

Probation and Gender-Based Violence



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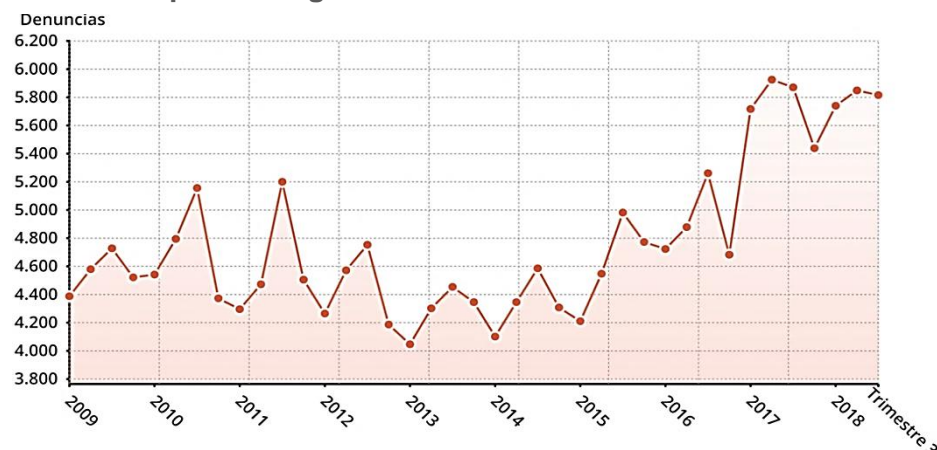
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1. Current state of Gender-Based Violence in Catalonia



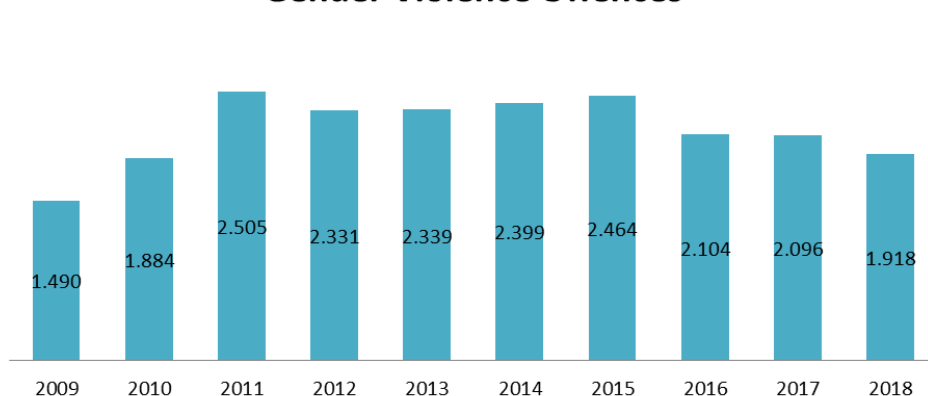
Demonstration against Gender Violence, 8 March 2018

Complaints of gender violence offences in Catalonia



■ Denuncias de violencia de género Fuente: CGPJ, www.epdata.es

Gender Violence Offences



Font: Descriptors estadístics de MPA. Departament de Justícia de la Generalitat de Catalunya.

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Cronología de víctimas mortales de violencia de género de 2019

Ocho mujeres han sido asesinadas por sus parejas o ex parejas en lo que va de año, 983 desde que empezaron a contarse en 2003

