Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment: Effective Programmes and Policies to Reduce Re-offending

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- three new meta-analytic reviews published for the first time
- update surveys on "what works" from Europe and North America
- methods of longer-term developmental crime prevention
- implementation issues for new programmes and services
- the links between violence and alcohol, domestic violence/spouse abuse, treatment of sexual offenders and approaches to predatory offenders.

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