

# Swedish overview of work with perpetrators of domestic violence

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# Context and sample

- **50 agencies around Sweden**
- **28 invited**
  - The National Association of Swedish Crisis Centres for Men
- **17 participated**

# Location of programme

	Frequency	Per cent
Urban area	13	76
Rural area	1	6
Peri-urban area	3	18
Total	17	100

# Qualification of staff

	Frequency*	Per cent*
Social workers	11	65
Psychotherapists	9	53
Psychologists	4	24
Mental Health workers	0	0
Educators	0	0
Ex-clients	0	0
Others	2	12

\*More than one option could be ticked

# Referral to programme

	Frequency*	Per cent*
Voluntary/Self-referred	16	94
Court/Justice referred	3	18
Referred by Social welfare	16	94
Referred by Police	15	88
Referred by Victim services	9	53
Referred by Child protection services	13	77
Referred by Alcohol and substance abuse treatment	12	71
Referred by other	6	35

\*More than one option could be ticked

# Intervention - methods and goals

- **53% risk assessments**
  - FREDA, SARA, PATRIARK, SAM
- **82% specific model for treatment**
  - ATV (77%), psychodynamic therapy, CBT
- **End the violence**
- **Accountability of the violence**

# Intervention - modality

	Frequency*	Per cent*
Group work	11	65
Individual counselling	17	100
Couple counselling	4	24
Other counselling	4	24

\*More than one option could be ticked

# Cooperation with other institutions

	Frequency*	Per cent*
<b>Police</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>
Criminal Court	4	24
Civil Court	2	12
Prosecutor	3	18
Penal System	5	29
Youth welfare office	7	41
Alcohol treatment	7	41
Substance abuse system	5	29
<b>Family services</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Women's shelter</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>71</b>
Hospitals	7	41
General practice doctors	5	29
Emergency units	1	6
<b>Women's counselling services</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Social services</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>94</b>
Other institutions	2	12

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# Attended the programme last year

	Frequency	Per cent
Less than 25 perpetrators	3	21
25 to 50 perpetrators	6	43
More	5	36
Total	14	100

# Completed the programme last year

	Frequency	Per cent
Less than 50%	3	19
50 to 75%	7	44
Over 75%	6	38
Total	16	100

# Funding

	Frequency*	Per cent*
EU funds	0	0
Governmental funds	4	24
Regional funds	7	41
Municipal funds	11	65
Contribution by client	1	6
Private funds	3	18
Other	0	0

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# Challenges for the future

- **Reaching out**
  - Females, ethnic minorities
- **Funding instability**
  - Affects long-term planning
- **Development of current work**
  - Implementation of methods, evaluation of programmes, preventive work

Thank you!  
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