

Evaluation readiness, program quality and outcomes in men's behaviour change programs

*Practice and policy implications of
an ANROWS Perpetrator
Interventions Research project*

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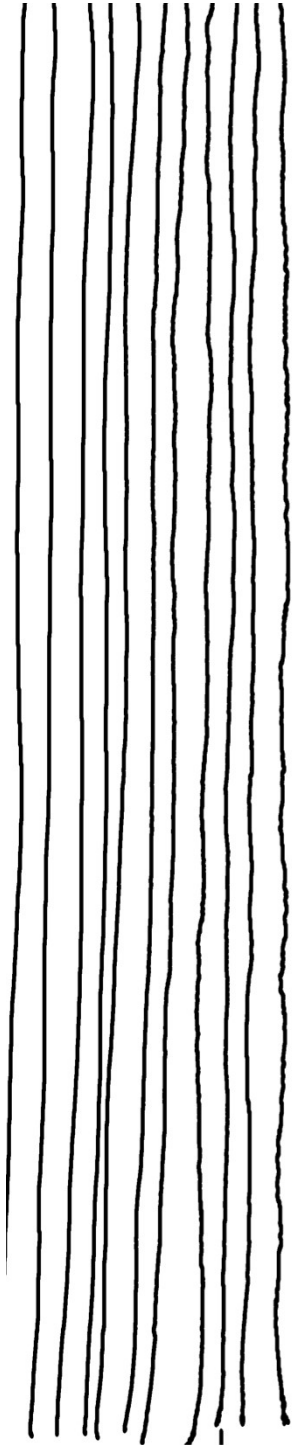
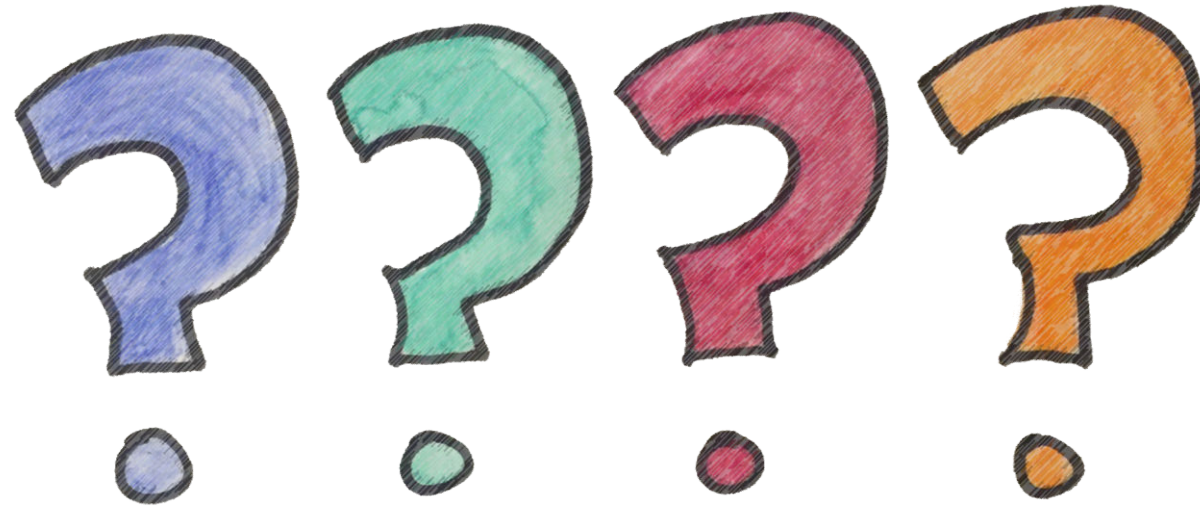
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Why this research?





