# Introduction to the Violence Reduction Unit – Transcript

**Karyn McCluskey**: So, I’m the Director of the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit. Myself and my colleague, John Carnochan, I was in intelligence, John was a detective, and we started it together way back in 2004, and I sort of lead the whole strategy and policy and lots of the programmes that we do. I try and work out how we’ll tackle violence in the long term. So, I treat it like a disease. I treat it like an infection, you know, how you would get infected with violence and then how we treat it.

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