The Violence Prevention Information System (Violence Info)
A global knowledge platform for preventing violence

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New website launched!
Why Violence Info?

• Scientific information on violence is scattered across many places
• Often sources only address one violence type
• Available information is often difficult to understand
Aim

To be a one-stop shop for global violence prevention information

• Prevalence
• Consequences
• Causes
• Preventability
Violence types

- Child maltreatment
- Youth violence
- Intimate partner violence
- Elder abuse
- Sexual violence
- Violence against children
- Violence against women
- Homicide

Violence aspects

Prevalence

Consequences
- Health
- Economic
- Social & behavioural
- Cognitive & academic

Risk factors
- Individual
- Community
- Relationship
- Societal

Prevention and response strategies
Violence Info data sources

- Published scientific studies
- WHO Global Health Estimates
- WHO Global status report on violence prevention 2014
Methodology: Published studies

1. Systematic search of meta-analyses and systematic reviews

2. Systematic search of single studies and large national surveys (for prevalence) to fill gaps

3. Filling specific gaps

Scale of Violence Info

- Almost **13 000** individual data points - approx. **3,500** studies
- **120** different risk factor categories
- **45** different consequence categories
- Prevalence statistics from **95** countries
  - **59** Low and Middle income countries
- Features **38** different intervention strategies
Welcome to Violence Info
Next steps

• Ongoing dissemination
• Collection of feedback: violenceinfo@who.int
• Refinements
• Periodic updates
Thanks

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• United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Interact with information on interpersonal violence and its prevention:
http://apps.who.int/violence-info/