

# Preventing and countering violent extremism | Violence Prevention Network

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## What are radicalisation and Extremism?

- Extremism: political, religious, etc. ideas or actions that are extreme and not normal, reasonable, or acceptable to most people
- Extremist: a person whose opinions, especially about religion or politics, are extreme, and who may do things that are violent, illegal, etc. for what they believe (Oxford dictionary)

# Violent extremism

Right-wing extremism

Religiously motivated  
extremism (mostly  
Islamist extremism)

Foreign terrorist  
fighters

“New Ideologies”, or  
salad bar

Left-wing extremism

Climate change  
activism/extremism?

# Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE)

According to research and practice, there are three levels of prevention:

- Primary prevention
- Secondary prevention
- Tertiary prevention



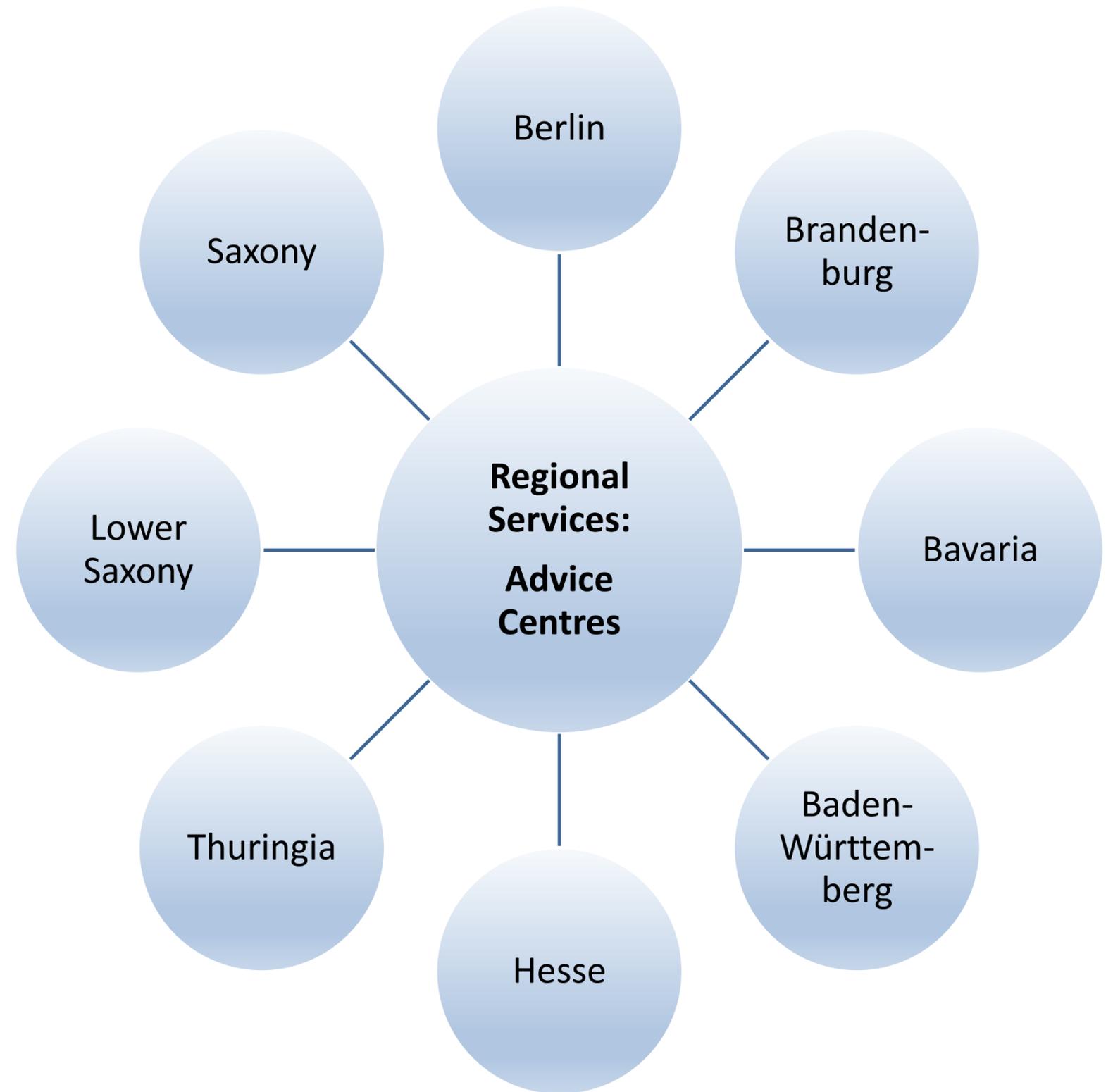
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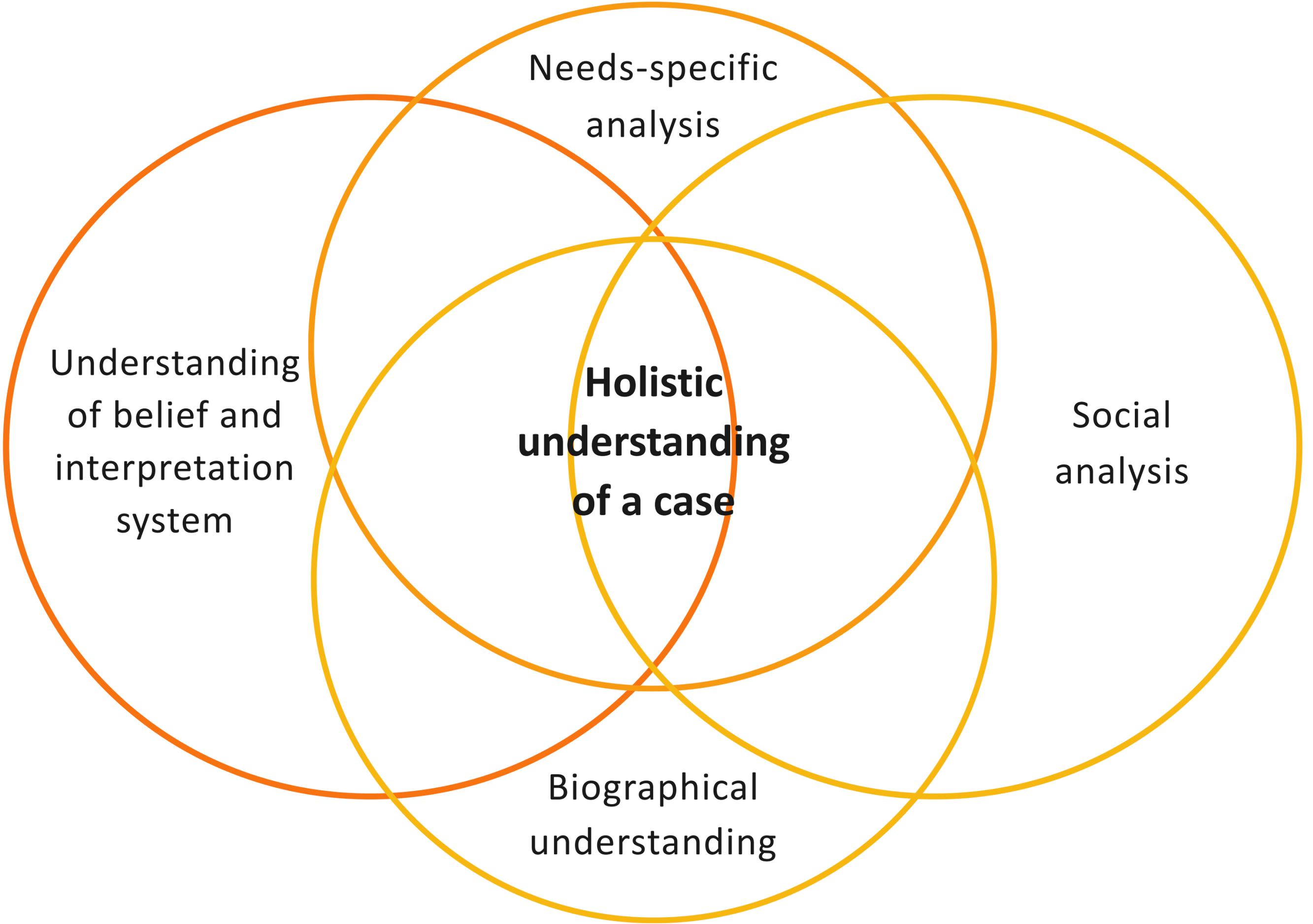
## The Social Diagnostics Toolkit



