Taking you on a walk through a penitentiary park

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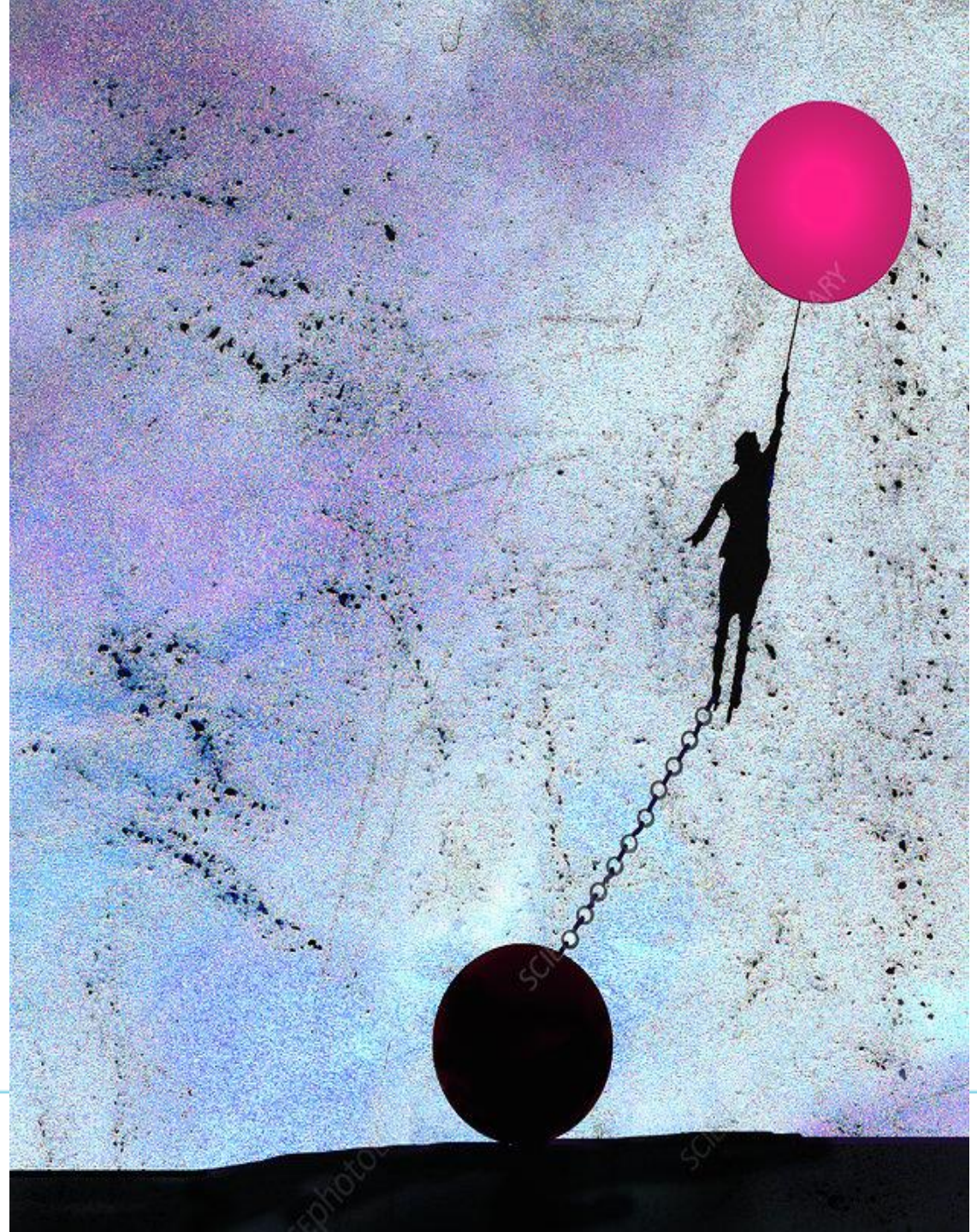

