PLAN ON DRUGS (1985)**

- Overall regulations
- National Coordination
- Overall strategy
- Funding (10%)
- Research

#### **GALICIA PLAN ON DRUGS (1986)**

- -Atonomous regulations
- -Resource planning and mapping
  - -With local Administration and GNOs
- -Program authorization
- -Coverage, processes and outcomes evaluation
- **-Funding (70%)**

#### **LOCAL PLANS ON DRUGS (1990)**

- -Professional network
- -Program management and implementation
- -Process assessment
- -Co-funding (20%)



### Prevention in Galicia: how does it work?(I)

- ☐ Bases: 20 years of prevention
  - legal: specific law
  - organization:included in the health care system
  - planning: 4 temporary sectorial plans
    - □ Objectives, actions and indicators
  - Structure:
    - Mapping of risks to place resources
    - Local professional netwok
    - □ Diversified and flexible service portfolio
    - Evaluation culture
    - Steady funding

### Prevention in Galicia: how does it work?(II)

- Needs assessment ►
- 2. Planning logical model
- 3. Network strenthening ▶ ▶
- 4. Continuous training
- 5. Program authorization ▶
- 6. Services portfolio
- 7. Evaluation and quality

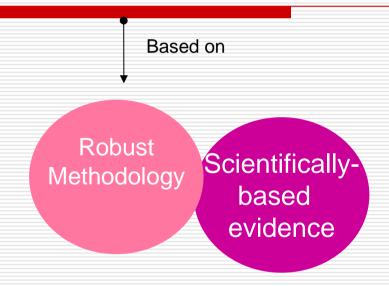
## Services Portfolio: Programs we implement





#### WHY IMPLEMENT THIS PLAN?

# QUALITY ENHANCEMENT OF PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS



Galician Plan on Drugs Strategic Objective
For Drug Use Prevention



## THE DRUG PREVENTION ACTIONS PROMOTED BY THE XUNTA DE GALICIA are based on

Implementing a global strategy to enhance quality, which includes a wide variety of complementary actions:

#### **Approving**

a prevention service portfolio aiming to manage prevention processes.

#### **Creating**

technical guidelines and manuals to implement the service portfolio.

#### **Approving**

the 41/2008 Decree issued on 28th February, which establishes basic criteria to authorize drug use prenvention programs, and creates the prevention Technical Committee.

#### **Providing**

prevention experts of the Galician Plan on Drugs with different supporting tools to help manage the prevention service portfolio.

#### **Mapping**

prevention local services.

#### **Implementating**

EFQM model and European Standards in Drug Prevention Project





#### SERVICE PORTFOLIO

Programs classified according to their field and level of risk of the target population



SCHOOL-BASED Prevention programs



**FAMILY** -BASED Programs



YOUTH-ORIENTED

Programs



**WORK PLACE-BASED** Programs

- School-based drug-use preventive programs -PPCDE- (universal prevention program ).
- "Cinensino" (Universal prevention program).
- "No pasa nada, ¿pasa algo?" (selective prevention program).
- "Odisea"(selective prevention program in social guarantee centres).
- "Más que un techo" (universal prevention program).
- "En familia todos cuentan" (selective prevention program).
- "Entre todos" (Indicated prevention program).

- "Activa" (universal prevention program).
- "Cambio de sentido". Impaired driving prevention program (universal prevention program).
- "Alternativa" prevention program addressed to young people charged with drug use or drug possession in public venues (selective prevention program).
- "Creative" program aiming to prevent the use of alcohol and other substances in public venues (selective prevention program).

•"Al alcance" universal drug use prevention program in the work place



Prevention Programs addressed to OTHER **COLLECTIVES** 



Indicated

Prevention Program for

**DRUG-USERS** 



**GENDER-BASED** 

Prevention

Programs



#### **CROSS-SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

To support preventive programs

- "Acais" program aiming to prevent drug use and unhealthy habits among the Gypsy Community.
- ■"SISIFO" program, early intervenction for drug users in a state of social emergency.
- "Itinere", indicated prevention program aiming to promote job placement and social rehabilitation for drug users released from prison.
- ■"Penélope" program aiming to prevent drug use among women.
- Information/awareness interventions about drugs and their effects.
- Drug use prevention training for social mediators.







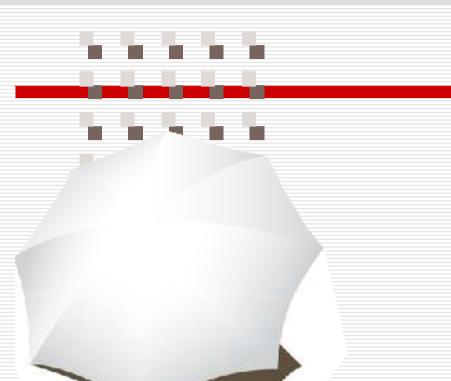




#### **SUPPORTING TOOLS**

for managing prevention service portfolio





**Continuing training** program for alcohol and other drug use prevention.

Prevention objetives y interventions of the **Galician Plan on Drugs** 2007-2009

3. Legal regulation regarding prevention key aspects

**Cooperation agreement** model so that the Consellería de Sanidade (Galician Health Ministry), Servicio Gallego de Salud (Galician Health Service), and local administrations can co-finance drug use prevention programs

5. **Collaboration agreement** among the Consellería de Sanidade, Servicio Gallego de Salud and local associations aiming to develop drug use prevention programs

6. **Activity-financing internal** protocols (PIAF))

