





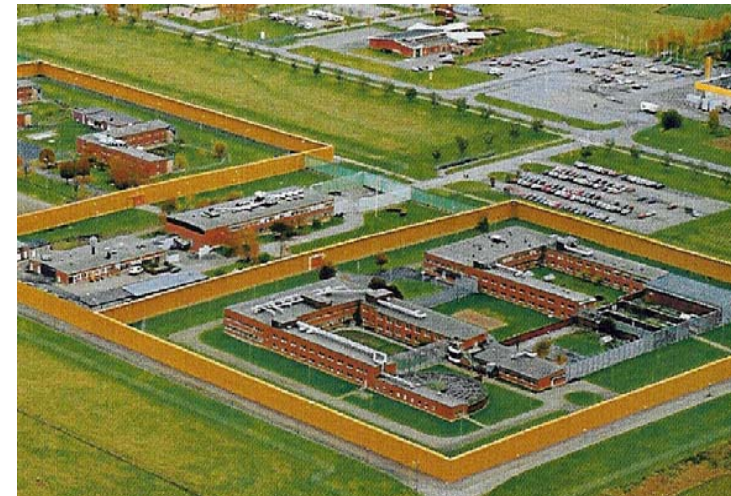
A presentation on...

- Who we are
- What C.R.I.S. is
- What C.R.I.S. does



Swedish treatment of offenders – how many relapse into crime?

- Sweden has 9 million inhabitants
- There are 7500 prisoners in Swedish prisons & custodys.
- There are 91 prisons & custodys in Sweden
- 25 of these offer some form of treatment
- 60 % of prisoners are addicted to drugs
- 40 % of all prisoners fall into relapse
- Prisons offer many different types of treatment
- Most use the 12-step method
- There is no HIV epidemic
- In 2004 there were 38 HIV positive prisoners in Swedish jails





Who we are?

- A life of criminality and drugs
- The turning point
- An idea began to take shape - why not help myself by helping others
- A society for former criminals who have decided to break with their old way of life
- Several have similar thoughts





How should it be organised?

- Free from party politics and religion, but in collaboration with public authorities
- On the right side of the law thanks to honest, drug-free friends
- We have experience and therefore know how to help others
- Our 4 keywords are:
 - *Honesty*
 - *Freedom of drugs*
 - *Comradeship*
 - *Solidarity*

Christer & Peter & Minister of Justice





What is C.R.I.S.?

- C.R.I.S. Is a complement to the treatments offered in prisons
- It is good that there is treatment available in prisons
- It's very important to have resources after releases
- We help those who want help
- Work in stages with the problems of:
 - *Drug dependence*
 - *Criminality*
- We follow them until it is time for them to live life on their own and help them face the problems that may arise





What does C.R.I.S. do today?

- We visit prisons several times each day
- Collecting prisoners when they are released
- The meeting place - many social activities
- Halfway house
- Establish relations with public authorities
- Activities involving Mum, Dad and children
- Youth project
- NA Narcotics Anonymous
- CGA – Criminal and Gangs Anonymous





What does C.R.I.S. amount to today?

- 5300 members, including the Swedish King and Queen
- 30 local societies
- CRIS in Denmark , Finland and Lithuania
- Great interest from countries such as Belarus, Russia England, Norway and others





What have C.R.I.S. achieved?

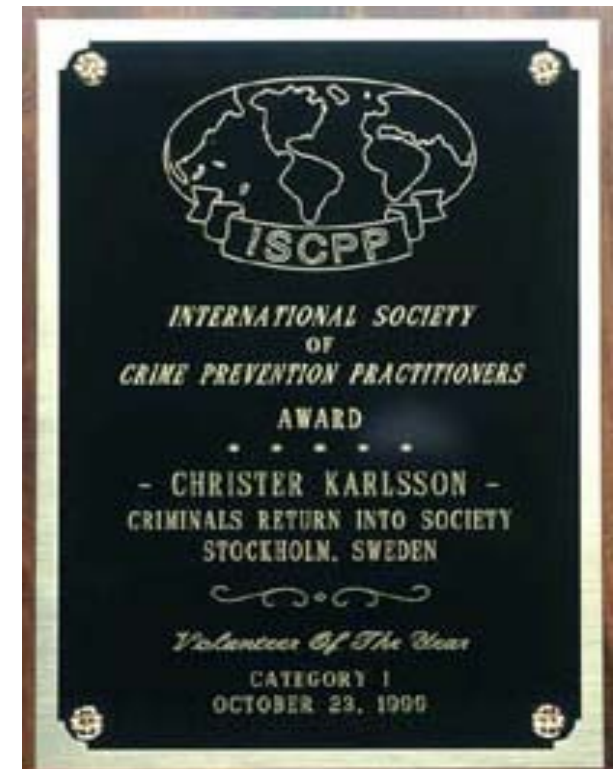
We've helped 1000 people going back to the society....
Christer with the King & Queen of Sweden





What kind of international recognition has C.R.I.S. received?

- In 1999 C.R.I.S. was awarded the: International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners Award in the USA
- In 1998 C.R.I.S. took second place in European Crime Prevention Award in London





Why is C.R.I.S. abroad?

- To visit prisons and inform inmates about our activities.
- Wants to start a network to establish C.R.I.S. In Europé



If society is to succeed it
must regard people as a resource,
including former criminals