The aim is to **generate a holistic understanding of the case** in order to create a basis for help planning and impact measurement

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- Social diagnostics approaches the client's living environment by developing a subjective picture of their life situation.
- The aim of social diagnostics is not only to mirror the client's situation, but also to promote a deeper understanding of their circumstances
- focuses on locating clients in their social environment. This means that it investigates how people are positioned within relationship networks, structures or systems.



Needs-specific  
analysis

Understanding  
of belief and  
interpretation  
system

**Holistic  
understanding  
of a case**

Social  
analysis

Biographical  
understanding

# The Social Diagnostics Toolkit

- Interventions
- Methods
- Reflection
- Success assessment
- Documentation and reporting



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# Cases



BAY-2011-12

Micky JVA Plötzensee



BAY-2009-80

Ralfi 34



BAY-2020-14

alias1



BAY-2022-98

alias2



BAY-2019-11

alias3



"Dialogue sparks change."



Cases



More

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## Add record



-  free entry >
-  emotional process >
-  counselor interaction >
-  analysis >
-  mandate >
-  help and support plan >
-  incidents >
-  process of change >
-  consequences and effects >
-  process documentation >
-  development report >

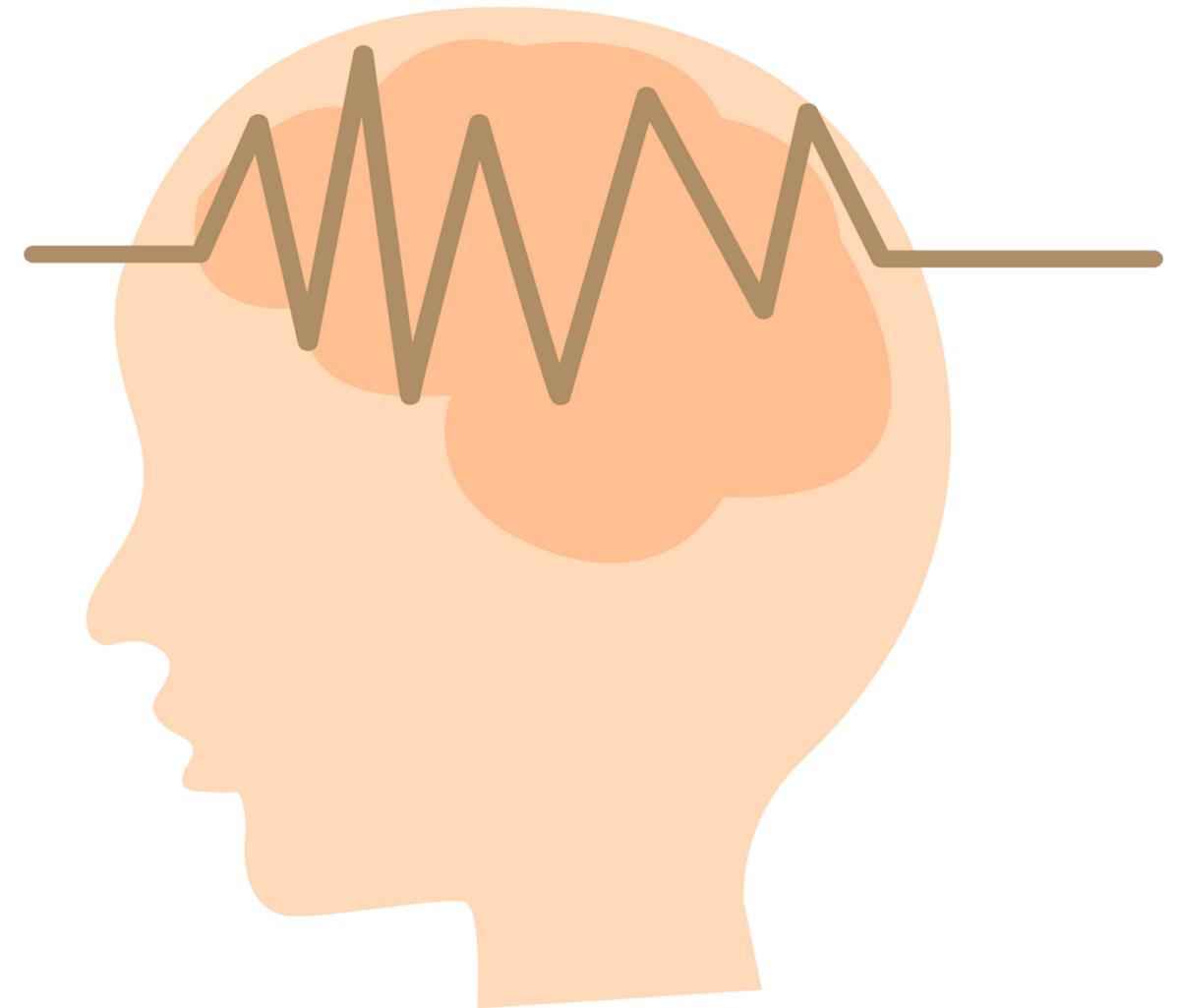
## Terminology

### **Why do we use the terms ‘distancing’ and ‘disengagement’?**

- Describes a non-linear, highly individual & complex process
- Includes cognitive and behavioral aspects
- Critical review of the term ‘deradicalisation’, which suggests an inversion of the original process of radicalisation

# Diagnosis

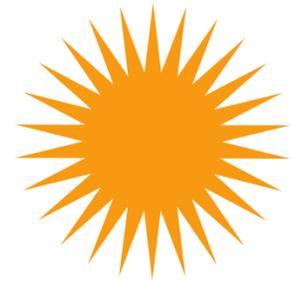
- Causes of radicalisation
- Protection and risk factors for the disengagement process
- Identifying existing need for help
- Problems and challenges



