PROGRAM

9:00-9:15 Introduction

9:15-11:00 Roundtable discussion #1: "Collaborative Efforts for Policy"

- “Miles de Manos: Lessons Learned by a Multi-National Collaborative Team on the Development and Refinement of an Evidence-Informed Youth Violence Prevention Program for Central America”, Rubeena Esmail-Arndt, GIZ, El Salvador; Charles R. Martinez, University of Oregon, USA
- “Exchange of experience and violence prevention from a public health perspective in Medellin – Colombia”, Camilo Arango, UNODC, Colombia; Oswaldo Zapata Quijano & Silvana Zapata Bedoya, Medellín City Council
- “Merging evidence and implementation for the national violence prevention program in Chihuahua, Mexico”, Arturo Cervantes, Anahuac University, Mexico.
- “Exploring the impact of community-level trauma and implications for violence prevention”, Rachel Davis, Prevention Institute, USA

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:00 Roundtable discussion #2: "Collaborative Efforts for Low-Cost Implementation"

- “Docs, Cops & Bullies”, Keith Cernak, Cabrillo Education Foundation, USA.
- “Beyond Management of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms: Preventing Abuse of Older Persons with Dementia”, Elsie Yan, Hong Kong University
- “Mental health predictors of violence-related injuries in emergency centres in Cape Town, South Africa: evidence for intervention opportunities”, Claire van der Westhuizen, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- “School-based violence prevention for high school learners in Tshwane South District”, Poppy Mashego, University of Pretoria, South Africa

13:00-14:00 Lunch break
14:00-14:35 Poster session

- “Evaluation of the Western Cape’s Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading initiative”, Richard Matzopoulos, University of Cape Town; Michael Krause, Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading; Brett Bowman, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- “Community Approaches to Violence Prevention: The Närpes Model”, Ingrīda Grigaityte, Åbo Akademi Vasa, Finland
- “Looking for Peace in all the Wrong Places? Connecting Peace and Conflict Studies & Research on Early Childhood”, Katharina Bitzker, University of Manitoba, Canada
- “Humanitarian action as a heritage from the situation of armed conflict in Colombia and a preventive mechanism against violence in Medellin”, Paula Andrea Valencia, University of Medellín, Colombia
- “Scotland-United States Collaboration: The Strength of Community”, Peter Donnelly, Public Health Ontario, Canada

14:35-14:50 Coffee break

14:50-16:50 Townhall meeting (to discuss future conferences, Society for Violence and Health Research, and Cure Violence’s proposal for violence as health issue): Bandy Lee (Yale University), Joām Evans Pim (Center for Global Nonkilling), Catherine Ward (University of Cape Town), Charlie Ransford (Cure Violence)

16:50-17:00 Adjournment

18:30-20:30 Article writing workshop