

International Perspectives on Assessing and Managing Institutional Violence using the PRISM Protocol

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Male prison in London

The number of male prisons has fallen by four years, BBC News

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Sri Lanka jail riot in Colombo

At least 31 people killed between guard and inmates in the Sri Lanka prison in the South, BBC News

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Mexico prison riot near Monterrey

A battle between inmates and police in northern Mexico near Monterrey, BBC News

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Ford prison riot in Sussex

A specialist unit has been called to deal with a riot at a prison in Sussex, BBC News

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Oakwood Prison: 'Near riot' claim as inmates damage cells

An inmate at a privately-run prison says a disturbance that authorities claim ended peacefully after a few hours was actually a riot, BBC News

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The Bureau of Justice Statistics for 1993-1999 showed figures for violent assault:

- For prison officers was 155.7 per 1,000 persons
- For mental health professionals was 68.2 per 1,000 persons

The Howard League for Penal Reform (2009) expressed concerns over rising rates of violence:

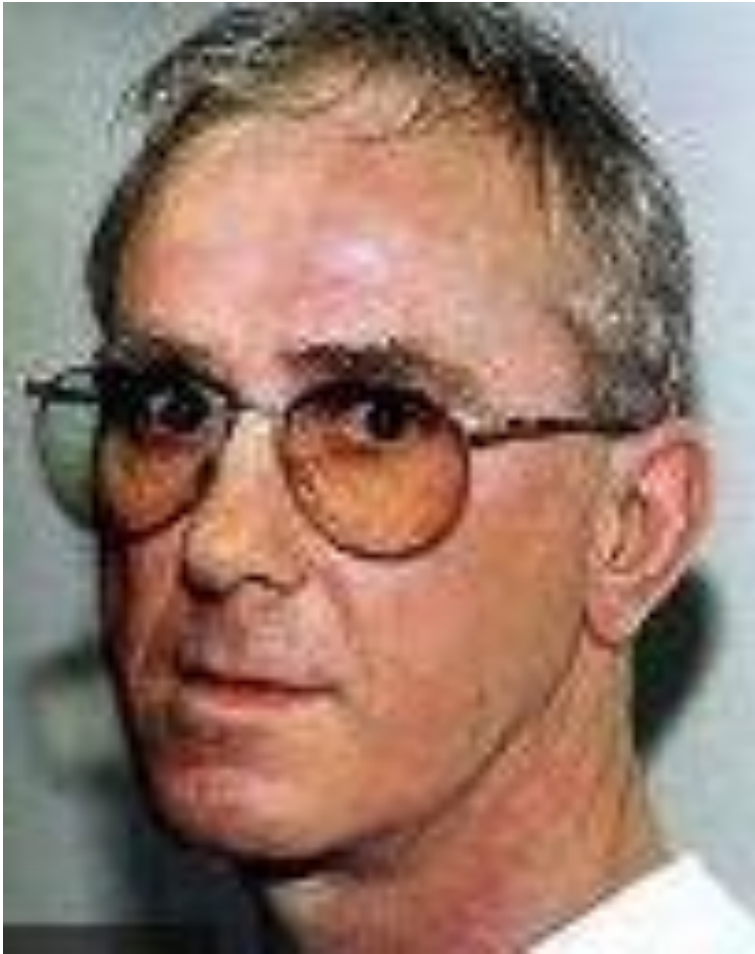
- 30-50% increase in rates recorded in UK

Unison Scotland (2013)

- 33,689 assaults on health and social care sector employees with nurses being the highest risk group

And, of course, the **dark figure** could be as much as 80%!

But it only takes one incident...