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The panopticon model

Focus on solitude & discipline

Prison of Ghent
Gent Nieuwe Wandeling
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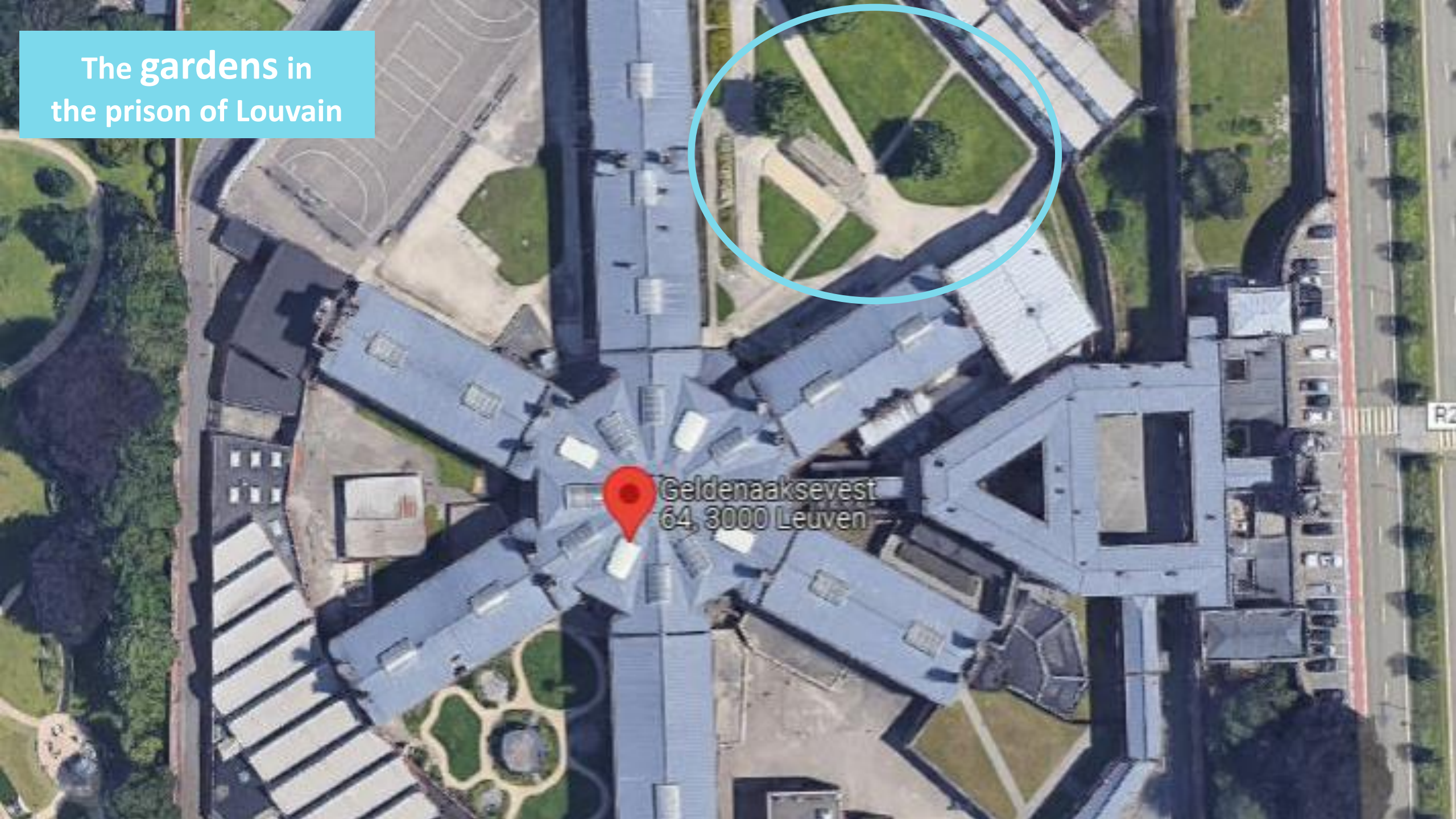
Optimisation of older panopticon prisons

Be creative with what you've got

The gardens in the prison of Louvain



From grey to green

Before

After

Therapeutic garden

Horticultural therapy
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Vocational horticulture

Add-on to the prison of Ghent

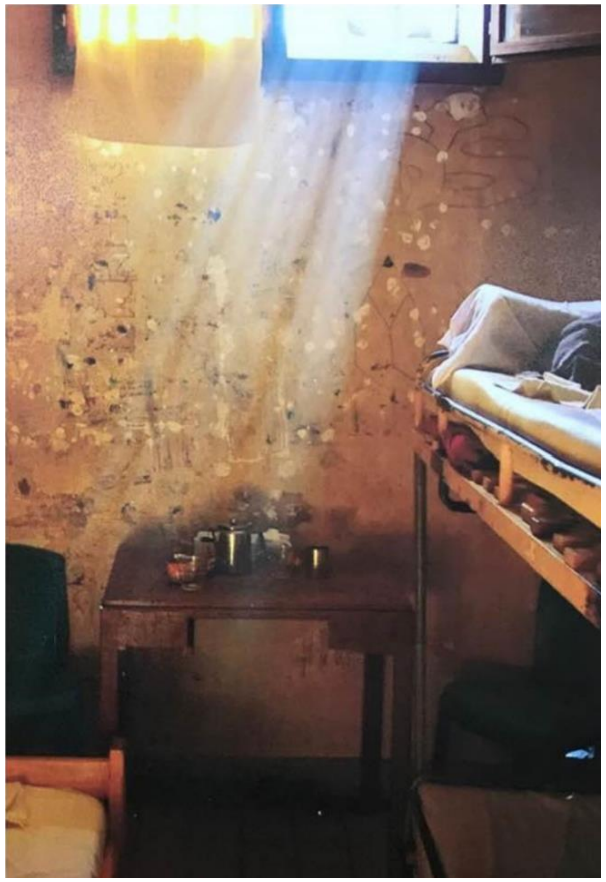
Investing in more communal spaces within panopticon structures, such as work houses