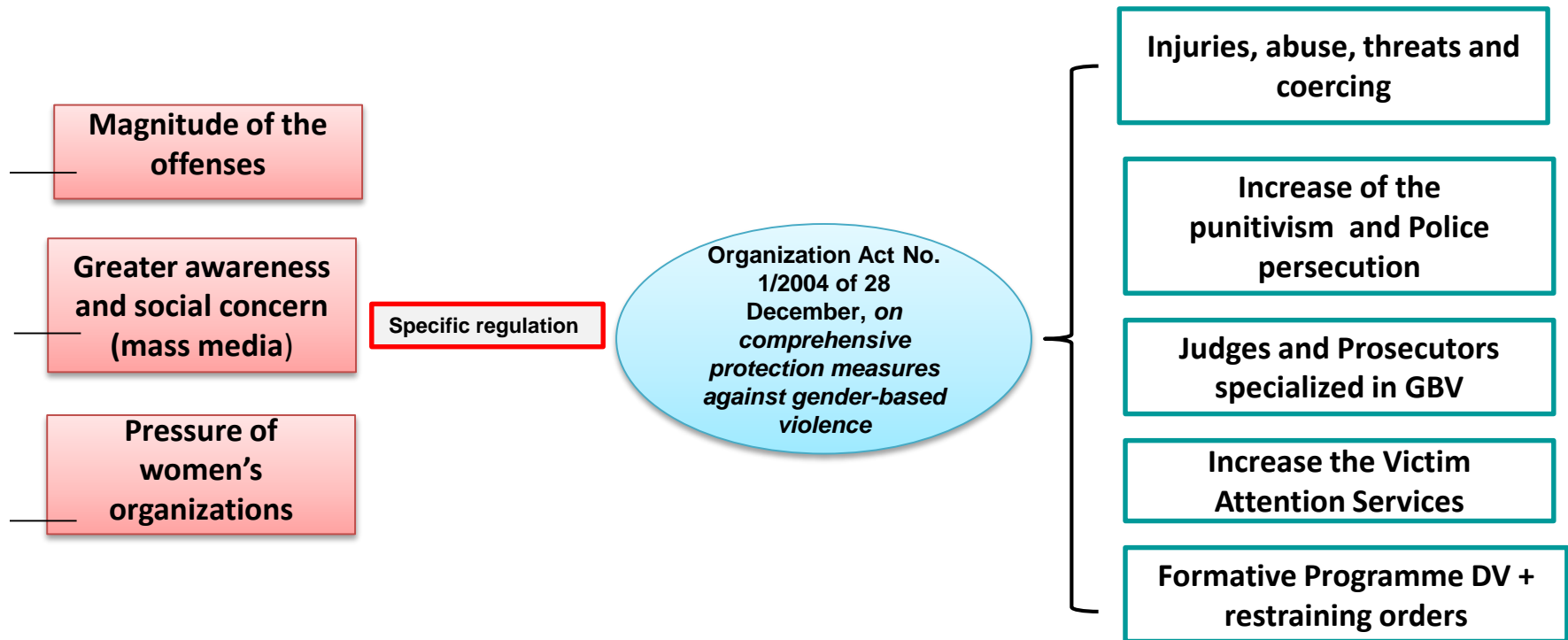


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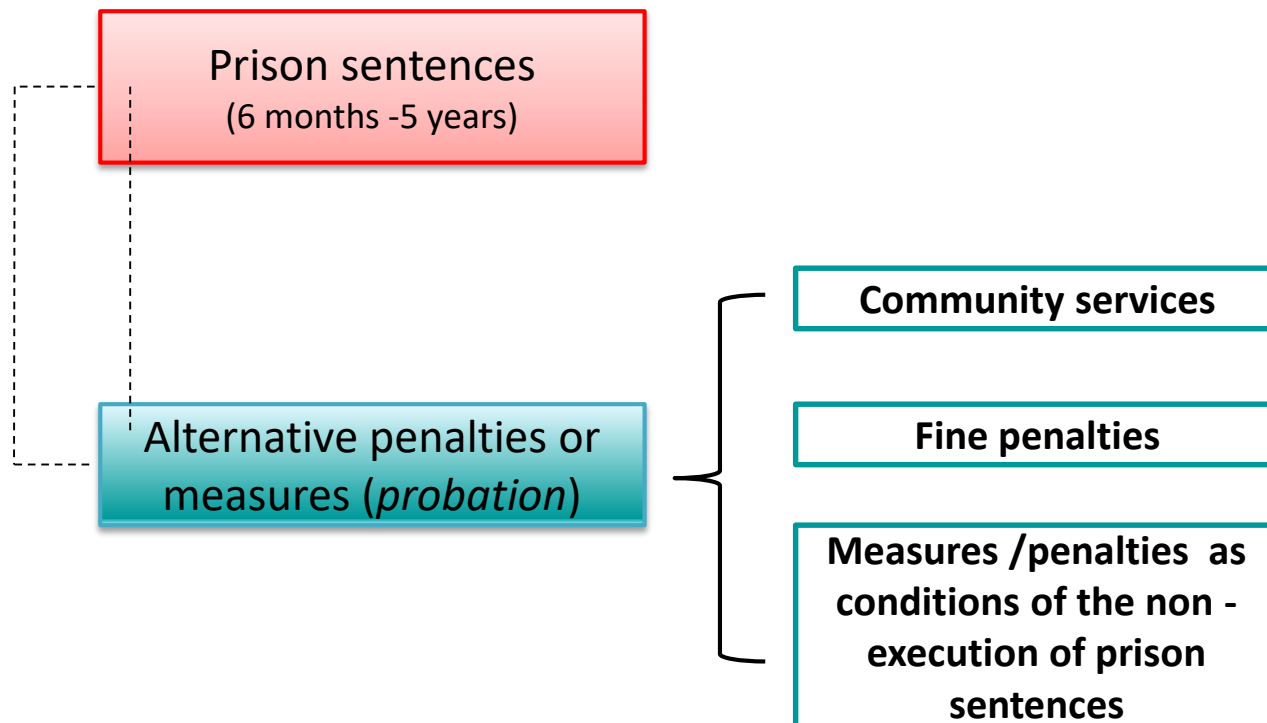
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2. Gender-Based Violence regulation

