

M4PRIS: PEER MENTORING PROGRAMME FOR PRISON STAFF

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FINAL CONFERENCE & TPM IN DENMARK

The M4Pris team held its **Final Transnational Project Management Meeting** and **Final Conference in Nyborg, Denmark**, on the 17th and 18th of June 2025, to celebrate our successes, consolidate years of work and plan our grand finale!

We're in the final stretch and excited to share our achievements with you.



DAY 1

The day focused on **finalizing all project components**, starting with project management (WP1), where it was agreed to align all materials for the final report.

Regarding the "[Blueprint of Prison Staff Mentoring](#)" (WP2), the team decided upon the final details for the upcoming M4Pris article, published by the International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA)



Discussions on the "Peer Mentoring Programme" (WP3) confirmed the pilot was progressing well in all national contexts, with the evaluation results of the participants arguing for the success of the project.

The session on the "Training course for mentoring Coordinators" (WP4) highlighted that all trainings were complete and offered recommendations such as increasing sessions on stress relief.

The final work package session (WP5) covered dissemination, noting the growth of the project's social media channels , and confirmed that five National Awareness Raising Events would be implemented in the summer of 2025.

DAY 2

The Final Conference kicked off with a welcome session that introduced the M4Pris project by our Danish hosts, Fængselsforbundet and BrainLog.



This was followed by brief presentations from all partners, engaging guests, participants and relevant stakeholders.

A deep dive into the "Blueprint of Prison Staff Mentoring" was delivered by Peter De Cuyper of University KU Leuven.

A highlight of the morning was a presentation on the successful "Danish Mentoring Program for Prison Officers" by Helle Lindholm, the program's head at Nyborg Prison, and Søren G.



The afternoon was dedicated to the project's key outcomes, with Tiago Leitão (Aproximar) presenting on the Peer Mentoring Programme and Bela Szuroka (Asociatia Vis Juventum) presenting on the training course for coordinators.

To foster engagement, Bela Szuroka also facilitated a two-part interactive round table activity for all participants. The comprehensive day concluded with a final feedback discussion and a visit in the prison of Nyborg, where the event was hosted.

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