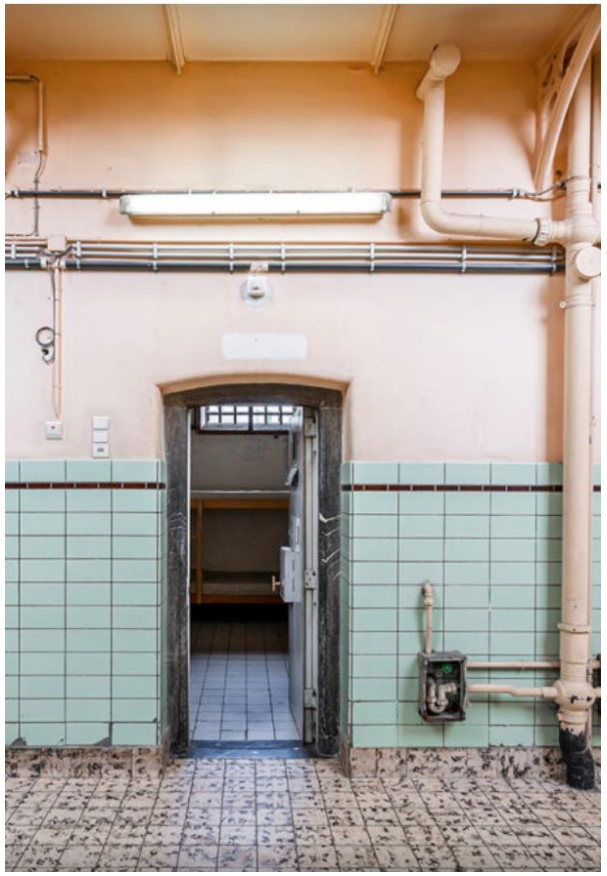
Renovating existing infrastructure:

the complete make-over of Namur prison

as a prime example

Before





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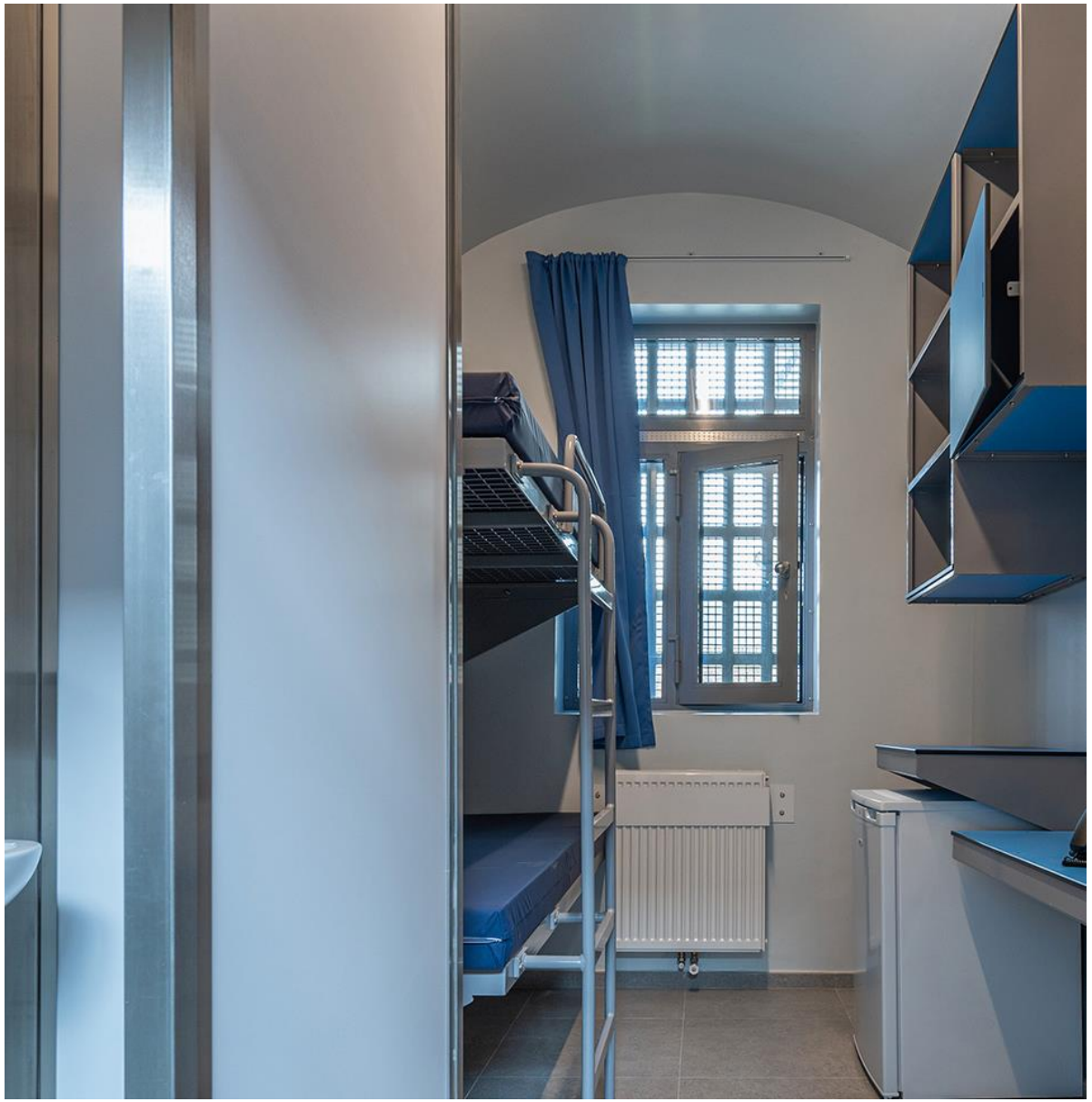