The effects of violence

Physical and psychological harm

Increased control and punitive regimes

Economic impact

Staff turnover, absenteeism and morale

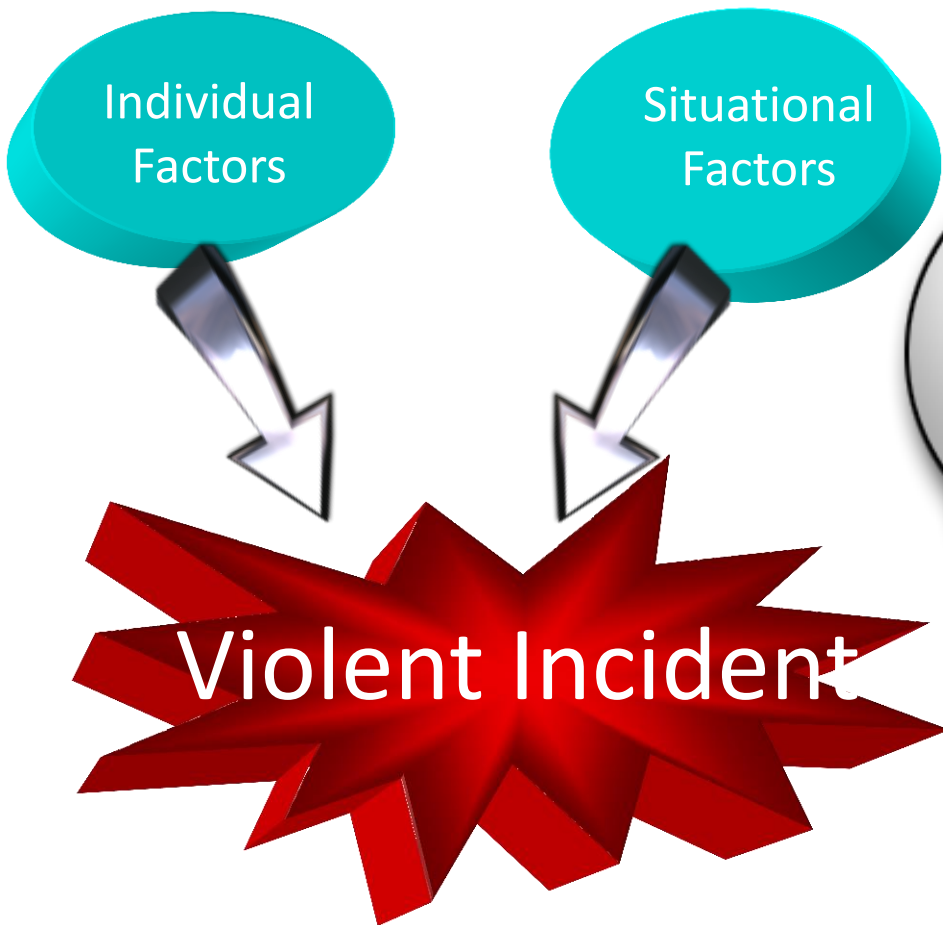
Reduced competitiveness

Reduced public confidence

Duty of Care

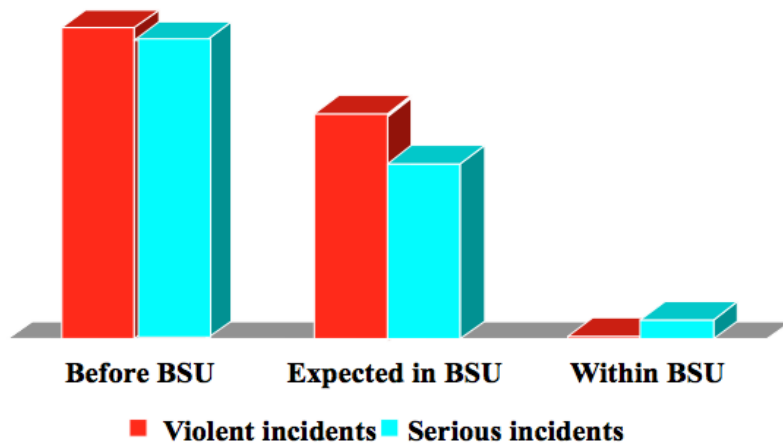
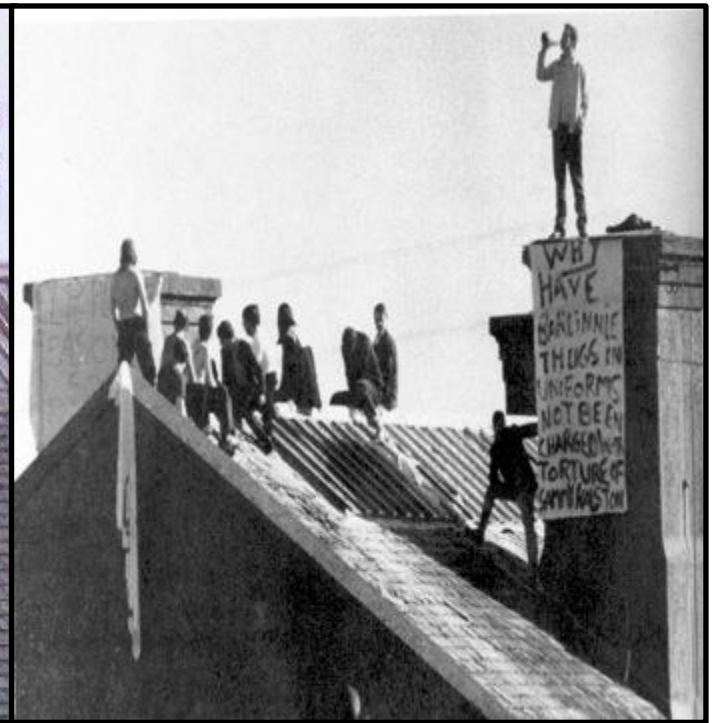
Since the threat of violence plagues all forensic institutions (prisons and hospitals) – it is important that those responsible for managing these environments have, at their disposal, a range of interventions to ensure the safety of those in their charge. (Toch, 1997)