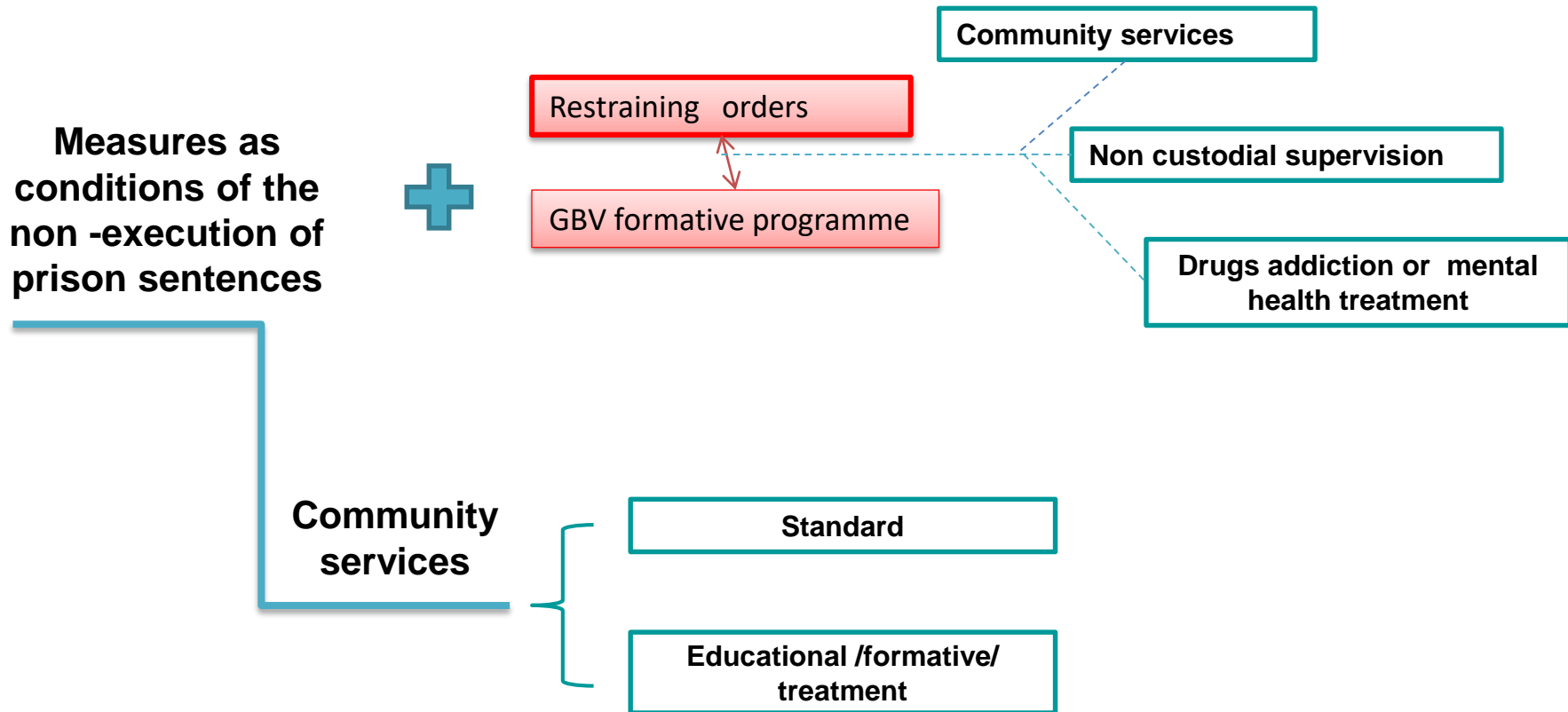


Spanish Criminal Code differentiate between Gender Violence and Domestic Violence (specific regulation each one)