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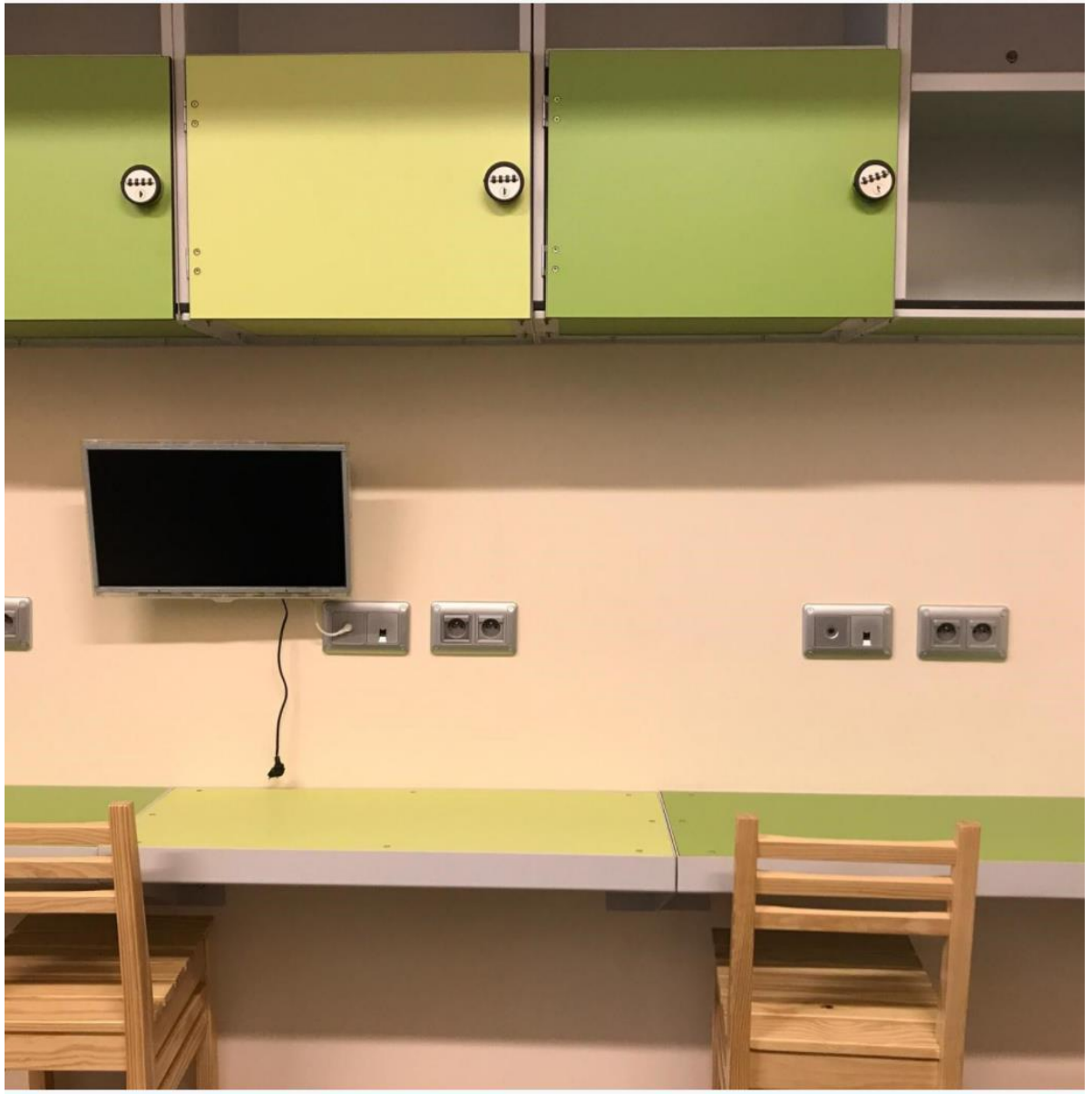
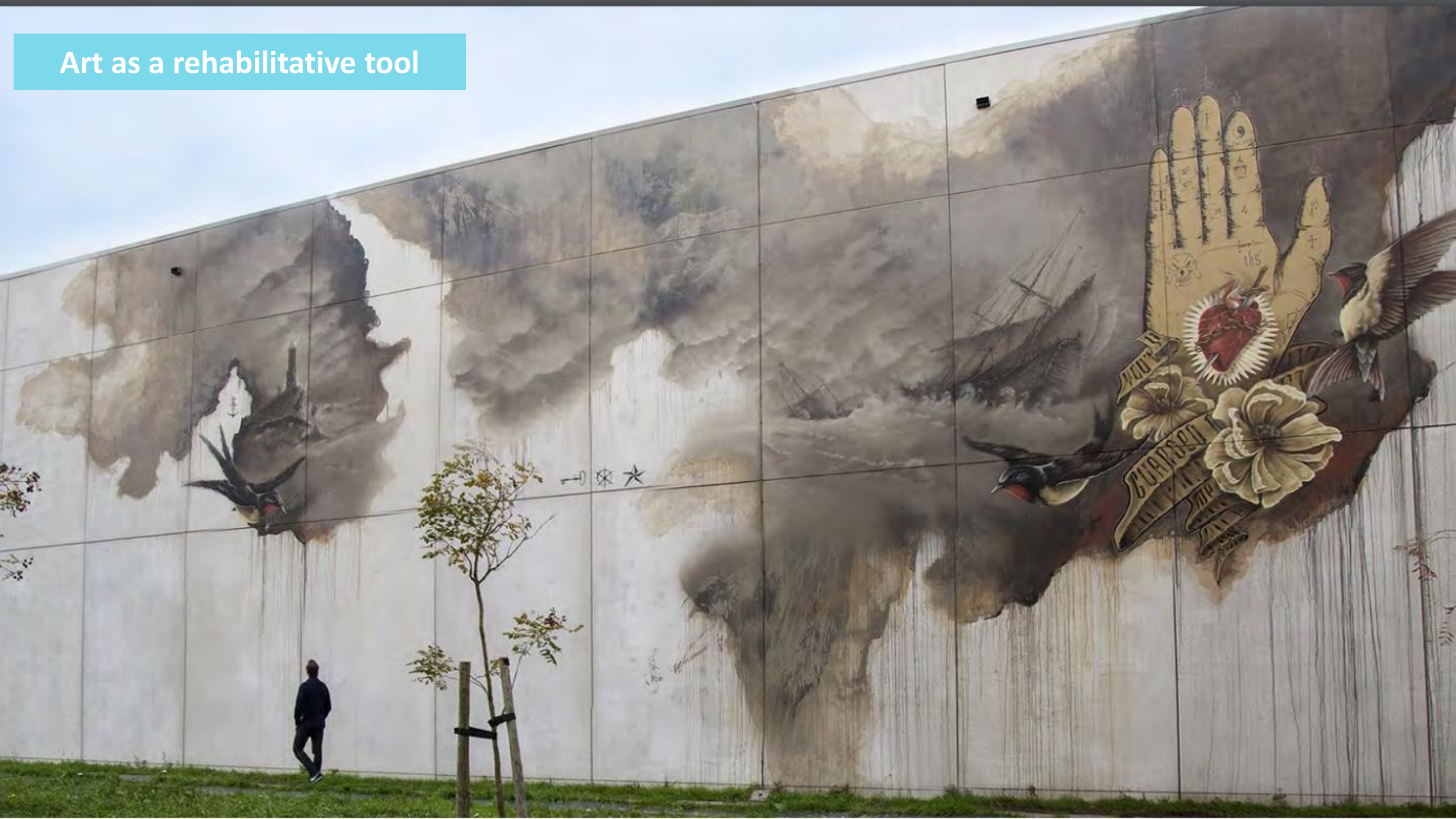