State of knowledge on the effectiveness of MBCPs

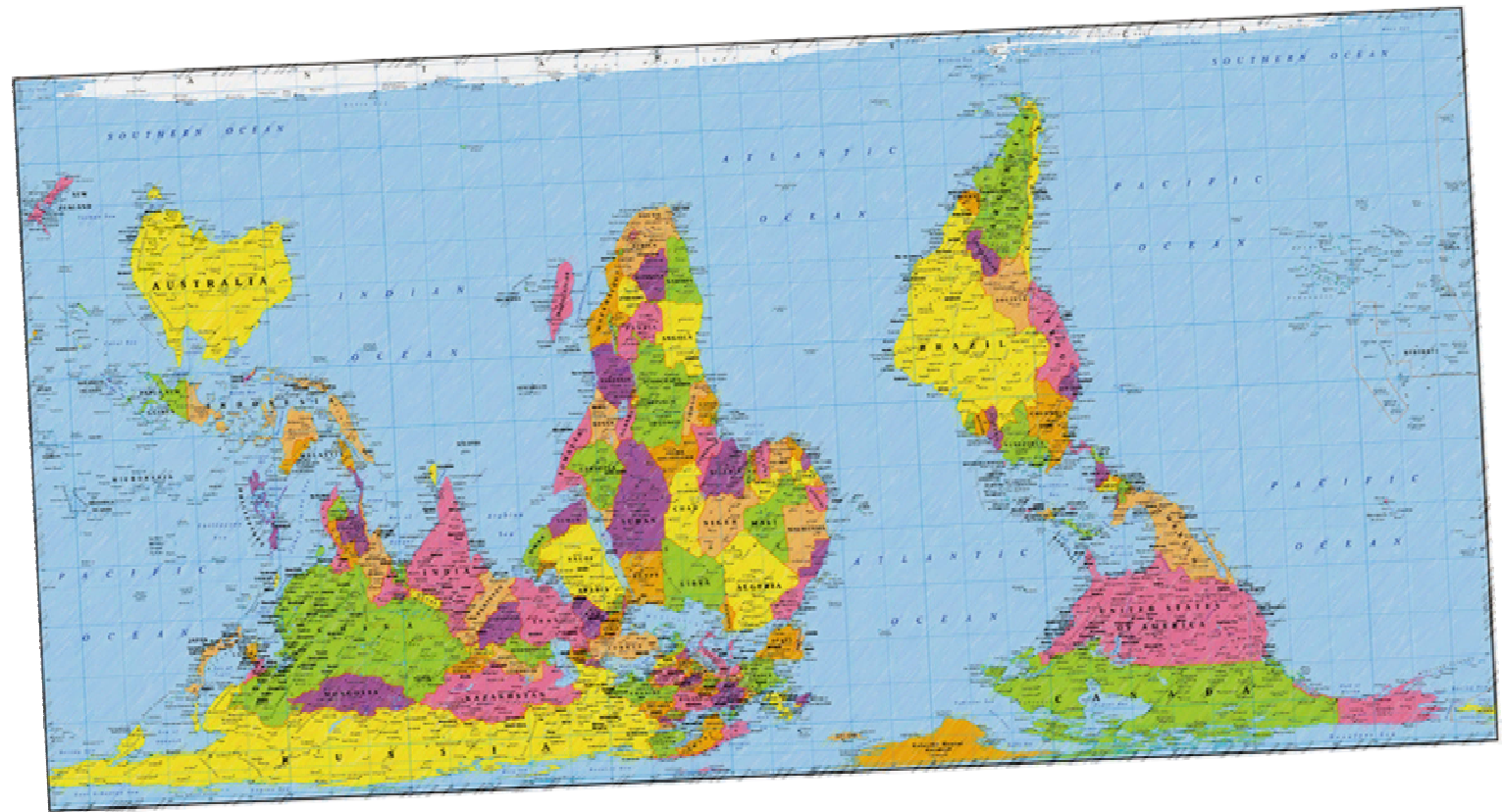


Components of the research



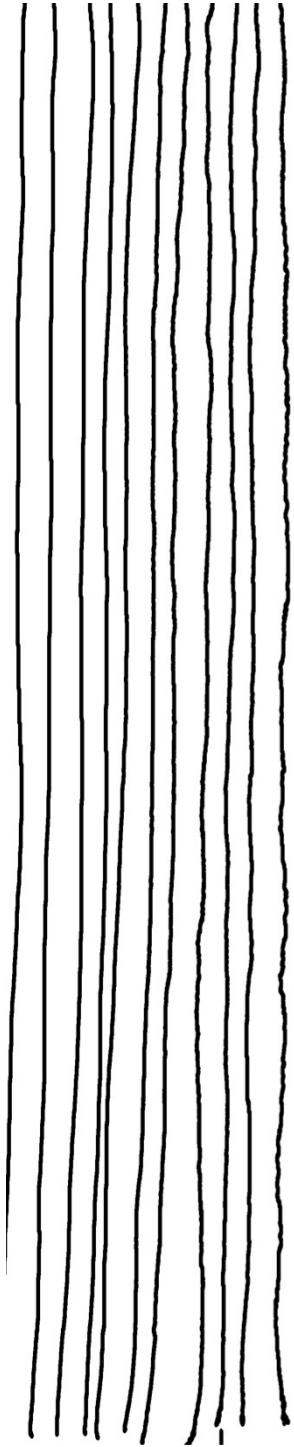
Minimum standards

Approaches taken by other jurisdictions



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Where's the



Minimum standards

Principles and intent, or prescriptions?