2.1 Gender-Based Violence Penology



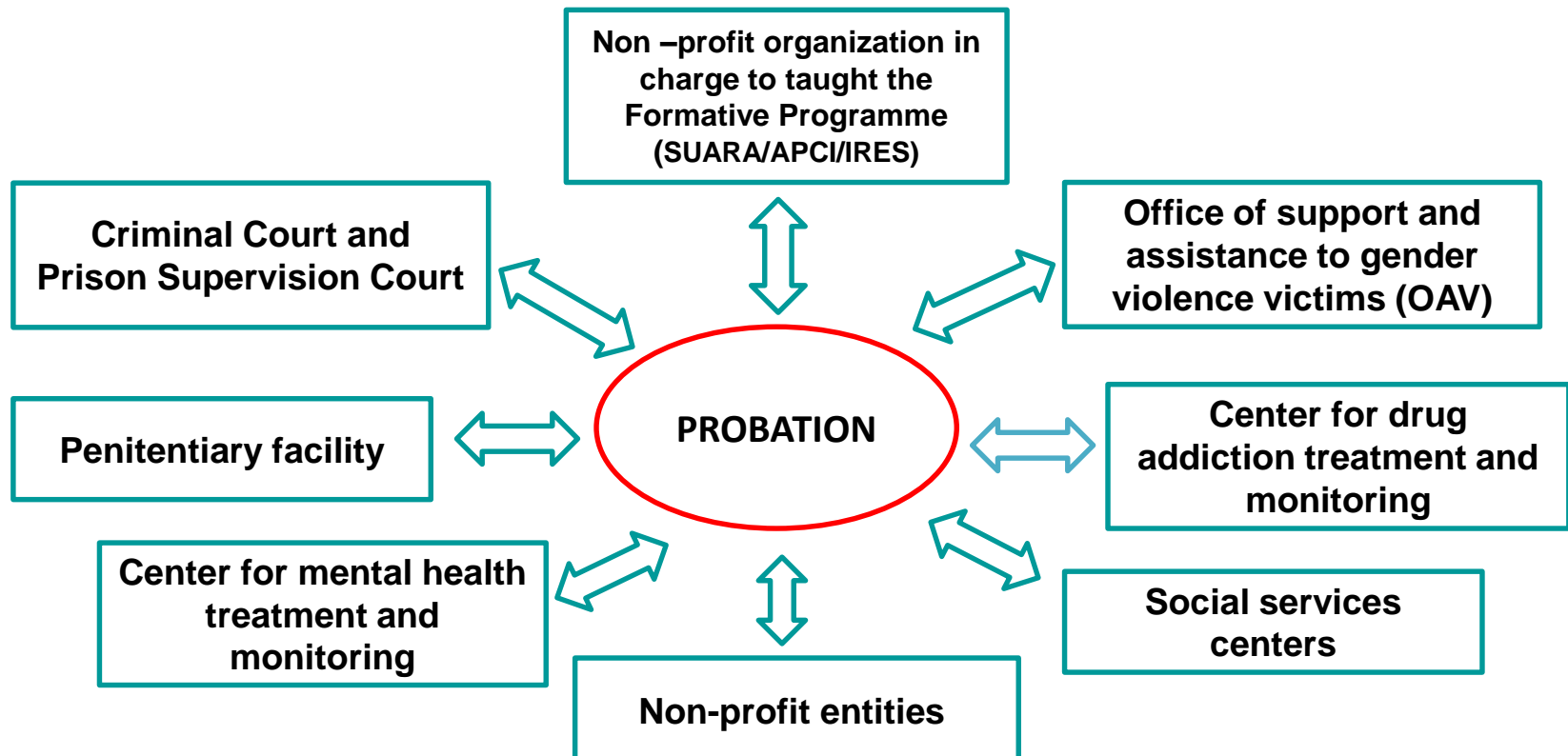
3. Probation and Gender-Based Violence in Catalonia



