

DANISH EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES

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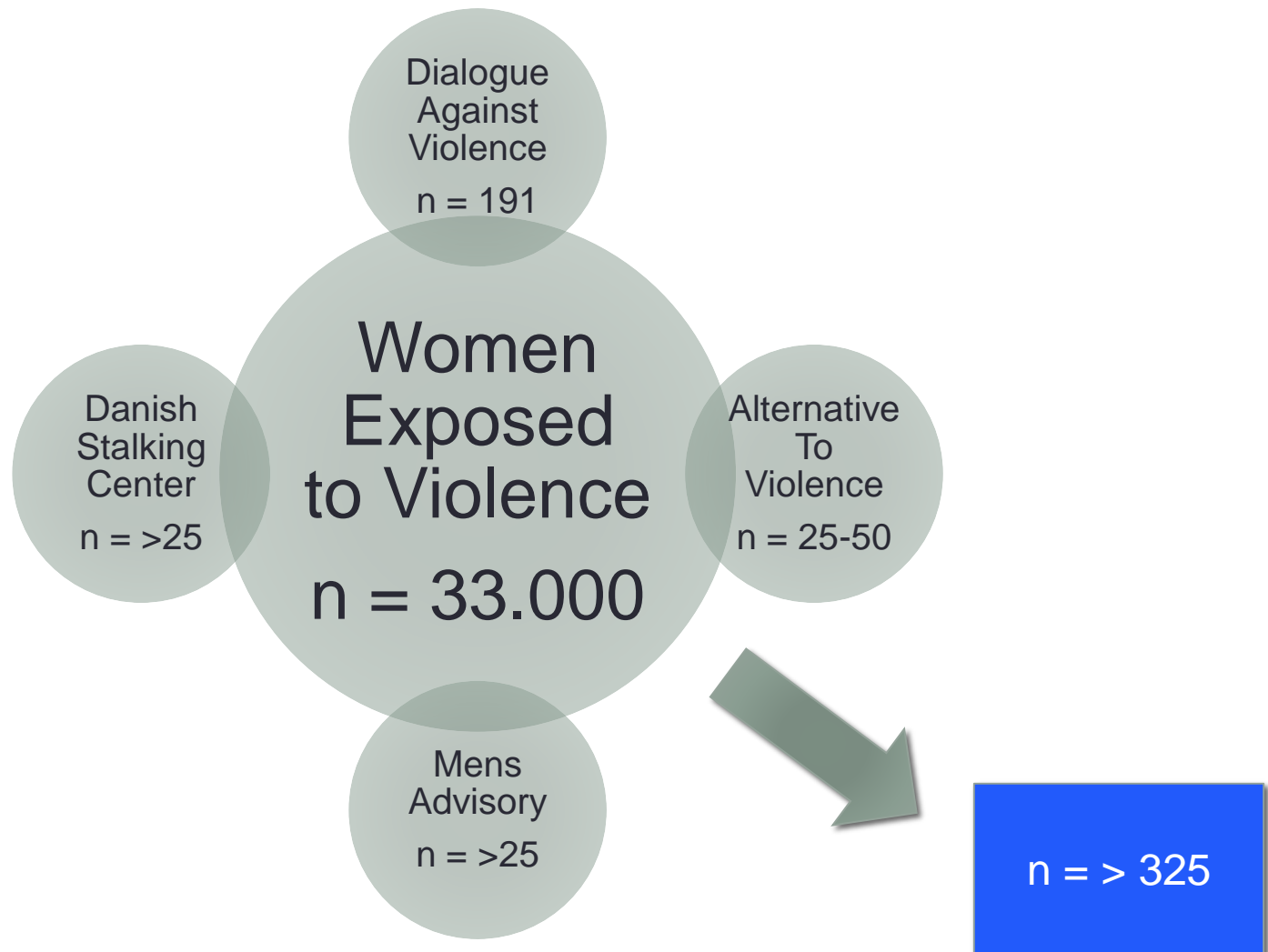




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Extent of Completed Treatment in 2015



The Daphne Questionnaire

- We now know the extent of treatment and methods used in Denmark.
- The established categories is contributing to some uncertainty.
- Therefore, annual reports have been included to some extent.
- Treatment through private practice can not be ruled out, but has never been described.

Dialogue Against Violence

- Leading treatment provision for perpetrators in Denmark.
- The use of standardized measurement tools and a written manual ensures a certain quality to their work.
- Characterized by long waiting lists.
- Lacking well-designed studies of treatment efficacy.

The National Board of Social Services

- 2011: Evaluation of the then four treatment offers for perpetrators of violence in Denmark.
- Treatment seems to have a positive influence on violence.
- No difference found in treatment outcome.
- No measures of long-term outcomes.
- Response rate could represent selection bias.

The Two Main Challenges

- 1) The extent related problem of reaching the perpetrators.
- 2) No evidence of the treatment effect.

Political Attention & Challenges

- Political attention has increased over the last 15 year.
- Rambøll, a consulting engineering group, is hired to draw up a national plan of action against domestic violence.
- A challenge lies with the government pool funds making the future of the Danish initiatives uncertain.
- Skewing remains between offers available to victims of domestic violence and the perpetrators.

The Good News

- An increased amount of this years government pool funds have been devoted to combine efforts against domestic violence.
- 65.6 million DKK. is devoted to help intimate partner violence in the years 2017-2020.
- Of these, 13.1 million is directed at outpatient treatment for perpetrators – all assigned to Dialogue Against Violence.

Children Paying the Price

- If we continue to down priorities treatment of perpetrators, we will fail to prevent domestic violence.
- Every 6th child experience domestic violence in Denmark.
- 74 % of perpetrators of violence, who has been treated at Dialogue Against Violence, has grown up in homes characterized by domestic violence.
- An analysis of 215 children at Odense Women's Shelter found that:
 - **73%** had disturbed attachment.
 - **55%** were feeling insecure about themselves and their life situation.
 - **17.2%** showed disturbed development.

Questions?

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