Compliance with minimum standards



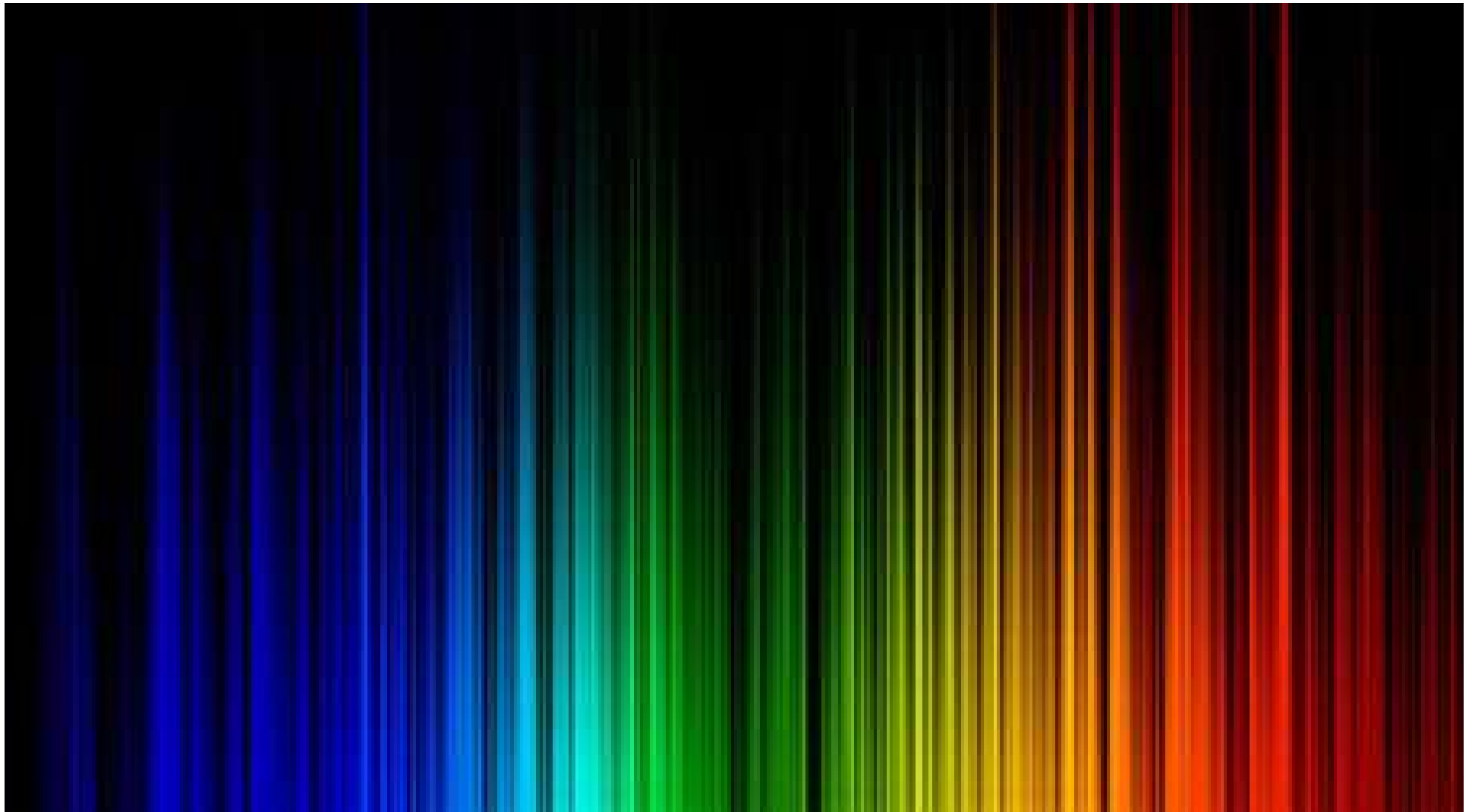
Beyond MBCPs



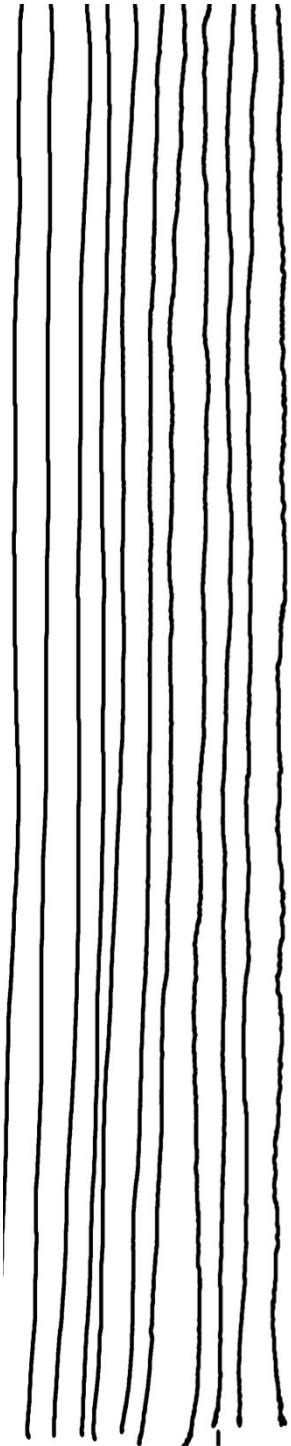
Let's innovate!



A spectrum of perpetrator interventions



Minimum standards





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Practice guidance



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- Support for program providers to comply with standards



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- Funding to enable compliance