Art as a rehabilitative tool



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Optimisation 1: norms and conformity

Partnerships with private sector

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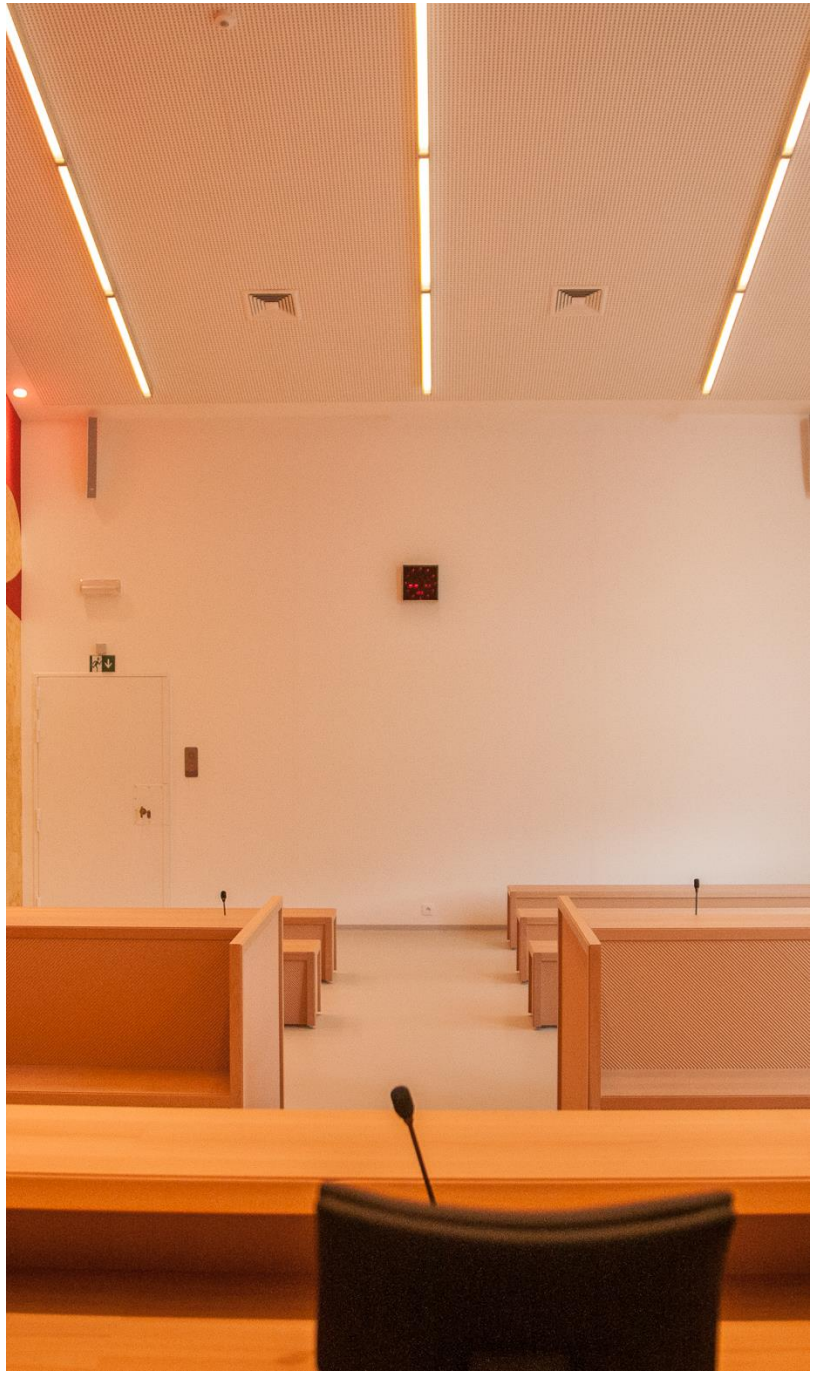