☐ We also execute the security measures imposed in case of exculpatory criminal responsibility.

4. *Probation* response to gender violence

4.1 Coordination of services



4.2 Domestic Violence Formative Programme (FP)

- ❑ Psycho-educational intervention relating to the type of offences (SUARA/APCI/IRES)
- ❑ Group dynamics / Individual dynamic
- ❑ Coordination with Probation Service: periodic reports and incidents.

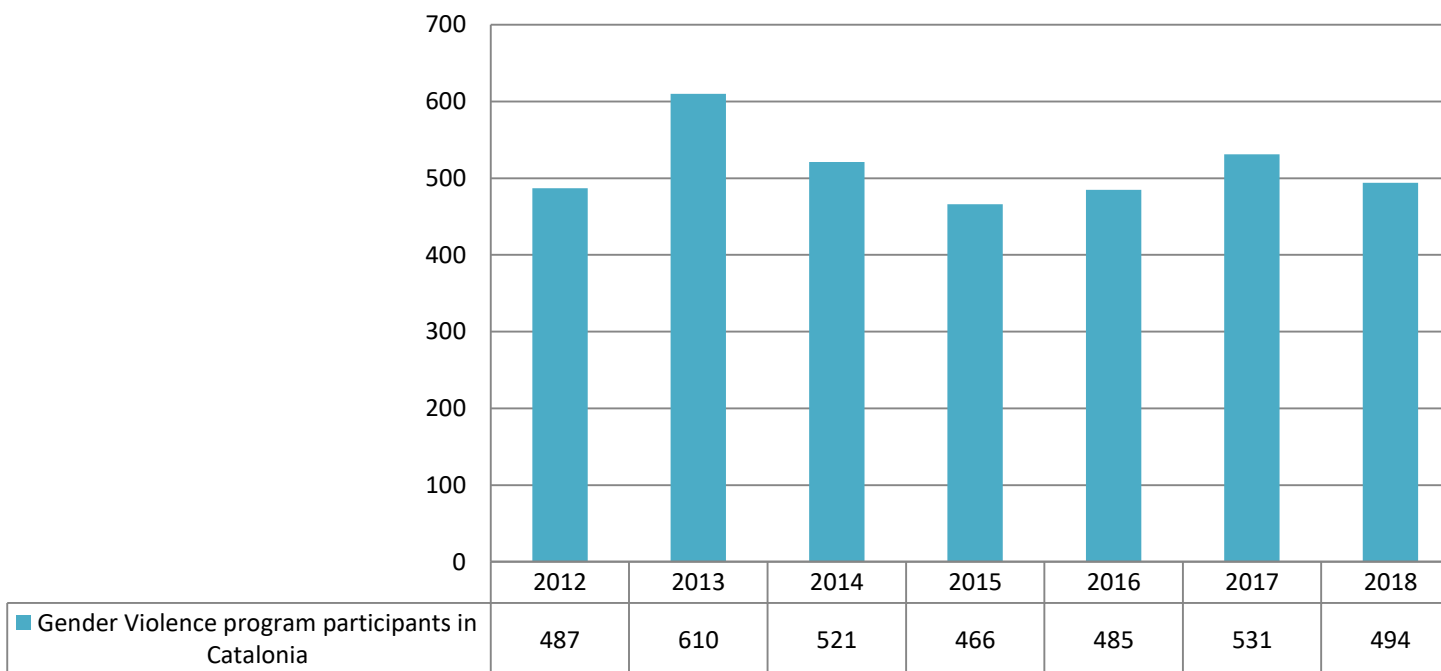
Dynamic intervention	Name and duration	Allotted time
Group 18 persons x 2 therapist / 12 persons x 1 therapist	13 sessions x 2 hours each	26 hours
Individual	2 x Diagnostic Interview 1 x Follow up interview 1 x Final interview	4 hours
		Total 30 hours

