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

**Focus on 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

Strengthening individual knowledge & skills

Promoting community education

Educating providers

Fostering coalitions & networks

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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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