CREATING PROTECTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

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Violence is the product of an interaction between person and context.
Social Ecological Model
Neighborhoods

Schools

Workplaces
DVP’s Suite of Technical Packages

- Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect: A Technical Package for Policy, Norm, and Programmatic Activities
- STOP SV: A Technical Package to Prevent Sexual Violence
- A Comprehensive Technical Package for the Prevention of Youth Violence and Associated Risk Behaviors
- Preventing Suicide: A Technical Package of Policy, Programs, and Practices
- Preventing Intimate Partner Violence Across the Lifespan: A Technical Package of Programs, Policies, and Practices

http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pub/technical-packages.html
Strategies to STOP Sexual Violence

- Promote Social Norms that Protect Against Violence
- Support Victims / Survivors to Lessen Harms
- Create Protective Environments
- Teach Skills to Prevent Sexual Violence
- Provide Opportunities to Empower and Support Girls and Women
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Strategies to Prevent Partner Violence

- Teach safe and healthy relationship skills
- Engage influential adults and peers
- Create protective environments
- Strengthen economic supports for families
- Disrupt the developmental pathways toward partner violence
- Support survivors to increase safety and lessen harms

Modify the physical and social environments of neighborhood and community settings

Create protective environments

Examples:
- Alcohol-outlet density
- Greening urban spaces
Modify the physical and social environments of school settings

Create protective environments

Example:

*Shifting Boundaries* building-level intervention
Improve workplace and organization settings

Create protective environments

Examples:

*Sexual Harassment Prevention Policies*
*IPV and the Workplace Training*
*Air Force Program*
Creating Protective Environments

Fundamental part of prevention

Key to achieving population-level impacts
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and other violence prevention pages
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