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# Broken levers: Focused deterrence in a deeply divided society - findings from the evaluation of a pulling levers intervention to address gun violence in Israel

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The paper reports on the findings of a formative process evaluation. The evaluation aims to support the adaptation of a pulling levers intervention outside the USA. Implementation data is systematically collected from the 7 sites using specially developed tools. The data is regularly assessed with regards to how well it is aligned with the known "active ingredients" of such interventions: those that theoretically "make it work". Through this method the study aims to identify and foster best practice, enabling effective nation-wide role out. Findings: The paper discusses the challenges in maneuvering the intervention levers in a deeply divided society: the shift required by the police to see the community as part of the solution; the legacy of mistrust and the use of informants impacts network building; the communities' fears that working with the police will expose community members to unjust policing; low social capital of underserved communities diminishes their ability to use symbolic power to set norms as well as the availability of grassroots organizations able to respond to violence. The paper also highlights promising approaches to mending the broken levers, leading to fair and effective policing.