7. **XESAPI** software application to manage and assess prevention programs

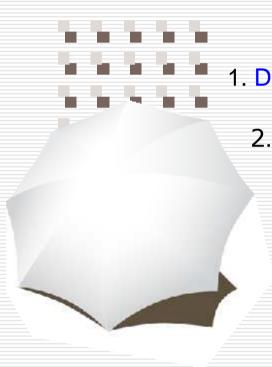








# TECHNICAL GUIDES to implement the prevention service portfolio of the Galician Plan on Drugs



- 1. Drug prevention planning guide: logical approach.
  - 2. Information-awareness guide
    - 3. Social mediators training guide
      - 4. Available evidence-based guidelines

### What kind of evaluation and who is responsible? (I)

### **Quality and evaluation culture**



# What kind of evaluation and who is responsible? (II) Quality and evaluation culture

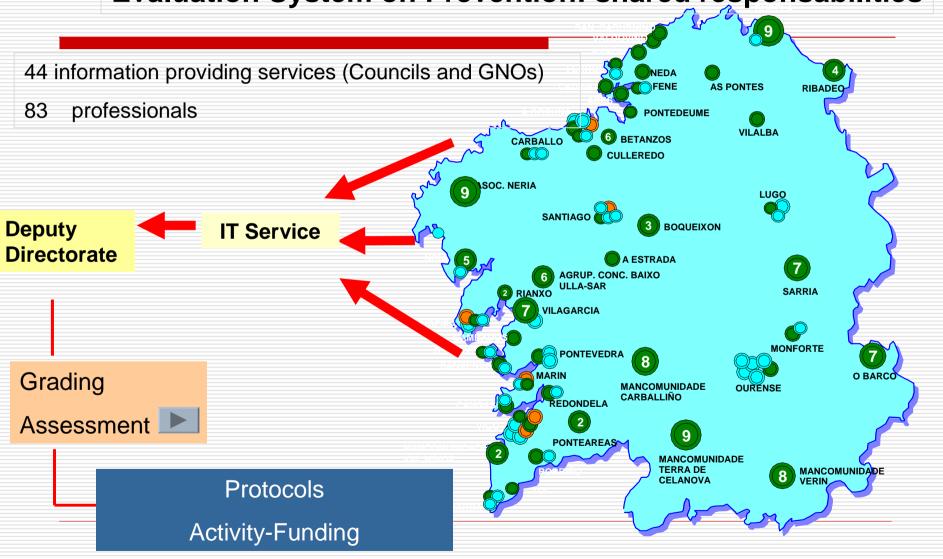
- Model and tool to guide evaluation process
  - Assessment system guide (handbook)
  - Web application and application guide
- Instruments for evaluating programs



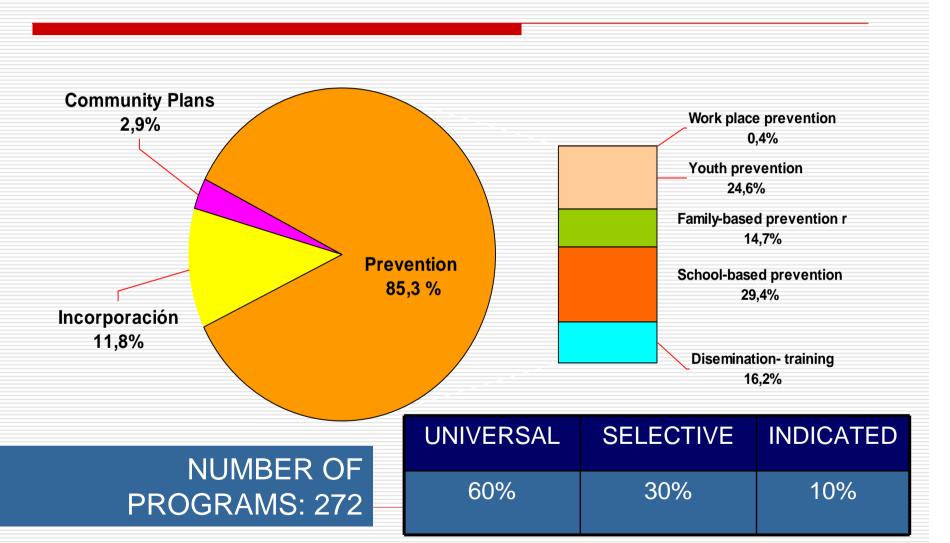


### What kind of evaluation and who is responsible? (III)

**Evaluation System on Prevention: shared responsabilities** 



# What kind of evaluation and who is responsible?(IV) Evaluation System on Prevention: shared responsabilities



# What kind of evaluation and who is responsible? (V) Is this system efficient?

Table 1.- Overall indicators (coverage, population, programs and costs)

	Province	Councils		Prograr	Programs		Population (%)		Costs/person (€)		Activity
		Nº	%	N <sup>0</sup>	%	Potential	Participants	Potential	Participant	Costs (€)	Costs (€)
F	A CORUÑA	49	41	98	36	69	22	0,81	2,53	6.196	1.455
L	.UGO	22	18	30	11	59	9	0,7	4,81	4.206	1.341
C	DURENSE	26	22	28	10	59	12	0,77	3,74	5.632	1.770
F	PONTEVEDRA	23	19	116	43	74	20	0,75	2,82	4.347	1.425
	GALICIA	120	38	272	100	68	18	0,89	3,32	5.074	1.462

## **Conclusions**

- •Complexity of the implementation process: linking theory, research, practice
- •Internal and external difficulties and limits: contexts, threats perceived by professionals, slow administrative processes...

#### **WORKING ON**

- Manager-professionals consensus
- Managing enhacement
- Continous Improvement
- Showing the efficiency of the system
- Trying to dignify PREVENTION

Thank you! Gracias! HVLA!

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