

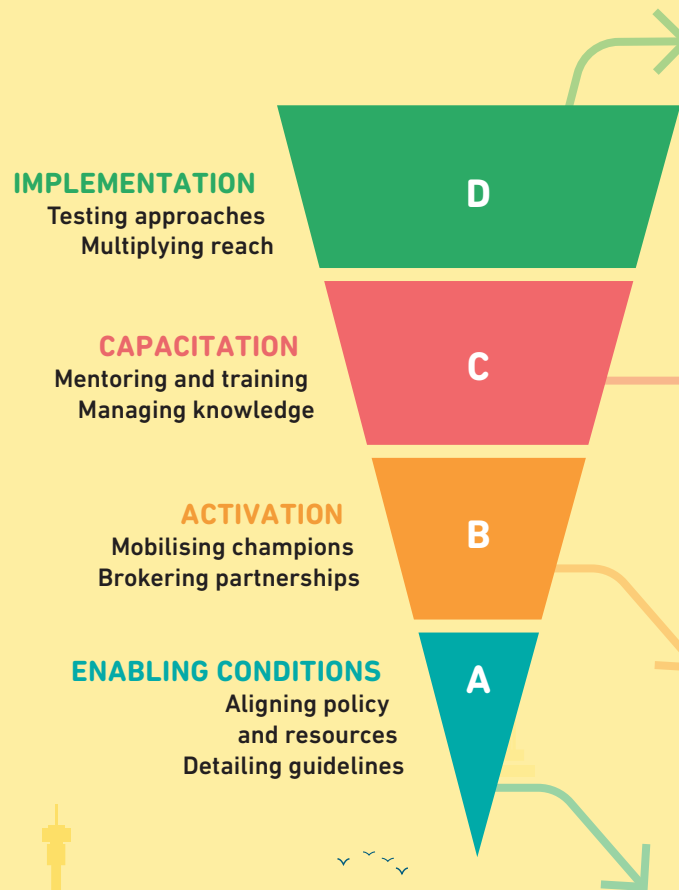
1 About SPRINT



The Safer Places: Resilient Institutions and Neighbourhoods Together (SPRINT) Project is concerned with advancing urban safety. The primary objective of the SPRINT Project is to institutionalise area-based violence prevention intervention (ABVPI) approaches in public policy, programmes and practices in order to upscale them and have a sustainable impact.

The SPRINT project is guided by an Advisory Group, made up of representatives of the Department of Cooperative Governance (DCoG – Chair), National Treasury (NT), the Department of Human Settlements (DHS), the South African Local Government Association (SALGA), the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD) and the Civilian Secretariat for Police Services (CSPS). Members of the Advisory Group also champion ABVPI in their departments and organisations.

The SPRINT Project works with the South African government and civil society organisations to build understanding, utilisation and institutionalisation of ABVPI. This is done through four project themes:



D: IMPLEMENTATION

The purpose of activities under this theme is to provide implementation support to ABVPI project sites to demonstrate the potential of the ABVPI approach and to deepen practical knowledge.

C: CAPACITATION

The purpose of activities under this theme is to ensure that a range of ABVPI content, principles and skills is available in relevant training programmes.

B: ACTIVATION

The purpose of the activities under this theme is identifying, mobilising and supporting ABVPI champions in municipalities and civil society who are committed to drive ABVPI action in their localities.

A: ENABLING CONDITIONS

The activities under this theme seek to provide on-going support to the Advisory Group to embed an ABVPI orientation in relevant government policy, practice and programmes.



This SPRINT resource note was produced as part of a series in the Safer Places: Resilient Institutions and Neighbourhoods Together (SPRINT) Project. Titles in the series include:

- 1 About SPRINT
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