To establish why violent radicalisation occurs by research on the causes & factors that increase or decrease the risk, and that can be modified through interventions (see Box 2).

To find out what works to prevent violent radicalisation by designing, implementing and evaluating interventions.

To implement effective & promising interventions in a wide range of settings. The effects on risk factors and the target outcome (consequences) should be monitored, and their impact and cost-effectiveness evaluated.

Define the problem through the systematic collection of data about the magnitude, scope, characteristics & consequences of violent radicalisation.

Figure 1: A Public Health Approach to Preventing Violent Radicalisation