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## REPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA

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### NEWS FROM DR ISABELLE BARTKOWIAK-THÉRON

In 2017, the ACPC partnered with the Tasmanian Institute of Law Enforcement studies and welcomed Ms Emma Kiis, as part of the internship program within the Criminology Masters program at Aalborg University, Denmark. Ms Kiis arrived in mid-September to take up a Research Internship under the supervision of Dr Isabelle Bartkowiak-Théron, and with general guidance and support from TILES and the Australian Crime Prevention Council (ACPC). In addition to taking part in research activities focussing on law enforcement and public health at TILES, Ms Kiis will help develop some resources for the ACPC on the topic of the role of police in crime prevention. This includes:

- a paper on the School, Social Services and Police initiative in Denmark (SSP), a prevention-focused initiative looking at law enforcement and public health collaboration (which will be made available via the ACPC and TILES websites)
  - an annotated bibliography on crime prevention and policing (which will be made available via the ACPC website)
  - some administration components of the projects run by TILES in law enforcement and public health (<http://www.utas.edu.au/tiles/research/research-themes/law-enforcement-and-public-health>)
- Ms Kiis was based on the Sandy Bay Campus, and her internship program lasted until Christmas 2017. The ACPC and TILES were delighted to have Ms Kiis with us, and thank her for her contributions to our shared resources.
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### News from Dr Isabelle Bartkowiak-Théron and Leigh Garrett

The ACPC is in the process of drafting position papers about the most important concepts in crime prevention. These position papers, complete with references, will be peer-reviewed, subject to executive approval, and made available on the ACPC website, and will consist of definitional briefing notes that can help in the discussion and location of crime prevention initiatives across the larger conceptual and practice landscape of problem-solving initiatives across Australasia. The first position papers will focus on crime prevention, and early intervention. Suggestions for other topics can forward to Dr Bartkowiak-Théron and Leigh Garrett, who are in charge of this initiate for the ACPC.

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