Optimisation 2: specialised setting for mentally ill offenders

Forensic Psychiatric Centers

Customized
psychological treatment

Secure
environment

Optimisation 3: a more humane prison climate

The prison village of Haren

Prison village of Haren

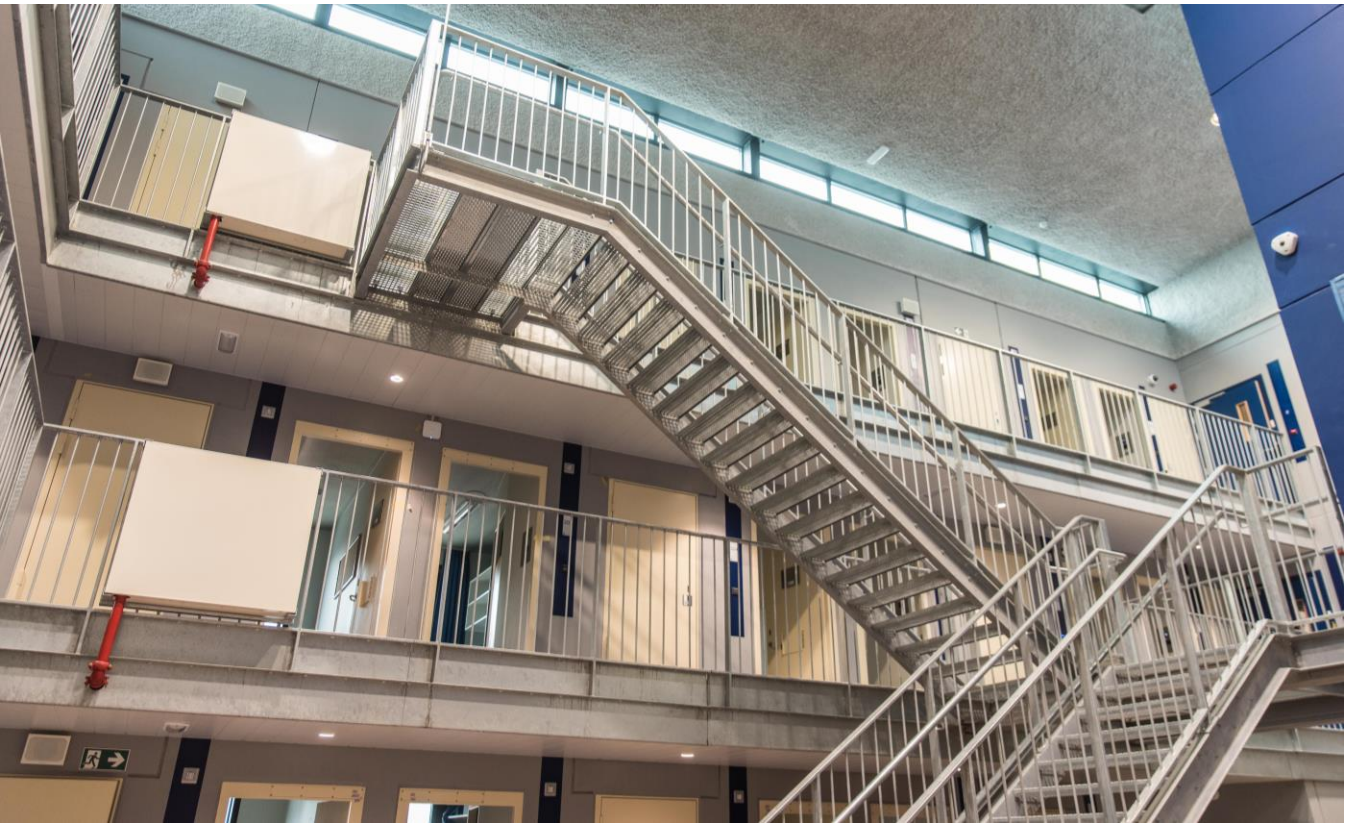
Virtual reality

Actual reality

From solitude behind cell bars to more autonomy on the prison premises, and thus more safety