4.2 Domestic Violence Formative Programme

Programme Objectives + Individual Goals

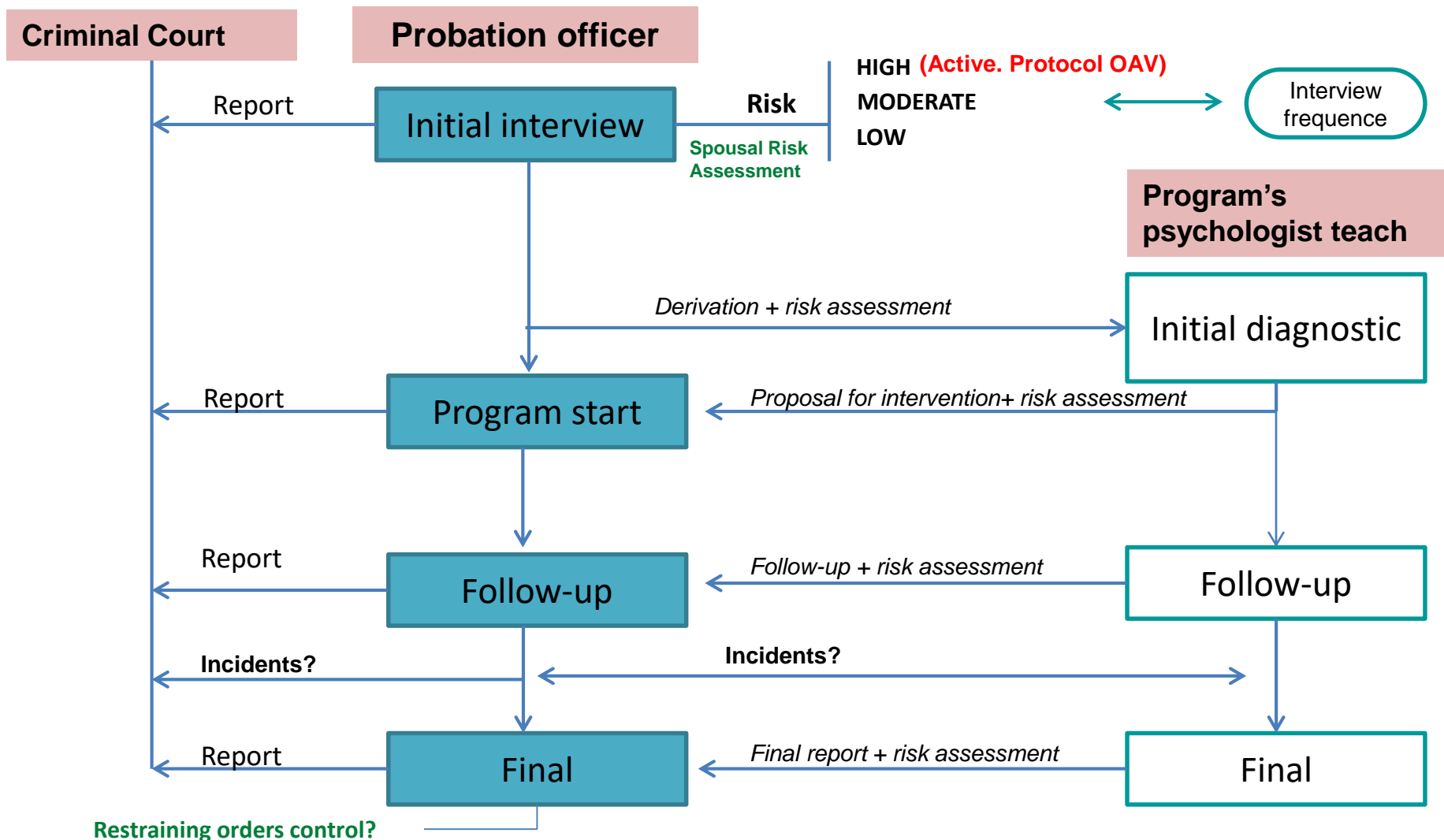
Course content	Assessment course content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st Block: Attitude and motivation to change. ▪ 2nd Block: Perception of emotions. ▪ 3rd Block: Emotional consciousness ▪ 4th Block: Violence. Self-control techniques ▪ 5th Block: Responsibility and defence mechanisms. ▪ 6th Block: Communication skills and assertiveness ▪ 7th Block: Conflict resolution. ▪ 8th Block: Empathy. Parent-child relationship. ▪ 9th Block: Relapse Prevention Plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emotional consciousness ▪ Communication skills ▪ Empathy ▪ Cognitive distortions and values ▪ Conflict resolution ▪ Protective factors ▪ Risk of recidivism

