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## Multiagency programs with police as a partner for reducing radicalisation to violence

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This 2021 Campbell Collaboration systematic review is sponsored by Public Safety Canada for the Five Research and Development (5RD) Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) network. The review focuses on multiagency partnerships involving police which are often implemented to foster collaboration and reduce radicalisation to violence. There is not enough evidence to assess whether these programmes work to reduce radicalisation to violence. Only one study assessed the impact of a police-involved multiagency partnership on radicalisation to violence. This study evaluated the World Organisation for Resource Development Education (WORDE) programme, a Muslim community-based education and awareness programme involving police in some components. There is limited and mixed evidence about the processes and impact of police-involved multiagency programs aimed at reducing radicalisation to violence. Only five initiatives so far have been evaluated for effectiveness, and with low-quality methods. A larger number of studies (181) provide insights into the context, functioning, and cost-effectiveness of police-involved multiagency initiatives, with 26 higher-quality studies synthesised in-depth. Future research should aim to rigorously evaluate the outcomes of such initiatives. We will discuss the policy and research implications of these findings.