Theories of Violence

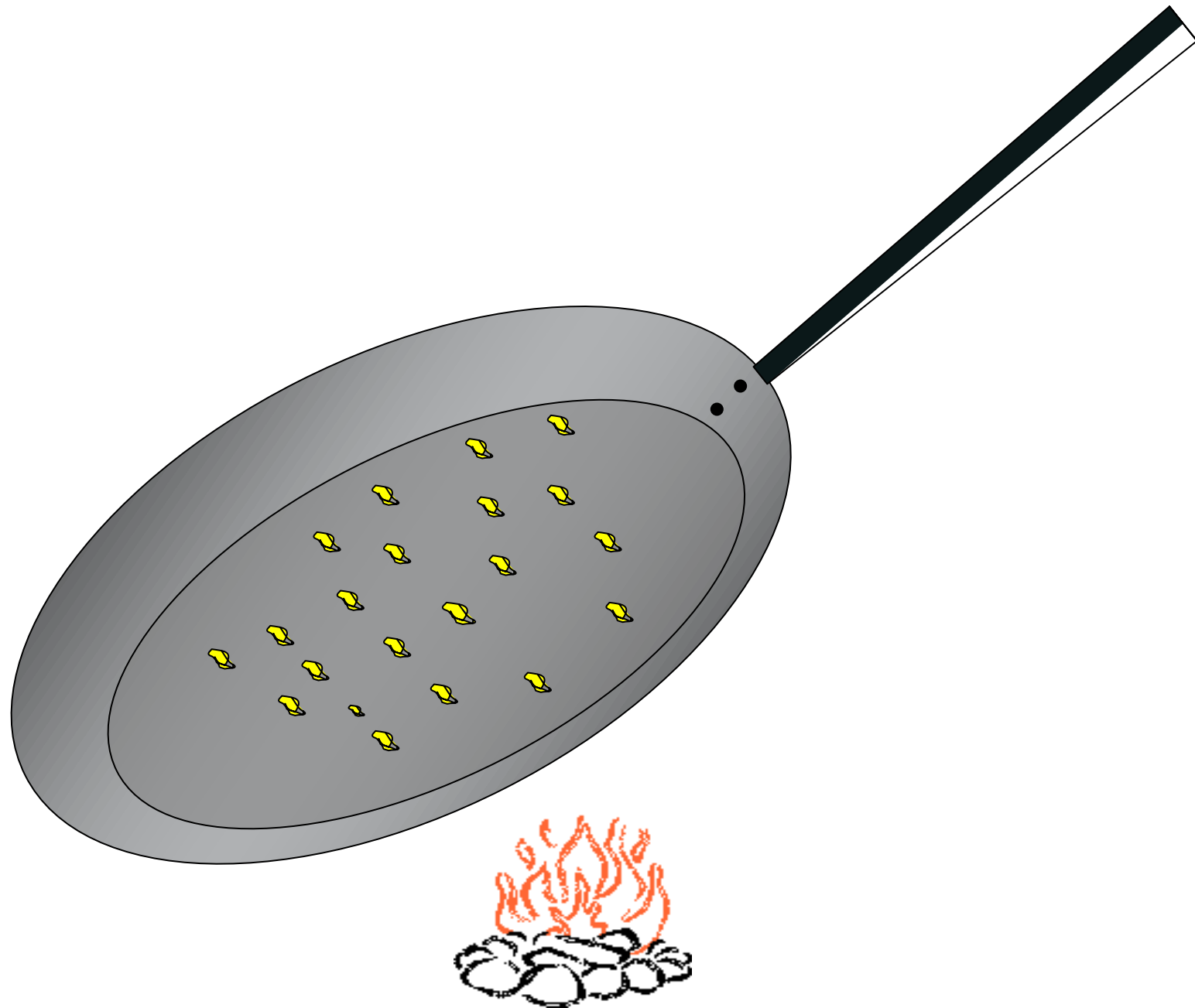


"There is no pot of gold at the end of the classification rainbow...with all our attention to the individual, we tend to underestimate the prison setting as a powerful influence on day-to-day inmate behavior."