Number of participants in the Gender-Based Violence Programme



Font: Dades extretes del programa "Sistema de información de justicia juvenil".

4.3 How probation officers execute the formative programme?



4.4 Benefits from the Formative Programme against GBV

**Space of
reflection**

Dynamic

**OAV
coordination**

Group work

**Individual
sessions**

**Emotional
management**

**Individual
option for
exceptional
cases**

**Follow-up by the
Probation
Officer +
formative entity**

**Final
assessment**

4.5 Aspects to be improved

- ☐ Programme individualization (content + duration)
- ☐ Establish a criteria to determine an effective accomplishment of the FP : attendance to the sessions vs. Implication and learning
- ☐ Previous program motivation work.
- ☐ Lack of knowledge of the language
- ☐ Subsequent follow-up until the end of probation

5. Motivational Intervention Plan in the FP

- ❑ Increase levels of motivation to change
- ❑ Transtheoretical Model proposed by Prochaska and DiClemente(1982) -> stages of change or motivation phases

Precontemplation – Contemplation - Action - Service



1. Analysis of the subjects motivation that have realized a FP of GBV (2013)

2. Design of a motivational intervention plan (2015)

3. Pilot application of the motivational intervention plan (2016)

Motivational Intervention Plan (PIM): Núria Iturbe Ferré, Ana Martínez Catena, Núria Civit Bel, Alba Muro Marquina, Thuy Nguyenvo: <https://es.slideshare.net/justicia/la-motivaci-al-canvi-dels-agressors-de-parella-que-realitzen-un-programa-formatiu-aplicaci-pilot-del-pla-dintervenci-motivacional-pim>