# The individual's basic needs

- Autonomy
- Physical needs
- Integrity
- Safety
- Empathy
- Connection
- Relaxation
- Spiritual needs
- Development

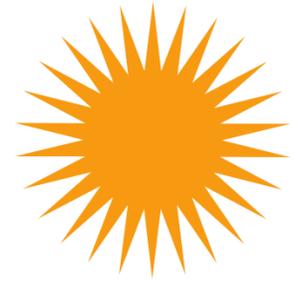
# Intervention & support plan



Developed in cooperation between the individual and counsellor

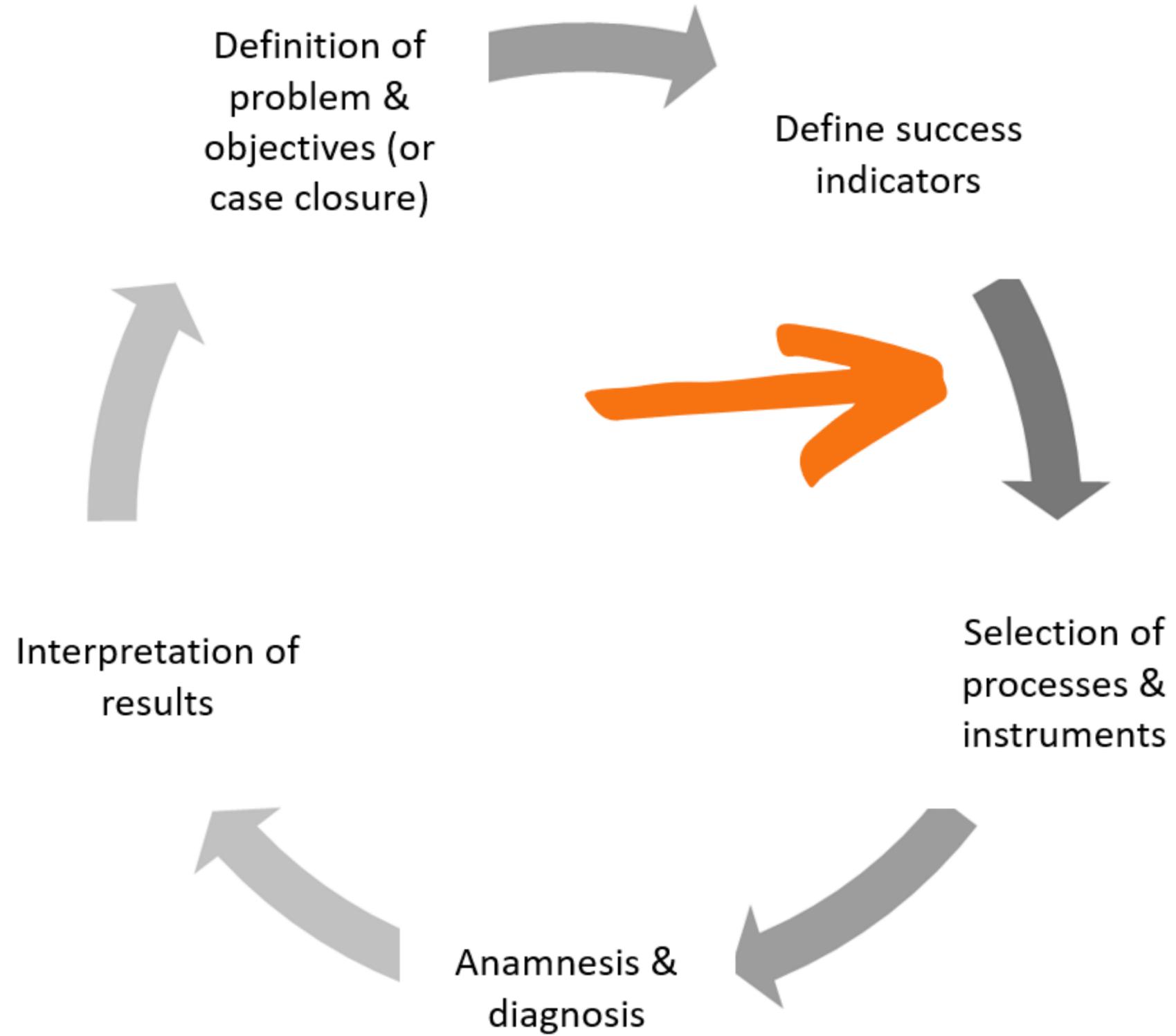


Determination of goals and success criteria



Documentation of individual steps/ interventions

# Re-Evaluation



# Implementation in multi-agency settings



Compatibility to security focused risk assessment



Integration of findings from peer case counselling and case supervision



Serves as basis for reporting

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