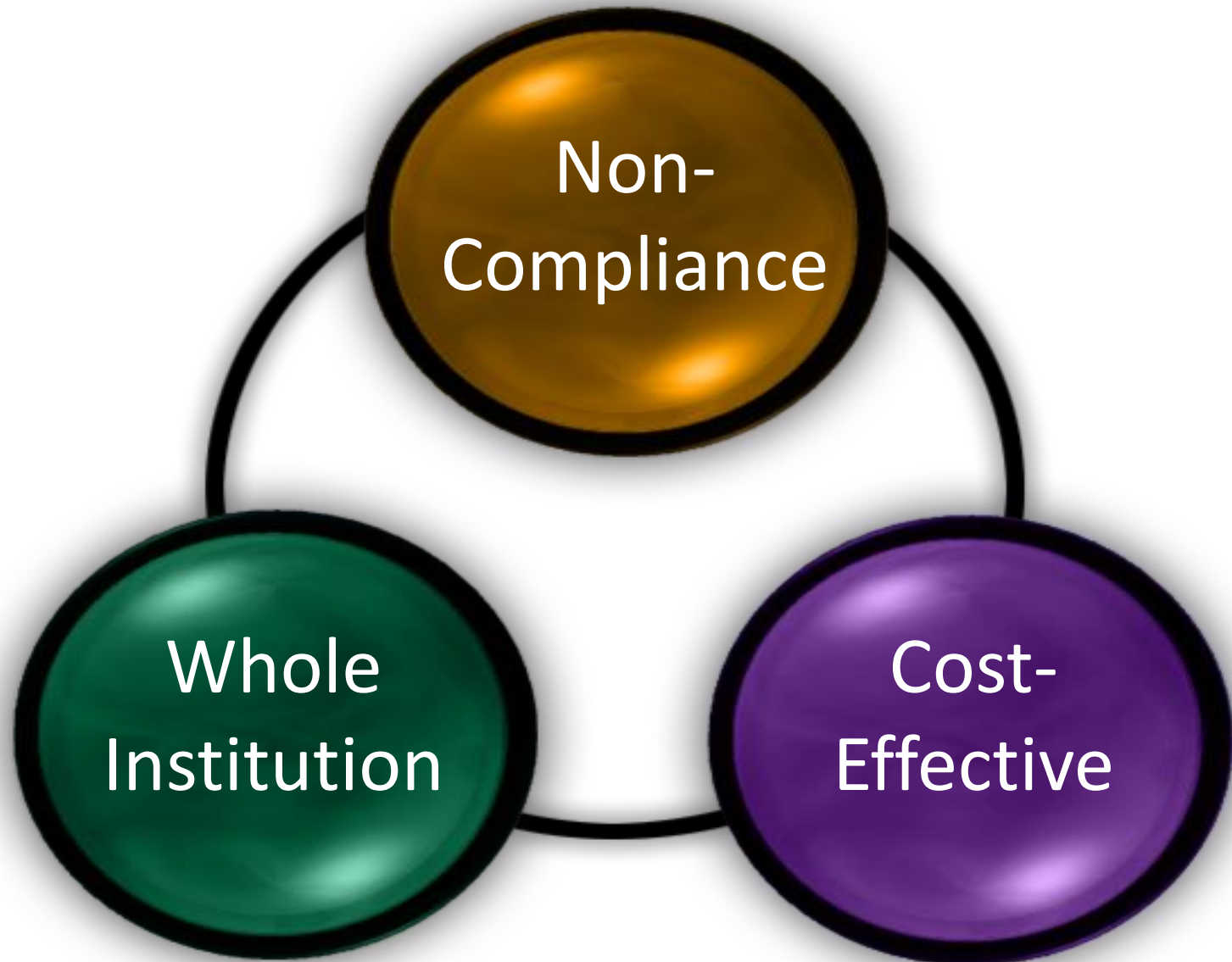
(Clements, 1982, p. 79)



Situational Factors



The Situational Approach: Why?



The Development of

PRISM

**Review
&
Interviews**

Domains

**Risk
Factors**

**Field-Testing
&
User Feedback**

Principles of Structured Professional Judgement

Situational variables and institutional violence: A systematic review of the literature

