

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

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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

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The Spectrum of Prevention

Influencing policy & legislation

Strengthening individual knowledge & skills

Promoting community education

Educating providers

Fostering coalitions & networks

Changing organizational practices

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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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