

Emergency Preparedness Schools and Kindergardens

City of Stavanger
NORWAY





1. Background
2. Actions
 - Training
 - Building/technical issues
3. Lessons learned





Background



3. Exercise

2. Plan

1. Risk Assessment





Set up a team with representatives from:

- ✓ Office of Emergency management
- ✓ Directors office for education
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Communication department
- ✓ Psychosocial emergency team
- ✓ RVTs Vest -The Regional centre on violence, traumatic stress and suicide prevention



Parallel:

A team to come up with suggestions about technical-, building- and property issues.

Can this happen in Norway?

- Level of confidence
- Murder rate
- Use of weapons
- Suicide
- Police
- School environment
- Prevention mechanisms in schools
- Knowledge about school shooting amongst teachers
- Preparation for (general) serious events at schools
- Strategies for prevention and handling of school shooting





3. Exercise

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1. Risk Assessment

Day 1:

Who are the school shooters, and why do they shoot? Where do school shootings occur? International experience and data.

Risk analysis.

How to prevent school shootings? Most of the school shooters have had thoughts about suicide and some of them have tried to commit suicide. How can teachers discover early signs of suicidal ideation – and what to do about it?



3. Exercise

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Day 2:

Police; what do the police patrol do when they arrive to a shooting scene, and what do the police expect from the school?

Psychosocial emergency team; how can they assist schools after a traumatic incident?

Communication in crisis and how to handle media.



3. Exercise

2. Plan

1. Risk Assessment

Day3:

Practice at a school; how can the school handle an ongoing school shooting while waiting for the police to arrive?



Knowledge

- ✓ Theory
- ✓ Risk assessment - Structure
- ✓ What to do – Before, during, after
- ✓ Where can I get assistance
- ✓ Can be used to build a better school

Procedures

- ✓ Gives confidence
- ✓ Coordinated – Best practise

Training

- ✓ Together with the Police
- ✓ Observe what works
- ✓ Document them – Procedures
- ✓ Share them



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