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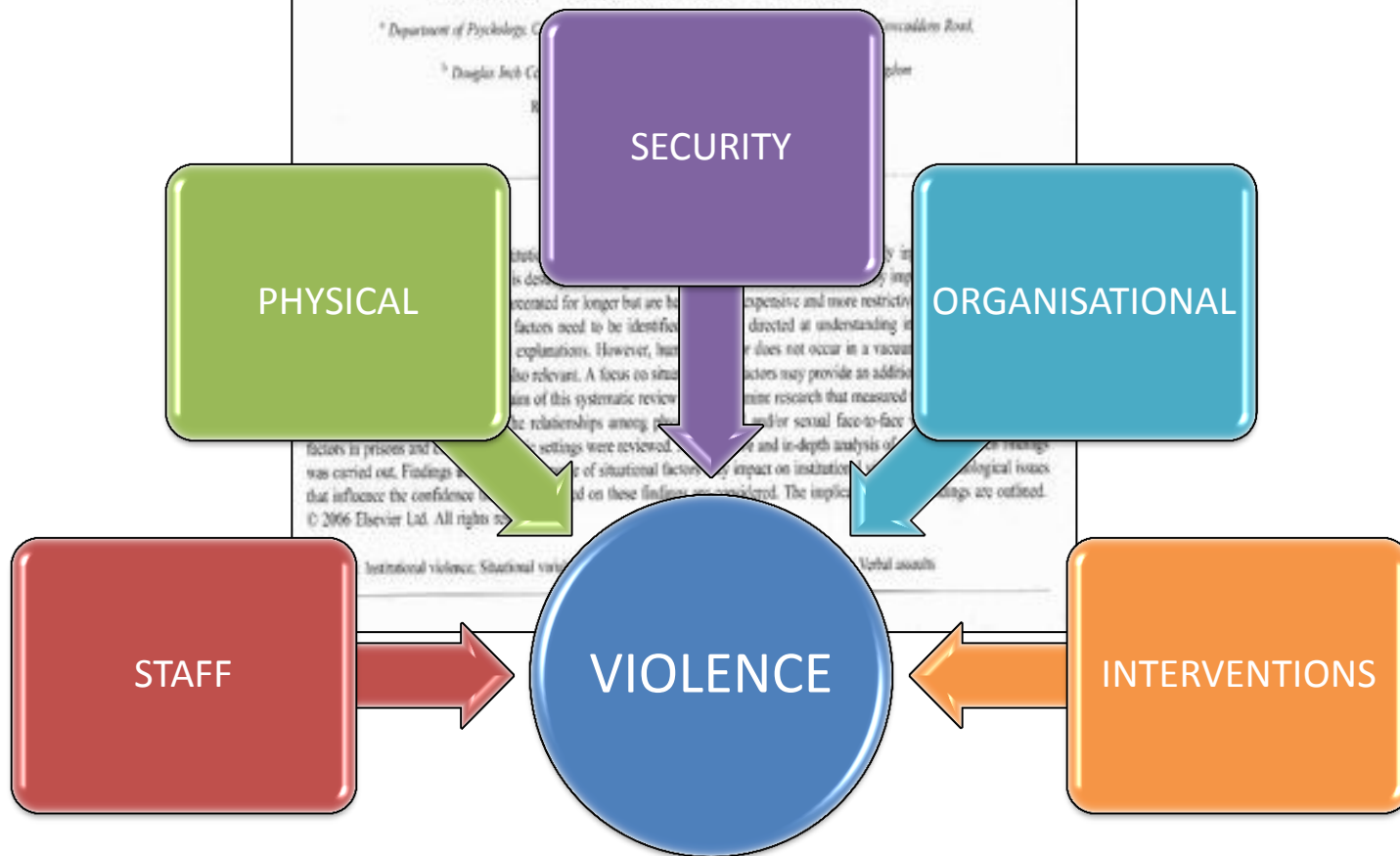
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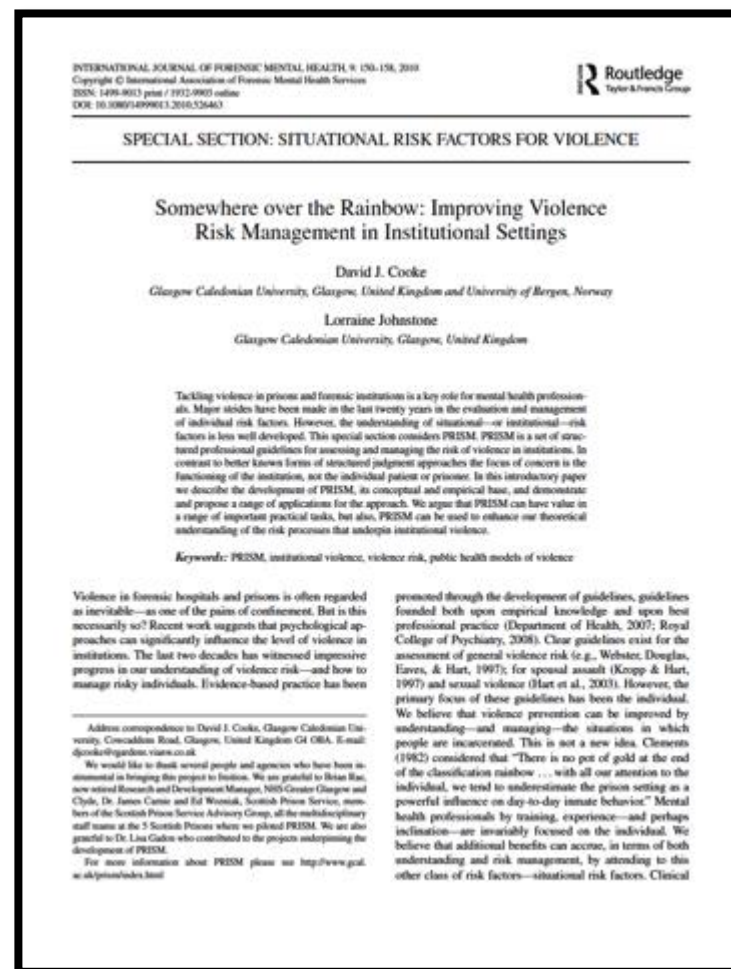
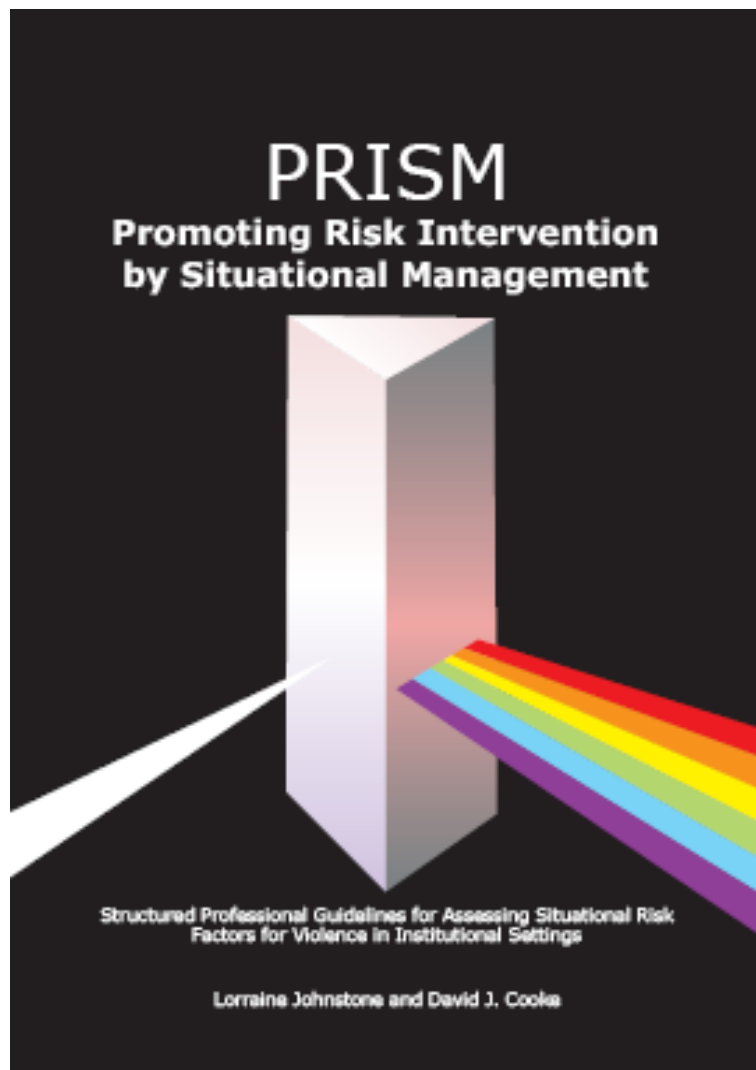
ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES

