Violence Prevention: Working Beyond Traditional Walls to Improve Community Health

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CHI’s Commitment to Non-Violence

Rooted in
- Mission, Vision and Values
- Healthy Communities
- Social teachings of the Church
- Preference for persons who are most vulnerable
- Traditions and works of participating congregations

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Narrowing the Focus

Building a Culture of Non-Violence

Primary Violence Prevention
Moving Upstream

... taking action before the problem arises in order to avoid it entirely

... rather than treating or alleviating its consequences...

Prevention is Primary: Strategies for Community Well-Being, 2007

The Spectrum of Prevention

Influencing policy & legislation
Changing organizational practices
Fostering coalitions & networks
Educating providers
Promoting community education
Strengthening individual knowledge & skills

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Violence Prevention Integration

- Public Policy Opportunities
- Socially Responsible Investing
- Organizational Efforts
- Community Based Initiatives
- Strategic Plan Destination Metric
- Mission & Ministry Fund Grants

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