Reduce All Violence, Everywhere: Making this Lofty Aspiration a Reality

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Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Target 16.1: Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
Be Careful What You Wish For!
What Forms of Violence Are Included in this Target?

- Child Maltreatment
- Bullying
- Youth Violence
- Dating Violence
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Sexual Violence
- Suicide
- War and Other Collective Violence
- Elder Maltreatment
What Should We Do to Translate the Lofty Aspiration of Target 16.1 into Reality by 2030?

- **Assumptions**
  - Focus on interpersonal violence
  - The magnitude of nonfatal violence tracks homicide
  - Reduce interpersonal violence by a third by 2030

- **WHO is underwriting the full cost**
Target Prevention Efforts
Towards Highest Risk Countries and Regions
Global Trends in Homicide Rates by Income Level

- High Income
- Middle Income
- Low Income
Build Capacity and Infrastructure Needed to Scale Up Violence Prevention
Moving from Innovation to Action

- Creating a Workforce
- **Synthesis and Translation:** Making Violence Prevention Innovations Broadly and Easily Accessible
- **Prevention Support:** Successful Implementation Requires Training, Monitoring, Technical Assistance, and Coaching
- **Prevention Delivery:** Creating Organizations that can Carry Out and Sustain Effective Programs, Policies, and Practices
Prioritize Environmental Change
The Health Impact Pyramid

Socioeconomic Factors

Changing the Context to make individuals’ default decisions healthy

Long-lasting Protective Interventions

Clinical Interventions

Counseling & Education

Increasing Population Impact

Increasing Individual Effort Needed

Changing the Environment

Access to Lethal Means

Alcohol

Poverty/Equity

Social Norms
Focus on Preventing Violence in Children and Youth

“The most powerful way to change the world is to make it a better place for kids”

Jack Shonkoff
Violence Disproportionately Impacts Children and Youth

Violence Against Children and Youth is a Risk Factor for Future Violence

Evidence for Effectiveness of Interventions is Strongest for Children and Youth

Children and Youth Experience all Forms of Violence with the Exception of Elder Abuse

Preventing Violence Against Children and Youth is Strategic
Act on the Best Available Evidence
Key Actions Needed to Prevent and Respond to Violence Against Children - THRIVES

- **T** raining in parenting for caretakers
- **H** ousehold economic strengthening
- **R** educe violence by legislative protection
- **I** mprove services for victims of violence
- **V** alue norms that protect children
- **E** ducate and build life skills
- **S** urveys to monitor trends and progress
“What You Get by Achieving Your Goals is Not as Important as What You Become by Striving to Reach Your Goals”

Henry David Thoreau
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