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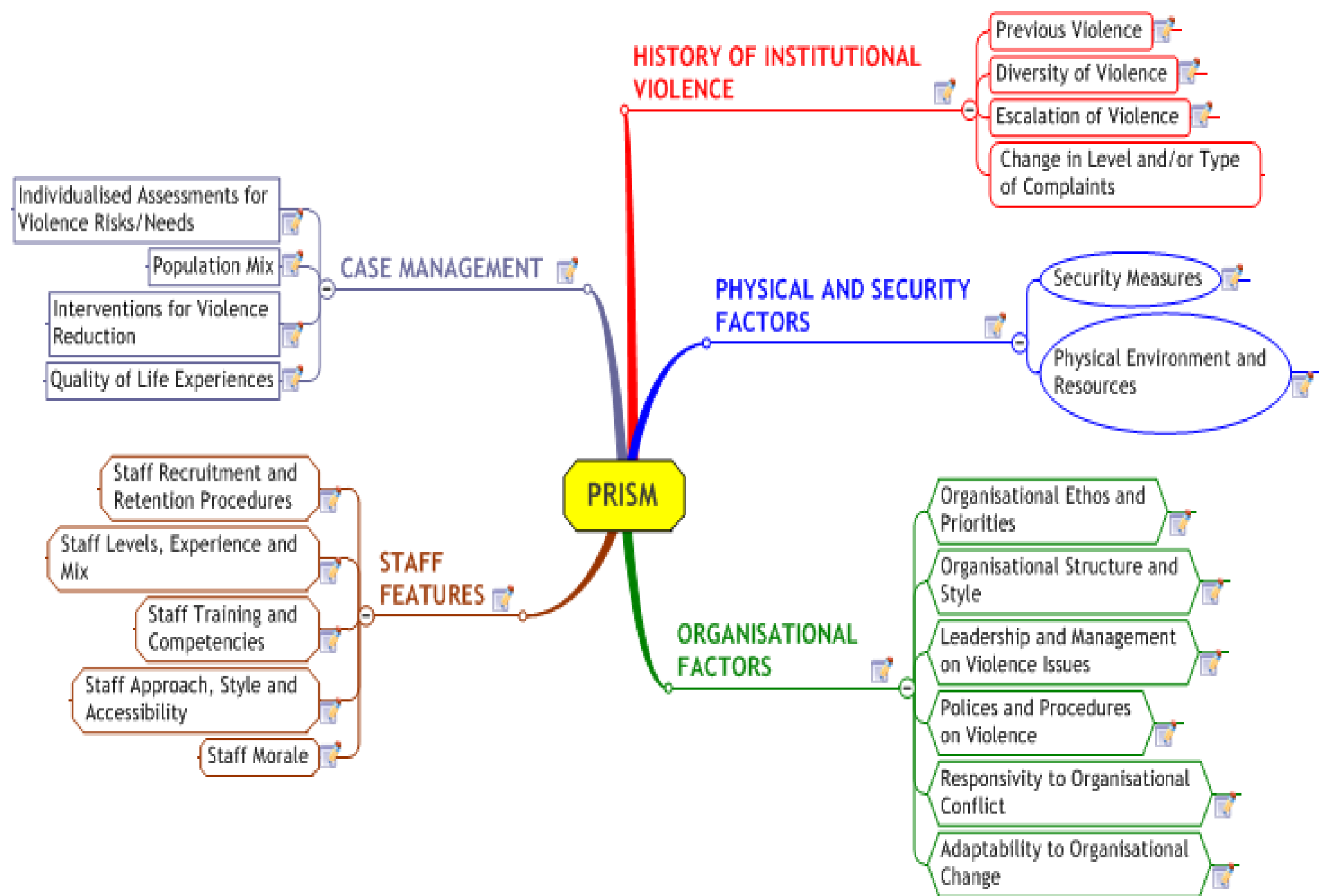
Institutional violence: Situational violence