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Accreditation systems





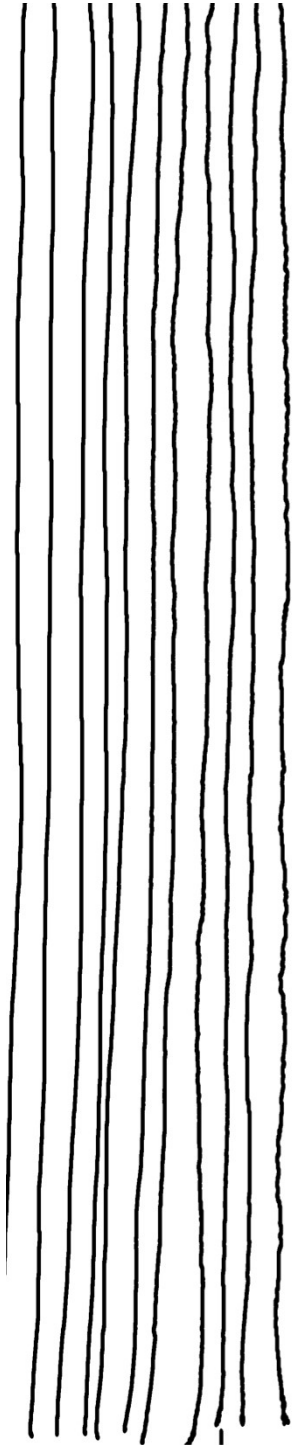
Key principles

- Be clear and transparent
- Support providers to become accreditation-ready
- Have sufficient accreditation-related tools, templates and resources to scaffold accreditation-readiness
- Not be too time consuming
- Utilise accreditors with some independence from the accrediting body
- Have a review and appeals process
- Have some flexibility for program providers to demonstrate compliance in ways that make sense in local contexts
- Enable opportunities for program providers who do not meet particular standards to improve their practice to do so
- Be based on a positive rather than punitive spirit

Accreditation systems



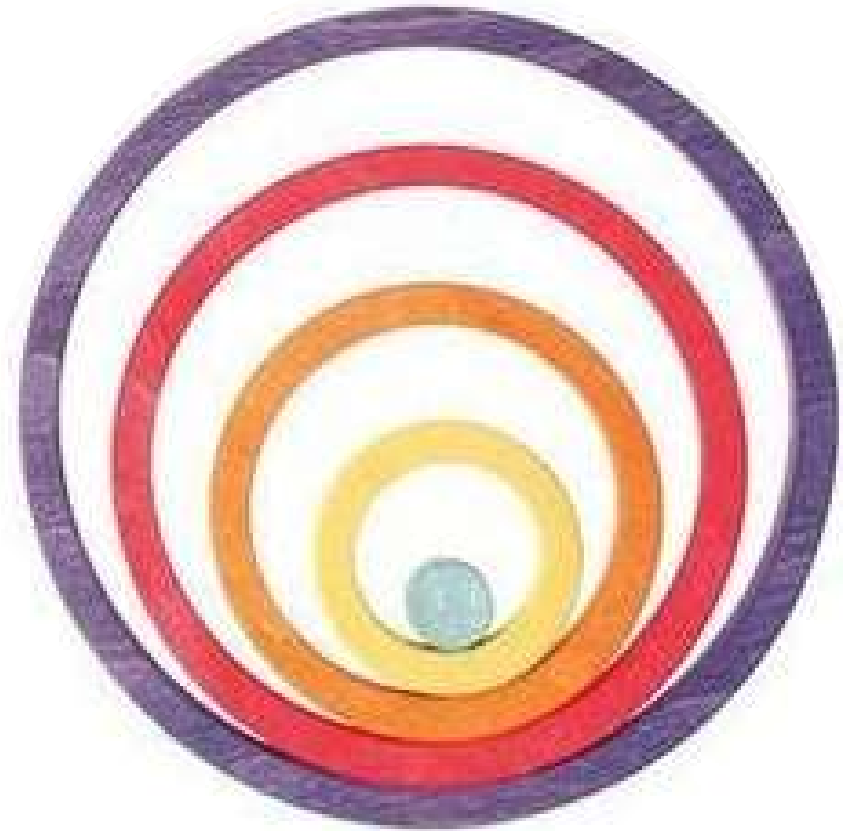
Accreditation systems





Accreditation systems

Program or organisational level?





Components of comprehensive accreditation systems

- Three-yearly program audits
 - live observations of practice
 - client files
 - staff files
 - policies & procedures documentation
- Informal, more regular check-ins
- Peer-review of practice
- Innovation support
- Complaints mechanism

Accreditation systems



A supportive accreditation approach



Beyond MBCPs

Standards and accreditation systems that encompass an expanding diversity of perpetrator intervention programs