From a prison wing to a communal living unit

The real living units: construction in progress



sustainable materials

soft colors

lots of light

art

Optimisation 4: to come in the near future

Porosity

Autonomy

Participation

At the same time:
Steps towards small-scale detention

Transitional house in Mechelen

Focus on re-entry for inmates at the end of their sentence

Responsabilitation Connection Rehabilitation Living in group

Detention houses: customized approach for short sentences

Intensive and individualized guidance

Active preparation for release

Connection to social network and community-life

Reality check : some numbers

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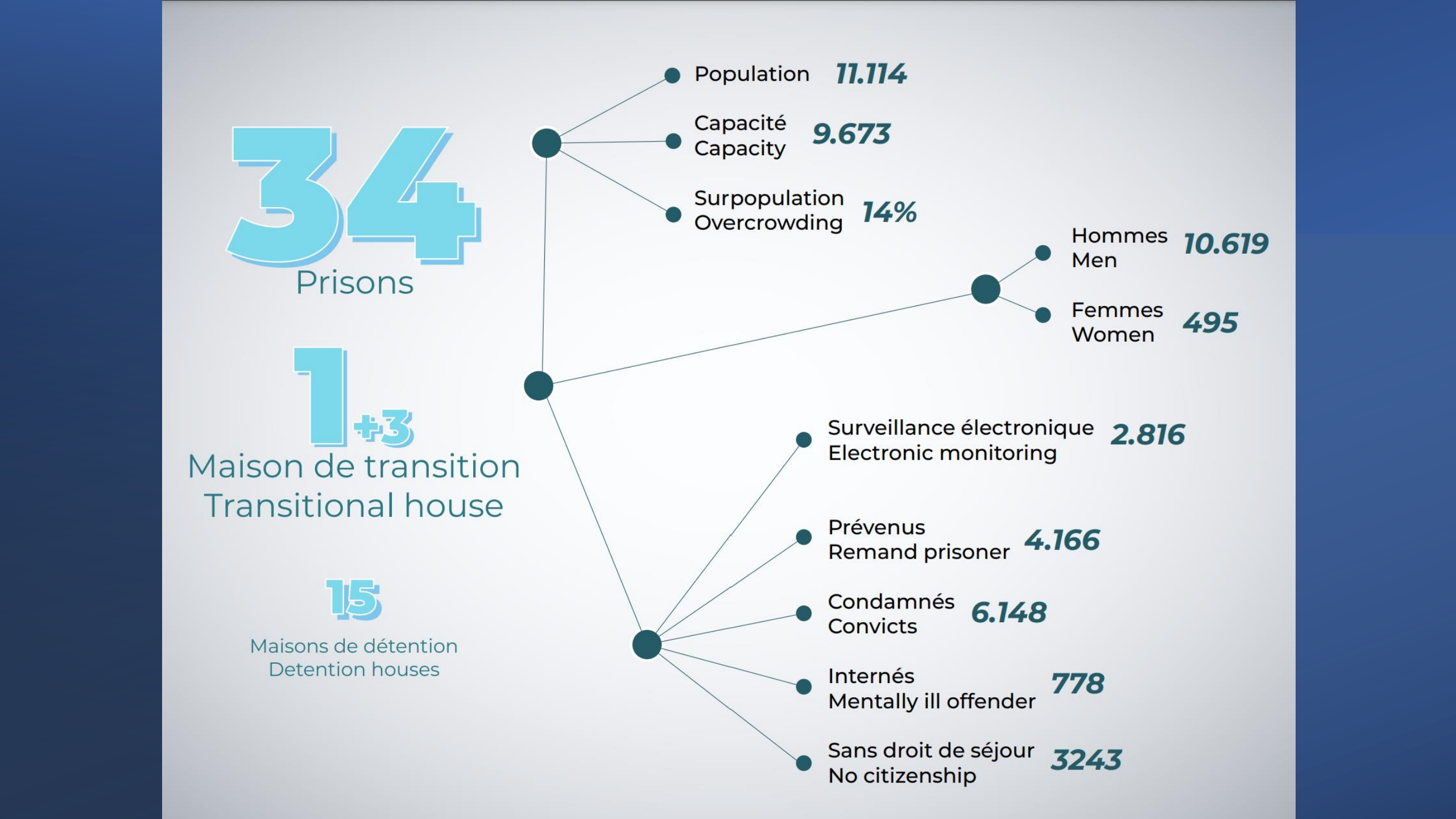
Flandre	17 + 1 maison de transition (Mechelen)
Flandres	17 + 1 transitional house (Mechelen)
Bruxelles	1
Brussels	1
Wallonie	16
Wallonia	16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Prisons
1+3
Maison de transition
Transitional house
15
Maisons de détention
Detention houses
Population 11.114
Capacité
Capacity 9.673
Surpopulation
Overcrowding 14%
Hommes
Men 10.619
Femmes
Women 495
Surveillance électronique
Electronic monitoring 2.816
Prévenus
Remand prisoner 4.166
Condamnés
Convicts 6.148
Internés
Mentally ill offender 778
Sans droit de séjour
No citizenship 3243