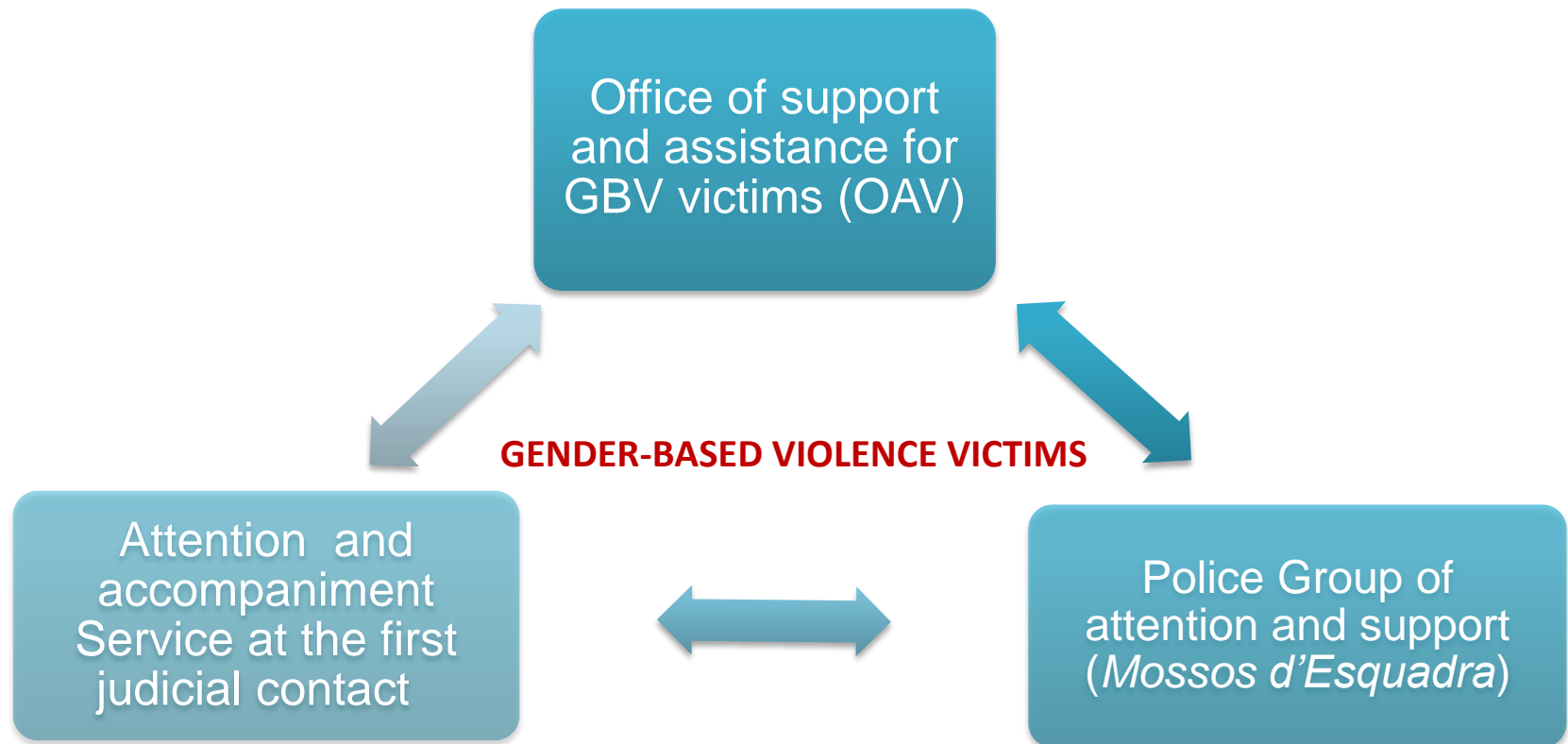
- ✓ Customized intervention to every motivational stage and model questionnaires.
- ✓ Effective programme intervention
- ✓ Contribution to recidivism reduction

Challenges:

- ☐ Interview techniques or specialized training
- ☐ Outcome evaluation

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6. Victims approach from Catalonia



Conclusions

Probation challenges regarding to Gender-Based Violence

What stage have we reached?

- Legislative changes in benefit of GBV reduction and victims protection
- Greater awareness of the problem
- Attention Services expansion and victims accompaniment
- Greater penal persecution and educational intervention with the convicted people

How do we move forward?

- ☐ FP individualization (content and duration)
- ☐ Universalize and expand the MIP implementation
- ☐ Criteria to determine the effective accomplishment: Attending to the sessions vs. Active participation and effective learning
- ☐ Convict follow-up until the end of the FP.
- ☐ Implement the possibility to impose the Community Service and FP penalties as direct penalties for this kind of crimes
- ☐ Pre-sentence report

The rise of extreme right movements and parties represents a real threat to the Organic Law for GBV and victims protection.