Verbal results

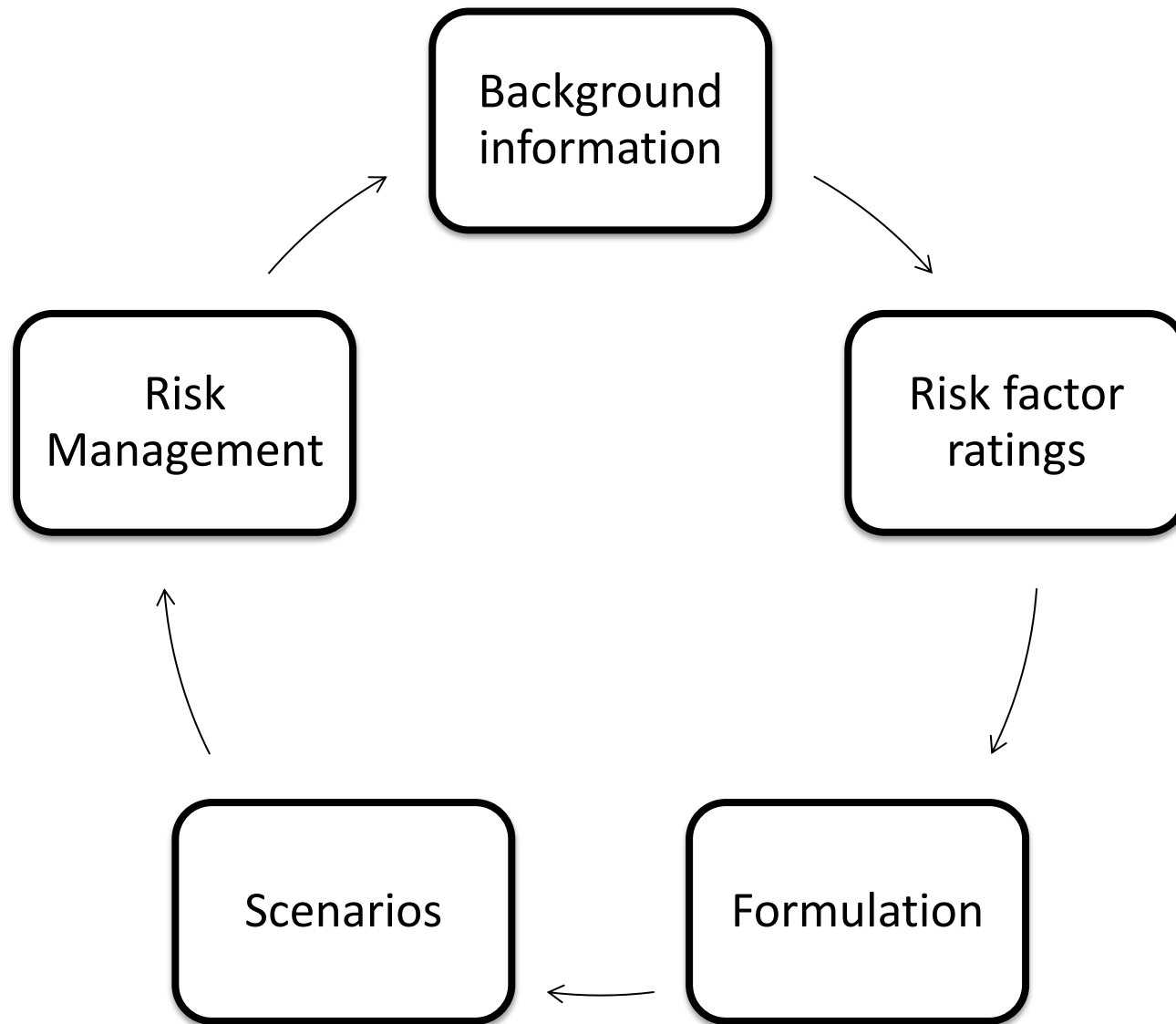




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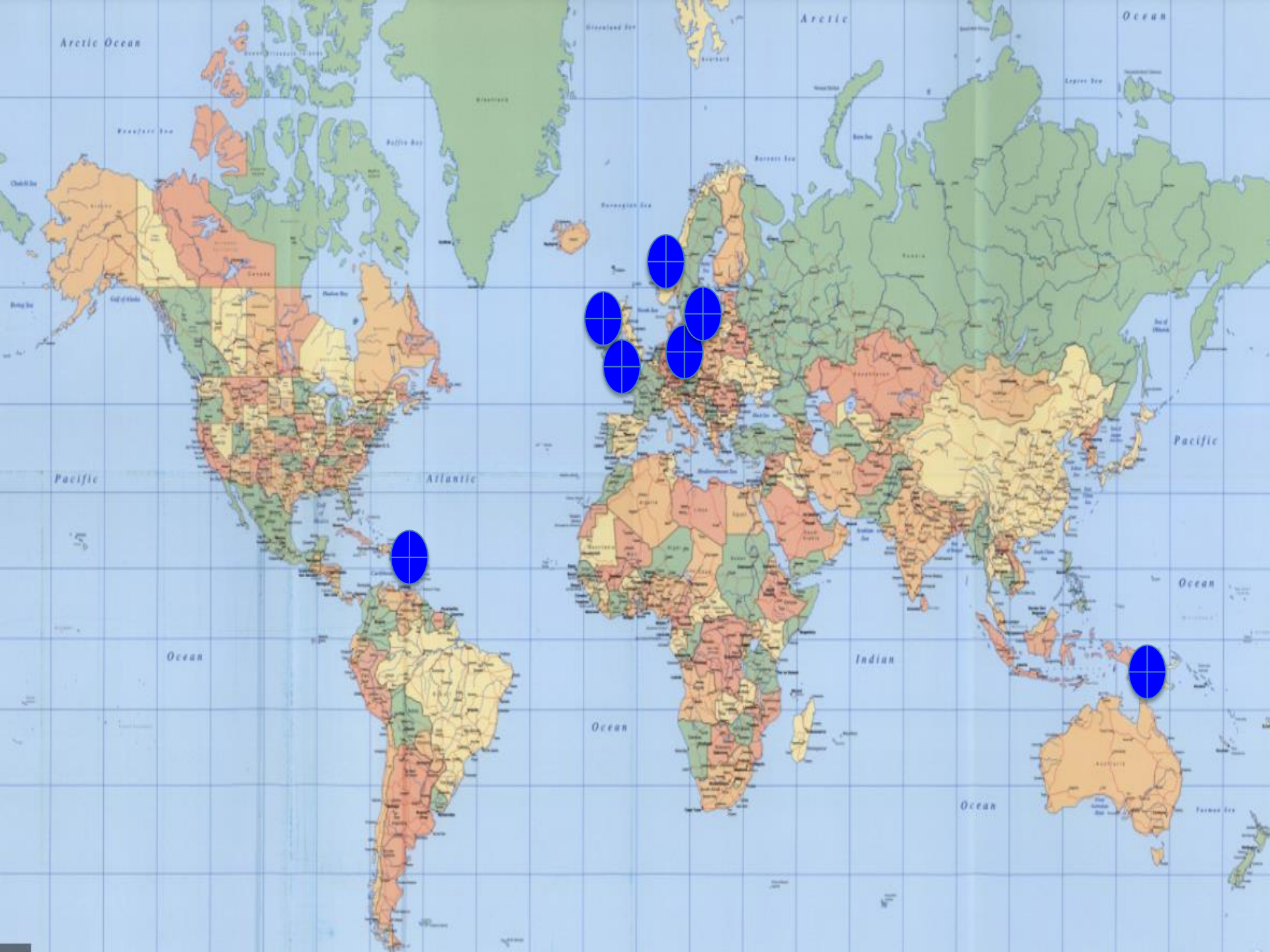
Ratings Problematic, Needs Improvement, Satisfactory or Not Known

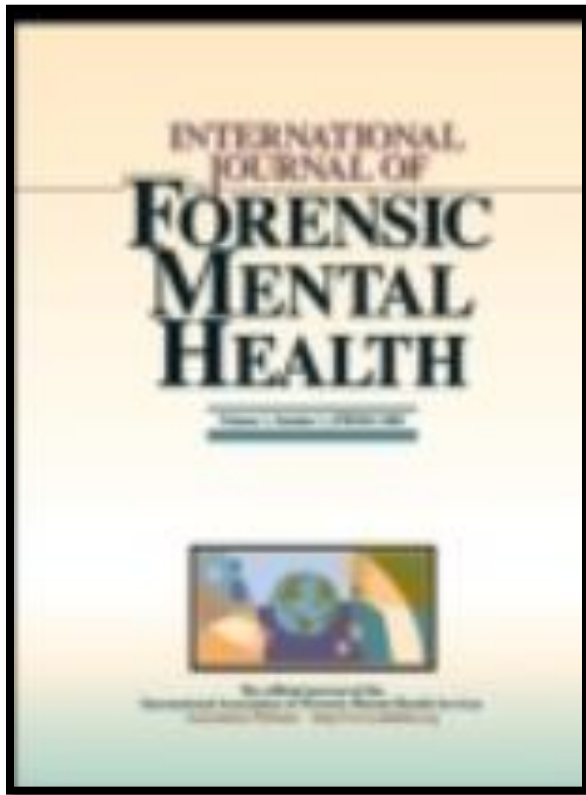


MDT team & multi-method evaluation

- Prism Violence Rating Scale
- Interview Schedule for Staff/Patients
- PRISM Questionnaire
- Annual Reports
- Audits
- Patient Surveys
- IR1/Datix Forms
- Facilities/Estates
- Human Resources Data
- Carer Surveys
- Patient Complaints
- Programmes Evaluations
- Local Delivery Plans
- Focus Groups
- Security and Intelligence
- Records/Reports/Files etc.







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And other confidential reports to

- Bergen Competence Centre (Prisons and Hospitals) (Norwegian PRISM)
- Denmark (new high secure hospital)
- NHS Forth Valley (locked inpatient unit)
- The State Hospital Carstairs (high secure ward)
- NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (low secure ward)